



Command Sergeant Major Michael D. Augustin was born in Castries, St. Lucia, a small island in the Caribbean. He enlisted in the United States Army in April of 2001 and attended Basic and Advance Individual Training at Fort Sill Oklahoma, where he was awarded the MOS 13B, Field Artillery Cannoneer.

CSM Augustin held numerous positions throughout his military career, from Section Chief, Platoon Sergeant, Senior OC/T, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, and now to Command Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include: Bravo Battery 2-17 FA, Camp Hovey, Korea; Bravo Battery 1-377 FA, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Bravo Battery 1-17 FA, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; New York City Recruiting, New York; Bravo Battery 4-25 FA, Fort Drum, New York; 3-314 FA, JBMDL, New Jersey; HHB 2-12 FA and 2-1 CAV, Fort Carson, Colorado; and 7ID, JBLM, Washington State. In addition to two tours in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, CSM Augustin deployed in support of three Operations in Afghanistan.

CSM Augustin's military and civilian education include: Warrior Leaders Course, Advance Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, SGM-A, Battle Staff Course, Master Resilience Trainer, SHARP Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Observer Controller Academy, HAZMAT Course, Field Sanitation Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Army Recruiter, Paladin Driver Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, and the Air Assault Course. CSM Augustin holds a Bachelor of Science In Criminal Justice from Post University and a Master's in Criminal Justice/Public Administration from Liberty University.

CSM Augustin's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Service Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (V device, silver OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (C device, 3OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National

Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service

Ribbon (5), NATO Medal (3), Gold Recruiter Badge, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Rifle Marksmanship Badge (Expert), and Driver's Badge-Track. He is also a recipient of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara's.

CSM Augustin is married and has four children.