

Command Sergeant Major Gene Orr Jr.

Command Sergeant Major Gene Orr, Jr., a native of Denmark, SC, enlisted in the United States Army in June 2002. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, KY and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC to become a 75F, now 42A, Human Resources Specialist.



CSM Orr has held many positions and assignments, which include: Human Resources Specialist/Sergeant, 82nd Soldier Support Battalion, Assistant Brigade S-1 NCOIC/ Platoon Sergeant, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, G1 Plans & Ops NCOIC, S1 NCOIC, Human Resources Operations Center NCOIC, XVIII Airborne Corps, all at Fort Liberty, NC; Administrative NCOIC, Defense Program Support Activity, Elkridge, Maryland; Inspector General, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; First Sergeant, 43rd Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and G-1 Sergeant Major, 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany; G1/C1 SGM for the 2d Infantry/Republic of Korea Combined Division (2ID/RUCD) Camp Humphreys, Korea; Command Sergeant Major 8th Special Troops Battalion, 8th Theater Sustainment Command.

CSM Orr's military education includes various levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. He is a graduate of the Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Airborne School, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Inspector General Course, First Sergeants Course, and the United States Sergeants Major Academy, non-res Class 46. CSM Orr's civilian education includes a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Webster University and an Associates of Arts in General Studies from Campbell University.

CSM Orr's awards and decorations include; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards), Army Commendation Medal (4 awards), Army Achievement Medal (6 awards), Army Good Conduct Medal (7 awards), National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (with two campaign stars), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (4 awards), Korea Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon (3 awards).

CSM Orr's operational deployments include two tours in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CSM Orr is married to Duvaughn Wayne Pinkston-Parker of Virginia Beach, Virginia and has an English Bulldog named Borris.