



Command Sergeant Major Lonnie J. Gabriel

Command Sergeant Major
597th Transportation Brigade
Fort Eustis, Virginia



Command Sergeant Major Gabriel is a native of Baton Rouge, LA. He enlisted in the United States Army in May 1994 as a Motor Transport Operator. He attended basic training and advance individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

CSM Gabriel has served in every leadership position from Team Leader to Company First Sergeant, which included S3 NCOIC, Operations Sergeant, Senior Supply Sergeant NCOIC, Transportation Trainer/Advisor, Observer/Controller, Instructor and Transportation Supervisor.

His past assignments include the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia; 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia; two assignments with the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 15th Military Police Brigade, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; 6th Transportation Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia; 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Republic of South Korea; 377th Transportation Brigade, Wiesbaden, Germany; 836th Transportation Battalion (SDDC) Yokohama, Japan and 115th BSB, 1ABCT, 1st CAV DIV. He has one deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, two deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, three deployments in support of peacekeeping missions to Bosnia and a rotation to Atlantic Resolve.

CSM Gabriel's military and civilian education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic NCO Course, Advanced NCO Course, and First Sergeant Course. He is a graduate of Sergeant Majors Academy Class 66. He has also completed the Battle Staff NCO course, Airborne, Pathfinder, and Air Assault courses as well as the Basic Instructor and Master Resilience Training Courses. CSM Gabriel holds an Associate's Degree from American Public University in Public Administration Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Excelsior College.

CSM Gabriel's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2nd award), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal (5th award), Army Achievement Medal (7th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral four), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral four), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, Driver Badge and the Transportation Corps Association's St. Christopher Award.

CSM Gabriel and his wife have two children.