

## SSG Miguel Figueroa-Torruella Treasurer

SSG Miguel Figueroa was born in Hartford, Connecticut. One of 12 siblings, he graduated from Bulkeley High School in 2002.

He currently serves in the United States Connecticut Army National Guard since 2002. During that period he deployed to Southwest Asia in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM as the Preventive Medicine Non-Commissioned Officer in charge.

After serving honorably in two tours in Iraq, SSG Figueroa-Torruella returned back to Connecticut. He continues his duties and is currently assigned in the Connecticut Army National Guard Medical Detachment. SSG Figueroa-Torruella has taken on different management positions; such as Team Leader, Squad Leader, Section Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant and Acting First Sergeant.

SSG Figueroa-Torruella is a third generation military member who father served in Vietnam with the Marine Corps and maternal grandfather served in Korea with the Army. He graduated with a Masters Degree in Public Health in Environmental Health Sciences from New York Medical College, has a bachelors in Environmental Science and an Associates in Liberal Arts. He is currently a Department of Homeland Security employee working for Immigration Services.

SSG Figueroa-Torruella is the recipient of numerous awards to include:

- -Army Commendation Medal
- -Iraqi Campaign Medal
- -Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award)
- -National Defense Service Medal
- -Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- -Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- -Meritorious Unit Citation
- -Good Conduct Medal
- -Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (3rd Award)
- -Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device
- -Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon
- -Army Service Ribbon
- -Overseas Service Ribbon
- -Army Driver and Mechanic Badge