

# Command Sergeant Major Chantel Y. Sena-Diaz

## USACHCS CSM



CSM Chantel Y. Sena-Diaz was born on 27 June 1973 in Denver, CO. She entered the service on 9 July 1991, where she attended basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Ft. Lee, VA; she became a 76C, Equipment Parts and Records Specialist. CSM Sena-Diaz later reclassified to 56M (71M), Chaplain Assistant; she attended her second AIT at Ft. Monmouth, NJ.

She has served in a wide variety of assignments throughout her career. CSM Sena-Diaz recently served as the I Corps Chaplain SGM at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA. While assigned with I Corps, she deployed to Iraq and served as the Multi-National Corps and United States Forces – Iraq Chaplain SGM. Other assignments include duty as the Division Unit Ministry Team (UMT) NCOIC for the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored and 2d Infantry Divisions (ID) in Germany and Korea, respectively; United States Military Academy Chaplain NCOIC, West Point, NY; Logistics, Resource & Information Management Officer, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Brigade UMT NCO, Aviation Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> ID (Light), Schofield Barracks, HI; and duty as the Proponent Operations Sergeant and AIT Instructor/Writer, Ft. Jackson, SC, just to name a few.

CSM Sena-Diaz has completed several military courses to include the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 57, Commandant's List), the Senior Leader Course (Commandant's List), Advanced Leader Course (Honor Graduate/Commandant's List), Warrior Leader Course (Commandant's List), Battle Staff NCO Course (Commandant's List), Senior NCO Joint Professional Military Education Course, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Course, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (T4T) Course, Equal Opportunity Leader's Course, Basic Suicide Prevention Course, Training Development Process Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Small Group and Instructor Training Courses, and the Non-Appropriated Chaplain's Fund Clerk Course. CSM Sena-Diaz earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences-Psychology (Magna Cum Laude) from Mount Saint Mary College, and a Master of Science in Education-Counseling & Development (Summa Cum Laude) at Long Island University.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (7<sup>th</sup> award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (8<sup>th</sup> award), Army Achievement Medal (5<sup>th</sup> award), Good Conduct Medal (6<sup>th</sup> award), National Defense Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 campaign stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (4<sup>th</sup> award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5<sup>th</sup> award), Joint Meritorious Service Award, Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, German Schutzenschnur (Silver), and the Army Staff Identification Badge. CSM Sena-Diaz was selected as UMT of the Year for the Army Material Command in 1992; Post Soldier of the Year, United States Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama in 1993; NCO of the Year for the 25th Infantry Division (Light) and the United States Army Pacific Command in 1999. CSM Sena-Diaz also appeared before a selection board, which resulted in her induction into the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club in 1999 and honorary induction into the Sergeant Morales Club in 2005.