

BIOGRAPHY

IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD

IDAHO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR JOSEPH D. BROOKS

Command Sergeant Major

Joint Force Headquarters, Idaho

Command Sergeant Major Joseph D. Brooks is the current Idaho Army National Guard Command Sergeant Major. He is responsible for advising the Deputy Commanding General- Army, Idaho, on all matters impacting the enlisted force and to assess the morale, welfare, and training of the enlisted force. CSM Brooks began his military career by enlisting into the United States Marine Corps in January of 1970. Upon completion of Boot Camp and the Infantry Training Regiment, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, and deployed to South Vietnam. CSM Brooks was an active duty enlisted member with the United States Marine Corps for three years, and three years in the Marine Corps Reserve. He joined the Oregon Army National Guard in 1983. After returning from a deployment in Iraq with the 116th Brigade he transferred to the Idaho National Guard in 2005.

EDUCATION

1970 Baker Senior High School, Baker, Or
1970 Field Radio Operators Course, San Diego, CA
1972 Marine NCO Course, Camp Pendleton, CA
1972 Unit Embarkation NCO Course, Camp Pendleton, CA
1985 PLDC, Camp Williams, UT
1985 MANPADS Crewman Course, 6229th USAR School
1989 ARMOR Crewmen, 19E Course, 6229th USAR School
1990 BNCOC-RC, Oregon Military Academy
1992 Tank Commanders Course, Armor Training Center, Gowen Field, ID
1992 BNCOC-RC, PH II, Armor Training Center, Gowen Field, ID
1993 M1 Conduct of Fire Instructor Course, Umatilla Army Depot, Pendleton, OR
1994 ANCOOC-RC PH I, USA NCO Academy, Camp Parks, CA
1994 ANCOOC-RC PH II, Armor Training Center, Gowen Field, ID
1995 First Sergeant Course, Camp Williams, UT
1998 United States Army Sergeants Major Course, Ft. Bliss, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 70 – Mar 70	Boot Camp, San Diego, CA
Mar 70 – May 70	Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Pendleton, CA
May 70 – May-71	Train up and Overseas Duty, South Vietnam.
May 71 – Jan 73	Field Radio Operator/Forward Observer, Camp Pendleton, CA
Jan 73 – Jan 76	USMC Reserve
Jan 76 – Jan 83	Civilian

Jan 83 – Feb 84	MANPADS Gunner, 3-116 th ACR, Baker, OR
Feb 84 – Oct 90	MANPADS Team Chief, 3-116 ACR, Baker, OR
Oct 90 – Nov 93	Tank Co Platoon Sergeant, 3-116 th CAV, Baker City, OR
Nov 93 – Dec 96	1SG, Company A, 3-116 th CAV, Baker City, OR
Dec 96 – Jan 00	OPS SGM, 3-116 th CAV, LaGrande, OR
Jan 00 – Oct 04	Command Sergeant Major, 3-116 th , LaGrande, OR
Oct 04 – Nov 05	Command Sergeant Major, 3-116 th , Kirkuk, Iraq
Dec 06 – Sep 08	Command Sergeant Major, 116 th CBCT, Gowen Field, ID
Sep 08 – Present	Command Sergeant Major, Idaho Army National Guard

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal
 Army Commendation Medal 2nd Award
 Navy Commendation Medal w/V device
 Combat Action Ribbon
 Army Achievement Medal 3rd Award
 Army Good Conduct Medal
 Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal 6th Award
 National Defense Service Medal 3rd Award
 NCO Professional Development Ribbon 4
 Iraq Campaign Medal
 Vietnam Campaign Medal
 Global War on Terror Service Medal
 Vietnam Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon
 Idaho Service Ribbon
 Oregon Emergency Service Ribbon
 Oregon Superior Unit Ribbon
 Oregon Superior Soldier Ribbon
 Oregon Faithfull Service Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTIONS

PV1 Jan 70
 PFC July 70
 Lcpl Jan 71
 CPL Jan 72
 SGT Feb 84
 SSG Feb 89
 SFC Jun 92
 1SG Aug 94
 SGM Feb 97
 CSM Nov 00

Wife – Bea (Baker City, OR)
 Daughter – MaryAnn (Miramar Marine Air Station, CA)
 Son in Law – Jordan (Camp Pendleton, CA)