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Colonel Osvaldo 'Oz' Ortiz is a native of El Paso, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a Reserve Officer Training Corps commission to the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

He assumed command of the U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, on July 12, 2019.

His previous assignments include Platoon Leader and Operations Officer, Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE), MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; Battalion S-6, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Air Assault), 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; Commander, Delta Company, 40th Signal Battalion, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Presidential Communications Officer, White House Communications Agency (WHCA), Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.; Battalion S-3, 25th Signal Battalion, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan; Brigade S-6, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; Division G-6, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and Commander, 123rd Division Signal Battalion (Provisional), 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. His most recent assignment was Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) and Senior Commander of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Col. Ortiz' deployments include Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR in Bosnia-Herzegovina and multiple tours in support of both Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.

Col. Ortiz is a graduate of the Signal Officer Basic Course, Signal Captains Career Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the College of Naval Command and Staff, and the United States Army War College. He holds a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 Silver OLC), the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and the Presidential Service Badge. Col. Ortiz is a recipient of the Signal Corps Regimental Association's Silver Order of Mercury, the U.S. Cavalry and Armor Association's Noble Patron of Armor and is the 2008 recipient of the U.S. Army League of United Latin American Citizens Excellence in Military Service award.

