

CSM Roosevelt R. Whetstone

Command Sergeant Major Roosevelt Whetstone was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He entered active duty on 3 August 1993. He completed One Station Unit Training as an Infantryman (11B) at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He has served in a variety of leadership positions to include Brigade and Squadron Operations Sergeant Major; First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, G5 Operations Sergeant, Squad Leader, Team Leader, M249 (SAW) Gunner, Assistant Gunner and Grenadier.

Command Sergeant Major Whetstone's stateside assignments include Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Fort Riley, Kansas. His overseas assignments include the Republic of Korea and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He has deployed to Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan for peacekeeping and combat operations. He is currently assigned as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

His military education includes the United States Sergeants Major Academy; Senior Leaders Course; Advanced Leaders Course; Basic Leaders Course; Drill Sergeant School; Air Assault School; Rappel Masters Course; Pathfinder Course; M240B Leaders Course; Combat Lifesavers Course and numerous other courses. He holds an Associate's degree in Business Administration from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (8 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award); Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon, Drill Sergeant Badge and numerous other awards and decorations. He is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.