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CSM Ira Weaver

1st Signal Brigade Command Sergeant Major



Command Sergeant Major Ira L. Weaver Jr. is native of Ashburn, Georgia. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in January 1994. He completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Gordon, Georgia where he was awarded the 31U Military Occupational Skill.

Upon completion of AIT, CSM Weaver attended Airborne School in Fort Benning, Georgia. His first assignment was as a Signal Support System Specialist with the 82d Military Police Company, 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. On 13 December 1996, he was reassigned to the 557th Military Police Company, Republic of Korea as the Signal Support System Chief, where he served a 12 month tour. After his tour of duty CSM Weaver returned to Fort Bragg to serve as the Team Chief for the 82d Military Police Company, 82d Airborne Division where he had started his career. After graduating the Basic Non-Commission Officer Course in November 1998, CSM Weaver was reassigned to Alpha Battery 3-319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment as the Battery Communication Chief. He later served as the 3-319th

Airborne Field Artillery Regiment Battalion Air NCO and as the DIVARTY Air NCO, before being reassigned to serve as the 3-319th Battalion Signal Support System Chief in 2003. CSM Weaver spent a total of 8 years serving the 82nd Airborne Division Artillery, deploying to Afghanistan in support of TASK FORCE GUNDEVILS in southern Kandahar Province (2005-2006). When the unit returned from the deployment in 2006, CSM Weaver was placed on orders to serve as the Company First Sergeant for Bravo Company 50th Signal Battalion (EXP) Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served for 21 months. CSM Weaver also served as the Battery First Sergeant for the HHB 18th Fires Brigade (Airborne), located on Fort Bragg for 14 months before a permanent change of station to Fort Bliss, Texas. Upon arrival to Fort Bliss, CSM Weaver performed the duties of Company First Sergeant for Bravo Company STB, 5th Brigade Combat Team (AETF), 1st Armored Division Fort Bliss, Texas for 12 months. Prior to attending the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy (USASMA), CSM Weaver was reassigned to serve as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the Fires Battalion, 5th Brigade Combat Team (AETF), 1st Armored Division where he perform the duties for a total of six months. Upon completion of Class 62 at USASMA in June 2012, CSM Weaver was assigned to the 1st Armored Division to serve as the ACoFS G6 Sergeant Major. Eight months later CSM Weaver was re-assigned to serve as the Command Sergeant Major for the Brigade Special Troop Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) where he served 24 months tour of duty. CSM Weaver most recent assignment was as the 82nd Airborne Division ACoFS G6 Sergeant Major for a total of 30 months, during this assignment he deployed to Iraq (2015-2016) in support of Operation Inherent Resolve as the CJ6 Sergeant Major. .

CSM Weaver has numerous awards and citations. Some of the most prominent include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), Army Achievement medal with (2 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism

Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 5), Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 3), the Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, the Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge and the Air Assault Badge. CSM Weaver has also been awarded the Signal Corps Bronze Order Mercury and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara Medal.

CSM Weaver training since his Initial Entry Training includes: Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, First Sergeant Course, Jumpmaster School, Ranger School, Pathfinder Course, Air Assault School, and the United States Army Sergeant Major Course Class 62. He holds an Associate Degree in Applied Technology from Central Texas College and currently pursuing a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business Management from Excelsior College.

He is presently married to MAJ (R) Kelsha D. Weaver; they have been married for 21 years, and have two daughters Aiyana and Arienne.