

CSM OREE J. WHITE JR.
Command Sergeant Major
53rd Signal Battalion

CSM Major Oree J. White Jr. is a native of North Carolina. He graduated from Central High School in June 1984 and entered the U.S. Army as a radio teletype operator. He completed Basic Training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Throughout his career, he has served in a variety of positions, some of which are: squad leader, team chief, drill sergeant, recruiter, platoon sergeant, three tours as a first sergeant, C-6 noncommissioned officer in charge, brigade S-3 sergeant major and command sergeant major.

CSM White's past assignments include: Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion 3-3D FA, Fort Hood,

Texas; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 43D Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga; Company B 43D Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning; HHC, 1st Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment 2D Infantry Division; HHB, DIVARTY, Fort Ord, Calif.; Company B, 127th Signal Battalion, Fort Ord; Company B, 122 Signal Battalion, 2D Infantry Division; Company B, 82D Signal Battalion, 82D Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.; U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion, Raleigh, N.C.; Company A, 67th Signal Battalion, 93rd Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon; Company C, 1/28th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, S.C.; Company B, 1/28th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson; Company B, 72d Signal Battalion, Mannheim, Germany; Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC C-6), Company C, 72nd Signal Battalion, Mannheim; HHC, 35th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade. CSM White's most recent position was serving as the command sergeant major for the 369th Signal Battalion, 15th Regimental Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon.

CSM White has three combat tours to Operation Iraqi Freedom with service in Kuwait and Iraq (January to December 2004) and with service in Iraq (November 2005 to November 2006 and August 2009 to July 2010).

CSM White is a graduate of some of the most demanding courses in the U.S. Army, some of which are: Primary, Basic and Advanced NCOES courses, Airborne School, Air Assault School, The Recruiter Management Course, Drill Sergeant School, Light Fighter Combat Leadership Course, International Morse Code Course, First Sergeant Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, (Class 58) and the Command Sergeants Major Course.

CSM White's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star, (one oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal, (four oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (five oak leaf clusters), and the Army Achievement Medal (six oak leaf clusters).

CSM White is married and has five children.



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