

## U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence



### Command Sergeant Major Jesus H. Gonzalez

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Command Sergeant Major Jesus H. Gonzalez is a native of Bakersfield, CA. He enlisted in the Active Army in November 1995, graduated Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, KY, and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, TX, as a 68W, Combat Medic.

His previous assignments include: CSM, Medical Readiness Command, Europe (Sembach, Germany); CSM, 62nd Medical Brigade (Joint Base Lewis-McCord, WA); CSM, 421st Multi-functional Medical Battalion, (Baumholder, Germany); Chief Medical NCO, 1st Area Medical

Laboratory (Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD); Basic Leader Course Manager, NCO Leadership Center of Excellence, (Fort Bliss, TX); First Sergeant, C Co., 173rd Brigade Support Battalion (BSB), (Vicenza, Italy); Operations NCO, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd BSB, (Afghanistan); First Sergeant (31st Combat Support Hospital, Fort Bliss.); Senior Leaders Course Senior Small Group Leader, (Fort Sam Houston); Observer Controller (Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA); Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment (1-6 IN), (Iraq); Aid Station NCOIC, 1-6 IN, (Baumholder, Germany); Evacuation NCO, 1-11 Armored Cavalry Regiment, (Fort Irwin, CA); Battery Medic, 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, (Fort Bragg, NC).

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).

His military education includes: Nominative Leader Course; AMEDD Pre-Command Course; CSM Development Program; BN and BDE Pre-Command Courses; Sergeant Major Course (Class 68); Master Resiliency Trainer Course; Faculty Development Phases 1-3; Army Jumpmaster Course; First Sergeant Course; Battle Staff NCO Course; Observer Controller Academy (JRTC); Army Combatives Level I and II; Master Leader Course; Senior Leader Course; Advanced Leader Course; Basic Leader Course; Small Group Instructor Course; Total Army Instructor Training Course.

CSM Gonzalez's civilian education includes a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Texas at El Paso and a Bachelor of Liberal Arts from Excelsior College. He is also a member of the SGT Morales Club and a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).

His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit (one oak leaf cluster); Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (one silver oak leaf cluster); Army Commendation Medal (one silver, two bronze oak leaf clusters); Army Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters); Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Citation (one oak leaf cluster); Army Superior Unit Award (one oak leaf cluster); Army Good Conduct Medal (9th Award); National Defense Service Medal (one bronze service star); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (two bronze service stars); Iraq Campaign Medal (three bronze service stars); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal (bronze star device); NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); Army Service Ribbon; Army Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 6); NATO Medal; Master Combat Medical Badge (MCMB), Combat Medical Badge (CMB); Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB); Combat Action Badge (CAB); Senior Parachutist Badge; Drivers Badge (Wheel).