

Arturo Prieto

Art Joined the Army in 1979 and served at Ft. Benning GA, Ft. Campbell KY, Ft. Bragg NC, Ft. Riley KS, Camp Liberty Bell/Camp Hovey, Camp Casey and Camp Greaves Korea.

Attended his first Sniper Schools in 1981 at Ft. Campbell KY and Ft. Bragg NC and was the Honor Graduate at both schools.

Has the only confirmed kill in the DMZ of South Korea since the cease fire in 1953.

Was selected along with a Marine Scout Sniper to be President Reagans counter snipers during the president's visit of the DMZ in 1983.

Art was the 15th graduate of the current Sniper School established in 1987. Art graduated with 14 other snipers in 1986 as part of the testing phase and was granted the B4 identifier by the grandfather clause.

Art has graduated from other snipers schools consisting of The Marine Basic Sniper School, The Marine Advanced Sniper Schools, Secret Service Counter Sniper Course, British Marksman School, Canadian Sniper School, German Sniper School, Australian Sniper School, South Korean Sniper School, French Sniper School, Israeli Sniper School and the Israeli Instructor Sniper School.

Other courses include Airborne School, Ranger School, Path Finder School, SERE School, ROK Ranger School, Jungle Operations Course, Boarder Patrol Tracking course, and the Malaysian Combat Tracker School.

Arts 22 years of service consist of 3 years on Drill Status at Ft. Benning GA, Instructor/NCOIC of the 2nd Inf. Div. Sniper School in South Korea, Instructor, Senior Instructor and NCOIC of the U.S. Army Sniper School. Retired in 2001 as the NCOIC of the U.S. Army Sniper School and became the 1st President of the Army Sniper Association.

Awards include the service ribbon, overseas ribbon 5th award, good conduct 5th award, AAM 8th award, Arcom 6th award, MSM 4th award, Drill Sergeant Badge, EIB, CIB and the B-4 Identifier.

Deployments include Panama Operation Just Cause, and Iraq Desert Shield/Desert Storm

Art was in Afghanistan Working with the Snipers on operations with the BETSS-C System (**Base Expeditionary Targeting Surveillance System-Combined**) from Oct 2008 – Sept 2010. Returned to Afghanistan and conducted IT-SAT (Insider Threat – Situational Awareness Training) from Nov 2012- Sept 2013.

Art worked as a contractor sniper instructor at the U.S. Army sniper School from 2003-2012 and is currently working for ORBIS Operations as a Human Behavior Pattern Recognition Analysis Instructor conducting missions in Colombia South America, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Germany and on occasions conducts SOFSAT Classes for the Army and Navy Special Operations units, Border Patrol, Homeland Security and Secret Service.