



Command Sergeant Major Jon Otero
Brigade Command Sergeant Major,
Leader Training Brigade

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Jon A. Otero entered the Army on 12 July 1994 and completed Infantry One Station Unit Training for the Military Occupational Specialty 11B (Infantry) at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CSM Otero has served as a Rifleman, Radio Transmission Operator, Automatic Rifleman, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Battalion/Brigade Master Gunner, Platoon Sergeant, Noncommissioned Officer (NCO)

Academy Instructor, First Sergeant, Observer Coach/Trainer, Chief of Training, Brigade (BDE) Operations Sergeant Major, National Training Center and Joint Rotation Training Center (NTC/JRTC) G3 Operations Sergeant Major, and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Otero has served in 2-6 IN, Baumholder, Germany from 1994 – 2000, 1-30 IN at Fort Benning, GA from 2000 - 2002, 7th Army NCO Academy at Grafenwoehr, Germany from 2002 - 2005, 2-6 IN at Baumholder, Germany from 2005-2007, JMRC Operations Group at Hohenfels, Germany from 2007 - 2009, 7th Army NCO Academy at Grafenwoehr, Germany from 2009 - 2011, 172nd BDE, 5th Cavalry Brigade Reconnaissance Troop at Grafenwoehr, Germany from 2011-2012, JRTC Operations Group at Fort Polk, LA from 2012 - 2016, Student at the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA) from 2016 - 2017, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Irwin, CA from 2017 - 2019, and G3 SGM at JRTC Headquarters at Fort Polk, LA from August 2019 - June 2020, Battalion Command Sergeant Major at 2-47 IN Regiment, Fort Benning, GA (Sand Hill), from 2020-2023. CSM Otero was selected for Brigade CSM at TRADOC's Leader Training Brigade located at Fort Jackson, NC. CSM's Otero has also deployed to Bosnia (IFOR and SFOR), Kosovo (KFOR), Iraq (OIF VI-VII), and Afghanistan (OEF XI-XII).

Command Sergeant Major Otero is a graduate of Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC), Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (BNCOC), Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course (ANCOC), First Sergeants Course (FSC), Equal Opportunity Representative Course, United States Army Battle Staff NCO Course, Unit Prevention Leader Certification Course, Close Quarter Battle Course (CQB), Non-Lethal Weapons Instructors Course, Hazardous Material and Transport Course, Mobile Retention Course, Bradley Master Gunners Course, Digital Master Gunners Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Total Army Instructors Course, Airborne School, and graduated from the USASMA Sergeants Major Course, Class 67 (Commandant's List). Command Sergeant Major Otero has an Associate's degree from Excelsior College in Management and Administration Studies and a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Park University.

Command Sergeant Major Otero's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2nd Award); Meritorious Service Medal (6th award); Army Commendation Medal (6th award); Army Achievement Medal (6th award); Expert Infantry Badge, Combat Infantry Badge; Master Gunner's Badge, U.S. Airborne Badge; German Parachutist Badge; Chilean Parachutist Badge; German Marksmen Badge (Gold), the Order of Saint Maurice Medallion Primicerius.