

Command Sergeant Major Byron C. Larsen

Command Sergeant Major Byron C. Larsen enlisted in the United States Army on 12 February 1991. His first assignment was Bravo Battery 1-7 Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Drum, New York.

Command Sergeant Major Larsen's duty positions and assignments include: Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Drum, New York where he served as a Number One Cannoneer up to a Gunner; Bravo Battery, 3rd Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Drum, New York where he served as a Howitzer Section Chief; U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he served as a Recruiter and Station Commander; 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he served as a Platoon Sergeant, Chief of Firing Battery, and Battalion Master Gunner; First Sergeant for Echo Battery, Bravo Battery, and HQ Battery 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Drum, New York; Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 2nd Battalion, 395th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Hood, Texas; Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Drum, New York; Brigade Command Sergeant Major for 3rd Brigade Combat Team (rear) 10th Mountain Division, 2nd Brigade U.S. Army Cadet Command; G-3 Fires Sergeant Major 10th Mountain Division; Division Command Sergeant Major, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Fort Drum, New York. His combat tours include Iraq (OIF 1) and Afghanistan (OEF 7-8 & 11-12) totaling 39 months deployed.



Command Sergeant Major Larsen has completed various military schools to include Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course (Distinguished Honors Graduate), Senior Leaders Course (Distinguished Honors Graduate), Army Recruiter School, Station Commander Course, First Sergeant Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Sling Master Course, Basic Close Combat Course, Combatives Level 1, Combat Life Savers Course, and Class 35 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (non-resident). Additionally, he holds an Associate's Degree in Applied Science.

Command Sergeant Major Larsen's awards and decorations include three Bronze Star Medals, five Meritorious Service Medals, ten Army Commendation Medals, fourteen Army Achievement Medals, two Meritorious Unit Citations, eight Army Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal, five Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons, Army Service Ribbon, three Overseas Service Ribbons, two NATO Medals, four Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, two Iraq Campaign Medals with Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Combat Action Badge, The Gold Army Recruiter Badge with three sapphires, U.S. Army Recruiter Ring, Drivers Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He is a member of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara, the Honorable Order of Saint Martin, and the Audie Murphy Club. For his next assignment, Command Sergeant Major Larsen, will serve as the Command Sergeant Major for the United States Army Garrison Fort Hood, Texas.