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(Care Coalition)
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Sergeant Major Javier C. Echols currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition) headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base, FL.

Prior to assuming this role, SGM Echols served as the Company Sergeant Major for Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

SGM Echols was born in San Antonio, Texas. He joined the US Army in July 1995 as a Military Policeman. SGM Echols held various positions in the 519th and 503rd Military Police Battalions and the 8th United States Army. As a Military Policeman SGM Echols deployed to Bosnia Herzegovina, Afghanistan, and Iraq for multiple tours. SGM Echols Assessed for Special Forces in 2006 and was selected to attend the Special Forces Qualification Course (SFQC) as a Medical Sergeant (18D) with a language specialty in Spanish. In April 2009, SGM Echols completed the SFQC as an 18D while earning the Distinguished Honor Graduate.



Upon completion of the SFQC, SGM Echols was assigned to Alpha Company 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne). SGM Echols served as the Senior Medical Sergeant for ODA 7314 with multiple tours to Afghanistan and Latin America. SGM Echols was subsequently assigned as the Team Sergeant for the Military Free Fall Specialty team, ODA 7324. As a Team Sergeant, SGM Echols completed multiple tours to Latin America. SGM Echols completed his team time as the Operations Sergeant for B/3/7. SGM Echols left 7th Special Forces Group and was re-assigned to the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School. SGM Echols was assigned as the First Sergeant for the Advanced Special Operations Techniques Course, The Advanced Special Operations Managers Course, and the Operational Risk Management Course. Afterwards, SGM Echols was re-assigned to be the Battalion Operations Sergeant Major until he returned to 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as a Company Sergeant Major. SGM Echols deployed in this position to Latin America and was the Advanced Operations Base – Andean Ridge Senior Enlisted Advisor overseeing multiple USASOC and NSW Special Operators.

SGM Echols has completed several courses including: Special Forces Qualification Course w/ SERE-C, Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat, Advanced Special Operations Techniques Course, Static Line Jump Master Course, Military Free Fall Course, Military Free Fall Jumpmaster Course, Advanced Tactical Infiltration Course, Air Assault Course, and Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy. SGM Echols attended many other specialty schools throughout his career. SGM Echols also earned his degree from George Washington University.

SGM Echols's awards and decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star (4 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal along with many other decorations.

SGM Echols is a father to three children, Nathaniel (21), Layla (13), and Memphis (8).

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