

**CSM Alex Acosta**  
**Brigade Command Sergeant Major**  
**82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Sustainment Brigade**



Command Sergeant Major Alex Acosta is a native of Bronx, NY. In October 2000, he enlisted in the US Army and conducted Basic Combat Training (BCT) at Fort Sill, OK. Upon graduation of BCT, he attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC where he earned the Military Occupation Specialty of Light Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic (63B).

Command Sergeant Major Acosta's duty positions include Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 1-357<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion (BSB), 189<sup>th</sup> INF BDE, JBLM, WA, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Group Support Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), JBLM, WA, Battalion S4 NCOIC, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), JBLM, WA, First Sergeant, B Co. 307<sup>th</sup> BSB, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, First Sergeant, A Co. 307<sup>th</sup> BSB, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, Maintenance Control Sergeant, G Co. 3/319<sup>th</sup> Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, Drill Sergeant Instructor, United States Army Drill Sergeant School, Fort Jackson, SC, Senior Drill Sergeant, C Co. 1/34 Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, SC, Senior Drill Sergeant, B Co. 1/34 Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, SC, AIT Platoon Sergeant, A Co. 187<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Battalion, Fort Jackson, SC, and Platoon Sergeant, HSC 122<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Support Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC.

Command Sergeant Major Acosta attended all levels of Professional Military Education and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. He completed the Brigade and Battalion Pre Command Course, Command Sergeants Major Professional Development Course, Sustainment Pre-Command Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Level I & II Course, Ranger Course, Ranger Training Assessment Course, Non-Standard Logistics Course, Joint Logistics Course, Joint Personnel Recovery Course, First Sergeant/Commanders Course, Air Assault Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Combatives Level I, II, & III Course, Small Group Instructor Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Basic Airborne Course, and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Divisions Jumpmaster Course. Command Sergeant Major Acosta holds a Bachelor's degree from Ashford University in Organizational Management and a Master's degree from Excelsior University in Organizational Leadership.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (4<sup>th</sup> oak leaf cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (4<sup>th</sup> oak leaf cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (silver oak leaf cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal (7<sup>th</sup> award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (combat star), the Iraq Campaign Medal (combat star), the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, ISAF NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and Drivers/Mechanics Badge. He is also a recipient of the prestigious Order of Samuel L. Sharpe and the Order of St. Maurice.

Command Sergeant Major Acosta is married to Mrs. LeTwan Acosta. They have three daughters, Sjahron, Allahna, and Lailah.