

Biography CSM Pedro Chavez

CSM Chavez was born in Taft, Texas and entered the Army in November 2000 as a mechanized Infantryman. He attended Basic training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning Georgia. CSM Chavez has served in every leadership position from Team Leader to Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Chavez's assignments include; 1st Battalion of the 9th Infantry Regiment, Camp Hovey, South Korea where he served as a mechanized infantry dismounted and a Bradley infantry fighting vehicle driver, 2nd Squadron of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Fort Irwin, California where he served as a FVI Gunner and a Team Leader, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Infantry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, Alaska where he served as a Squad Leader and completed a 16 month deployment to Iraq, 1st Infantry training Battalion 50th Infantry Regiment where he served as a Drill Sergeant and Senior Drill Sergeant, 1st Battalion of the 5th Infantry Regiment Fort Wainwright, Alaska where he served as a Platoon Sergeant and completed a 12 month deployment to Afghanistan, the Northern Warfare Training Center Fort Wainwright, Alaska where he served as the Training Branch NCOIC, the 3rd Battalion of the 21st Infantry Regiment where he served as the Bravo Company 1SG, the HHC 1SG, at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska as the Senior Military Instructor, at the 1st Battalion of the 9th Cavalry Regiment Fort Hood, Texas where he served as the Operation Sergeant Major, and at the 1st Squadron 3d Cavalry Regiment Fort Hood, Texas where he served as the Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Chavez's military education includes; all levels of Non-Commissioned Officer Education System, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Drill Sergeant School, Ranger School, Combative levels 1, 2 and 3, Cold Weather Leaders Course and SHARP Course and has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

CSM Chavez's awards and decorations include; 1 Bronze Star Medal, 1 Purple Heart Medal, 3 Meritorious Service Medal, 1 Army Commendation Medal with V device, Army Commendation Medal with 8 oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with 8 oak leaf cluster, 1 valorous unit award, Army Good Conduct Medal 7th award, 1 National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 service stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with 2 service stars, 1 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, 1 Korea Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon 5th award, 1 Army Service Ribbon, 6 Overseas Ribbon, 1 NATO Medal, Drill Sergeant Badge, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge.

CSM Chavez currently resides in Fort Benning, GA. with his spouse of 19 years, Maria Chavez and has three beautiful children Pedro age 16, Ellyanna age 11, and Olivia age 6.