



## U.S. ARMY 7TH SIGNAL COMMAND (THEATER)

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Command Sergeant Major Katrina L. Richardson is a native of Zebulon, North Carolina. She enlisted into the United States Army in January of 1998 as a Signal Support Systems Specialist (25U).

Currently assigned as the Command Sergeant Major (CSM) for the 7th Signal Command (Theater), CSM Richardson has served in various positions and assignments throughout her career. These include: Forward Signal Support Specialist and Signal Support NCO, 57th Medical Company, Fort Bragg, NC; Instructor/Writer, Alpha Company, 369th Signal Battalion; Drill Sergeant, Delta and Bravo Companies, 447th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA; Signal Staff (S-6) NCOIC and Detachment Sergeant, 19th Military Police BN (CID), Wheeler Army Airfield, HI; First Sergeant, 73d Signal Company, Special Troops Battalion, 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barracks HI; First Sergeant, HHC, 8th Special Troops Battalion, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, HI; and First Sergeant, Charlie Company, 369th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA; the Command Sergeant Major of the 86th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, 11th Corps Signal Brigade, Fort Bliss, TX, the Command Sergeant Major of 516th Theater Signal Brigade, Fort Shafter, HI; and Chief Signal NCO (G-6 SGM) for America's First Corps (I Corps), Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA. Her deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

CSM Richardson's military and civilian education includes, but is not limited to, the United States Army Sergeants Major Course (Class 67) and every level of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, the Drill Sergeant Course, Total Army Instructor Course, Staff and Faculty Development Training Course, Basic Fiber Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, and Battle Staff. CSM Richardson's technical certifications include Project Management Professional (PMP), Fiber Optic Technician, CompTIA Network+ and Security+, and a NASM Certified Personal Trainer certification. She holds a Master of Business Administration in Information Security Management, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems, and an Associate of Arts Degree from Saint Leo University.

Her awards and decorations include, but are not limited to, the Legion of Merit (1OLC), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Army Good Conduct Medal eighth award, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal second award, and the NATO medal. She was also awarded the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, the Bronze Order of Mercury from the Signal Corps Regimental Association, and she is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

CSM Richardson is married and has three children plus two bonus children and a granddaughter.

