Audiovisual Production Specialist

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Jose I. Sanchez Alonso currently serves as an audiovisual production specialist for the Visual Information Division, Public Affairs, U.S. Army Garrison Japan. He has held the position since June 2019.

In his current position, Sanchez serves as the primary Visual Information video producer, director, cinematographer and editor, producing weekly content for U.S. Army Japan distribution through social media and via broadcast. His audiovisual products cover command messages, information and events from USARJ units stationed on mainland Japan, and feature spots, stories, series and documentaries highlighting the personnel and community of USAG Japan installations. Sanchez received first place in the “Short-Form” category in the 2019 IMCOM Communication Competition for his “Meet the Family” production.

Prior to joining the staff at USAG Japan, Sanchez served as a visual information supervisor for the 502nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas. While there, his main duty was to supervise and manage visual information operations. He also led special historical documentation projects, such as the U.S. Air Force Defender Challenge 2018, and assisted other JBSA visual information offices to accomplish their mission. For his work at JBSA, Sanchez was awarded first place in the “Operational Videography” category in the 2017 Air Education and Training Media Contest.

Sanchez began his audiovisual production career as a combat documentation and production specialist in the U.S. Army, supporting the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Carson, Colo. He produced and documented photographic and video content of training events, daily operations, and both combat and peacekeeping deployments for the unit while it was embedded with Special Forces teams.

Sanchez graduated in August 2007 from the University of Colorado in Denver with a degree in Theater, Film and Television and again in December 2020 with a degree in Biology and Chemistry.