

First Sgt. Jason Gusman was born and raised in Houston. He completed Basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and the Unit Supply Specialist (92Y) course at Fort Lee, Va.

Gusman's assignments include an overseas tour in Strassburg Kaserne, Germany, with Alpha Battery 6th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery (MLRS). His CONUS assignments include tours at Fort Campbell, Ky., with Headquarters and Headquarters Command, 1st Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne); Joint Reconnaissance Task Force; Joint Interagency Task Force. Gusman deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has also served in a myriad of duty positions including Unit Supply Sergeant, Battalion Supply Sergeant, Logistics Operations Non-Commissioned Officer, Logistics Operations NCOIC, Joint Logistics Operations NCO, and Joint Support Operations NCOIC.



Gusman's military education includes the Company Commander and First Sergeants Course, Senior Leader Course, Advance Leader Course, Warrior Leaders Course, Support Operations Course, Battle Staff Course, Special Operations Training Course, Survival, evasion, resistance and Escape School, Combat Lifesaver Course, Field Sanitation Course, Contracting Officer Representative Course, Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced Training, Small Arms Maintenance Course, Evasive Off Road Driving Course, Airborne School, Pathfinder School, and Air Assault School. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration through Troy University.

Gusman's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (7 Oak Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star (BSS), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 BSS), Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 BSS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Airborne Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge and Driver's Badge; Foreign Decorations include Australian and Mexican jump wings. He is an Order of Saint Martin (Bronze) recipient.

Gusman lives in Northern Virginia with his wife and two sons.