

Colonel Antonio Munera

Commander, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Shippensburg University Class of 1991

Colonel Antonio (Andy) Munera is a native of Fairfax, Virginia. Throughout his 22 years of service to our nation COL Munera has served in a variety of command and staff assignments. He is currently attending the United States Army War College with a follow on assignment as the Commander of the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

COL Munera holds a Masters in Military Arts and Science from the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania, where he was also selected as the Distinguished Military Graduate and commissioned in the US Army Chemical Corps.

COL Munera recently completed an assignment with the Joint Staff as the Branch Chief for Concepts, Studies and Analyses for the Joint Requirements Office for CBRN-Defense the Joint Staff, J8. Colonel Munera also served as the Commander of the Radford Army Ammunition Plant in Virginia. In this position he was responsible for the production of energetic, propellants, and munitions for the entire Department of Defense.

His previous assignments include: Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and CBRN Officer 101st Airborne Division; Detachment Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps, Parachute Infantry Company Commander and CBRN Officer, 82nd Airborne Division; Battalion S-3, CBRNE Company Commander and Team Leader for a CBRNE response Battalion; Chief G-3 Plans, 20th Support Command (CBNRE).

COL Munera deployed in 2003 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and served as the plans officer for the 75th WMD Exploitation Task Force, and in 1999 while a Company Commander in the 82nd Airborne Division as part of Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo.

COL Munera's schools include Airborne School, 82nd Airborne Division's Jumpmaster Course, Air Assault School, the Chemical Officer's Basic and Advanced Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies.

COL Munera's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, and the NATO Medal.

COL Munera and his Wife, Tacy, have two children Adam (21) and Justin (18).