

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR LEONARD L. LAWRENCE



Command Sergeant Major Leonard L. Lawrence is a native of Effingham Illinois and he enlisted as an Infantryman in 2000.

Command Sergeant Major Lawrence has served in every Infantry leadership position from Team Leader to BDE Operation Sergeant Major. In addition, he served as a Drill Sergeant at Fort Benning, Georgia, and a Senior Military Science Instructor at the University of Georgia.

Command Sergeant Major Lawrence's stateside assignments include Washington, DC, Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Fort Drum, New York, University of Georgia, and Fort Carson, Colorado. His overseas assignments include Vilseck, Germany and Drawsko Pomorskie, Poland. He has two combat deployments to Iraq and two to Afghanistan.

Command Sergeant Major Lawrence's military education includes Air Assault Course, Basic Leader Course, Advance Leader Course, Basic Instructor Course, Combat Life Savers Course, Combatives Level I and II, Drill Sergeant School, Airborne School, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Contracting Officer Reprehensive Course, Cadre Training Course, First Sergeant Course, Master Resilience School, Sergeant Major Course, and Pre-Command Course. His civilian education includes a high school diploma from Effingham High School and is currently enrolled in Command and General Staff College (CGSC).

Command Sergeant Major Lawrence's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), the Army Commendation Medal (V device)(C device) (7th Award), the Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), the Navy Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award), the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 stars), the Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5th award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award), and NATO Medal (2nd award). His U.S. Army Badges include the Drill Sergeant Badge, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, Parachute Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

Command Sergeant Major Lawrence is married to Dorothy Lawrence and has two stepsons: Colton and Canyon