



CSM Antonio J. Soto

CSM Antonio J. Soto enlisted into the United States Army in March 2006. His first duty station was the 551st Military Police Company, 716th Military Police Battalion Fort Campbell, KY. Where he served as a Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and Operations NCO. CSM Soto went on to be a Drill Sergeant for 4th Platoon Foxtrot Company, 787th Military Police Battalion and then Senior Drill Sergeant, 3rd Platoon Bravo Company 787th Military Police Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He was then assigned to serve as a Platoon Sergeant for 1st Platoon, 554th Military Police Company, USAG Stuttgart, Germany; and continued on to be the Operations NCO, for the 554th Military Police Company. CSM Soto was selected to be a Senior Small Group Leader for the Military Police Advanced Leader's Course, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. CSM Soto also served as the Company 1SG for Alpha Company, 701st Military Police Battalion, and served as the 1SG for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAG Ansbach. He served as the 709th Military Police Battalion S3 Sergeant Major as well as the 18th Military Police Brigade S3 Sergeant Major.

CSM Soto's military schooling includes: Basic Military Police OSUT, Combat Life Saver Course, Air Assault School, Advance Leader Course, Ranger School class 03-09, OPNET Leaders Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Drill Sergeant School, Combatives LVL I, Equal Opportunity Leader's Course, Crime and Criminal Intelligence Analyst Course, Combatives LVL II, Senior Leaders Course, Physical Security/Crime Prevention Course, Master Fitness Trainer, Company Intelligence Support Team, Initial Faculty Development Course, Intermediate Facilitation Skills Course, Common Faculty Development Program Instructor Course, and a Graduate of the Sergeants Major Academy class 72.

His military awards, decorations and notable achievements are: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Navy Unit Commendation (2nd Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), Navy Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 CS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4), Naval Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2nd Award), Ranger Tab, a graduate of The Sabalauski Air Assault School, Fort Campbell KY, a recipient of the prestigious Commandant's 100 number 32 selected by the 45th Commandant Brigadier General David D. Phillips, and the coveted Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

CSM Soto earned an Associate of Science from Austin Peay State University, A Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Workforce development through the Command and General Staff College, and is currently pursuing an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University. He is married to Krissy Soto and has one child, Isabella, who is 12 years old.