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U.S. Army Europe Commander Lt. General Mark Hertling pins the Silver Star Medal to the chest of Sergeant Jose Arocha, 4th Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment during a ceremony at Rose Barracks in Vilseck, Germany. Sgt. Arocha was awarded the medal for his actions on 19 March 2011 at Forward Operating Base Frontenac in Sha Wali Kot, Afghanistan. Arocha stopped an insurgent disguised as a civilian security guard from killing his fellow soldiers after the insurgent opened fire inside the base.

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Sergeant Jose Arocha, 4th Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment stands with Lt. Gen Mark Hertling, Commander U.S. Army Europe after Arocha was awarded the Silver Star Medal during a ceremony at Rose Barracks in Vilseck, Germany. Sgt. Arocha was awarded the medal for his actions on 19 March 2011 at Forward Operating Base Frontenac in Sha Wali Kot, Afghanistan. Arocha stopped an insurgent disguised as a civilian security guard from killing his fellow soldiers after the insurgent opened fire inside the base.