



CSM Clint Cowser

Command Sergeant Major, 78th Troop Command



CSM Clint Cowser was born in Cook County Illinois. He enlisted into the Alabama National Guard March 21st, 1990. He attended Basic and AIT at Ft. Benning Ga. Upon completion of training, he was awarded the MOS 11B, Infantryman. CSM Cowser remained a traditional guardsman for the Alabama National Guard from March 1990 until March 2003. In October 2001 he was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom where he was later hired AGR with the Georgia Army National Guard in March 2003.

CSM Cowser was hired AGR March 2003 as the Training NCO and Company Bradley Master-Gunner for Charlie Company 1-121, 48th IBCT. As the Company Master-Gunner he was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from December 2004 through 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, upon re-deployment served throughout the 48th Brigade from 2006 as a Readiness NCO, Battalion Operations NCO, performed 1SG duties, and in 2016 was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major as the newly formed 3rd Battalion 121st Infantry Operations Sergeant Major. Throughout this timeframe he served in 1st Battalion 1-121, 2nd Battalion 1-121 and then in 2018 CSM Cowser conducted a Change of Responsibility placing him as the 3-121 IN Command Sergeant Major. Also, in 2018 the Pathfinder Battalion received the notification they were deploying to Afghanistan with the 48th Brigade as the Main Effort for the Brigades Deployment. The Battalion was constructed of a 641 Soldier task force providing attached Infantry to ODA teams across 25 different outposts throughout the Country, to include Base Defense Operations. CSM Cowser earned his second bronze star during this deployment.

CSM Cowser, upon returning from Afghanistan was transferred in October 2019 to the 78th Aviation Troop Command where he performed duties as the Brigade Operations Sergeant Major. In May of 2022 he took responsibility as the 171 GSAB Command Sergeant Major giving him his second Battalion Command position. While continuously serving as the 171 GSAB CSM, CSM Cowser was reassigned in April 2023 as the Georgia G3 Sergeant Major for his full-time position. Performing duties for 13 months as the Battalion CSM, in June 2023 he was selected as the BDE CSM for 78th AVN and assuming responsibility in July 2023. In August 2025 CSM Cowser was selected as the next 78th Troop Command, Command Sergeant Major awarding him is 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.

Military Education: Graduate of the Nominative Leaders Course, The United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education 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: 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 (3rd Award) / 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.