



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Command Sergeant Major Vance E. Snider CSM, 406th Army Field Support Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Vance Snider assumed duties as the 406th Army Field Support Brigade Command Sergeant Major, Army Sustainment Command, in June 2012. He is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. He entered the U.S. Army on 25 March, 1982.

CSM Snider attended Basic Combat Training (BCT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Knox, Kentucky. CSM Snider has served in various Leadership positions. The positions he has held include; Squad Leader, Shop Foreman, Drill Sergeant, Instructor/Writer, Platoon Sergeant, Company Maintenance Supervisor, Battalion and Squadron Motor Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, and Command Sergeant Major.



His assignments throughout his military career include assignments with; HHC, 2nd Battalion 81st Armor, Erlangen, Germany; A CO, 6th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; C CO, 87th Engineer Battalion, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; HHC 589th Engineer Battalion, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; HHC, 4th Battalion, 67th Armor, Friedberg, Germany; 3rd Squadron, 16th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor, Camp Casey, Korea; 1st Battalion, 81st Armor Fort Knox, Kentucky; HHC, 34th Area Support Group (ASG) Yongsan, Korea; B CO, 2nd Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; HHC, 2nd Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; The United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, El Paso, Texas; HHC Division, 25th Infantry Division, Special Troops Battalion (STB), G-4, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; HHC, 325th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and is currently slated to be the next Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 406th Army Field Support Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

He is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course, NBC Officer Course, Total Army Instructor Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, U.S. Army Drill Sergeants School, Advance Noncommissioned Officers Course, First Sergeant Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy – Class 56. CSM Snider has participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) V as the 25ID G-4 Maintenance Operations Sergeant Major for Multi-National Division-North, Task Force Lightning, in Tikrit Iraq; Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF) VII as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 325th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Tikrit, Iraq; and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) XII as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 325th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division in Jalalabad, RC-East, Afghanistan.

CSM Snider's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3rd OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5th OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5th OLC), Army Achievement Medal (9th OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (10th award), National Defense Service Medal (w/2 Bronze Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (w/4 Bronze Stars), Afghan Campaign Medal (w/2 Bronze Stars) The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Overseas Service Ribbon (8th Award), NATO Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Mechanic's Badge, Driver's Badge (T). He has earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Information Management and Liberal Arts through Excelsior College, New York; graduated "Summa Cum Laude".

CSM Snider is married and they have two sons.

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