



Command Sergeant Major Tyrus L. Taylor

CSM Taylor was born in Petersburg, Virginia and graduated from Prince George High School in 1987. He entered the United States Army National Guard under the delayed entry program in June of 1988 completing One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, GA. He entered active duty in October 1989. His leadership positions include: Team Leader, Squad Leader, Bradley Fighting Vehicle Section Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Company Master Gunner, Platoon Sergeant, Senior AC/RC Observer Controller/Trainer, First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major.

His assignments include: 3rd Battalion 6th Infantry; 1st Battalion 5th Infantry; 1st Battalion 18th Infantry; 1st Battalion 15th Infantry; 1st Battalion 38th Infantry, 1st Battalion 9th Infantry; 1st Battalion 23rd Infantry; 1st Battalion 307th Infantry Regiment; Combat Support Coordination Team 3 and Combat Support Coordination Team 2; Military Transition Team; Mission Command Training Program; 1st Battalion 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. He has deployed in support of Operation Promote Liberty, Operation Vigilant Warrior and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

Command Sergeant Major Taylor's military education includes: Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Airborne School, Drill Sergeant School, Master Gunner School, Master Resiliency Course, Battle Staff Course and Air Assault School. He is a graduate of Class 64 of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Command Sergeant Major Taylor's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (6 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation medal (4 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (7 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Star), the Korean Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with (with numeral 4), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Superior Unit award, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.