

Command Sergeant Major Matthew Daniel Richie



Entry Info: CSM Matthew D. Richie is a native of Royse City, TX and enlisted in the Army in June 2002 as a 63S heavy wheeled vehicle mechanic.

Training Data: He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Position Data: CSM Richie has served in every leadership position to include Team Leader, Section Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, and First Sergeant. He also served as a recovery vehicle operator, Battalion Technical Inspector, Shop Foreman, Instructor/Writer, Operations NCO, Senior Maintenance Supervisor, 1CD Chief Mechanical Maintenance Logistics NCO, and as the 1CD Chief Operations Sergeant.

Assignment and Deployment Data: His stateside assignments include Fort Hood/Cavazos, Texas (2003-2007, 2022-2025); Fort Carson, Colorado (2007-2012, 2016-2021); Fort Lee, Virginia (2012-2015). His overseas assignments include Korea twice (2002-2003, 2015-2016). He was deployed to Iraq three times (2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2008-2009), and Afghanistan one time (2011-2012). He also participated in Operation Atlantic Resolve where he was positioned in Germany, Poland, and Greece (2018-2019), and USAREUR-AF Operation European Assure Deter and Reinforce (2024-2025).

Military and Civilian Education: CSM Richie's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Combatives level 1&2, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Combat Life Savers Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Cadre Training Course, Defense Distribution Management Course, Senior Leaders Course, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Systems Approach to Training, Test Construction Course, Support Operations Course Phase 1&2, Company Commander/First Sergeant Pre-Command Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Operational Contract Support Course, Battle Staff, Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education 1&2, the Sergeants Major Course class 72, the Joint Logistics Course, Sustainment Pre-Command Course, and Battalion Pre-Command Course. His civilian education includes an Associate of Science in Business Administration, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Colorado Technical University, and a Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Organizational Leadership from Excelsior University.

Awards Data: CSM Richie's awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), the Army Commendation Medal (6th award), Army Achievement Medal (4th award), Valorous Unit Award (2nd award), Navy Unit Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 combat stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (5 combat stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2 combat stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Primary Development Ribbon (numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (numeral 5), NATO Medal (non-article 5), Certificate of Achievement (6), Driver's Badge, Mechanic's Badge (wheel), Expert Marksmanship Badge, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. He is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, a member of the Knight of Saint Michael (Aviation), the Order of Saint George (Armor & Cavalry), and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe. He also holds the honor of Demonstrated Senior Logistician, Demonstrated Master Logistician, and the M1F Personnel Development Skill Identifier (PDSI) Multifunctional Logistician NCO.

Family Status CSM Richie's family resides in Gatesville, Texas. He has two daughters Taylor age 16, and Peyton age 14.