



# Command Sergeant Major Digno Galeano Benitez

## Army of Paraguay

### Guest Command Sergeant Mayor

#### Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation



Command Sergeant Major Digno Galeano Benitez was born in Benjamin Aceval, Paraguay. Command Sergeant Major Galeano Benitez, joined the Army of the Republic of Paraguay on October 4, 1984. Throughout his military career he has served as Platoon Assistant for the Armored Squadron, N<sup>o</sup> 3 Cavalry Regiment; Platoon Assistant for the 1<sup>st</sup> Rifle Squadron, N<sup>o</sup> 3 Cavalry Regiment; Platoon Assistant for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifle Squadron, N<sup>o</sup> 3 Cavalry Regiment; Assistant to the Physical Education Regiment Officer, N<sup>o</sup> 3 Cavalry Regiment; Assistant to the Adjutant General for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Division; Assistant for Instruction for the Command and Service Squadron of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Division; Commandant of the Border Detachment “San Rafael del Paraná” of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Division; Assistant Commandant of the Border Detachment “Yvyrá Rovaná”; Civilian and Military Gymnastics Instructor at the Armed Forces Physical Education School (EDEFISFA); Assistant at the Legajo Section for Government Officials of the Armed Forces Command; Acting Head of the General Register for Civil Affairs of the Military Forces Joint Staff. Command Sergeant Major Digno Galeano Benitez

assumed the duties of Guest Command Sergeant Major at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) on January 27, 2015.

His military education includes: Professor of Physical Education and Health Course from the Armed Forces School of Physical Education and Health (EDEFISFA) in 1995 and Technical Director Course from the Physical Education National School (ENEF) in 2001. He has attended the following seminars: Training of Children in Sports Seminar at the Armed Forces (EDEFISFA) in 1997; a Conference on Athletics at the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) in 1998; Physical Fitness for Soccer Players by the Paraguayan Soccer Association (APF) in 2000; Gymnastics Seminar at the Physical Education National School (ENEF) in 2002; Sports Training International Seminar by the Paraguayan Military Sports Federation (FEDEMIPAR) 2007, and the Soccer 5 Seminar at the 5<sup>th</sup> en la Physical Education National School (ENEF) in 2008.

Command Sergeant Major Digno Galeano Benitez's awards include Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation from the President Hayes Club, Paraguay, 1996; Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation, Club Nacional, Paraguay, 1997; Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation, Club Libertad, Paraguay, 2000; Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation, Club Cerro Porteño, Paraguay, 2001; for Service during Operativo Ñepohanó, San Pedro, Paraguay, 2006; Service during Operativo Ñepohanó Concepción, Paraguay, 2007; Service during Operativo Ñepohanó Caaguazu, Paraguay, 2008; Recognition and Appreciation from Club Sportivo Trinidense, Paraguay, 2008; Recognition and Appreciation Club Sport Colombia, Paraguay, 2010; Recognition and Appreciation Club General Díaz, Paraguay, 2010; Recognition and Appreciation from the International Noncommissioned Officers Residing in Paraguay, 2011, and Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation from Club Independiente CG, Paraguay, 2013.

Command Sergeant Major Galeano Benitez is married; he and his wife have two daughters and one son.