



CSM Meara E. Brown

Command Sergeant Major, 78th Aviation Troop Command



Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Meara E. Brown was born in Lexington, Kentucky on December 26, 1980, and enlisted in the active Army in 1999. She completed Basic Military Police (MP) (31B) One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in November of 1999. CSM Brown currently serves as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major for 78th Aviation Troop Command and the Commandant for the 122nd Regiment Regional Training Institute (RTI); both located in Marietta, Georgia.

Her military assignments included the 25th Military Police Company, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; 39th Military Police Detachment, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; 293rd Military Police Company, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 179th Military Police Company, Savannah, Georgia; 170th Military Police Battalion, Decatur, Georgia; 2/122nd Regional Training Institute, Fort Stewart, Georgia; HQ, 122nd Regional Training Institute, Marietta, Georgia; 5/122nd Regional Training Site-Maintenance, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 179th Military Police

Company, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Joint Force Headquarters, Marietta, Georgia; HHD, 170th Military Police Battalion, Decatur, Georgia, 122nd Regiment Regional Training Institute in Marietta, Georgia and is currently assigned to 78th Aviation Troop Command in Marietta, Georgia.

CSM Brown has served as a MP gunner and driver, Traffic Accident Investigator, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Battalion Operations NCO, MP Instructor, MP Course Manager, Branch Chief, Battalion Quality Assurance NCOIC, Regimental Quality Assurance NCOIC, Chief Instructor, First Sergeant, State Readiness Analyst/Assistant to the Force Integration Readiness Officer (FIRO), Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Commandant, and Brigade Command Sergeant Major. She is a member of the Military Police Regimental Association, the Daughters of the American Revolution (Governor James Garrard Chapter in Kentucky), the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Georgia (EANGGA), where she currently holds the position of Past President. CSM Brown is also the Past President of the Georgia Guard Insurance Trust (GGIT) in addition to being the Race Director for the Assault on Kennesaw Mountain Memorial 5K; a race that benefits the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation. She has also been heavily involved in the state partnership with the country of Georgia, where she has been instrumental with the inception of their Military Police school and Noncommissioned Officer Academy and the restructuring of their Military Police Battalion. CSM Brown has deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CSM Brown is currently a junior at American Military University, obtaining her bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a concentration in Forensics. Her military education includes: Basic Military Police Course (Top M9 Shooter 50/50), Primary Leadership Development Course (Honor Graduate), Law Enforcement Bike Certification Course, Law Enforcement Certification Course, Battalion Career Counselor Course, Military Police Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Military Police Advanced Leader Course (Commandant's List), Unit Training NCO Course, Unit Training Officer/Operations NCO Course, Military Police Senior Leader's Course (Commandant's List) (to include SSD 4), Army Basic Instructor Course (SQI 8), Small Group Instructor Training Course, Individual Training Management Course, TRADOC Instructor Evaluator Course, ARNG Fiscal Law Course, National Guard Bureau/Quota Source Manager School, Battlefield Forensics Course, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Mediation Course, the DEOMI Equal Opportunity Advisor Reserve Component Course, Commandant Pre-Command Course, the Operations NCO/Training Officer Course, the Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Course, United States Army Protocol Course, Senior Joint Professional Military Education II Course, the United States Army Force Management Course, How the Army Runs, 42H/Human Resources Management Qualification Course, the Georgia National Guard Strategic Planner Course, the Franklin Covey Seminar, the Baldrige Leadership Course, the Military Police Battalion Pre-Command Course, the Brigade Pre-Command Course, and the Training Institute Pre-Command Course. CSM Brown is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy as of February 29, 2020.

CSM Brown's awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal w/3 bronze oak leaf clusters (OLC), Army Commendation Medal w/1 bronze OLC, Army Achievement Medal w/1 silver OLC, Army Good Conduct Medal w/5 bronze knots, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Professional Development Ribbon w/ a bronze number 5, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal w/1 bronze star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ bronze hourglass device, Combat Action Badge, Driver's Badge for Wheeled Vehicles, the Sharpshooter Marksmanship Badge (M9 Pistol), and the Gold German Schutzenschnur. Her state award includes the Georgia Meritorious Service Medal, Georgia Commendation Medal, and the Georgia State Active Duty Ribbon. Sergeant Major Brown was also selected as the Female Police Officer of the Year for the state of Hawaii in 2002.

Command Sergeant Major Brown is married to SFC(R) Garrett William Brown, of Groton, Connecticut. They have been married for over 22 years, and have a 19-year-old son, Trenton, who is a freshman at Georgia Southern University.