

Command Sergeant Major Nancy E. Sainz

Command Sergeant Major
597th Transportation Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Nancy E. Sainz is a native of Sun Valley, California. She enlisted in the United States Army in October 2001. She completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Advance Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (88M10 - Motor Transport Operator).



CSM Sainz's positions and assignments include: Heavy Vehicle Driver, Fort Drum, New York; Section Sergeant, Fort Johnson (formerly Polk), Louisiana; Senior Vehicle Driver, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Platoon Sergeant, Fort Irwin, California; Platoon Sergeant, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; First Sergeant, Fort Johnson, Louisiana; Senior Transportation Supervisor, Fort McNair, DC; Student, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; Battalion Sergeant Major, Military Ocean Terminal-Concord, California (MOTCO). CSM Sainz was most recently assigned as Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Grafenwoehr, Germany. CSM Sainz has participated in several operational deployments including Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

CSM Sainz's military and civilian education includes the Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Bus Driver Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course, Mobile Retention Course, Combatives Course Level 1 & 2, Unit Prevention Leaders Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, and the Company Commander and First Sergeant Course. She holds a Master's Degree from Ashford University, Iowa and is currently pursuing her Doctorate Degree in Psychology from the University of Arizona Global Campus, Arizona.

CSM Sainz's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2nd Award), Iraqi Campaign Medal (5th Award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Drivers Badge, Presidential Service Badge, Schützenschnur and the Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 OLC). CSM Sainz is a recipient of the United States Army Transportation Corps Regimental Award – The Ancient Order of Saint Christopher.

CSM Sainz has five children and one granddaughter.