

CSM Kerstin P. Montoya

Command Sergeant Major, 596th Transportation Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Kerstin P. Montoya was born and raised in Hof, Germany. She enlisted in the United States Army in May 1991 and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri as an 88M (Vehicle Transport Operator). She served in the United States Army Reserve until December 1992.

Command Sergeant Major Montoya has served in every Leadership position including Squad Leader, Section Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Truckmaster, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, SDDC 835th Battalion Sergeant Major, and 704th BSB, 2IBCT, 4ID Command Sergeant Major.

Her previous assignments include: 123rd SPT BN, Dexheim, Germany; 1st USA SPT BN, Sinai, Egypt; 60th Ordnance Company, Fort Carson, Colorado; 2/10th INF BN (Drill Instructor/Platoon Sergeant), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; 109th TC Company, Mannheim, Germany; 360th TC Company, Fort Carson, Colorado; Human Resources Command (HRC), Alexandria, Virginia; 233rd TC HET Company, Fort Knox, Kentucky; 3d Sustainment Command (ESC), Fort Knox, Kentucky; 835th Transportation Battalion, Okinawa, Japan; 704th BSB, 2IBCT, 4ID.

Command Sergeant Major Montoya's military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, culminating with the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy (Class 65). She is also a graduate of the United States Army Drill Sergeant School and Battle Staff Course.

Her civilian education includes a Master's Degree of Science in Management from Excelsior College and a Bachelors Degree of Human Resource Leadership from Sullivan University.

Command Sergeant Major Montoya's military awards and Decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (Three Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Good Conduct Medal (Sixth award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral four), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Sixth Award), and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

