



Command Sergeant Major Shane Towns

Command Sergeant Major,
599th Transportation Brigade

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Command Sergeant Major Shane Towns entered the United States Army in March 1997. His most recent assignment was the Command Sergeant Major, 4th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado.



CSM Towns' assignments include 101st Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; HHC, 27th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; Joint Task Force North in Fort Bliss, Texas; Presidential Support Duty, White House Communications Agency (WHCA), Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.; 626 Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 372nd ICTC, 129 CSSB, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; HHC, 7th Transportation Brigade (Expeditionary), Fort Eustis, Virginia; 53rd Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Brigade (Expeditionary), Fort Eustis, Virginia; Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, 7th Transportation Brigade (Expeditionary), Fort Eustis, Virginia; and G4 Sergeant Major, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Cavazos, Texas. He deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (two tours) and Poznan, Poland, to support the Regionally Aligned Forces.

CSM Towns' education includes Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command Courses, Command Sergeants Major Development Course, the Sergeants Major Course - Class 70 "Lead the Change," Senior Leaders Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Advanced Leaders Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Primary Leadership Development Course, Pathfinder, Air Assault, Support Operations Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Sling Load Inspector Certification, Modern Army Combatives Level I and II, Unit Movement Officer Course, Contracting Officer Representative Course, and the Anti-Terrorism and Evasive Driving Course.

CSM Towns' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (10th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 5, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (3rd Award), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation (2nd award), Combat Action Badge, Pathfinder Badge, the Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge (Wheel and Operator Special), German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (Bronze), and Presidential Service Identification Badge. He is a recipient of the Honorable and Ancient Orders of Saint Christopher.

CSM Towns is married to 1SG Adriana I. Towns. They have four children.