

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR VICTOR A. GOMEZ
95th DIVISION (IT)
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Command Sergeant Major Victor A. Gomez assumed the duties of Command Sergeant Major, 95th Division (Institutional Training) on 1 November 2001.

Sergeant Major Gomez was born in Camaguey, Cuba in 1949. He fled communist Cuba in 1962 with his parents and two brothers. The family settled in Miami Florida, then Rochester New York where he graduated from Monroe High School in 1968.

Sergeant Major Gomez entered the U.S. Army in 1970. After Basic Training at Fort Dix New Jersey, he attended the Helicopter Structural Repair Course at Fort Eustis, Virginia. A Vietnam Veteran, Sergeant Major Gomez served with the 191st Assault Helicopter Company and the 478th Aviation Company (Heavy Lift) as Crew Chief and Flight Engineer. Other Active Duty assignments took him to Fort Rucker Alabama; Fort Meade Maryland; and Germany where he served as Inspection Team Chief and Instructor with the 71st Medical Detachment. He was sworn in as a naturalized American Citizen through the District Court of Baltimore Maryland upon his return from Vietnam.

Command Sergeant Major Gomez began his Army Reserve Service with the 98th Division in upstate New York. He served in every leadership position to include First Sergeant and Operations Sergeant. As Command Sergeant Major he served with the 98th Signal Battalion (Corps Area) and the 300th Ordnance Battalion with which he saw service during the early stages of Operation Desert Shield at Fort Bragg in August of 1990. He was then re-assigned as Command Sergeant Major, 359th Signal Brigade (Theater), a General Officer Command where he served until his transfer to Texas. While a member of the 90th Regional Support Command he served as Command Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion 158th Aviation Regiment, Command Sergeant Major, 28th Combat Aviation Group, Command Sergeant Major, 468th Corps Support Battalion, and more recently as Command Sergeant Major, 172d Corps Support Group.

Sergeant Major Gomez is a graduate of numerous military schools to include the Active Army First Sergeants Course and Resident Sergeants Major Course, Class 27, at Fort Bliss Texas. He holds an AAS Degree from El Paso Community College and is a two-time recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. His awards and decorations include Five Meritorious Service Medals, The Air Medal, Six Army Commendation Medals, The Army Achievement Medal and The NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral Four. Sergeant Major Gomez has been recognized with the Bronze Order of Mercury from the Army Signal Corps Regiment and the Honorable Order of Saint George from the Armor Association.

Command Sergeant Major Gomez is married and has three sons.