Edward C. Macias Command Sergeant Major Land Component CSM



CSM Macias began his military career in May 1982. He attended basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama and then attended Advance Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky where he graduated as a Bradley Systems Mechanic. His first duty assignment was HHC 1st BN, 77th Armor, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado. After a three-year tour, he was reassigned to HHC 2nd BN, 87th Infantry and HHC 5th BN, 8th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, Mainz, West Germany. Upon completion of a three-year assignment to US Army Europe, CSM Macias was reassigned to HHC 1st BN, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado. During these assignments, CSM Macias served as a mechanic, vehicle recovery operator, senior mechanic, PLL/TAMMS supervisor and motor sergeant.

When his enlistment was complete CSM Macias joined the Colorado Army National Guard in March 1991. His first assignment was B Battery 2nd BN, 157th Field Artillery, where he served as a mechanic and then he moved to SVC Battery 2nd BN, 157th Field Artillery as a PLL clerk. CSM Macias was then selected as a motor sergeant for HHB 2nd BN, 157th Field Artillery. His next assignments were as a Senior Maintenance Supervisor and First Sergeant for SVC Battery 1st BN, 157th Field Artillery. After eight years with the Field Artillery, CSM Macias was assigned to 2nd BN, 89th Troop Command where he served as the Battalion Supply NCO. He was then selected as the First Sergeant for the 947th Engineer Company. CSM Macias was selected as the SGM for the Director of Logistics. Other assignments include BN CSM for Centennial Training Site, 892nd Troop Command and 1-157th Infantry, Assistant TCA Coordinator at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico, Commandant 3rd ARMY NCO Academy, Kuwait, Regimental CSM for HQ 168th RTI and Commandant for the Warrior Leader Course, Ft Carson, Colorado and BN CSM for HQ 147th BSB, Fort Collins, Colorado. His last assignment was the BDE CSM for 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Buckley AFB, Colorado. He is currently serving as the Land Component CSM.

CSM Macias is a graduate of PLDC-AC, Logistic Maintenance Course, PLL/TAMMS Supervisor course, BNCOC-AC (honor graduate), 92A10 course, 63B10 course, 63D10 course, ANCOC-RC, Sorts handler course, property accounting course, 62E10 course, 51T CET course, First Sergeants Course (honor graduate), and the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy-NRC class 30.

CSM Macias' decorations include: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal with 2 Bronze Loop Clasp, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 5th Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with Bronze Star, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass and "M" device with numeral 2, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 5, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2, Drivers Badge, Mechanics Badge and numerous State awards.

CSM Macias holds an Associate in Automotive Repair and is ASE Certified. CSM Macias was born in San Gabriel, California and now resides in Fountain, Colorado with his wife Lenore. They have two daughters and four grandsons and one granddaughter.