

United States Army
Battalion CSM
Gary C. Howell



Command Sergeant Major
2-305th REGT
177th Armored Brigade
First Army Division East

Command Sergeant Major Gary C Howell attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma in 1988.

Command Sergeant Major Howell has serviced in numerous leadership positions to include: Howitzer Section Chief to Command Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include Gunner, Bravo Battery 3RD BN 1ST FA, Bamberg, Germany; Howitzer Section Chief, Alpha Battery 1ST BN 37TH FA, Fort Lewis, Washington; Chief of Firing Battery, Alpha Battery 1ST BN 37TH FA, Fort Lewis, Washington; Gunnery Sergeant, Alpha Battery 2ND BN 17 FA, Camp Hovey, Korea; Sr Writer Developer, HHB 1ST BN 30TH FA, FT Sill, Oklahoma; First Sergeant, Alpha Battery 1ST BN 27TH FA , Babenhausen, Germany; Sr Military Science Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX; First Sergeant, Alpha Battery 1ST BN 10TH FA 3RD HBCT, Fort Benning, Georgia; Command Sergeant Major, HQ 1ST BN 10TH FA 3RD HBCT, Fort Benning, Georgia; and Operations Sergeant, HQ 1ST BN 10TH FA 3RD HBCT, Fort Benning, Georgia; Sergeant Major Howell deployments include Southwest Asia(Liberation of Kuwait), Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

His military and civilian education includes Warrior Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Advance Leaders Course, First Sergeant Course, Sergeant Major Course (Class 63), Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Supervisor Development Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Educational Course (SEJPME), Defense Reutilization Marketing Course, System Approach to Training Course, Total Army Instructor Course, Master Fitness Course(P5), M109A6 Paladin Course, Field Artillery Weapons Maintenance Course(U6), Unit Armor Course and NBC Officer Course. He has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration and Management from Excelsior College.

Command Sergeant Major Howell's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Medal(with Bronze Star), Iraq Campaign Medal(w/ two Campaign Star), Kuwait Liberation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon (with the numeral 5). Command Sergeant Major Howell is a recipient of the Distinguished Order of Saint Barbara (1998).