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Garrison Command Sergeant Major  
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## **Command Sergeant Major Terry D. Gardner**

CSM Terry D. Gardner entered the Army on 28 February 1984. He completed Basic Training at Fort Sill, OK and AIT at Fort Gordon, GA. In 1987, CSM Gardner changed his MOS to a Fire Support Specialist (13F).

CSM Gardner's assignments include Radio Telephone Operator, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, Camp Stanley Korea; 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA; Forward Observer, 4th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Pre-Ranger Instructor, Light Fighter Academy, Fort Richardson, AK; Fire Support Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, WA; Observer Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Fort Polk, LA; Platoon Sergeant/First Sergeant, 4th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Richardson, AK; First Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division; 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, Baumholder, Germany; Operation Sergeant Major, 1st Armored Division Artillery, Baumholder, Germany; Command Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, Fort Hood, TX, 2nd Battalion, 377th PFAR, and 4th Brigade Combat Team (ABN), 25th Infantry Division, JBER, AK. Currently, as of 18 July 2013, CSM Gardner is serving as the Command Sergeant Major of Garrison at Fort Riley, KS.

His deployments include: Operation Safe Haven in Panama; Operation Restore Democracy in Haiti; Operation Iraqi Freedom I, Operation Iraqi Freedom 03-04, Operation Iraqi Freedom 08-09, and Operation Enduring Freedom 12-13 in Afghanistan.

CSM Gardner is a graduate of every NCOES school from Warrior Leaders to the Sergeants Major Course (Class #56). He is also a graduate of the Combat Lifesaver Course, Air Assault Course, Airborne Course, Ranger Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Course, Light TACFIRE Course, First Sergeant Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Jumpmaster Course, SERE Course, Joint Fire Power Control Course and Naval Ground Spotter Course.

CSM Gardner's civilian education includes an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College and a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice (Homeland Security) from Excelsior College, Albany, New York.

CSM Gardner's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with four OLC), Army Commendation Medal (with four OLC), Army Achievement Medal (with eight OLC), Presidential Unit Citation Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (one Service Star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (three Service Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Army Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Canadian Jump Wings, German Jump Wings, Belgian Jump Wings, the Sergeant Audie Murphy Medallion, and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara's Medallion.

Command Sergeant Major Gardner is married and they have five children.