



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
7th State Command Sergeant Major

BIOGRAPHY

CSM Albert M. Whatmough

Command Sergeant Major Albert M. Whatmough enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard in January 1986. He graduated from Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, and completed his Army Basic Training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky as an Armor Crewman. He was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 107th Cavalry and has served in a variety of enlisted positions to include tank driver, loader, gunner and tank commander on the M48, M60, M1 and M1A1 series tank. Additional assignments include Instructor and Course Manager at the Ohio National Guard State Military Academy, 145th RTI. In 1991 he was re-assigned as a Platoon Sergeant to Company D, 1st Battalion 107th Armor where he was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant. Other assignments include 16th Engineer Brigade Operations Sergeant Major for Joint Task Force Chiriqui, Honduras. In 2000, he was selected and promoted to the rank of Command Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion, 107th Armor which reorganized into the 145th Combined Arms Battalion (Heavy).



CSM Whatmough is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course, Tank Commanders Course, U.S. Army Observer Controller Course, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Academy, and Battle Staff NCO Course. In 2004, he graduated from the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. CSM Whatmough is a graduate of the University of Akron, with a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems.

During 2004-2005 he completed a combat tour supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and served as the Command Sergeant Major for 6,800 Soldiers, Airmen and U.S. Army Contractors on Forward Operating Base Endurance in the Northern region of Iraq near the city of Mosul, Ninawa Province. In January of 2007, CSM Whatmough was selected and assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, with an authorized strength of 3,680 Soldiers and deployed on his second tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 37th IBCT supported operations in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. In March of 2009, CSM Whatmough was selected to serve as the 7th State Command Sergeant Major for Joint Force Headquarters Ohio, with an end strength in excess of 11,500 Soldiers.

CSM Whatmough's awards include the following: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (with Bronze Star), Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Reserve Component Overseas Service Ribbon, Ohio Distinguished Service Medal, Ohio Commendation Medal, Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon, Ohio Award of Merit, Ohio Special Service Ribbon, and Ohio Basic Training Ribbon.

CSM Whatmough's decorations include: Order of Saint George (Armor); Order of Saint Maurice (Infantry)

CSM Whatmough is married to Mrs. Diana Whatmough who is a U.S. Army Contractor and the senior assistant to the State Director of Family Programs. They have two children; a daughter Tarah who is attending The Ohio State University and a son Jeffery who is enlisted member of Co A, 1-148th Infantry Regiment, Ohio Army National Guard.

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