Command Sergeant Major Justin E. Turner



Command Sergeant Major Turner enlisted in the United States Army at the Dallas Military Entrance Processing Station and completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He served as an administrative specialist, 528th Special Operations Support Battalion (Airborne), and administrative Noncommissioned Officer, United States Army Special Operations Support Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Recruiter, United States Army Recruiting Battalion Houston, Baytown, Texas; Senior Human Resources Noncommissioned Officer and deployed to Iraq and Qatar as Human Resources Noncommissioned Officer in Charge,

United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, and 48th Chemical Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; First Sergeant, Amarillo Military Entrance Processing Station, Amarillo, Texas; Command Sergeant Major, and deployed to Iraq as the Command Sergeant Major, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Garrison-Japan, Camp Zama, Japan. Currently assigned as the Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Command Sergeant Major Turner's military education includes the Basic, Advanced (Distinguished Honor Graduate), and Senior Leader (Leadership Awardee and Commandants List) Courses, Brigade Human Resources Operations Course, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course, Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, the Army Recruiter Course and Class 68 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Commandants List). He earned an Associate in General Studies from Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio, and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, three Army Achievement Medals, Senior Parachutist Badge, German Parachutist Badge, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

Command Sergeant Major Turner is married and has five children.