



COMMANDANT CSM Robert S. Williams

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CSM Williams joined the U.S. Army on 21 February 1989 as an Artilleryman and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He has served in a variety of assignments and positions to include: Cannon Crewmember, Ammunition Team Chief and Gunner with 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Gunner and Howitzer Section Chief with 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Detailed Recruiter and Station Commander, Committee Chief, Jumpmaster and Air Movement Instructor with the U.S. Army Advanced Airborne School, Fort Bragg, NC; Chief of Firing Battery/Platoon Sergeant with 1st Battalion 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division;

First Sergeant and Chief Instructor with the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Bragg, NC; First Sergeant with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 18th Fires Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; Operations Sergeants Major with 1st BN 321st Airborne Field Artillery Regiment; BN CSM with 1-319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment and as the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Rear Provisional CSM. CSM Williams has deployed in support of the Global war on Terrorism three times (Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom II and Operation Iraqi Freedom VI).

CSM Williams' military and civilian education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (Honor Graduate); Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (Honor Graduate); Field Artillery Master Gunner Course; Combat Lifesaver Course; Defense Packaging and Hazardous Material Transportation Course; Air Movement Operations Course; Army Recruiter Course; Air Assault School; Basic Airborne School; Jumpmaster School and the Pathfinder Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Personnel Management in 2005.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with 1 Silver Leaf Cluster and 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal 9th Award, National Defense Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon 4th Award, Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon 2nd Award; Recruiting Badge, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge and the Master Parachutist Badge.

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