



Command Sgt. Maj. John B. Gutierrez

Allied Forces South Battalion Command Sergeant Major

Command Sergeant Major John B. Gutierrez is a native of Odessa, Texas. He entered the Army on 17 February 1989 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, thereafter attending basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and advanced individual training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana earning the MOS 75B, Personnel Administrative Specialist. In June 1989, after completion of training, he was assigned to 3/41 Field Artillery, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia where he worked in the S-1 as the SIDPERS Clerk, deploying to Southwest Asia, in support of Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield. After returning from Desert Storm, he was assigned to a 59th MP Company, Pirmasens, Germany. After one year the unit was relocated to Fort Carson, Colorado and from there CSM Gutierrez was deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in support of the Cuban/Haitian migrant crisis in 1995, titled Operation Sea Signal. CSM Gutierrez continued to work in a myriad of positions both in combat arms, joint, and institutional positions. Some of his positions included PAC Supervisor while at Fort Carson, Colorado; Personnel Staff NCO, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, where he competed and won Army Materiel Command, NCO of the Year, 1997; Personnel Staff NCO at Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Kirtland AFB, NM; PAC Supervisor for 2-1 Infantry, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; MILPO Operations Sergeant and S-3 OIC and NCOIC for 203rd PSB, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Installation Equal Opportunity Chief, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Brigade S-1 NCOIC, 45th Sustainment Brigade, HHC First Sergeant, 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barrack, Hawaii deploying to Afghanistan in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom; Force Sustainment Division SGM/CSM Assignment Manager, Ordnance Branch Sergeant Major, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Training Development Directorate SGM, Fort Jackson, South Carolina and is currently the Command Sergeant Major of USANATO Allied Forces Southern Europe Battalion, Lago Patria, Italy.

Command Sergeant Major Gutierrez's military and civilian education consists of Primary Leadership and Development Course; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Battle Staff, Mediation Course, Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Master Fitness Course, Staff and Faculty Development Course, and Sergeant Major Course (Class 58). He holds an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Pikes Peak Community College, a Baccalaureate Degree in Workforce Education and Development from Southern Illinois University graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors, and a Master of Arts Degree in Business, Organization, and Management from the University of Laverne.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation (3OLC) and several service awards. He has also been awarded the Army Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe.

He is married and has three daughters.