

198th Infantry Brigade Command Sergeant Major



CSM Michael F. Evans is a native of Columbus, Ga. He enlisted into the United States Army as an Infantryman (11B) on 20 Sept 1989. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree with Excelsior college and is currently working towards his Masters with American Military University.

CSM Evans' initial assignment was with HQs, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC from 3 Nov 1989 to 31 Dec 1994. There he served as a Rifleman, Scout, Sniper, Sniper Team Leader and Sniper Squad Leader. He served in combat with the 82nd during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. On 1 Jan 1995, he arrived for duty as a Drill Sergeant to C Co, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment. On 10 Feb 1997, he returned to the 82nd Airborne Division to HQs, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, as a Sniper Squad Leader. In addition, he served as a Scout Platoon Sergeant and Rifle Platoon Sergeant with both Bravo and Alpha Companies. On 19 May 1999, he was assigned to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Ft Polk, LA to assume duties as an Observer Controller in the Live Fire Division. On 1 Jan 2001, he assumed the duties as the Training Operations NCOIC. CSM Evans then served as the First Sergeant of C Co, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, FT Hood, TX from 28 Aug 2002 to 30 Jun 2004. He served in combat with the 4th ID during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom 1. In May 2006, CSM Evans was selected to serve as Battalion Command Sergeant Major, for the 3rd Bn, 60th IN Regiment, Fort Jackson, SC. In Oct 2009, he assumed the BN CSM for the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st ID and deployed in support of Operation New Dawn in Taji, Iraq. CSM Evans redeployed in November 2011 and recently arrived to Fort Benning to assume the position as the 198th Infantry BDE CSM.

CSM Evans is also a graduate of all the Non-Commissioned Officer Educational Schools (NCOES), including the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 56. He is also a graduate of the following military schools: United States Army Drill Sergeant School, Master Fitness Course, Basic Airborne and Jumpmaster Course, Air Assault Course, Scout Reconnaissance Surveillance Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, US Army Sniper School, United States Army Special Operations Target Interdiction Course and the United States Army Ranger School.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (7th OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5th OLC), Army Achievement Medal (8th OLC), Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service

Medal (1 Star), South West Asia Service Medal (2d Star), Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4), Overseas Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Saudi Arabia Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Drill Sergeant Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Kazakhtan Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge (2d Award) and the US Army Ranger Tab. He is a member of the Prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and has been selected into the Order of Saint Maurice Club (Centurion Level).