



## **Command Sergeant Major Ismael Rodriguez**

### **Command Sergeant Major - 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade**

Command Sergeant Major Ismael Rodriguez assumed duties as the 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade Command Sergeant Major, 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command, in April 2010.

He is a native of the Bronx, N.Y. and was raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico. He entered the U.S. Army in February 1984. He attended basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and advanced individual training at Fort Dix, N.J.

CSM Rodriguez's previous assignments include Company C, 92nd Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), at Ft. Stewart, Ga.; Company D, 407th Supply & Transportation, 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C.; 32nd Transportation Company, 4th Transportation Battalion in Ludwigsburg, Germany; Company B, 6-10th Infantry at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Company B, 124th Main Support Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-77th Armor, 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany; V Corps, G4 Transportation in Heidelberg, Germany; Company B, 4th Forward Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.; Company B, 704th Main Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.; the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class # 53, at Ft. Bliss, Tex.; the 842nd Transportation Battalion in Beaumont, Tex., and the 39th Transportation Battalion (MC) in Kaiserslautern, Germany, and the 405<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

CSM Rodriguez served in positions as Squad Leader, Operations Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Truckmaster, Corps Transportation Non-Commissioned Officer in charge, First Sergeant in a Forward Support Battalion and a Main Support Battalion, Transportation Terminal Sergeant Major, Battalion Command Sergeant Major and Brigade Command Sergeant Major.

He is a graduate of the Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Officers Course, Unit Equal Opportunity Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, First Sergeant Course, Contracting Officers Representative Course, Integrated Computerized Deployment System, Joint Operation Planning and Execution System, Light Tactical, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Drill Sergeant School, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class #53 and the Command Sergeant Major Course Class 4-04.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Excelsior College and a master's degree in human relations from Oklahoma University.

CSM Rodriguez's awards and decorations include the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal (4th award), Army Achievement Medal (6th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with number 4), Army Service Ribbon, South West Asia Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Drill Sergeant Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Bronze German Schützenschnur. He is also the recipient of The Ancient Order of Saint Christopher for Transporters and a Honorary Member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.