



MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

JONATHAN B. COLEMAN

LAND FORCES COMPONENT, MISSISSIPPI

Command Sergeant Major Jonathan B. Coleman, Land Forces Component Command Sergeant Major, Mississippi National Guard, is a native of Fulton, Mississippi. He entered the U.S. Army in June 1991 where he completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Georgia, receiving his primary military occupational specialty (MOS) as an infantryman and mortarman. He is a graduate of Itawamba Community College with an associate's degree in liberal arts.

Coleman's previous assignments include Infantry Squad Leader for 1-198th Armor Regiment (AR) in Fulton; Mortar Section Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant for 1-198th AR in Amory; Active Guard Reserve Supply Sergeant/Squad Leader for 1-198th AR in Ripley; Readiness NCO/Platoon Sergeant for F-Troop, 1-104th Cavalry Regiment (CAV) in Tupelo; Readiness NCO/Platoon Sergeant for D-Troop, 1-104th CAV in Tupelo; Readiness NCO/Platoon Sergeant for D-Troop, 1-230th Air Cavalry Squadron (ACS) in Tupelo; Readiness NCO/Platoon Sergeant for A-Troop, 1-230th ACS in Tupelo; First Sergeant for A-Troop 1-230th ACS in Tal Afar, Iraq; Range Operations NCOIC for Joint Force Headquarters (JFH), Camp McCain in Grenada; Senior Operations NCOIC for JFH, Camp McCain in Grenada; Brigade Senior Supply NCO for 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team in Tupelo; Brigade Senior Supply Sergeant Major for 168th Engineer Brigade in Vicksburg; and the JFH G4 (Logistics) Sergeant Major for Mississippi in Flowood.

His military education includes the Primary Leaders Development Course; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course Phase one and two; Automated Logistics Specialist Course; AH-64A Apache Crewman Course; Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course Phase one and two; Modern Army Combative Trainer Course; OH-58D Kiowa Crewman Course; Aviation Accident Prevention Course; Hazardous Recognition Course; Readiness Commanders Safety Course; Department of the Army Range Safety and Operation Courses; Unit Supply Specialist Course; Joint Forces Staff College; Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course; Class 40 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy; U.S. Army Strategic Education Nominative Leader Program; and Class 24-02 Nominative Leaders Course.

Coleman's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (9th award), the Army Achievement Medal (5th award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award), the National Defense Service Medal (1 bronze service star), the Iraqi Campaign Medal (1 campaign service star), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 6), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, and the Aircraft Crewman Badge. He has also been awarded the Order of the Gold Spur (Combat).