

## **Command Sergeant Major Eric L. Bonner**



CSM Bonner was born in Brenham, Texas and graduated high school in Navasota, Texas. After completing high school, he enlisted in the United States Marines Corps in 1993 to July 1997, attending basic training at San Diego, California, and advanced individual training (AIT) at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Upon graduation from AIT assigned MOS 3112, Transportation Coordinator, he reported to Marines Corps Air Station Futenma, Japan for his first duty station. In April 2001, he enlisted in the United States Army assigned MOS 88N, Movements Specialist and reported to Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia.

CSM Bonner's previous assignments includes: Air and Ground Cargo Operator, 23<sup>rd</sup> Combat Service Support Group, Marines Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina; Movements NCO, 274<sup>th</sup> Movement Control Team, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Transportation Management Supervisor, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain G4, Fort Drum, New York; Movements Supervisor, 495<sup>th</sup> Movement Control Team, Vicenza, Italy; Battalion S3 NCOIC, 14<sup>th</sup> Movement Control Battalion, Vicenza, Italy; Staff Movements NCO, ARSOUTH G4, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas; Transportation Supervisor, 19<sup>th</sup> ESC, Camp Henry, South Korea; First Sergeant, USAG Daegu Area IV, Camp Henry and Camp Carroll, South Korea; First Sergeant, Headquarters Support Company, Fort Riley, Kansas; Division Transportation SGM, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division G4, Fort Riley, Kansas; Command Sergeant Major, 25<sup>th</sup> Movement Control Battalion, Camp Henry, South Korea; Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, 839<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion (SDDC) Livorno, Italy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division G4/C4 Sergeant Major, Camp Humphreys, South Korea, and his most recent assignment was 842<sup>nd</sup> Transportation Battalion Operations Sergeant Major (SDDC), Beaumont, Texas.

CSM Bonner has three deployments to Iraq in support Operations: Iraqi Freedom (2003), New Dawn (2011), and Inherent Resolve (2016). He also has two deployments to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (2006 and 2008).

CSM Bonner's military education includes: Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Mater Leaders Course, Sergeants Major Academy, Unit Prevention Leader, Unit Armor Course, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Course, Joint Humanitarian Course; SHARP Course; Company Level Pre-Command Course, Joint Operation Planning and Execution Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Transportation Coordinator Automated Information Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, and Hazardous Material Course. CSM Bonner's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Operations Management.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 Silver OLC), Army Achievement Medal Navy and Marines Corps Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (8<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 bronze stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (3 bronze stars), Operation Inherent Resolve Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 8), Service Deployment Ribbon, NATO Medal (Afghanistan), Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Drivers Badge, and recipient of the Honorable Order of Saint Christopher.

CSM Bonner is married to Fawn Lewis and they have one son, DaDriean (24), three daughters: Dajanique (23), Ericka (20), Ariea (13) and one Grandson, Amir (7 months).