



Command Sergeant Major Gilmer

Command Sergeant Major Charles M. Gilmer Jr. is a native of Dickson, Tennessee. He joined the Army in 1993 and attended Infantry One Station Unit Training in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Command Sergeant Major Gilmer has served in numerous leadership positions: Team Leader, Squad Leader, Reconnaissance Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Reconnaissance Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Senior Military Instructor, Battalion and Brigade Operations Sergeant Major.

Command Sergeant Major Gilmer's previous assignments include: 1-501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, Ft. Richardson, Alaska; 2-187th Infantry Battalion, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; 2-58th Infantry Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia; 2-502nd Infantry Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 1-506th Infantry Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Western Michigan University ROTC, Kalamazoo, Michigan; 170th Infantry Brigade and 1-84th Field Artillery Battalion, Baumholder, Germany.

Command Sergeant Major Gilmer is a graduate of Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Pathfinder School, Ranger School, Drill Sergeant School, Equal Opportunity Course, Basic and Advanced Military Mountaineering Courses, First Sergeants Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 59. Additionally CSM Gilmer earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Troy University.

Command Sergeant Major Gilmer's awards and decorations include; Bronze Star Medal (3rd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (7th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (w/ 2 stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (w/ 3 stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal, Non commissioned Officers Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Overseas Service Ribbon (5th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation (4th Award), Navy Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award (2nd Award), Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and Ranger Tab.