



Jeanette Z. Casto

CBRN ALC Course Chief



1SG Casto is from Olongapo, Philippines. She has three children: Tyler, 21; Inna, 16 and Inez, 15. She earned the Military Occupational Specialty 74D- Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Specialist in September 2006.

1SG Casto was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in 2007 and 2009. Her assignments include 27TH Engineer Battalion (CBT) (ABN) and 8th Military Information Support Group (MISO) (ABN) in Fort Liberty, North Carolina; 6th Brigade Engineer Battalion (BEB) (CBT) (ABN) and United States Army Alaska (USARAK), Joint Base Elmendorf- Richardson (JBER), Alaska; 3-10th Infantry

Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and in 61st CBRN, 23d CBRNE Battalion at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea. She has served as a Company, Battalion and Division CBRN Staff NCO, Dismounted Reconnaissance and Survey Platoon Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, Basic Combat Training (BCT) First Sergeant and a Heavy Decon Company First Sergeant.

1SG Casto's military education includes the Basic Leader Course (BLC-Commandant's List), CBRN Advanced Leader's Course (ALC - Distinguished Leader), CBRN Senior Leader's Course (SLC – Superior Academic Achievement), Master Leader Course (MLC), Drill Sergeant School, Advanced CBRN Enabler Course (L3), CBRN Dismounted Reconnaissance Course (DRC), CBRN Defense Course, Equal Opportunity Leader's Course, SHARP Foundation Course, Tactical Combatives Course and Airborne School. 1SG Casto has an Associates of Arts from Central Texas College and a Bachelors of Science in Education from Ashford University.

1SG Casto's Awards and Decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (8 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (5 knots), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge and Parachutist Badge.

