

Command Sergeant Major Nicolas G. Garcia

194th Armor Brigade Command Sergeant Major



Command Sergeant Major Nicolas G. Garcia is a native of Abilene, Texas. He entered the Army as a 19K Tank Crewman and completed one station unit training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Kentucky in 2002. Garcia has served with distinction in a multitude of leadership positions commensurate with his career field. These positions include Squadron Command Sergeant Major, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, Senior Maneuver Observer/Controller, First Sergeant, Live Fire Observer/Controller, BN/CO Master Gunner, Platoon Sergeant, and Senior Drill Sergeant.

CSM Garcia has been assigned to the following units: 3rd Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment in Fort Hood, Texas, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment in Fort Hood, Texas, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment in Fort Carson, Colorado,

1st Battalion, 81st Armored Regiment in Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Benning, Georgia (BRAC), 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry in Fort Hood, Texas, OPS GRP Live Fire Division in Fort Polk, Louisiana, 2nd Squadron, 16th Cavalry Regiment in Fort Benning, Georgia, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment in Fort Bliss, Texas, 1st Battalion, 360th Infantry Regiment in Fort Bliss, Texas, and 1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment. He last served as the Squadron Command Sergeant Major for the 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment. He is currently assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of the 194th Armor Brigade.

CSM Garcia's civilian education includes a master's degree in criminal justice with a concentration in homeland security/emergency management. He holds two bachelor's degrees in leadership and workforce development and criminal justice. His military education includes but is not limited to: Battalion Level Pre-Command Course and the Command Sergeant Major Development Course, the United States Army Sergeants Major Course (Commandant's List) Class 72, Pathfinder Course, Air Assault School, M1A2 Tank Master Gunner's Course, Mobile Gun System (MGS) Master Gunners Course, Drill Sergeant School, and Airborne School.

CSM Garcia's awards and decorations include: The Meritorious Service Medal (1 SOLC, 2 OLC); The Army Commendation Medal (1 SOLC, 1 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC); Army Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (4 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4th Award), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Basic Army Instructor Badge, Master Gunner Badge, Driver's Mechanical Badge (wheeled), the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge and Shutzenschnur. He has been awarded the Sergeant Audie Murphy Medallion, the Order of St. George (Bronze) Medallion, and the Order of St. Maurice.

CSM Garcia and his wife Janna celebrated their 22nd anniversary this year, they have two children Nicolas and CaitLynn who are both furthering their education in college.