

BORN: Morelia, Mexico
10 June 1938

EDUCATION: BS University of New York, Artillery
OCS 1964, Air Defence Officer Basic Course, 1967;
Missile Site Security School, 1965; US ARAOCOM,
NBC School, 1968; AD Electronic Warfare School,
1969; Air Defense Officer Advance Course, 1971;
Armor Officer Advance Course, 1975; Command and
General Staff College, 1976

COLONEL CARLOS RAMIREZ
DIRECTOR OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
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Colonel Ramirez's military career began on 30 August 1957 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After attending basic training he was assigned to Battery D 4th MSL Bn 65th Arty, a Nike Ajax Missile Battery, Van Nuys, California. While assigned to Battery D, he served as radar operator, fire control section leader and was promoted to Sergeant, E5. He was one of only two soldiers in the battery to be awarded the expert missileman qualification badge. He left the Army 29 August 1960 and joined the U.S.A.R. on 20 August 1961. He accepted a reduction to Specialist 4, E4 in order to join the California Army National Guard. He was assigned to BTRY D, 4th MSL Bn 251st Arty. While assigned there, he served as radar operator, section chief and platoon Sergeant. In June 1964 he attended Artillery OCS, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and subsequently was assigned to Btry A 4th MSL Bn 251st Arty, a Nike Hercules Missile Battery, where he served as Launcher Platoon Leader, Fire Control Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and Commander. While in command, his unit was selected as the best unit in US Army Air Defense Command, and the unit fired a perfect score at a Short Notice Annual Practice, one of only 10 units to ever achieve such score in the history of air defense. In 1974, Captain Ramirez was assigned to 149th Armor Bn where he served as S-1, and Administrative Officer for the command. In July 1978 he was assigned as Bn executive Officer and promoted to Major. He served as S-1 and Administrative Officer for 3d Bde 40th ID Mech from 1979 to December 1981. Major Ramirez subsequently served as Chief of the Officer Personnel Management System, in the Office of the Adjutant General. He was instrumental in the development of Personnel Management Systems designed to improve the quality of officer, their education, career and promotional opportunities. In June of 1984 LTC Ramirez was assigned as commander, 2nd Bn 159th Inf (Mech). While in command, the Bn improved every readiness indicator and was the first National Guard Battalion institutionalize MILES as a training system in the California National Guard for DRAGON, and Improved Tow Vehicle gunnery, it was also the first Bn in the National Guard to establish, operate and evaluate Company and Platoon ARTEP lanes. In June 1987 LTC Ramirez was reassigned as Deputy Director Military Personnel, in the Office of the Adjutant General. In October 1989 he was assigned as Director, of Military Personnel and promoted to Colonel 1 February 1990.

Decorations and Awards: Meritorious Service Medal w/two Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal w/two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, w/Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/two Hour Glass Devices, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal w/two Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, State Awards includes Medal of Merit w/Oak Leaf Cluster, State Service Ribbon, California Service Medal, Outstanding Unit Citation (5).

Civic Affiliations: Past membership Monterey County Employment Development Commission, Advisor, Santa Clara county National Guard Commission. President, Grizzley Chapter NGAC, Current member of the National Guard Association of the United States, National Guard Association of California, Capitol City Chapter NGAC, 40th Inf Div (Mech) Officers Association

Civilian Occupation: Director of Military Personnel, California Army National Guard.