

## **Command Sergeant Major Blair T. Pierce**

Command Sergeant Major  
596<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Blair T. Pierce is a native of Buffalo, New York. He enlisted in the United States Army in June 1997 as a Cargo Specialist (88H).

CSM Pierce attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advance Individual Training at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

CSM Pierce's leadership positions include Squad Leader, Senior Crane Operator, Section Sergeant, Senior Writer/Instructor, Senior Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, Battalion S3 NCOIC, Battalion and Brigade Command Sergeant Major and Sergeant Major.



CSM Pierce's assignments include the Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU), Fort Belvoir, Virginia; 832nd Transportation Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia; 311th Military Intelligence Battalion, Camp Zama, Japan; 836th Transportation Battalion, Yokohama, Japan; 597th Transportation Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia; 434th Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia; , 7th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia; and 101st Division Sustainment Brigade, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; as well as two deployments to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and two deployments in support of humanitarian missions to Liberia and Panama.

CSM Pierce's military and civilian education includes the Warrior Leaders Course, Advance Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Commander & First Sergeant Course, Graduate of the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy Class 70, Drill Sergeant School, Combat Lifesaver Course, Small Group Instructor Course, Trainer Development Course, Ship Loading & Stowage Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Master Driver Course, ICODES Course, Sexual Harassment/ Assault Prevention Response Course, JOPES Course, Unit Prevention Leader, Combatives Level 1 Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, Hazmat Training Course, Cadre Training Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Basic Instructor Course, and Master Resilience Training Course. CSM Pierce holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Saint Leo University. He is also certified Lean Six-Sigma Green Belt from the Six Sigma Institute and a certified Demonstrated Senior Logistician with the Army Logistics University.

CSM Pierce's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (7th Award), Army Commendation Medal (4th Award), Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (6th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral Five), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (3rd Award), Drill Sergeant Badge, Combat Action Badge, Drivers Badge, Physical Fitness Badge and the Transportation Corps Association St. Christopher Award.

CSM Pierce is married to (Master Sergeant-Ret) Stacey S. Pierce of Bradenton, Florida. They have three children.