



**U.S. ARMY**



## **CSM HERMES F. ACEVEDO**

**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR  
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE**

Command Sergeant Major Hermes F. Acevedo assumed responsibility of White Sands Missile Range on 10 June 2025. He previously served as the Garrison Command Sergeant Major for the United States Garrison Bavaria in Germany from January 2023 to May 2025.

CSM Hermes F. Acevedo hails from Ponce, Puerto Rico. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in January 1994 as a Military Policeman and after serving six years in the Regular Army, he transferred to the Army Reserves and served a Deputy Sheriff in Lee County, Alabama. In 2004, he mobilized in support of the Global War on Terrorism and in 2005, he returned to the Regular Army through the RC/AC program. CSM Acevedo deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Endeavor (IFOR), Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

CSM Acevedo is a graduate of the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence Sergeants Major Academy (SMC Class 66), the Nominative Leaders Course, the Pre-Command Course (BN & BDE CSM), the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Combatives Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Anti-Terrorism Instructor Qualification Course, Total Army Instructor Course, Basic Instructor Course, and the Special Reaction Team Course. CSM Acevedo is also a graduate of the Alabama Criminal Justice Police Academy, the State of Alabama SWAT School, and the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy. CSM Acevedo holds a Masters of Science in Criminal Justice with concentration in Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

CSM Acevedo's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Expert Marksmanship Badge, Drivers Badge, and the German Schützenschnur (Gold). He is also a recipient of the Military Police Corps Regiment Order of the Marechaussee in Bronze for his exceptional dedication, police competence, and contribution to the U.S. Army Military Police Corps Regiment.

Command Sergeant Major Hermes F. Acevedo is married to Stephanie L. Hughes from Asheville, NC and has two children, Christopher and Anne.