



Command Sergeant Major Michael E. Biere - Command Sergeant Major 7th Civil Support Command

Command Sergeant Major Michael E. Biere assumed the position of command sergeant major of the 7th Civil Support Command on April 24, 2010. He previously served as the command sergeant major of the 8th Battalion-229th Aviation Regiment (Attack) "Flying Tigers" of Fort Knox, Ky.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1989. After completing basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S.C., he attended advanced individual training at Fort Devens, Ma., as a non-communications interceptor/analyst, with follow-on training in space collection operations. Later, he was assigned to Field Station Sinop, Turkey, where he served in various intelligence positions, most notable as a mission manager, for 3rd Platoon, Company C. Thereafter, he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division G-2, Fort Bragg, N.C., and later as a team leader in XVIII Airborne Corps G-2 Operations. In June 1993, he departed the active Army and joined the Army Reserve where he was assigned to the 314th Military Intelligence Battalion in Detroit as a squad leader. In late 1994, he returned to active duty and was assigned to the 652nd Engineer Company of Joliet, Ill., where he later attended reclassification training as a personnel sergeant at Fort Jackson, S.C. In 1996, he was selected to train and field SIDPERS-3 to the U.S. Army and stationed at U.S. Army Personnel Command (Human Resources Command), Alexandria, Va. Upon fielding completion in 2000, he was assigned to the Department of the Army Staff, Office of the Chief Army Reserve, in the Pentagon. He was selected in 2001 as operations NCOIC for the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB), Office of the Secretary of Defense. During this assignment, he served as the acting senior enlisted advisor to the chairman and military executive of the RFPB. In April 2004, he was assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve Command G-1 at Fort McPherson, Ga. In January 2005, he was assigned to the Continental U.S. Replacement Center at Fort Benning, Ga., as first sergeant of Company A. After, he served as the senior enlisted leader for NATO Headquarters Sarajevo in Bosnia-Herzegovina from January 2007 through February 2009.

Command Sgt. Maj. Biere's military schools include Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, U.S. Army First Sergeant Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, U.S. Army Airborne School, Space Collection Operations Course and many other functional courses.

His military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Oak-Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (2nd Oak-Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (2 Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, GWOT Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4), Liberation of Kuwait Service Medal (Kuwait), NATO Non-Article 5 Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Parachutist Badge, Space Collection Operations Badge, and German Schuetzenschnur in silver.