

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR VILA BIO

Command Sergeant Major Luis Manuel Vila was born in Habana, Cuba, raised in the Bronx, New York and entered the US Army 31 August 1976 at Fort Hamilton, New York. Attended Basic Training and Advance Individual Training, OSUT, in Fort Leonard Wood, MO as a Combat Engineer.

Command Sergeant Major Vila assignments include; HHC and ACO 39th Engineer Battalion, Fort Devens, MA, Training NCO HQ US Army Europe, Heidelberg, Germany, Instructor US Army Training Command Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Squad Leader and later First Sergeant, HHC 841st EN BN, First Sergeant, CCO 841st Engineer Battalion Miami, FL, Instructor 3387th USARF School, Miami, FL, Detachment Sergeant 873rd Quartermaster Detachment (WP), Miami, FL, Commandant Engineer School, 1st Brigade 108th Training Command (Engineer), Battalion Command Sergeant Major 2nd Battalion 321st Regiment, Miami, FL, Battalion Command Sergeant Major 2nd Battalion, 485th Regiment, Task Force Command Sergeant Major New Horizons, SOUTHCOM, Task Force Command Sergeant Major Regional Training Center West, USARC, 108th Training Command, Cadet Command Sergeant Major, Fort Knox, KY.

Command Sergeant Major Vila has served duty in numerous positions as a squad leader, platoon sergeant, training NCO, intelligence NCO, Detachment Sergeant, First Sergeant, as an instructor taught PLC/PLDC, BNCOC, ANCO, First Sergeant Course, Instructor Trainer Course, Infantry, combat engineer. He has served as Joint Task Force Command Sergeant Major for SOCOM.

Command Sergeant Major Vila military education include, Sergeant Major Academy class 54 graduate, First Sergeant Course, Advance Non Commissioned Officers Course, Basic Non Commissioned Officers Course, Primary Leadership Course, SAPPER leaders Course, Instructor Trainers Course, AFTB senior instructor course, Observer Controller Course.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Volunteer Service Medal, Armed forces Reserve Medal "M" Device Silver Hourglass, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, Drivers Badge, Parachutist Badge, Sapper Tab, New York State Conspicuous Service Cross, Bronze deFleury Medal.

CSM Vila has retired as a Manager from the Us Postal Service. He is currently employed as an Office Manager for the State of Florida, Division of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle.

CSM Vila is married to the former Teresa Sidman from Framingham, MA they have two children Tatiana and Tyler. CSM has two other children Anna and Luis Jr. along with four grandchildren.