## COMMAND SARGEANT MAJOR CARLOS DIAZ

## DIVISION COMMAND SARGEANT MAJOR, 36<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION



CSM Carlos Diaz was born in McKinney, TX and enlisted in the active Army in 1988 as a cannon crewmember.

He completed basic training and advanced individual training Cannon Crewmember (13B) at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CSM Diaz has served as a team leader, squad leader, platoon sergeant, Operations NCO, First Sergeant, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Brigade Command Sergeant Major, and is currently serving as 36<sup>th</sup> ID Division Command Sergeant Major.

His stateside assignments include Fort Stewart, Georgia, Ft Bliss, TX. His overseas assignments include Germany, Japan, and Guatemala. He has deployed to Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Jordan, and Kuwait for combat and peacekeeping operations.

CSM Diaz's military education includes Sergeant Major Academy, TXARNG Battalion Command Course, Maneuver-Seniors Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, BNCOC PH I, Primary Leadership Development Course, Unit Movement Officer Deployment Planning Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Tactical Certification Course, Insider Threat-Situational Awareness training, M153 (CROWS) Course, Security Force Assistance Course, Spartan Tactical Advanced Combat Skills Course, Vehicle Crew Evaluator Course, Advanced Rifle Marksmanship Intermediate Range Course, Anti-Terrorist Officer Basic Course, Unit Armorer Course, Brigade Non-Lethal Net Course, FBCB2-BFT Leader Net Course, Small Arms Master Gunners Course, Javelin Gunners Training Course, Infantry re-class, Scout re-class (19D) I and II, Atomic Projectile Pre-Fire Supervisor course, Cannon Crewmember. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice from Southwest University.

CSM Diaz's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), the Army Commendation Medal (5th award), the Army Achievement Medal (8<sup>th</sup> award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award), the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (8<sup>th</sup> award), the National Defense Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award), the Southwest Asia Service Medal (3 BSS), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Silver Hourglass, 3<sup>rd</sup> award, the Non-Commissioned Officers Professional Ribbon (numeral 3), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon (4<sup>th</sup> award), the Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (2<sup>nd</sup> award), the NATO Medal (ISAF), the Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (SA), the Meritorious Unit Commendation (2<sup>nd</sup> award), the Drivers Badge (track/wheel), the Order of Saint Maurice-Centurian Level, and the Norwegian Foot March Bronze Badge.

CSM Diaz resides in McAllen, TX with his wife Reyna, his daughters Clarissa, Alyssa, Katarina and son Carlos Jr currently reside in Dallas.