

11th Battalion Command Sergeant Major
Command Sergeant Major Jose M. Rivera-Rivera

CSM Jose M. Rivera-Rivera is a native of Bayamon, Puerto Rico and he enlisted in the United States Army on July 27, 1989 as a Motor Transport Operator. He attended Basic Training and Advance Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

CSM Rivera-Rivera has served as Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Truckmaster, First Sergeant, Battalion Operation Sergeant, V CORPS G-3 Senior Logistic Operation Liaison, 3rd Army G-4 Mobility Branch Sergeant Major, and 1 CAV DIV DTO SGM. CSM Rivera-Rivera also served as a Recruiter.

CSM Rivera-Rivera stateside assignments include Fort Hood, Texas, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. His overseas assignments include Heidelberg and Mannheim, Germany, and Caguas, Puerto Rico. CSM Rivera-Rivera has deployed to Saudi Arabia, Bosnia, Iraq, and Kuwait for combat and peacekeeping operations.

CSM Rivera-Rivera is a graduate of the Airborne School, the Warrior Leaders Course, the Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, the Advance Leaders Course, the Recruiter Management School, the Senior Leaders Course, the Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Level II Course, the First Sergeant Course, the Master Resilience Trainer Course, the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy, and the Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPES) Support Personnel and Action Officer Courses. His civilian education includes a High School Diploma, a Bachelor of General Studies Degree and a Masters' Degree in Management with a concentration on Project Management from The University of Management and Technology in Arlington, Virginia.

CSM Rivera-Rivera awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, 3rd Award, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, 4th Award, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Meritorious Unit Citation Award, 2nd Award, the Army Superior Unit Award, 3rd Award, the Army Good Conduct Medal, 8th Award, the National Defense Service Medal, 2nd Award the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, 2 Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, with # 4 device, the Overseas Ribbon 7th Award, the United Nations Medal, the NATO Medal, the Kuwait Liberation (Saudi Arabia) Medal, the Kuwait Liberation (Kuwait) Medal, the Army Parachute Badge, the Honduran Army Parachute Badge, The Gold Recruiter Badge, the Recruiter Ring, and the Driver's Badge.

CSM Rivera-Rivera resides in Killeen, Texas. His daughters, Glorimar, Mary, and Lilly are currently attending college.