



**CSM JORGE L. OQUENDO**  
**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> MEDICAL BRIGADE**

Command Sergeant Major Jorge Oquendo assumed responsibility as the Command Sergeant Major for the 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, based at Sembach Germany, on January 13, 2022.

CSM Oquendo entered the U.S. Army from Cataño, Puerto Rico. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and graduated from Advanced Individual Training as a Mental Health Specialist at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

He previously served as the Command Sergeant Major for the 47<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital and the 29<sup>th</sup> Hospital Center, Joint Base Lewis-McChord Washington. His assignments include serving as the Chief Clinical SGM, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon Georgia; Medical Operations NCO at US Army Africa, Vicenza, Italy; First Sergeant, Senior Healthcare NCO for the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services and Education Division NCOIC at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany; Detachment Sergeant, 212<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (Combat Stress Control), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Tallil, Iraq (Operation New Dawn); Mosul, Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom); Drill Sergeant and AIT Platoon Sergeant, Echo Co. 232<sup>nd</sup> Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; NCOIC, Department of Psychiatry, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC; Prevention Team Sergeant, 85<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (CSC), Fort Hood, Texas; Team Leader, Charlie Co., 702<sup>nd</sup> Main Support Battalion, Camp Casey, Korea; Mental Health Specialist, Charlie Co., 710<sup>th</sup> Main Support Battalion, Fort Drum, New York.

CSM Oquendo's military education spans all levels of NCO Professional Development System to include the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 68. He has also completed the Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command Course, AMEDD Executive Skills Course, Joint Medical Operations Course, Basic Healthcare Administrator's Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Pathfinder's Course, Air Assault School, Drill Sergeant School, Drug and Alcohol Group Counseling Course, Advanced Counseling Course, Combat Operational Stress Control Course, Traumatic Event Management Course, NBC Defense Course, Retention NCO Course, Critical Incident Stress Management (Individual, Peer and Group Intervention Course) and various other professional development courses.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Non-Commissioned Officers Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Meritorious Unit Citation and the Army Superior Unit Award. He was also awarded the Pathfinders Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Drill Sergeant Badge, the Driver and Mechanic Badge, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge in Silver.

CSM Oquendo is a recipient of the U.S. Army Medical Department's Order of Military Medical Merit and holds a Masters of Arts in Christian Ministry and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Sciences and Christian Counseling. He has been married to Jocelyn for 25 years and they are raising three daughters; Alondra (23), Kendra (17) and Andrea (13).