



**Command Sergeant Major
Emmett M. Maunakea
Program Executive Office Soldier**

Command Sergeant Major Emmett M. Maunakea hails from Hawaii. He enlisted in the United States Army on 22 February 1982 and was awarded the 11B Military Occupational Specialty (Infantryman) upon completion of One-Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA.

Command Sergeant Major Maunakea's military education includes all four levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, the First Sergeants Course, Airborne School, Military Free Fall Parachutist Course, Ranger School, Jumpmaster Course, Military Free Fall Parachutist Jumpmaster Course, and Pathfinder School. He currently holds an Associate's Degree in General Education from Troy State University.

Command Sergeant Major Maunakea's previous assignments include Fort Lewis, WA; Fort Benning, GA; Schofield Barracks, HI; Fort Campbell, KY; Fort Polk, LA; and Fort Hood, TX. His duty positions include Rifleman; Team Leader; Squad Leader; Ranger Instructor; Battalion S3 Air Noncommissioned Officer; Platoon Sergeant; First Sergeant; Observer Controller; Brigade and Battalion Operations Sergeant Major; Command Sergeant Major of the 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment; Command Sergeant Major of Live Fire Division, JRTC Operations Group; Command Sergeant Major of 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division; and his current assignment as the Command Sergeant Major of Program Executive Office Soldier, Fort Belvoir, VA.

Command Sergeant Major Maunakea's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 Combat Stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with 3 Combat Stars, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and Pathfinder Badge.