



Command Sergeant Major Clint Cowser

Senior Enlisted Leader (CSEL)

Georgia National Guard

CSM Clint Cowser was born in Cook County, Illinois. He enlisted into the Alabama National Guard on March 21st, 1990. He attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Benning, GA and was awarded the Infantryman 11B MOS. CSM Cowser served in the Alabama National Guard as a traditional guardsman from March 1990 until March 2003. In October 2001, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the Alabama Army National Guard.

CSM Cowser was hired into the AGR program in March 2003 as the Training NCO and Company Bradley Master-Gunner for Charlie Company 1-121 IN, 48th IBCT. He was deployed as the Company Master Gunner in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from December 2004 to May 2006.



During the deployment, CSM Cowser was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, The Bronze Star and received a Purple Heart for wounds sustained during combat operations.

CSM Cowser served throughout the 48th IBCT from 2006 through 2016 as a Readiness NCO, Battalion Operations NCO, and Company 1SG. His duties and positions included assignments in all 3 maneuver battalions within the 48th IBCT. In 2016, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major as the newly reformed 3-121 IN as the Operations Sergeant Major. In 2018 CSM Cowser conducted the Change of Responsibility that placed him into his first command position as the 3-121 IN Command Sergeant Major. As the 3-121 IN CSM, he was charged with recruiting and training a battalion to deploy to Afghanistan in 2018 through 2019.

Upon returning from Afghanistan in October 2019, CSM Cowser was assigned to the 78th Aviation Troop Command (ATC) where he performed duties as the Brigade Operations Sergeant Major. In May 2022 he took responsibility as the 171 GSAB Command Sergeant Major, giving him his second Battalion Command position.

In April 2023, CSM Cowser was concurrently assigned as the G3 Sergeant Major. After performing both duties for 13 months, he was selected as the Brigade CSM for 78th AVN in June 2023. CSM Cowser assumed responsibility in July 2023. In August 2025 CSM Cowser was selected as the next 78th Troop Command, Command Sergeant Major awarding him his 2nd Major Subordinate Command

leadership position and first Nominative level position. In September 2025, CSM Cowser was selected as the Joint Staff Operations Sergeant Major for his full-time position.

In May 2026 CSM Cowser was selected as the next Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Georgia National Guard.

Military Education: Graduate of the Nominative Leaders Course, The United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Joint Planner Course, Brigade Pre-Command Course, Battle Staff, First Sergeant Course, Strategic Planning Course, Training Officer/ Operations NCO Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, CPOF, Bradley Master-Gunners Course, Airborne, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers course, Primary Leadership and Development Course.

Civilian Education: BA in Organizational Management

Awards: Legion of Merit / Bronze Star (2nd Award) / Purple Heart / Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award) / Army Commendation Medal (5th Award) / Army Achievement Medal (6th Award) / Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (3rd Award)/ National Defense Service Medal / Global War of Terrorism Service Medal / Afghanistan Campaign Medal/ Iraq Campaign Medal/ Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 6) / Army Service Ribbon / Overseas Service Ribbon / Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge

Family: Married to Andrea Cowser along with their 5 Children, 4 Sons-in-law and 1 daughter in law. They are blessed to have 8 Grandchildren: 2 Granddaughters and 6 Grandsons. Parents, Randy and Jeams Cowser; Father and Mother-in-law, Lamar and Dolores Coleman.