CSM Jesus H. Gonzalez Bio

CSM Jesus Gonzalez is a native of Bakersfield, CA. He enlisted in the Active Army in November 1995. He completed Basic Combat Training at Ft Knox, KY and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Sam Houston, TX earning the MOS of 68W.

CSM Gonzalez's previous assignments include: Command Sergeant Major, 62nd Medical Brigade (JBLM, WA); Command Sergeant Major, 421st MMB, (Baumholder, GE); Chief Medical NCO, 1st Area Medical Laboratory (APG, MD); Basic Leader Course Manager, NCOLCOE, (Ft Bliss, TX); First Sergeant, C Co, 173rd BSB, (Vicenza, IT); Operations NCO, HHC, 173rd BSB, (Afghanistan); First Sergeant (31st CSH, Ft Bliss, TX); SLC Senior Small Group Leader, (Ft Sam Houston, TX); Observer Controller (JRTC, Ft Polk, LA); Platoon Sergeant, 1-6 IN, (Iraq); Aid Station NCOIC, 1-6 IN, (Baumholder, GE); Evacuation NCO, 1-11 ACR, (Ft Irwin, CA); Battery Medic, 1-319 AFAR, (Ft Bragg, NC).

CSM Gonzalez's military education includes: CSM Development Program; BN and BDE Pre-Command Courses; Sergeant Major Course (Class 68); Master Resiliency Trainer (MRT) Course; Faculty Development Phases 1-3; US Army Jumpmaster Course; First Sergeant Course; Battle Staff NCO Course; Observer Controller Academy (JRTC); Army Combatives Level I and II; Master Leader Course (MLC); Senior Leader Course (SLC); Advanced Leader Course (ALC); Basic Leader Course (BLC); Small Group Instructor Course; Total Army Instructor Training Course; Master Driver Course; Unit Prevention Leader Course; and the Commander Safety Course.

CSM Gonzalez's civilian education includes a master's degree in public administration (MPA) from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) and a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College. He is also a member of the prestigious SGT Morales Club and a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).

CSM Gonzalez's awards and decorations include: Combat Medical Badge (CMB); Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB); Combat Action Badge (CAB); Bronze Star Service Medal (10LC); Meritorious Service Medal (1SLC); Army Commendation Medal (1SLC, 3OLC); Army Achievement Medal (20LC); Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Citation (20LC); Army Superior Unit Award (10LC); Army Good Conduct Medal (9th Award); National Defense Service Medal (2SS); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2CS); Iraq Campaign Medal (3CS); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal (2SS); NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); Army Service Ribbon; Army Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 6); NATO Medal; Senior Parachutist Badge; Drivers Badge (Wheel). CSM Gonzalez's Combat and Operational deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF I, May 2003-July 2004); Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF X, December 2009-December 2010); and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF XII, June 2012-March 2013).

CSM Gonzalez is married to the former Janine Sherrell of Bakersfield, CA and they have four children: Alyssa, Marissa, Arianna, and Gabriel. They also have seven grandchildren: Jaiden, Isabella, Weston, Elijah, Ronan, Luke, and Emilia.