



5<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION 7<sup>TH</sup> AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY  
BATTALION COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR  
*Command Sergeant Major Quinnus G. Caldwell*



Command Sergeant Major Quinnus G. Caldwell III graduated from Denbigh High School in June 1996. He enlisted in the United States Army on 10 July 1996 as a 14S, Avenger Crewmember, and attended Basic Training at Fort Sill, OK and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss, TX.

CSM Caldwell has served in many duty stations and positions to include: Avenger Crewmember, A Btry, 3-62 ADA, Fort Drum, NY; Section Sergeant, D Btry, 4-5 ADA, Fort Hood, TX; Platoon Sergeant, C Btry, 2-44 ADA, Senior Small Group Instructor, NCOA, Fort Bliss, TX; Transition Team NCOIC, USF-I, ITAM Police, Baghdad, Iraq; AD Master Evaluator, HHB, 69th ADA BDE, Fort Hood, TX; First Sergeant, A Btry, 4-5 ADA, Fort Hood, TX; Security Forces Assistance and Advisory Team NCOIC, Kandahar, Afghanistan; Operations Sergeant, HHT, 3rd SQDN, 2nd CAV Regiment, Vilseck, Germany; Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, 69th ADA BDE, Fort Hood, TX, Operations Sergeant Major, HHB, 4-5 ADA, and Operations Sergeant Major, HHB, 3-2 ADA, 31st ADA BDE.

His military education include: Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, First Sergeant's Course, Total Army Instructor Course, Small Group Instructor Training Course, Combative Level 1 and 2, Avenger Master Gunner Course, Master Driver Trainer Course, Unit Prevention Leader Course, Battle Staff Course, Military Transition Team Course, Advanced Military Transition Team Course, Anti-terrorism Officer Course, Security Forces Assistance and Advisory Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Sergeants Major Academy (Class 67), BN Pre-Command Course and the CSM Development Program.

CSM Caldwell holds a Master's Degree in Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College, an Associate's Degree in Administrative Studies, and an Associate's Degree in Military Leadership from Rio Salado College.

His awards and decorations include the Soldiers Medal; Bronze Star Medal (3OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC); Army Commendation Medal (3OLC); Army Achievement Medal (1OLC); Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Citation (3OLC); Army Good Conduct Medal (7 award); National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal (4 campaign stars); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2OLC); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4); NATO Medal; Multinational Forces and Observers Medal; Combat Action Badge; Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge (W), and the German Proficiency Badge. He is also a member of the Honorable Order of the Saint Barbara and the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

CSM Caldwell is married to Aquaya Caldwell and they have four children: NiAsia (23), Nadia (21), Pedro (17), and Taliah (12).