



Command Sergeant Major Mark A. Aaron is a native of Camden, Alabama. He enlisted in the United States Army on August 18, 1987 as a 13B Cannon Crew member. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, under One Station Unit Training (OSUT). Command Sergeant Major Aaron has held a wide variety of leadership position in the Army from Howitzer Section Chief, Platoon Sergeant, Chief of Firing Battery, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major to Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include: Gunner and Howitzer Section Chief, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Howitzer Section Chief, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 78th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Howitzer Section Chief, B Battery, 5th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Gunnery Sergeant, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 78th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Chief of Firing Battery, A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, Fort Wainwright, Alaska and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; First Sergeant, A Battery, 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; First Sergeant, Headquarters, and Headquarters Battery, 75th BDE, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Operations Sergeant Major, 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major, 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks Hawaii.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (8 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (15 Oak Leaf Clusters), Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officers Development Ribbon numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon numeral 3. His military and civilian education includes Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course, First Sergeant Course, Battle Staff Course, Basic Instructor Course and the Sergeants Major Academy Course Class 58. He has earned his Bachelor Degree in Human Resources from the University of Maryland.