

CSM Daron F. Martin Sr.

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Daron F. Martin Sr. enlisted in the United States Army in 1997 and completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 12B, Combat Engineer.

Over the course of his distinguished career, CSM Martin has served in a variety of leadership and operational assignments across the Army. His previous duty stations include the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment at Fort Stewart, Georgia; the 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment and the 35th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; the 58th Engineer Heavy Support Brigade at Fort Irwin, California; the 45th Sustainment Brigade and 130th Engineer Brigade at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and Hanau, Germany. He also served as a Senior Military Instructor with the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff ROTC Program in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and held key leadership roles at the Fort Stewart Noncommissioned Officer Academy and within the 3rd Infantry Division. His assignments at Fort Stewart include Chief Engineer NCO, as well as service in the 10th Engineer Battalion. Most recently, he served in South Korea as the Division Engineer Chief NCO for Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Division, stationed at Camp Humphreys.

CSM Martin has held numerous leadership positions throughout his career, including Team Leader, Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Basic Leader Course Instructor, Task Force Operations Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Senior Military Instructor, and Operations Sergeant Major. His professional military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, culminating with graduation from the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. He is also a graduate of the Drill Sergeant School, Battle Staff Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Operational Contract Support Course, Army Instructor Course, Combatives Trainer Course, and both the Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Courses.

CSM Martin has deployed in support of missions around the globe, including to Turkey, South Korea, Poland, Iraq, and Afghanistan. He has served in Iraq once and in Afghanistan twice. His civilian education includes a bachelor's degree in Homeland Security and a master's degree in criminal justice administration.

Throughout his service, CSM Martin has earned numerous awards and decorations, including the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He also holds the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, the Driver's Badge for both wheeled and tracked vehicles, and the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in Silver. Additionally, he has been awarded the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal and the Order of Saint Maurice Medal for his contributions to the Engineer Regiment and Infantry community.