

CSM Rufus J. Beamon

Command Sergeant Major Rufus J. Beamon hails from Louisburg, North Carolina. A career combat engineer, he joined the VAANG in February 1989 as a Combat Engineer, he switched to active duty in 1994 and has served at every leadership level from Combat Engineer to Command Sergeant Major.

He has been assigned to B Co 41st EN BN at Fort Drum, B Co 27th EN BN at Fort Bragg, HHC/B/C Co 82nd EN BN in Bamberg, Germany, HHC 508PIR at Fort Bragg, SPDNCO HRC at Alexandria, VA, 571st Sapper Co at Fort Lewis, SMI at Northern Illinois University, Senior Instructor at the NATO Engineer School in Ingolstadt, Germany, Chief Instructor Combat Engineer Skills Division FLW, BN CSM 21st BEB 3/101 at Fort Campbell, and most recently as the CMF 12/31/74 Talent Manager for SMMD HRC at Fort Knox, KY.

CSM Beamon's deployments include Sinai, Egypt and Kosovo. He has deployed once in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and twice to Operation Enduring Freedom.

His awards and decorations include but are not limited to the Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (7OLC), and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. He has earned the Sapper tab, Basic Parachutist badge, Air Assault badge, and the Combat Action Badge. He has attended every level of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System and is a graduate of Sapper, Airborne, and Air Assault Schools.

CSM Beamon possesses a Master's of Science in Management degree from Excelsior University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Homeland Security from the American Military University.

He is married to the former Daniela Hossrich from Altenkundstadt, Germany.