

Command Sergeant Major Lamont L. Holmes

Brigade Command Sergeant Major

198th Infantry Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Lamont L. Holmes is a native of Beaufort, South Carolina and entered the Army on October 30, 1996. He attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training as an Infantryman at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CSM Holmes has served in a variety of leadership positions in the Infantry throughout his career ranging from Riflemen to Command Sergeant Major. His duties and assignments include: Command Sergeant Major 4th Battalion 6th Infantry Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX; Battalion Operation Sergeant 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment Ft. Jackson, SC; First Sergeant 3rd Battalion 13th Infantry Regiment Ft. Jackson, SC; First Sergeant 2nd Battalion 7th Infantry Regiment Ft. Stewart GA; First Sergeant 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment The Old Guard Fort Myer VA; Platoon Sergeant 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment The Old Guard Fort Myer VA; Drill Sergeant 2nd Battalion 58th Infantry Regiment Fort Benning GA; Squad Leader 1st Battalion 506th Infantry Regiment Camp Greaves Korea; Squad Leader 2nd Battalion 7th Infantry Regiment Fort Stewart GA; and Team Leader 2nd Battalion 5th Cavalry Regiment Fort Hood TX.



CSM Holmes deployments includes Kuwait, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Korea, and two deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa and Afghanistan.

CSM Holmes military education includes the Warrior Leaders Course; Advance Leaders Course; Senior Leaders Course; The U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School; Airborne School; Air Assault School; Area NBC offensive/defensive Course; Master Fitness Trainer Course; The Master Resiliency Course; The First Sergeant Course; and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 67). CSM Holmes is currently working on his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Excelsior College.

CSM Holmes awards and decorations includes the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 Silver OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 Silver OLC and 1 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Expert Infantryman Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Superior Unit Award and he is a Centurion in the Infantry's Order of St. Maurice.