



**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ALEXANDER L. POUTOU**  
**Command Sergeant Major,**  
**Medical Readiness Command, East**  
**Fort Belvoir, Virginia**

Command Sergeant Major Alexander L. Poutou Lopez is a native from San Juan, Puerto Rico, and enlisted in the United States Army in September 1995 under the Reserve Component and transferred to active duty in December 1996. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and graduated from the Advanced Individual Training at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, and awarded the military occupational skill 68G (Patient Administration Specialist).

CSM Poutou served with distinction in multiple leadership positions: Command Sergeant Major, Chief Medical NCO, First Sergeant, Department NCOIC, Medical Regulating Office NCOIC, Platoon

Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Squad Leader, Training NCO, and PAD Clerk.

His previous assignments include: Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Moore, Georgia; Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, JRTC & Fort Johnson, Louisiana; 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis – McChord, Washington; Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Cavazos, Texas; 61st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Fort Cavazos, Texas; 1st Medical Brigade, Fort Cavazos, Texas; 232nd Medical Battalion, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas; 21st Combat Support Hospital at Fort Cavazos, Texas; Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany; 61st Area Support Medical Battalion, Fort Cavazos, Texas. He has deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CSM Poutou has numerous awards and decorations commensurate with his rank and achievements to include being the recipient of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Award and the Order of Military Medical Merit.

His military education includes the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Course - Class 66, Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command Course, CSM Development Program, AMEDD Pre-Command Course, AMEDD Executive Skills Course, Joint Medical Executive Skills Capstone Course, Advanced Senior Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Warrior Leaders Course, Combatives Level 1 and 2, Master Fitness Trainer (MFT) Course, Combat Leaders Course, First Sergeant Course, Drill Sergeant School, Battle Staff Course, Anti-Terrorism Level 2 Course, Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course, Hospital Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear & Explosive Incidents Course, Basic Health Care Administrator Course, Health Services Plans, Operations, Intelligence, Security, and Training Course (70H), Joint Medical Operations Course (JMOC), Master Resiliency Training (MRT) Course, and the Senior Enlisted Joint PME.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science with a concentration in Health Care Management (Magna Cum Laude) and a Master's in Science with a concentration in Emergency and Disaster Management. He is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

CSM Poutou is married with children.