



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR WILLIE E. YARBRAJ JR. BIO

Command Sergeant Major Willie E. Yarbray Jr. is a native of Augusta, Georgia. He enlisted in the Army in August 1996. He completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

CSM Yarbray has served in a variety of leadership positions. His most recent assignment was as Chief, Enlisted Promotions Branch/Evaluations, Selections and Promotions Division Sergeant Major, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY. Other assignments include G1 Sergeant Major, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO., Course Facilitator, Department of Distance Education, Non-Resident Course, United States Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas, Sergeant Major, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, United States Army Garrison, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, First Sergeant/Brigade Senior Human Resources Sergeant, 598th Transportation Brigade, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Senior Leaders Course Senior Small Group Leader and Advanced Leaders Course Small Group Leader, Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Administrative Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategy, Plans and Assessment, Multi-National Force Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Strength Manager, Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), Basic Records Training Section, Headquarters Company, Task Force Victory, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; PAC Supervisor, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; PAC Supervisor and Personnel Administrative Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; Personnel Administrative Specialist, Headquarters and Alpha Battery, 3rd Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas.

CSM Yarbray is a graduate of the Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Small Group Instructor Course, Postal Supervisor Course, Human Resources Plans and Operations Course, Brigade S-1 Operations Course, Master Resilience Training Course, First Sergeants Course (Commandant's List) and the United States Sergeant Major Academy (Class 64). He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Voorhees College in Denmark, SC and is pursuing his Master's Degree in Criminology and Human Resources.

CSM Yarbray's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), the Army Commendation Medal (4th Award), the Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Medal, NCO Professional Developmental Ribbon (Numeral 5), Armed Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2), NATO Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War of Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and Drivers Badge. CSM Yarbray is a recipient of the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association Horatio Gates Gold and Bronze Award.