

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR GARY J. FOWLER OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL



CSM Fowler was born in Macomb, IL and graduated high school in Industry, IL. He entered the United States Army in December of 1984 and completed Basic and Military Police Advanced Individual Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Upon completion of Basic and AIT, CSM Fowler was assigned to A Co, USAG, Fort Riley, Kansas. His second assignment was as a Team Leader with the 564th MP Co in Fulda, Germany. After three years, he returned stateside and served as a Squad Leader in the 209th MP Co at Fort Meade, MD. While with the 209th, CSM Fowler deployed to Panama for Operation Just Cause, Saudi Arabia for Operations Desert Shield and Storm, and Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba for Operation Safe Harbor. CSM Fowler was assigned to the 82d MP Co at Fort Bragg where he deployed to Florida in support of Hurricane Andrew recovery operations and to the Sinai Peninsula, Egypt for the Multi-National Forces and Observers Mission. From Fort Bragg, he was assigned duty in Korea with the 8th MP Bde, first working for the Joint Provost Marshal and later within Bde Operations. CSM Fowler returned to Fort Bragg to serve as a Platoon Sergeant and Operations Sergeant with the 21st MP Co (Abn) and later as the Detachment Sergeant for the 122nd MP Det (Prisoner of War Information Center). During this tour, he deployed to Bosnia in support of KFOR/SFOR. CSM Fowler was reassigned to Korea, this time serving as the Rear Operations Sergeant for 8th Army. Upon returning to Fort Bragg, he served as the Operations Sergeant for the 108th MP Co (Abn/Air Assault) and 1SG of the 118th MP Co (Abn). While with these units, CSM Fowler deployed twice to Afghanistan in support of OEF I, II, III, and IV and to Iraq for OIF II. CSM Fowler was next assigned to Fort Bliss, TX for attendance at the US Army Sergeants Major Academy. Following the academy, he was assigned as the S3 Sergeant Major for the 759th MP Bn at Fort Carson. During this tour he completed a deployment to Iraq in support of OIF 06-08. Upon returning from deployment, he was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of the 525th MP Bn (I/R) and later as the Joint Detention Group Command Sergeant Major at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

CSM Fowler successfully completed PLDC, the Master Fitness Trainer's Course, BNCOC, Basic and Advanced Airborne Courses, ANCOC, Air Movement Operations, Physical Security and the Sergeants Major Course. CSM Fowler earned an Associates Degree from Central Texas College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Excelsior College.

CSM Fowler's military awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), and the Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award). CSM Fowler was awarded the Master Parachutist Badge, the Polish Airborne Badge, the Military Police Corps Order of the Marechausee, the German Marksmanship Badge and the MG Aubrey "Red" Newman medallion.

CSM Fowler is married and has two sons. His wife Debra resides in Hope Mills, NC. His oldest son is a Combat Medic with the 1st BCT, 82d ABN Div and his youngest son is a college student living in Iowa.