



Command Sergeant Major

U.S. Army Air Operations Group

Responders



Command Sergeant Major Joseph J. Chang

Sgt. Maj. Joseph Chang hails from Honolulu, Hawaii. Upon successful completion of basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., he continued his training at Fort Rucker, Ala., where he was trained as an Aviation Operations Specialist (15P). His Professional Military Education includes WLC, ALC, SLC and the Sergeants Major Academy.

Sgt. Maj. Chang's assignments include Aviation Operations Specialist at 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; Flight Operations NCOIC at 68th Medical Detachment, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii;

Observer/Controller at Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany; Observer/Controller and Trainer at 1-337th Aviation Battalion (TS), Fort Knox, Ky., and Platoon Sergeant at 507th Medical Company, Fort Hood, Texas. Assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (Steadfast and Loyal), Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Hood, Sgt. Maj. Chang has held numerous responsibilities to include Platoon Sergeant, S3 NCOIC, First Sergeant, and Brigade S3 Sergeant Major. His last assignment was with the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, Sgt. Maj. Chang has served as the Sergeant Major for 3-58 Airfield Operations Battalion, Command Sergeant Major for 412th Aviation Support Battalion and the Brigade S3 Sergeant Major.

Sgt. Maj. Chang has deployed five times to combat in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I, 05-07, 07-09, 09-10 and once in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 12-13 as a Battalion S3 NCOIC, First Sergeant, Brigade S3 Sergeant Major and Battalion Operation Enduring Freedom Command Sergeant Major.

Sgt. Maj. Chang's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), and the Air Assault Badge.