

Command Sergeant Major Trefus E. Lee

Command Sergeant Major Trefus E. Lee was born in Cleveland, Ohio where he attended Aviation High School and graduated in 1982. He enlisted in the Army on 5 May 1983 and attended Basic Combat Training at FT Sill, Oklahoma on 17 October 1983 and completed Advance Individual Training at FT Eustis, VA., and Graduating as an Aircraft Armament Repairer in August of 1984 (MOS 68J10).

Command Sergeant Major Lee's military and civilian education includes: Graduate of the United States Sergeants Majors Academy (Class 59), Advance Noncommissioned Officers Course (Distinguished Graduate), Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (Honor Graduate), Warrior Leadership Course, Company Commanders First Sergeants Course, Drill Sergeant School, Equal Opportunity Management Course, Aviation Life Support Equipment Course, Interactive Courseware Developers Course, Army Safety Course, Security Managers Course, Instructor Trainers Course and also holds the Master Instructor certification. He is a graduate of the 75th Divisions Observers Controller Academy and the Combat Life Savers Course. Command Sergeant Major Lee holds an Associates Degree from Central Texas College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior College and is currently attending Webster's University where is working on completing a dual Masters degree in Management and Human Relations.

His past duty assignments include: Delta Company 503rd Aviation, 58th TAMC and I Co 227th Aviation, Hanua, Germany, Squad Leader; C Co 2-10th Infantry Regiment FT Leonard Wood, Missouri, Initial Entry Training (IET) Drill Sergeant; 3rd Staff and Faculty, FT Eustis, Virginia, Warrant Officer Maintenance Technician Course Instructor/Writer; Delta Company 1/222 Aviation Regiment, Platoon Sergeant; A Co 603rd Aviation Support Battalion, Savannah, Georgia, Platoon Sergeant and Battalion Operations Sergeant; 291st Aviation Regiment FT Hood, Texas, Observer Controller; Headquarters Supply Company 601st Aviation Support Battalion, Support Operations (Air) NCOIC and First Sergeant; Alpha Company 1-1 Aviation Regiment (ATTACK), Ansbach, Germany, First Sergeant; E Co Forward Support Company, 2-25 Aviation Regiment; First Sergeant for Headquarters and Headquarters Company and the Brigade S-3 Operations Sergeant Major for the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, Wheeler Army Airfield Hawaii, Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 3rd Battalion 158th Aviation Regiment in Ansbach, GE. Command Sergeant Major Lee is currently serving as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 2-25th Aviation Regiment "Diamond Head", 25th CAB, 25th Infantry Division, Wheeler Army Airfield Hawaii and is currently deployed to Afghanistan in support of OEF 12-13. Command Sergeant Major Lee has also completed 3 previous combat tours to Iraq.

Command Sergeant Major Lee's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the Joint Meritorious Unit award, the Valorous Unit award, the Meritorious Units award, the Army Good Conduct medal (9 OLC), the National Defense Service Medal with a Bronze Star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with 4 campaign stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon Fourth Award), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (Seventh Award), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation award. Command Sergeant Major Lee also holds the Combat Action Badge, Master Aircraft Crewmember Wings, Drivers Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge and the German Marksmanship Badge (Schutzenschnur). He is also is a member of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Honorable Order of Saint Michaels.

Command Sergeant Major Lee is married to the former Florenza Denise Doss of Cleveland Ohio, he has 2 daughters Jessica (23) and Melissa (21), his family currently resides in Waipahu, Hawaii.