

1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment

Command Sergeant Major



CSM Alan Higgs

Command Sergeant Major Alan D. Higgs was born in Detroit, Michigan. On 29 March 1985, he enlisted in the Regular Army as an Infantryman, MOS 11B. During his career he has held many positions of responsibility, from Team Leader to Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

He is currently serving as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 1st Battalion 27th Infantry, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

His military education consists of the Primary Leadership Development Course, Bradley Crew Evaluator Course, French Commando School, Basic Noncommissioned Officers' Course, Drill Sergeants' School, Master Fitness Trainers' Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Ranger School, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers' Course, First Sergeants' Course, and is a graduate of the Sergeants' Major Academy, Class 52. Command Sergeant Major Higgs has a Bachelors Degree in Liberal Studies from Excelsior College.

Command Sergeant Major Higgs deployed to Southwest Asia for Operation Desert Storm. He deployed to Kosovo as part of KFOR 2A and 4A. His most recent deployment was with the 1st Infantry Division, to Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

His military decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (Four Oak leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (Silver Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (Nine Oak leaf Clusters), and other numerous ribbons and medals. Command Sergeant Major Higgs also holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Basic Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, and the Ranger Tab. His foreign awards include the French Commando Badge, German Marksmanship Badge (Gold), and the German Army Sports Badge (Bronze).