



Command Sergeant Major



Command Sergeant Major George A. Palmer entered the Army in March of 1996. He attended Basic Training at Fort Sill, OK and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss, TX where he earned the MOS of 14S, Avenger Crewmember. He reclassified in March 2006 to MOS 14G, Air Defense Battle Management Systems Operator.

Command Sergeant Major Palmer has served in all leadership positions from Avenger Team Chief, Section Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major. Command Sergeant Major Palmer's stateside assignments include Fort Bragg, NC, Fort Carson, CO, Fort Bliss, TX, Fort Campbell, KY, Fort Hood, TX, and Arlington, VA. His overseas assignments include Korea and Hawaii. He has deployed in support of combat operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Qatar.

Command Sergeant Major Palmer's awards and decorations include; the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th AWD), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (4 Campaign Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 6), Army Service Ribbon, Korea Defense Ribbon, Valorous Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Staff Badge, and is a member of the Order of Saint Barbara.

Command Sergeant Major Palmer has completed numerous military schools to include Airborne School, Air Assault Course, Combatives Level I and II, and Master Resilience Trainer. He has completed all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System and is a graduate of the United States Sergeants Major Course, Class #67. Command Sergeant Major Palmer has an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College, Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice from Troy University, and a Master's in Liberal Arts, Public Administration, from the University of Texas El Paso.

Command Sergeant Major Palmer is married and has two children.