



**United States Army Soldier Support Institute  
Noncommissioned Officer Academy**

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**Command Sergeant Major Chantel Y. Sena-Diaz graduated in 1991 from West High School in Denver, CO. She enlisted in the US Army in July of 1991 and attended Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson, SC. She completed Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Ft. Lee, VA, becoming an Equipment Parts and Records Specialist (76C). CSM Sena-Diaz later reclassified as a Religious Affairs Specialist (56M).**

**She served a wide variety of assignments throughout her career. CSM Sena-Diaz recently served as Religious Affairs & Army Element Senior Enlisted Advisor for United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany. Other assignments include duty as US Forces Command Chaplain Sergeant Major, Fort Bragg, NC; Command Sergeant Major, US Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, SC; I Corps Chaplain SGM, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA (deployed to Iraq as the Multi-National Corps and United States Forces – Iraq Chaplain SGM); 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, Fort Jackson, SC, just to name a few.**

**CSM Sena-Diaz completed several military courses to include the US Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 57, Commandant's List), the Senior Leader Course (Commandant's List), Advanced Leader Course (Honor Graduate/Commandant's List), Basic Leader Course (Commandant's List), Battle Staff NCO Course (Commandant's List), and Senior NCO Joint Professional Military Education Course. Additionally, she completed the Combat and Operational Stress Control, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (T4T), Equal Opportunity Leader's, Training Development Process, Small Group and Instructor Training Courses. 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, New York.**

**Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2<sup>nd</sup> award), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (7<sup>th</sup> award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (8<sup>th</sup> award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5<sup>th</sup> award), Good Conduct Medal (8<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, 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; Post Soldier of the Year, United States Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; and NCO of the Year for the 25th Infantry Division (Light) and the United States Army Pacific Command. CSM Sena-Diaz is also a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy.**