



## Command Sergeant Major Neil D. Ruiz

Command Sergeant Major,  
598<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade

A Command Sergeant Major Neil D. Ruiz hails from Queens, New York. He enlisted in the army on February 10, 2003, as a Motor Transport Operator. He attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Command Sergeant Major Ruiz has served as a Vehicle Driver, Senior Vehicle Driver, Squad Leader, Logistics NCO Trainer, Platoon Sergeant, Truck Master, Senior Instructor Writer, First Sergeant, Senior Career Advisor, Senior Transportation Supervisor, Battalion Sergeant Major (SDDC), Senior Transportation Supervisor (DTO), and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.



His stateside assignments include Fort Liberty, North Carolina, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Drum, New York. His overseas assignments include Hawaii, and Bahrain. He has deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of combat and peacekeeping operations.

His military education includes Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Air load Planner Course, Air Movement Operations Course, Advanced Military Transition Team, Master Driver Trainer Course, SHARP Course, Master Resiliency Training Course, Common Faculty Development Instructor Course, Foundation Instructor Facilitator Course, Cadre Training Course, and the Division Transportation and Senior Transportation Officer Course. Command Sergeant Major Ruiz has a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Workforce Development and a Master's degree in Transportation and Logistics Management.

Command Sergeant Major Ruiz's Awards include the Bronze Star (1 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC); Good Conduct Medal (6th award); National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4); NATO Medal; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge; Combat Action Badge and Drivers Badge.