

Daniel VargasDeputy Chief of Staff 21st Theater Sustainment Command



Mr. Daniel Vargas is a native of the Bronx, New York, and has been a federal civil service employee since May 1983, where he began his career as a Unit Administrator with the 431st Civil Affairs Command, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Vargas comes to the 21st Theater Sustainment Command with an array of substantial experience in resource management, base operations support, real property and facilities management, human resources, quality and process management.

During his career he served as an Army Reserve officer in various levels of responsibility, the highlight positions of his 38 years of military service included; Chief of Staff 63rd Regional Support Command, Moffett Field, California, Comptroller 7th U.S. Army Reserve Command, Schwetzingen, Germany and Chief Deployment Operations Center, HQ U.S. Army Europe, Germany.

His position prior to arriving at the 21st TSC was as the Comptroller J-8, with the U.S. Military Training Mission in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. There he served as the senior financial advisor for the largest security assistance organization in the Department of Defense.

In 2006, Mr. Vargas was the Supervisory Chief of Staff for the HQ, 63rd Regional Support Command, Moffett Field, California. His duties were managing and directing operations for a seven-state geographical command responsible for regional financial, manpower, personnel, real property management and base operations support.

He was the Assistant Chief of Staff with Headquarters, 7th U.S. Army Reserve Command beginning in 2004, with responsibilities as the senior civilian advisor to the commander. In that capacity he assisted in managing and directing all Army Reserve operations for the European theater of operations to include the headquarters and eight subordinate unit commands across Germany and Italy.

In 2000, Mr. Vargas worked as the Director Resource Management with the 104th Area Support Group, Hanau, Germany and was principle advisor on all financial

management, budgeting and execution, manpower and requirements, force structure management, strategic planning and Total Army Quality Program issues.

His education include Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Senior Executive Fellows Program, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Bachelor of Arts Degree Liberal Arts, Los Angeles Community College, Associate of Arts Degree Finance & Banking, Resident Army Management Staff College, Command & General Staff College, and California Military Academy at San Luis Obispo, California.

Mr. Vargas's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Superior Civilian Service Award (3), Commanders Award for Civilian Service Award (4), Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service medal w/60 DVC, Combat Infantryman Badge.

He speaks fluent Spanish; an active member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, Heidelberg Chapter, and life-time member of the American Legion and U.S. Army Reserve Officers Association.