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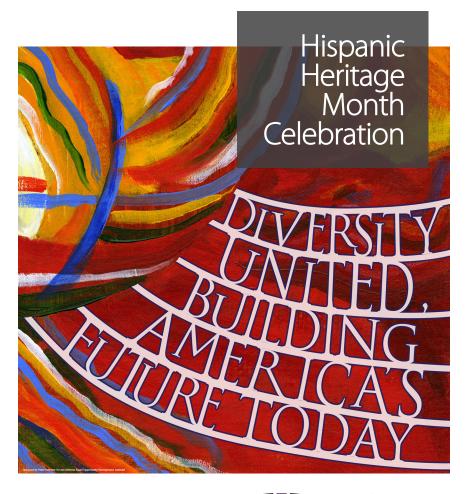
Hispanic Heritage Month Committee

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Jerokira Paraguay Dance Group

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Marsha Bonet (DansaiUnite)







### **Sequence of Events**

Welcome: Mr. Reese Brown

**Invocation:** Navy Lt. Cmdr. Robert Mercado

National Anthem: Reba Patterson

Slide Show: Army Sgt. Maria Segura

**Song Demo (Selena):** Army Private 1st Class Ceniffa Reyes

#### **Merengue Dance:**

Private 1st Class Ceniffa Reyes Navy Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Antwan Day

**Arrival of the Official Party** 

**Introduction of Guest Speaker** 

### **Guest Speaker:**

Army Command Sgt. Maj. Paul Ramos Fort Belvoir Community Hospital Senior Enlisted Leader

Sevillans: Silvia Beltran & Marsha Bonet

Jerokira Paraguay Dance group

Lyrical Flamenco Piece: Silvia Beltran & Marsha Bonet

Rumba Flamenca: Silvia Beltran & Marsha Bonet

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**Closing Remarks & Gift Presentation** 

Army Col. Charles Callahan
Fort Belvoir Community Hospital Commander

# **Guest Speaker**



### **Command Sgt. Maj. Paul Ramos**

Command Sgt. Maj. Paul Ramos currently serves as the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital Senior Enlisted Leader.

He is a native of Houston, Texas, and entered the Army in 1988, graduating from basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He received his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he was awarded the MOS of Combat Medical Specialist.

The command sergeant major's previous duty assignments include the 2nd Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, Fort

Benning, Ga., 676th Medical Detachment, Fort Benning, 557th Medical Company, Wiesbaden, Germany, 2/325 AIR, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., 550th Area Support Medical Company, Fort Bragg, 14th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Benning, and the 261st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Fort Bragg.

His deployments include Desert Storm, Operations Joint Endeavour and Joint Resolve in Bosnia, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and humanitarian relief efforts in support of Hurricanes Andrew, Fran, Katrina and Rita.

His military education consists of the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Battle Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Course, the First Sergeant Course, Basic Airborne Course, Air Movement Operations Course, the Air loader and Planners Course, Master Driver Course, and U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Command Sgt. Maj. Ramos holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master of Science Degree in Health Science. He is also a graduate of the Emergency Medical Technician, Basic Trauma Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Saver courses.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, NATO ISAF Medal, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Expert Field Medical Badge.

Command Sgt. Maj. Ramos is married to the former Angela Upshaw and they have a 20-year-old daughter, Shelby.