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CSM Roldan is a native of Detroit, MI. He graduated from Tates Creek Senior High School in Lexington, KY and entered the United States Army on 16 February 2000. He completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC and holds the MOS of 56M, Religious Affairs Specialist.

His previous assignments include Command Sergeant Major, USAG Natick Soldier Systems Center, Natick, MA; Chief Religious Affairs NCO, V Corps, Fort Knox, KY; Chief Religious Affairs NCO, USARCEN, Shaw AFB, SC; Capabilities Development Integration Directorate NCOIC, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, SC; First Sergeant, HHC, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, SC; Master Religious Affairs NCO, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX; Senior Religious Affairs NCO, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, CA; Senior Religious Affairs NCO, USAG Grafenwoehr, Grafenwoehr, Germany; AIT Instructor and Senior Developer/Writer, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, SC; Religious Affairs NCO, 2nd Brigade, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC; Religious Affairs NCO, 2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC and Religious Affairs Specialist, 50th Signal Battalion (Corps Forced Entry Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC.



CSM Roldan's military and civilian education includes the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 70), Continuing Education for Senior Leaders (CESL), Master Fitness Trainers Course, Army Lessons Learned Course, DTMS Master Trainer Course, Training Developers Middle Managers Course, Airborne Leaders Course, and Airborne School. CSM Roldan holds a Master of Arts in Leadership from the University of Texas at El Paso and a Bachelor of Arts in History from American Military University.

CSM Roldan's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (8), Army Commendation Medal (3), Army Achievement Medal (6), Good Conduct Medal (7), National Defense Service Medal, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (5), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, German Parachutist Badge, Egyptian Parachutist Badge, German Schutzenschnur (Gold), German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold), is a Silver Spur Holder and awarded the Noble Patron or Armor from the U.S. Cavalry and Armor Association.

CSM Roldan is married to the former Veronica Torrez of Avenal, CA they have three adult children.

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