

CSM Robert A. Bennett, Jr. assumed the responsibility of command sergeant major, 3rd Battalion, 411th Regiment (Logistic Support), Camp Atterbury, Ind. on November 11, 2010. A native of Vermilion, Ohio, Bennett entered the active Army in March 1990. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Ky. and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 1999, after nearly 10 years of active duty, Bennett joined the Army Reserve.

As a combat medic, health care specialist, he pursued training as a radiology specialist, nuclear medicine technologist at the Naval School of Health Science, Bethesda, Md. Throughout his career, Bennett held every key non commissioned officer leadership position which included squad leader, section leader, platoon sergeant, first sergeant and culminating as command sergeant major.

Bennett's assignments include 6/37th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Essayons, Korea; Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington D.C.; Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Madigan Army Medical Center, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 6250th U.S. Army Hospital, Ft Lewis, Wash.; 7229 IMSU, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 914th Combat Support Hospital reorganizing to the 256th Combat Support Hospital, Blacklick, Ohio. He participated in Operation Bright Star in 2005. He was deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08 with the 399th Combat Support Hospital, Taunton, Mass. He also served as the Operations Sergeant Major, 307th Medical Brigade prior to his appointment to command sergeant major.

Bennett's military education and training includes all requisite Non commissioned Officer Education System Courses; Battle Staff Non commissioned Officer Course; First Sergeant Course; Battalion/Brigade Pre-Command Course and in 2009 completed the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 34, Fort Bliss, Texas.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal with bronze clasps (three loops); Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korea Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device; Non commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 4 affixed; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2 affixed; Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon.