

Command Sergeant Major Taniquewa Tashun Allen was born in Dallas, Texas where she entered the United States Army in December 1995. She completed her Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, SC, in March 1996. Upon completion of initial training, she completed the required Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Lee, VA in June 1996 where she obtained the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 92F Petroleum Supply Specialist.

Command Sergeant Major Allen's duty assignments include B Co 7/159 Aviation, Geiblestadt DE; Headquarters and Headquarters Company 49th QM, Fort Lee VA; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 304 Signal Battalion Camp, Colbern KS; T RSS 2ND ACR, Fort Polk LA; 0096 CSHQ SPT ASB 6/101, Fort Campbell, KY where she served as a subject matter expert (SME) in petroleum related matters, 21st Theater Sustainment Command Petroleum & Branch Sergeant Major; Kaiserslautern, DE supporting the United Sates European Command (USEUCOM) and 1st Theater Sustainment Command G4 Sergeant Major; Fort Knox KY supporting United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) AOR. She also served 1 combat tour in Iraq, 2 combat tours in Afghanistan and 1 EUCOM rotation. Additionally, she has served as a Small Group Leader (SGL), Fort Polk NCO Academy; Drill Sergeant (DS), CO F 1BN 34 INF 4 TRNG BD, FT Jackson, SC; Platoon Sergeant (PSG) AVFWD SPT CO GSAB FT Campbell KY; INSTRUCTOR/WRITER at PET-WAT PP FT Lee, VA; First Sergeant(1SG) 0615CS CO ASB HVY ASB, Fort Cavazos, TX.

Command Sergeant Major Allen's military education includes; the Petroleum Supply Specialist Course, Advance Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Drill Sergeant School, Mobile Retention Training Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Air Assault Course, the U.S. Army Sergeant's Major Academy. Command Sergeant Major Allen's awards and decorations includes; Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4th OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4th OLC), Presidential Unit Citation Award, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), National Defense Service Medal (1 Star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal(2 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal (1 OLC), Noncommissioned Officer Professional development Ribbon(Numeral 3), Army Service Medal, Oversees Service Ribbon(Numeral 6), North Atlantic Treaty Organization(2 Stars), Drill Sergeant Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Army Driver/Mechanics Badge. Command Sergeant Major Allen is also a recipient of the Distinguished Order of St. Martin.

Command Sergeant Major Allen has an Associates of Arts (AA) from Central Texas College (CTC), a graduate of American Military University with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice; she is currently pursuing her Master of Science (MA). She is also Level V Certified Petroleum Professional from the National Petroleum Management Association (NPMA).