

## Alfred A. Valenzuela, MG

### **U.S. Army (Retired)**

Major General (Ret) Alfred A. Valenzuela was commissioned from St. Mary's University as a Distinguished Military Graduate and awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government. He holds a Master of Arts in Political Science, with emphasis on Latin American Studies, and National Security Affairs. His military education includes the Field Artillery Basic and Advanced Courses, Defense Strategy Course, Army War College, National Security Management Course, and Airborne Course. Additionally, he is a graduate of the Inter-American Defense College, Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and the Air War College.



Major General Valenzuela served as the Commander, Commander of United States Army South from July 2000 to October 2003. Major General Valenzuela has served many assignments in three Corps (3rd, 7th, and 18th) and four Infantry Divisions (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, and 1st AD).

Among his decorations are the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Soldier's Medal (for heroism), Bronze Star for Valor, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (3rd award).

MG Valenzuela has served on the Board of Directors for the [Eagle Scout Association](#), [Tomas Rivera Policy Institute](#), been selected to the Hall of Fame for the [Boys Club](#), and is on the Board of trustees of [St. Mary's University](#). In 2001 he was named one of the "[100 Most Influential Hispanics](#)" by [Hispanic Business magazine](#) and selected to the Board of Directors, Texas Chapter, [Boy Scouts of America](#).