

CSM GABRIEL A. ESPINOSA JR.

Command Sergeant Major Gabriel A. Espinosa Jr. entered the Army in January of 1988 and attended Basic/AIT at Fort Sill Oklahoma.

CSM Espinosa has held every leadership position in a Field Artillery battery from Section Chief to Command Sergeant Major. He also held the position of Intelligence Officer at the battalion level. His past assignments include Recruiter at Brooklyn, NY, and Observer Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center at FT Polk, LA. He served as 1SG for B Battery, 2nd Battalion 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment and HSB 2-319 AFAR. Rear-Detachment Command Sergeant Major for 2nd brigade 82nd Airborne Division "The Falcon Brigade". He served as the Senior Military of Science Instructor for Furman University. Most recently he served as Operations Sergeant Major for 214 Fires Brigade.

He has served tours with the 18th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, the New York City Recruiting Command, the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, Louisiana, and on multiple occasions the 82nd Airborne Division on Fort Bragg, North Carolina, ROTC at Furman University, SC, and 214 Fires Brigade at Fort Sill, OK. His current assignment is the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 1-5 Field Artillery

CSM Espinosa served as Platoon Sergeant with HSB 2-319 AFAR and as First Sergeant for B Battery 2-319 AFAR during Operation Iraqi Freedom I.

His awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (9 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th AWD), Overseas Service Ribbon (2), National Defense Service Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Recruiter Badge, Drivers Badge, Australian Parachutist Badge, and the German Parachutist Badge. He is a member of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.

CSM Espinosa has attended the Battalion Pre-Command Course, First Sergeants Course, Jumpmaster School, Air Assault School, PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOG, and the Recruiter Course. He is currently enrolled in the nonresident Sergeant's Major Course. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration from Upper Iowa University and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Touro University International.