



## Ohio National Guard

**Ohio Army National Guard  
Joint Force Headquarters, Ohio**

### **COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR RODGER M. JONES** **8<sup>th</sup> State Command Sergeant Major - Ohio Army National Guard**



Command Sergeant Major Jones assumed the duties as the 8<sup>th</sup> Ohio Army National Guard State Command Sergeant Major on September 17, 2012. Jones has spent over 31 years with the U.S. Army serving in a variety of leadership positions from scout to command sergeant major.

As State Command Sergeant Major, Jones serves as the principal enlisted advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General for Army. He observes training and all matters concerning the 10,094 enlisted Soldiers of the OHARNG and their Families.

Jones was born in Marysville, Ohio, and entered the Army in January 1981.

#### **MILITARY EDUCATION:**

Infantry Basic Training – 1981  
Airborne – 1982  
Air Assault – 1984  
Primary Leader Development Course – 1984  
Rappel Master – 1985  
Ranger – 1990  
Infantry Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course – 1991  
Infantry Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course – 1995  
Inspector General School – 1999  
Sergeants Major Academy – 2007

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. September 2012 – Present: State Command Sergeant Major, Ohio Army National Guard
2. March 2009 – September 2012: Command Sergeant Major, 37<sup>th</sup> IBCT
3. August 2007 – March 2009: Command Sergeant Major, 1-148<sup>th</sup> IN RGT
4. February 2006 – August 2007: Operations NCO, 37<sup>th</sup> IBCT

5. April 2003 – February 2006: Operations NCO, 1-148<sup>th</sup> IN RGT
6. August 2001 – April 2003: Operations NCO, STARC
7. July 1999 - August 2001: Assistant Inspector General
8. February 1996 – July 1999: First Sergeant/Readiness NCO, C Co. 1-148<sup>th</sup> IN RGT
9. September 1992 – February 1996: Platoon Sergeant/Readiness NCO, C Co. 1-148<sup>th</sup> IN RGT
10. June 1990 – September 1992: Platoon Sergeant/Readiness NCO, B Co. 1-166<sup>th</sup> IN RGT
11. July 1989 – June 1990: Squad Leader/Readiness NCO, B Co. 1-166<sup>th</sup> IN RGT
12. June 1985 – July 1989: Squad Leader, B Co. 1-166<sup>th</sup> IN RGT
13. December 1984 – June 1985: Assistant Scout Squad Leader, H Co. 1-3<sup>rd</sup> IN RGT
14. January 1982 – December 1984: Scout, 1-504<sup>th</sup> IN (ABN)

#### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Ohio Distinguished Service Medal, Ohio Commendation Medal, Ohio Award of Merit (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon, Ohio National Guard Recruiting Achievement Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantry Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge

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