

Command Group
2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team
1st Infantry Division



Biography and Photo
Brigade Command Sergeant Major
CSM Christopher G. Gilpin



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Command Sergeant Major Gilpin enlisted in the Army under the delayed entry program in 1986, where he completed one station unit training in Dec. 1986. He has served in every leadership position from team leader to command sergeant major.

His assignments include: M60 machine gunner, dragon gunner, squad automatic weapon gunner, team leader, Bradley gunner, Squad leader, and Bradley commander in the 3rd Battalion, 41st Infantry, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; team leader, squad leader and Bradley commander in the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.; field recruiter in the Albany Recruiting Battalion, N.Y.; platoon sergeant in the 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, and first sergeant in 1st Battalion 9th Infantry, Camp Hovey, Republic of Korea; platoon sergeant and operations sergeant in the 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry; first sergeant, operations sergeant major and command sergeant major in the 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

The Command Sergeant Major has served in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo, Operation Enduring Freedom in Kuwait, and Operation Iraqi Freedom I, III, and V. He has attended numerous military schools and training programs including Air Assault School, Ranger School, Recruiter School, Airborne School, First Sergeant Course, and the United States Sergeant Major Academy, Class 54. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College N.Y.

His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star, 1 Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal, 4 Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal with "V" for Valor; Army Commendation Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal, 6 Oak Leaf Clusters; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; South West Asia Service Medal; Kosovo Campaign Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal; Liberation of Kuwait Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Valorous Unit Citation; Army Superior Unit Award; the Ranger Tab; the basic Parachutist Badge; the Air Assault Badge; the Basic Recruiter Badge; the Expert Infantryman Badge; and the Combat Infantryman Badge.