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Command Sergeant Major Lorne R. Quebodeaux
Command Sergeant Major
Afghanistan Engineer District - South



Command Sergeant Major Lorne R. Quebodeaux was mobilized in June 2011 for Operation Enduring Freedom where he assumed duties as Command Sergeant Major for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Afghanistan Engineer District-South located on Kandahar Airfield.

The District provides quality and timely construction and engineering operations in the NATO ISAF (International Security Assistance Force) South, Southwest, and West Regional Commands of Afghanistan in support of the U.S. Forces-Afghanistan (USFOR-A) mission and the integrated Afghan National Security/Coalition Forces' counterinsurgency (COIN) operations aimed at protecting the population and defeating the insurgency forces. The District also provides sustainable development projects for the Afghan people that employ the populace, build skilled human capital, and promote the future stability of Afghanistan.

In the last five years, Command Sergeant Major Quebodeaux was mobilized in three positions in Louisiana: as the senior safety supervisor in the Hurricane Protection Office at the USACE New Orleans District from January through early June 2011; as the operations Sergeant Major for Task Force Hope at the New Orleans District from April through October 2010; and the Command Sergeant Major for the 2/95th Military Police Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 102nd Division in Baton Rouge from 2006 through early March 2010.

Other U.S. Army Reserve assignments include First Sergeant in Bravo Company, 2/378th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division (IT) Monroe, Louisiana; Senior Drill Sergeant of Bravo Company 1/378th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division (IT) in Lafayette, Louisiana; Squad Leader in Bravo and Charlie Companies and Assistant operations NCOIC and Assistant logistics NCOIC in the 307th Engineer Battalion (Airborne) Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Command Sergeant Major Quebodeaux enlisted in the U.S. Army in January 1984. He attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for combat engineers. He attended the Basic Airborne Course in September 1984 and U.S. Army Ranger School in 1988. His military education also includes the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Airborne Course, Air Movement Operations, Drill Sergeant School, First Sergeant Course and Sergeants Major Academy Class 53. Command Sergeant Major Quebodeaux holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Southwest Louisiana in environmental and renewable resources.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, two awards of the Army Meritorious Service Medal, six awards of the Army Commendation Medal, six awards of the Army Achievement Medal, two awards of the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, two awards of the Army Good Conduct Medal, three awards of the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, two awards of the National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with the Bronze Hour Glass Device, Non-commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral four), Army Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Sharpshooter Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar, Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Grenade Bar, Combat Infantryman Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Silver German Army Marksmanship Badge and Silver German Forces Proficiency Badge for General Duties of the Army.