

## **COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR CALVIN R. WITHERSPOON**

Command Sergeant Major Calvin R. Witherspoon enlisted in the United States Army in August 1989 and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Georgia in September 1989. CSM Witherspoon graduated OSUT in December 1989 and was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty 11B. A graduate of class 60 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, CSM Witherspoon currently serves as the 3/11 IN REGT Command Sergeant Major.

He has served in the following positions: Team Leader, Squad Leader; Platoon Sergeant; Drill Sergeant; Drill Sergeant Leader; WLC Instructor; Basic Rifle Marksmanship Committee Chief; Inspector General NCO; Operations NCO; First Sergeant; Operations SGM; Security Force Assistance Team Advisor; United States Army Physical Fitness School SGM and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Witherspoon's assignments include: 4/23 IN, 2/60 IN, 1/33 AR, all at Fort Lewis, WA; 1/506 IN, 1/72 CAB, Wrightman NCO Academy all in the Republic of South Korea; 2/39 IN; Victory Training BDE; Training Support and Schools Directorate all at Fort Jackson, SC; 3/327 IN at Fort Campbell, KY; HHC 4<sup>th</sup> IBCT at Fort Polk, LA; Wardak, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His military education includes: Warrior Leader Course; Advanced Leader Course; Senior Leader Course; First Sergeant Course; U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy; Pre-Command Course; Military Assistance Security Advisor Course; Drill Sergeant School; Air Assault School; NBC Officer Course; Combat Lifesaver Course; Basic Instructor Training Course; Equal Opportunity Representative Course; Inspector General Course; Master Fitness Trainer Course; Combatives Level I.

CSM Witherspoon's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Republic of South Korea Defense Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Expert Infantryman's Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Air Assault Badge.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Bishop College and a Master's Degree from the University of Texas at El Paso.