



## **Command Sergeant Major Arthur L. Coleman Jr.**

Command Sergeant Major Arthur L. Coleman Jr. entered the United States Army in October 1978 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He completed Basic Training and Infantry Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman assumed responsibility as Command Sergeant Major of III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas, Sept. 22, 2009. Prior to his arrival at III Corps he was the Command Sergeant Major for the Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman has held every leadership position from Team Leader to Corps Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include: Rifleman and Team Leader, 1st Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment (Mechanized), Korea; Team Leader, Squad Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>d</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Pathfinder Team Leader, 101<sup>st</sup> Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Air Assault School Instructor, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Scout Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 502<sup>d</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Scout Platoon Sergeant (19D), 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Platoon Sergeant, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Ranger Instructor, Ranger Department, Fort Benning, Georgia; Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; Operations Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3<sup>d</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; ROTC Instructor, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3<sup>d</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Operations Sergeant Major, 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major, 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major, 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major; Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Operations Group, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Command Sergeant Major, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division (Rear Detachment), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Command Sergeant Major, Combined Security Transition Command-

Afghanistan, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Deputy Commanding General Operations, United States Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman has attended all levels of the Noncommissioned Officers' Education System, culminating with the Command Sergeants Major Course. He is a graduate of Airborne, Ranger, Pathfinder, Jumpmaster and Air Assault schools; Rappel Master Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Instructor Course, Light Leader Course; Korean Ranger and Australian Airborne schools. Command Sergeant Major Coleman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Arts with Excelsior College and an Associate of Arts and Science degree in Criminal Justice with Honolulu Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii.

His awards and decorations include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (9<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal (10<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (w/2 Bronze Stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (w/Numeral 4), the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Overseas Service Ribbon (w/Numeral 4), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Medal, the Ranger Tab, both the Combat Infantryman Badge and Expert Infantry Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Aircraft Crewman Badge, the Master Parachute Badge, Air Assault Wings, Canadian Parachutist Wings, Egyptian Parachutist Wings, and the Australian Parachutist Wings.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman is married and has three daughters.