

Command Sergeant Major Martin M. Mieras Jr.

Command Sgt. Maj. Martin M. Mieras Jr. is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich. He enlisted in the Army on Dec. 18, 1981. He attended Basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mieras holds a Bachelor's Degree with Highest Honors in Business Management from Davenport University. His military education includes the completion of the Warrior Leader Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Recruiter/Retention Course, the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, the First Sergeant Course and the Sergeants Major Academy.

Mieras assignments include: 3rd Infantry Division, Berlin Brigade, 1st Armored Division, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 88th RRC and 71st Corps Support Battalion. Duty and leadership positions include: team leader, squad leader, team chief, section sergeant, platoon sergeant, headquarters and headquarters company first sergeant, battalion operations sergeant major, and battalion command sergeant major.

Awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (sixth award), the Army Achievement (15th Award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (4th Award), Armed Forces Reserve Achievement Medal with Bronze hour glass and "M" device, the National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), the Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with Numeral 4), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon (3rd Award), the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Liberation of Kuwait Medal, Occupation Service Medal of West Berlin, German Army Schutzenshnr Badge in Silver, Career Counselor Badge, Drivers Badge, Mechanics Badge, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, The Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, and The Ancient Order of Saint Christopher.