

Lieutenant Colonel Pedro E. Fernandez
Commander, 8th STB

Lieutenant Colonel Pedro E. Fernandez graduated from University of Puerto Rico in 2004 as a Distinguished Military Student and was commissioned as a 2LT in the Quartermaster Corps. He holds a degree in Humanities from University of Puerto Rico and Master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

LTC Fernandez deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom III-IV with the 101st Airborne Division from 2005 to 2006 serving as a Distribution Platoon Leader and FSC XO, and Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom with the 101st Airborne Division from 2010-2011 serving as a FSC Commander. He has served in Colombia, Guatemala, and Peru with HHBN USARSOUTH from 2012-2015; Japan, and Korea with the 25TH ID providing support for multiple joint, bilateral, and multinational exercises throughout the SOUTHCOM & INDO-PACOM region.



LTC Fernandez's military education includes Quartermaster Officers basic course, the Logistics Captains Career Course, the Joint Logistics Over the Shore course, the Security Cooperation Course, and the Command and General Staff College. His civilian education includes a Bachelor in Humanities from University of Puerto Rico, and a Master's in Administration from Central Michigan University.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, the NATO medal, the Iraqi Campaign medal, the Afghanistan Campaign medal, the Combat Action Badge, Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder, and the Parachute Rigger Badge.