

Command Sergeant Major Edgar Zavala

Command Sergeant Major,
599th Transportation Brigade

A native of Juarez, Mexico, Command Sergeant Major Edgar Zavala entered the United States Army in December 1998. His most recent assignment was Command Sergeant Major, 53rd Transportation Battalion (MC), 593rd Corp Support Command, I Corp, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington.

Previous assignments include 701st Transportation Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Harvey Barracks, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Division Support Command, 1st Infantry Division, Harvey Barracks, Germany; HHC Company (DA Select AIT Instructor), 58th Transportation Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Albuquerque Recruiting Company (DA Select Recruiter), Phoenix Recruiting Battalion, Albuquerque, New Mexico; 513th Transportation Company, 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; 513th Transportation Company, 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th Combat Support Sustainment Battalion, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 47th Brigade Support Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas; 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Army Logistics University, Fort Lee, Virginia; 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; 53rd Movement Control Battalion, Corp Support Command, Poznan, Poland. He deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (two tours), to include Bagram, Afghanistan, and recently to Poznan, Poland, to support USAREUR European Assure Deter and Reinforce.



CSM Zavala's education includes Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command Courses, Sustainment Pre-Command Course; Senior Officer's Legal Orientation; Command Sergeants Major Development Course, the Sergeants Major Course Class 71 'Always Forward,' Senior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Primary Leadership Development Course (Honor Graduate), Station Commander Course (Honor Graduate), Basic Instructor Course, Army Recruiter Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Army Operations Contracting Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Modern Army Combatives Level I and II. His civilian education includes an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from Central Texas College; Bachelor of Science and Masters of Psychology (Developmental) from Saint Martin's University. He is currently enrolled in Texas A&M School of Law.

CSM Zavala's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (8th award), Army Commendation Medal w/ "C" device, Army Commendation Medal (8th award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (6th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal w/ Bronze Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ 1 Bronze Star, Iraq Campaign Medal w/ 2 Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Recruiting Ribbon, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon w/numeral 5, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon w/ numeral 3, the NATO Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation (3rd award), Combat Action Badge, Drivers Badge (Wheel and Operator Special), German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (gold/bronze badge), Basic Recruiter Badge, Gold Recruiter Badge (3 Sapphire stars), Gold Recruiting Ring, Glenn E. Morrell Medallion & Ring, and the Honorable and Ancient Orders of Saint Christopher.

CSM Zavala is married to MSG Helen J. Zavala. They have seven children.