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COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR FRANK GILLIAND

Command Sergeant Major

Command Sgt. Maj. Frank Gilliland was born on June 5, 1963 in Helmstedt, Germany. He reported to Basic Training at Fort Knox, Ky., in March 1982 with later attendance at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for Advanced Individual Training. Command Sgt. Maj. Gilliland attended the Special Forces Medical Sergeant Qualification Course in 1985.

During the course of his career, Command Sgt. Maj. Gilliland has held many duty positions including 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 and battalion command sergeant major.

Command Sgt. Maj. 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.

Command Sgt. Maj. 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, Primary Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, First Sergeants Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Course and Keystone Course. Command Sgt. Maj. Gilliland holds a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Excelsior College.

Command Sgt. Maj. Gilliland's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with one oak-leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with five oak-leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with four oak-leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three oak-leaf clusters, 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, Global War on Terror-Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror-Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon Numeral 2, Combat Medical Badge, Master Parachutist Wings, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak-leaf cluster, 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 Badge, Malaysian Parachutist Wings, Jordanian Scuba Badge and Special Forces Tab.

Command Sgt. Maj. Gilliland is married to the former Irene Coronado of Leipsic, Ohio, and they raised twin sons, Brandon and Jonathan.



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