



U.S. ARMY JOHN F. KENNEDY
SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR FRANK GILLIAND USAJFKSWCS Command Sergeant Major

Command Sergeant Major Gilliland currently serves as the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School CSM. He assumed this position on March 13, 2013.

CSM Frank Gilliland was born in 1963 and entered the Army after graduating in 1981 from Seventy-First High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He reported to Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky in March of 1982 with later attendance at Fort Sam Houston, Texas for Advanced Individual Training. CSM Gilliland attended the Special Forces Medical Sergeant Qualification Course in 1985.

During the course of his career, CSM Gilliland has held duty positions to include Combat Medic, Medical Detachment NCOIC, Special Forces Senior Medical Sergeant, Special Forces Assistant Operations and Intelligence Sergeant, Special Forces Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, Company Sergeant Major, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Special Warfare Group (Airborne) Command Sergeant Major, Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines and Group Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Gilliland has deployed and conducted training or operations in countries throughout the Middle East and Asia. He has conducted combat deployments in support of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CSM Gilliland's military education includes Basic Airborne Course, Static Line Jumpmaster Course, Special Operations Medical Sergeant Course, Special Forces Operations and Intelligence Course, Combat Diver Qualification Course, Combat Diver Medical Technician Course, Combat Diver Supervisor Course, Military Freefall Course, Primary Leader Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, First Sergeants Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Course, the National Defense University Keystone Course, Summit Course and Force Management Course. CSM Gilliland holds a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies from Excelsior College.

CSM Gilliland's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal 8th Award, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, NCO Professional Development Ribbon numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, GWOT-Expeditionary Medal, GWOT-Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon Numeral 2, Combat Medical Badge, Master Parachutist Wings, Combat Dive Supervisor Badge, Military Freefall Wings, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation, Superior Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Republic of the Philippines Presidential Citation, Jordanian Parachutist Wings, Kenyan Parachutist Wings, Italian Parachutist Wings, Thailand Parachute Wings, Malaysian Parachutist Wings, Jordanian Scuba Badge, and Special Forces Tab.

CSM Gilliland is married and has twin sons.



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