



## **Command Sergeant Major Thomas W. West**



Command Sergeant Major Thomas W. West Jr is a native of Taneytown, MD. He enlisted in the Army in June 2002, and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Moore, GA, and was awarded the Infantry (11B) Military Occupational Specialty.

Command Sergeant Major West has served in every leadership position from Team Leader to G3 Operations Sergeant Major. His assignments include Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Johnson, Louisiana; and Fort Drum, New York. He has deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait for combat and peacekeeping operations.

Command Sergeant Major West's military education includes BLC, Air Assault, Ranger School, Airborne School, ALC, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Jumpmaster School, Army Basic Instructor Course, Tactics Certification Course, SERE-C, SLC, AWALP course, Special Weapons and Tactics Course, and Sergeants Major Course (Class 71).

Command Sergeant Major West's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Army Achievement Medal (8th Award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Valorous Unit Award (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Meritorious Unit Citation, Presidential Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (3rd Award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), NATO Medal, Canadian Jump Wings, and is a recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion).