

## **Command Sergeant Major Franklyn D. Rosario**

CSM Franklyn D. Rosario was born in Dominican Republic on March 17, 1979, and migrated to the U.S. in June 1987 and was raised in Providence, Rhode Island. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on September 16, 1997, where he attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an Infantryman. CSM Rosario has served in every leadership position from team leader to Operations Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry Regiment, Fort Johnson, Louisiana; Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC), Fort Benning, Ga., U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization, Colombia, South America; 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; 6th Ranger Training Battalion, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, Fort Riley, Kansas; 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, Fort Riley, Kansas; WHINSEC, Fort Benning, Ga.; 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment, Fort Liberty, North Carolina; and the Sergeants Major Exchange Program Facilitator, Singapore.

CSM Rosario deployed multiple times throughout his career, supporting operations Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Enduring Freedom, Freedom Sentinel, and Allies Refugee. He is a graduate of the following courses: Ranger Course, Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, Air Assault Course, Common Faculty Course (English and Spanish), and Combatives Levels 1 and 2. He graduated each level of noncommissioned officer professional development including the Singapore Armed Forces Warrant Officer, and Specialist Senior Leader's Course.

CSM Rosario's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with "C" device, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Unit Award (2nd award), Good Conduct Medal (9th award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (two bronze service stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5th award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5th award), Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Chilean, Ecuadorian and Colombian Jump Wings, and the Order of Saint Maurice.

CSM Rosario is married to his lovely wife Melody.