

Command Sgt. Maj. Ronnie S. Thomas was born in Mobile, Ala. He entered in the Army on Nov. 12, 1985. He completed One Station Unit Training as an Infantry Soldier at Fort Benning, Ga.

Thomas has served in numerous leadership position from Grenadier, M60 Machine Gunner, Team Leader, Drill Sergeant, OPFOR NCO, OCT NCO, Operation NCO, Operation Sergeant Major, and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

His Military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advance Noncommissioned Officer Courses, Master Fitness Trainer Course, First Sergeant Course, Drill Sergeant School, Combat Lifesavers Course and U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy.

His military award and decorations includes Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3<sup>rd</sup>), Army Achievement Medal (5<sup>th</sup>), Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Comp Achievement Medal, National Defense service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War On Terror Medal, NCO Professional Development Medal, Army Service Medal, Army Overseas Ribbon. His badges include Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Combat Infantry Badge.

Thomas is currently serving as the Battalion Sergeant Major of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn (TS)(CS/CSS) 321th Regt Fort Meade, Md.