



## BOARD MEMBER

*Major Raymond Sterling, US Army (ret)*

Raymond Sterling was born in Port Limon, Costa Rica to his beloved mother, Rita Sterling. He was raised in Passaic, NJ and graduated from Passaic High School in 1986. He entered the United States Army in December of 1986 and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, SC and Advanced Initial Entry Training at Fort Sam Houston, TX.

His assignments include the 142nd Medical Battalion (Treatment Platoon Medic) on Fort Clayton, Republic of Panama, 82nd Airborne Div (Company Senior Medic), 6th Ranger Training Battalion (Ranger Instructor), 1st Ranger Battalion (Battalion Senior Medic), 3rd Ranger Battalion (Battalion Physician Assistant), HQ, 75th Ranger Regiment (Senior Physician Assistant), and the Asymmetric Warfare Group (Group Medical Officer) all over 24 years of Honorable service to his country.

Following Retirement from the Army, Ray worked as a government contractor for the Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) program providing guidance to Active and Reserve Medical providers on real time battlefield casualty surveillance and proper documentation of care using the Electronic Healthcare system during both pre-deployment training exercises and during their deployments in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Ray currently manages a clinic for the government in the Washington DC metropolitan area.

Military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course, AMEDD Officer Basic Course, AMEDD Officer Advance Course, Interservice Physician Assistant Course, Ranger School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Dive Medical Technicians Course, Army Flight Surgeons Course, Emergency Medicine Basic Course, Combat Casualty Care Course (C4), Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualty Care Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, and the Instructor Training Course.

His awards and decorations include, the Bronze Star Medal with V device for Valor, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal (8th Award), Army Achievement Medal (4th Award), Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, South West Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with Arrowhead, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), the coveted Ranger Tab, Combat Medical Badge (2nd Award), Expert Field Medical Badge, Flight Surgeon Wings, Master Parachutist Combat Badge with Bronze service star, Driver and Mechanic Badge, and the Army Staff Badge.

His deployments include Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Unified Response.

MAJ Sterling is married to the former Joycelynn Roberson and they have four kids, Desiree, Jasmine, Raymond Jr, and Trinity.