

Sergeant Major Thomas Jermaine Davenport enlisted in the United States Army in July 1998 and began his military career at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) as a Cannon Crewmember (13B). He later transitioned to the role of Joint Fire Support Specialist (13F).

Throughout his distinguished 25-year career, Sergeant Major Davenport has held a wide range of leadership positions, including Gunner, Section Chief, Battalion Fire Support NCO, Brigade Fire Support NCO, Platoon Sergeant, Observer Controller Trainer, First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Davenport's previous assignments reflect his extensive experience and commitment to excellence. He has served with Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 321st AFAR, Fort Liberty, NC; 224th Military Intelligence Battalion, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA; 2-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Liberty, NC; Combined Joint Fires Element, United States Forces Korea; Fire Support Division JRTC, Fort Johnson, LA; HHBN, 8th Army Fire Support Element, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Charlie Battery, 3-16th FAR, Fort Cavazos, TX; 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade, Fort Cavazos, TX; and The NCO Leadership Center of Excellence, Sergeant Major Academy, Fort Bliss, and 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, Camp Humphreys, Korea.

Dedicated to continuous improvement, Sergeant Major Davenport has completed extensive military education and training, including all phases of NCOES schools, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education 1 and 2, Airborne, Jumpmaster, Air Assault, Unit Movement, the Joint Firepower Course, and Joint Air Operations Command and Control. He is also a graduate of the United States Sergeants Major Academy and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Workforce Development. Sergeant Major Davenport's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with seven Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with five Oak Leaf Clusters), Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3), Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

Sergeant Major Davenport is proudly supported by his two children, Azaria and TJ.