



Lieutenant Colonel Antonio (Andy) Munera is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Shippensburg University. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Masters in Military Arts and Science. He received his commission as a Chemical Officer in 1991 through the Reserve Officers Training Program. His military education includes the Chemical Officers' Basic and Captain's Career Course, the Combined Arms Staff School, the Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies.

LTC Munera has held a variety of command and staff positions. They include Battalion Chemical Officer 3-187th Infantry Regiment, Platoon Leader and Executive Officer 63rd Chemical Company and Chemical Officer 101st Division Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Brigade Chemical Officer, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment and Company Commander, HHC 3-504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC. While in command, LTC Munera deployed the company to Kosovo in support of OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN. Following Company Command, LTC Munera joined the United States Army Technical Escort Unit, where he served as a CBRNE Response Team Chief, Plans Officer, Battalion Operations Officer and Company Commander. While with the Technical Escort Unit, LTC Munera deployed the Battalion's lead elements to OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and served as the Plans Officer for the 75th Exploitation Task Force. After the School of Advanced Military Studies, LTC Munera joined the 20th SUPCOM (CBRNE) where he served as the G3 Plans Chief.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, and the NATO Medal. He has been awarded the Senior Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.