



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Command Sergeant Major Ronald Ferdinand CSM, 402<sup>nd</sup> Army Field Support Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Ronald Ferdinand assumed duties as the 402<sup>nd</sup> Army Field Support Brigade Command Sergeant Major in Jul 2013. He is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. CSM Ferdinand enlisted in the United States Army in May 1989. He took Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia and graduated as a Unit Supply Specialist.

During his 24 years of service, CSM Ferdinand has served in several key duty positions as a Unit Supply Specialist. His assignments include duty as a Battalion S4 Specialist and Unit Armorer; 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 73rd Armor, Fort Bragg, NC, Unit Armor and Supply Sergeant; 2nd Battalion, 68<sup>th</sup> Armor, Baumholder, Ge. Supply Sergeant and Property Book NCOIC; 319<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC. Brigade S4 NCOIC; 4<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade, Hanau, Ge. Battalion S4 NCOIC; 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Attack), 501<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment, Hanau, Ge. Service Detachment Sergeant; 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, NC. Battalion S4 and 1SG; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Airborne), 1<sup>st</sup> Special Warfare Training Group, Fort Bragg, NC. G4 Sergeant Major, 311<sup>th</sup> Signal Command, Fort Shafter Hi., Command Sergeant Major, 225<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, Schofield Barracks, Hi, and In July 2013 Command Sergeant Major assumed duties as the Commander Sergeant Major 402<sup>nd</sup> Army Field Sustainment Brigade.



CSM Ferdinand's military education include Basic Airborne, Jumpmaster, Air Assault, Basic Instructor Course, Master Facilitators Course, Battle Staff Course, the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Courses, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and Brigade Pre-Command / Command Sergeants Major Course.

CSM Ferdinand's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7<sup>TH</sup> Award), NATO Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medals, Saudi Arabia Liberation Medals, Kuwait Liberation Medals, Kosovo Campaign Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 2, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal(2BSS), Iraq Campaign Medal(3BSS), Army Superior Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Wheel Drivers Badge, and the Australian, Polish, and German Parachutist Badges.

CSM Ferdinand's deployment include Operation Desert Shield/Storm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn., 73rd Armor (A); Intense Action Kuwaiti, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., 68<sup>th</sup> Armor; Operation Joint Guardian II KFOR2B Kosovo, 4th Aviation Brigade; Operation Iraqi Freedom, 1st Bn.(A), 501<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment; Operation Enduring Freedom, 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (A); Operation Enduring Freedom, 307<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Signal Battalion; and Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn, 225<sup>th</sup> BSB, 2-25 AAB.

CSM Ferdinand is married and they have five children.

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