

Brig. Gen. Raul E. Escribano is the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, C/J-2, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea.

Brig. Gen. Raul E. Escribano was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Military Intelligence (MI) upon his graduation from the University of Puerto Rico in 1985. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

As a company grade officer, he served as the Battalion S-2 of the 3rd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division in Mainz, Germany. He was then assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas in 1991, where he served as the G2 Operations Officer during OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM. Upon returning from Saudi Arabia, he was the Brigade S-2 of 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and also commanded Alpha Company, 101st MI Battalion, 1st Infantry Division. Brigadier General Escribano later served as the Deputy Chief, Central America Branch, United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM), and was also the Aide-de-Camp to the Deputy Commander in Chief (DCINC), USSOUTHCOM, Panama. Before departing USSOUTHCOM, he was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Lima, Peru, where he served as the Chief for Intelligence Operations in support of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Following attendance to the Army Command and General Staff College, Brigadier General Escribano served as a JTF Operations Officer, I Corps and later as the Executive Officer, 502nd MI Battalion, I Corps in Fort Lewis, Washington. He was also the Chief of Intelligence in the Brigade Coordination Cell, Task Force for Transformation, TRADOC.

Brig. Gen. Escribano's first assignment in the Republic of Korea was the Chief of the Mission Support Division, Special U.S. Liaison Advisor, Korea from August 2002 to June 2003. Then, from June 2003 to May 2006 he commanded the 524th MI Battalion, 501st MI Brigade. While in command, he deployed the 524th MI Battalion Headquarters in support of the Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center, Task Force 1-34, Multi-National Forces-Iraq. Upon returning from OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, he served on the USFK Joint Staff as the J2 Executive Officer.

After attending the U.S. Army War College, Brigadier General Escribano returned to Korea to command the 501st MI Brigade from July 2008 to July 2010. Upon relinquishing command in August 2010, he deployed for one year to Afghanistan where he served as the Director of Intelligence CJ2 for NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan and Combined Security Transition.

Most recently, Brigadier General Escribano was the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 of U.S. Army Pacific in Fort Shafter, Hawaii from October 2011 to June 2014. Continuing his service, Brigadier General Escribano became the Vice Director J2, JCS in July 2014 to May 2016.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Saudi Arabia and Kuwaiti Liberation Medals, and the Combat Action

Badge. He earned a Master's Degree in Science Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.