**CSM Sergio Estrella Jr.**

Command Sergeant Major, 1/11ACR

CSM Sergio Estrella Jr. is a native of Los Angeles, California. He entered the Army on July 30th, 2002. He attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty of Armor Crewman (19K).

His military education includes the Battalion CSM Pre-Command Course, Sergeants Major Academy, Observer/Coach Trainer Academy, First Sergeant Pre-Command Course, Ranger Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Senior Leaders Course, Drill Sergeant School, Advanced Leaders Course, M1A2 SEP Master Gunner Course, and the Basic Leaders Course.

1SG Estrella’s previous assignments and duties include: Armor Crewman Driver & Loader for B CO, 1-12 CAV at Fort Cavazos, TX; Tank Gunner for HHC 2-5 CAV at Fort Cavazos, Texas; Tank Commander/Company Master Gunner for D CO, 2-5 CAV at Fort Cavazos, Texas; Battalion Master Gunner for HHC 2-5 CAV at Fort Cavazos, Texas; Platoon Sergeant for C CO, 2-5 CAV at Fort Cavazos, Texas; Senior Drill Sergeant for 1-81 AR at Fort Benning, Georgia; Battalion Master Gunner for HHC 1-63 AR at Fort Riley, Kansas; Platoon Sergeant for A & C CO, 1-63 AR at Fort Riley, Kansas; First Sergeant for B CO, 1-63 AR at Fort Riley, Kansas; First Sergeant for HHC, 2-70 AR at Fort Riley, Kansas; Armor Company HQ Observer/Coach, Trainer for Cobra Team, Operations Group at Fort Irwin, CA; Operations SGM for 1/11ACR at Fort Irwin CA; and Operations SGM for 11ACR. He has four combat deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and two deployments in support of Operation Spartan Shield, Kuwait, and Atlantic Resolve, Europe.

1SG Estrella’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 SLC & 1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with six Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (5th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (6th Award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation (1 OLC), Ranger Tab, Combat Action Badge, Master Gunner Identification Badge, and Drill Sergeant Badge.

1SG Estrella is married to his lovely wife Rebecca Estrella. They have three lovely children: Natalia, Angelina, and Aiden.