



Jose Manuel Lopez Luna
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR
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Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Jose Manuel Lopez Luna was born on June 6th, 1969 in Algeciras (Cadiz). He joined the Spanish Army in 1988 and graduated from the NCO Academy as an Infantry Sergeant in 1991.

He was promoted to Sergeant First Class (OR-7) in 1999, Master Sergeant (OR-8) in 2006, and Sergeant Major (OR-9) in 2017 before being promoted to his current rank as Command Sergeant Major in November 2022.

During his military career, he has served in various units including Mechanized Infantry Regiment (RIMZ) (1991-2001), HQ Support Battalion (2001-2004), HQ NRDC-ESP (2004-2008), NMR SHAPE Mons (2008-2011), Military Police Battalion (2011-2012), HQ NRDC-ESP (2012-2017), Army Recruitment Office (2017-2022) and Ceuta Divisional Command (2022-2025).

His operational experience includes several deployments on NATO missions, including service with Multinational South West Brigade (BIH) in 2001 and HQ IJC (Kabul-Afghanistan) in 2012.

Throughout his career, CSM Luna has completed a wide range of specialised military courses, notably: NATO Senior Orientation Course (NSO) in 2009, Cis Orientation Course for NCOs (2010), WISE Course (2011) and the Joint Deployable Exploitation and Analysis Laboratory (JDEAL) Course (2012). CSM Luna holds a Higher Diploma in Information Technology from the Polytechnic University of Valencia.

In recognition of his service, he has been awarded multiple decorations including three Military Merit White Crosses, two NATO medals, one French National Defense medal and the Royal and Military Saint Hermenegildo Cross (Commendation and Plaque).

CSM Luna is married to Mariacruz and they have one daughter. CSM Luna has a strong interest in technology and enjoys practicing sports such as athletics and swimming.