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## CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 HERIBERTO SERRANO JR. USAJFKSWCS Command Chief Warrant Officer

CW5 Heriberto Serrano Jr. was born in El Paso, Texas. He entered the U.S. Army in 1983 and attended Basic Training/AIT at Fort Benning, Ga. Mr. Serrano served as an Infantryman until his attendance and completion of the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1987.

Upon completion, Mr. Serrano was assigned to the 7th Special Forces Group(Airborne), where he served in several positions as an engineer sergeant (18C) and an intelligence sergeant (18F). In 1994, Mr. Serrano applied for and was selected for accession to the warrant officer ranks where he has served in a myriad of assignments that include: assistant detachment commander/detachment commander, company operations warrant officer (Co. 3, 7th SFG(A)), JRTC SOF planner, battalion operations warrant officer, Special Operations Task Force S35, group operations warrant officer, Deputy Commandant and Commandant U.S. John F. Kennedy special Warfare Center and School Warrant Officer Institute, Group Command Chief Warrant Officer and CJSOTF-A Command Chief Warrant Officer.



CW5 Serrano has served in the 7th SFG (A) throughout the U.S. Southern Command and U.S. Central Command areas of responsibility where he has participated in Operation Just Cause, Operation Promote Liberty, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Willing Spirit and numerous Counter-narcoterrorist Operations and Joint Combined Exercises for Training in support of the SOUTHCOM Ground Combatant Commander's TSCP.

CW5 Serrano's military schools include: the PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOG, WOCC, WOBC, WOAC, WOSC, WOSSC, SF O&I, SF Advance Reconnaissance Target and Exploitation Techniques Course, SL Jumpmaster, Military Freefall Jumpmaster, SERE Level C, Psychological Operations Officers Course and the Pre-Command Course.

Among CW5 Serrano's awards and decorations are the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with six oak-leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak-leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak-leaf clusters and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak-leaf cluster. Mr. Serrano is a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge (2nd Award), Master Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Jumpmaster Badge, The Expert Infantryman Badge and the Special Forces Tab.

CW5 Serrano is married to the former Angela R. Garner of El Paso, Texas. They have two daughters Jessica and Cristina.

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