



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BILL WOODS

CSM Bill Woods began his military career in October 1986. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort McClellan, Alabama where he graduated from Military Police school. His first duty assignment was the 21st Military Police Company (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. During his three-year tour at Fort Bragg, he served as a Military Police Fire Team member, Team Leader and Military Police Investigator and was deployed to Panama and Honduras.

When his enlistment was complete in 1989, he joined the Army Reserve and was assigned to the 805th Military Police Company, where he was mobilized for Operation Desert Shield/Storm, and participated in the liberation of Kuwait and the invasion of southern Iraq as a Fire Team Leader, Assistant Squad Leader, and Platoon Operations Sergeant.

In November 1992, CSM Woods moved to Colorado with his family, joining the 220th Military Police Company, Colorado Army National Guard, where he served as a Fire Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant and Detachment First Sergeant.

In April 1999, he joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve's 310th Security Forces Squadron at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado. On October 1, 2001, he was mobilized and assigned to the 10th Security Forces Squadron, United States Air Force Academy, where he served as a Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Instructor and the Chief of Training and Operations for the Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

In January 2003, he was demobilized and rejoined the Colorado Army National Guard, assigned to Centennial Training Site where he served as NCOIC of Range Operations and later as Operations Sergeant for the Centennial Training Site. In December 2003, he was selected as the First Sergeant for Headquarters Detachment, 168th Regiment. In January 2008, he volunteered to join the newly formed C Company, 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment as the company First Sergeant.

In April 2008, he was promoted to Sergeant Major and served as Operations Sergeant Major for the 193rd MP Battalion, preparing the unit for Civil Disturbance operational support for the Democratic National Convention held in Denver in August 2008. During the DNC Support Mission, he served as the CSM for Task Force 193.

In December 2008, he was selected as Command Sergeant Major for the 193 MP BN. Following the mobilization and deployment of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193 MP BN in January 2010, CSM Woods served as the CSM of Task Force Rocky Mountain, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In December 2010, CSM Woods was selected as the Command Sergeant Major of the 89th Troop Command. In June 2015, CSM Woods was selected as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the Colorado National Guard, where he is currently serving.

His decorations include: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal with 2 bronze oak leaf clusters; Army Achievement Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; Army Reserve Component's Achievement Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters; National Defense Service Medal with bronze star; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with bronze hourglass, M device and numeral 2; Southwest Asia Campaign Medal with 2 bronze stars; Global War on Terror Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star; Air Force Small Arms Expert Ribbon with bronze star; Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral four; Army Service Ribbon; Kuwait Liberation Medal Saudi Arabia; Kuwait Liberation Medal; NATO Medal with ISAF clasp; Colorado State Emergency Service Ribbon with 2 bronze stars; Basic Parachutist Badge; Honduran Military Airborne Badge; Superior Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Citation; Expert Drivers Badge; Expert Marksmanship Badge-Rifle; and Expert Marksmanship Badge-Pistol.

CSM Woods has completed the U.S. Army Airborne School, the U.S. Air Force Basic Freefall Parachuting Course, the U.S. Air Force Rappel Master Course and U.S. Army Combatives Instructor Level 1. He is a graduate of PLDC, BNCOC (Honor Graduate), ANCOC, 1SG Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Total Army Instructor Training Course, Small Group Instructor Course and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy class 32, Keystone Class 16-2 and Joint Task Force Commanders Course 18-2.

He has been a civilian police officer since 1990, employed by the police departments of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Breckenridge, Colorado; and currently the Aurora, Colorado Police Department, where he is assigned the Patrol Division and is a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team. CSM Woods is a three-time recipient of the Aurora Police Department's Distinguished Service Cross, and has earned several other commendations.