

Command Sergeant Major DeMarius M. Lyles

Command Sergeant Major DeMarius M. Lyles is from Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he enlisted in the United States Army as a Combat Engineer. He conducted One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

His assignments include Fort Lewis, WA; Fort Hood, TX (twice); Camp Casey, Korea; Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Fort Knox, KY; Fort Campbell, KY; Fort Bliss, TX; Fort Drum, NY; Fort Benning, GA; and currently Fort Irwin, CA. His combat tours include Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). CSM Lyles also has employments to Colombia, Honduras, and Guyana as a Senior Enlisted Advisor for 1st Security Forces Assistance Brigade.

CSM Lyles has held a variety of duty positions to include Gunner, Driver, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Combat Engineer Professional Development NCO (PDNCO), First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, and Battalion Command Sergeant Major. CSM Lyles also served as a Unit Victim Advocate/Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (UVA/SARC) as part of his duties at the United States Army Human Resources Command. His most recent assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major for 5th Battalion, 1st Security Forces Assistance Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia.

CSM Lyles' military and civilian education includes Primary Leadership and Development Course (PLDC), Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC), Senior Leader Course (SLC), Sergeants Major Academy, Drill Sergeant School, Army Basic Instructor Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Explosive Ordnance Clearance Agent Course (EOCA), Sapper Leader Course, Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Prevention Course (SHARP), the Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, and Air Assault School. CSM Lyles holds an associate's degree in general studies and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership. CSM Lyles is currently working on his Master's degree from Webster University in Human Resources Management.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6th Award), Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Army Achievement Medal (7th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 2 CS), Iraqi Campaign Medal (with 2 CS), Operation Inherent Resolve (1 CS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 5), Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 4), NATO Medal, Drill Sergeant Badge, Combat Action Badge, Driver's Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Sapper Tab. He is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and is also a recipient of the Army Engineer Association's Bronze de Fleury Medal.

CSM Lyles is married to the former Charnee Smith with three children Xavier (23), Iyana (18), and Marcel (10).