

Major Jaime A. Perez-Montalvo, M.S.W., L.I.S.W. - U.S. Army Reserves, Iraq veteran

MAJ Jaime Perez is a native of Boqueron, Puerto Rico. After earning his MSW degree at Michigan State, he was commissioned as a Social Work Officer with the Iowa National Guard in 1995. Upon moving to New England from the Midwest, he transferred to the Army Reserves and was assigned to the 833rd Medical Company (Combat Stress Control) out of Boston, Massachusetts. In January 2003 he was called for his first active duty mission in support of OEF/OIF. He served 3rd Infantry Division in Baghdad, Iraq as a Social Work Officer with a prevention team. In August 2005 he was deployed to Iraq for the second time, serving at a Forward Operation Base as the Officer In Charge of a prevention team assigned to support the 101st Airborne Division. In May of 2004 Jamie became a readjustment counseling therapist and outreach counselor for veterans of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) at the VA Springfield Vet Center. He is a Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, and holds Full Membership with EMDRIA. He is still a member of the Army Reserves.