

Command Sergeant Major Rodney A. Davenport

Command Sergeant Major,
Deployment Support Command (DSC)

Command Sergeant Major Rodney Davenport is from Franklinville, NC and has over 25 years of service in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserves. In October 1998 he joined the U.S. Army and completed Infantry OSUT at Ft. Benning, GA in March 1999.

Following Infantry OSUT, he was assigned to the 3rd BN, 7th INF Regt. at Ft. Stewart, GA from March 1999 to June 2000. He was then assigned to the Retention and Recruiting School at Ft. Jackson, SC and upon competition was assigned as a Field Recruiter in Greensboro, NC from August 2000 to October 2002. After separating from active duty in October 2002, CSM Davenport entered the Army Reserves that same month. He was assigned to the 1st BN, 485th Regt. in High Point, NC, where he earned his Drill Sergeant Badge in June 2004. He mobilized in September 2006 through January 2008 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Combat Advisor to the Iraqi National Police, serving as S6 NCOIC, Operations NCO and S2 NCOIC. He mobilized again with the 75th Battle Command Training Group and served as the Operations SGM as well as an OC/T and Battle Staff NCO at Ft. Dix, NJ from June 2010 to August 2011. He was then assigned to the 1st Battalion, 323rd Regiment in Cary, NC where he served as the interim 1SG until his promotion to 1SG. CSM Davenport mobilized again in August 2013 through August 2014 and served as the 1SG for B-Co, Task Force Marshall, Camp McCrady, SC. He was then assigned to the Office of Internal Review, 108th TC in Charlotte, NC prior to taking over duties as the HHC 1SG from August 2014 to June 2017 until his promotion to Command Sergeant Major that month. CSM Davenport was then assigned as the BN CSM for the 3rd Battalion, 518th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 98th Training Division in Hickory, NC. He was then assigned as the BDE CSM for the 804th Medical Brigade, 3rd Medical Command, at Ft. Devens, MA, followed by assignment as BDE CSM for the 209th Regional Support Group, 76th ORC, in Kansas City, MO. CSM Davenport currently serves as the CSM for the Army Reserve Deployment Support Command in Birmingham, AL.



CSM Davenport's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal w/ 3 OLC; Army Commendation Medal w/ 1 OLC; Army Achievement Medal w/1 OLC; Good Conduct Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal w/ 3 OLC; National Defense Service Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass; "M" Device; NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Bronze "5" Device; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Gold Recruiter Badge with 3 Sapphire Achievement Stars; and Driver's Badge with Driver-Wheeled Vehicle Clasp.

CSM Davenport has completed all NCOES up through the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. He has also completed the TRADOC IET CC/FS Pre-Command Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Drill Sergeant School, Recruiting School, Instructor School, BN & BDE Pre-Command Courses, BN & BDE Command Sergeants Major Development Programs, Reserve Components National Security Course and has been certified as an OC/T. CSM Davenport is a graduate of Kaplan University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

CSM Davenport is a retired Deputy Sheriff and during his career served in several positions to include Patrol Officer; Background Investigator; Legal Process Deputy; and Vice/Narcotics Detective. He was a member of the SWAT team with seven years on the Entry Team and 10 years on the Sniper Team. He is also a certified Criminal Justice Instructor.

CSM Davenport and his wife have four children.