



Carlos A. Loeza **Sergeant Major, Aviation**

Sergeant Major Carlos Loeza assumed his duties as the Sergeant Major of PEO Aviation on 27 January 2022.

He previously served as the Command Sergeant Major for the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade 'Air Cav', Fort Hood, Texas from September 20, 2019 to November 10, 2021.

SGM Loeza, a native of El Paso, Texas, enlisted in the United States Army in January 1999 as a Military Occupational Specialty 15G, Aircraft Structural Repairer. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina followed by Advanced Individual Training at Fort Eustis, Virginia



SGM Loeza has held various aviation maintenance and leadership positions including Aircraft Structural Repair Supervisor, Avionics Maintenance Supervisor, Platoon Sergeant, Aircraft Production Control NCOIC, Funeral Detail NCOIC, First Sergeant, Battalion and Brigade CSM.

His assignments include 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; 377th MED, Camp Humphreys, Korea; 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii and 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, Savannah, Georgia. He also served 49 months in combat supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

SGM Loeza's military education includes the Warrior Leaders Course; Advance Leaders Course; Senior Leaders Course; First Sergeant's Course; Supervisory Development Course; Manager Development Course; Action Officer Development Course; Equal Opportunity Leaders Course; Combat Life Savers Course; and the Army Combative Level I course. SGM Loeza is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Course (Class 67). He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

His awards and decorations include: Legion Of Merit; Bronze Star Medal (2nd); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (2nd); Army Commendation Medal (8th); Army Achievement Medal (4th); Good Conduct Medal (7th); National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and the Master Aviation Crewmember Badge. He has also received the Army Aviation Association of America Order of Saint Michael Bronze and Silver Awards.

SGM Loeza is married and has three children.