



MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD MAJOR COMMAND
SERGEANT MAJOR
DARREN E. RONE
184TH SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (EXPEDITIONARY)

Command Sgt. Maj. Darren E. Rone enlisted in the Army National Guard Dec. 22, 1986, into Service Battery, 2/114th Field Artillery where his primary MOS was 52D Power Generation Repairer. In 1990, Rone reclassified, changing his MOS to 63D Special Field Artillery Systems Mechanic, and was soon promoted to sergeant.

Rone was mobilized in December 1990 for Operation Desert Storm where he served as a recovery vehicle operator until the unit returned in May 1991. In September 1995, the unit reorganized to become C Battery, 2/114th Field Artillery where Rone served as a Special Field Artillery Systems Mechanic until transferring to HHC, 298th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion in June 1998, returning to his roots as a power generation repairer.

In January 2000, Rone was transferred to the 367th Maintenance Company where he was promoted to staff sergeant and deployed to Iraq from September 2003 to December 2004 as a technical inspector. He was mobilized for five months in 2005 in support of Hurricane Katrina rescue and cleanup efforts as the Maintenance Control NCOIC. In July 2006, Rone reclassified to 63B Light Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic and transferred back to HHC, 298th CSSB as their Motor Sergeant.

Rone held various positions in the 298th CSSB before reclassing to 92A, Automated Logistics Specialist, and deploying to Afghanistan in January 2011, serving as the company's First Sergeant. Upon the unit's return in March 2012, Rone moved into the Operations Sergeant position in the Shop office. He later volunteered in May 2015, to deploy to the Middle East as the NCOIC of a team working with Joint Special Operations, returning stateside in April 2016.

In July 2017 Rone transferred from the 298th into HHC, 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command as their Operations Sergeant where he traveled to Poland for Saber Strike exercises in the Baltic region. In November 2018, he deployed overseas as the First Sergeant for HHC, 184th ESC operating in Kuwait. Once he returned in August 2020, Rone was selected for Sergeant Major and transferred into Joint Force Headquarters as the Senior Maintenance Sergeant Major. After attending the Sergeants Major Academy, he was promoted to Sergeant Major in January 2021.

In April 2023, Rone was selected as Command Sergeant Major for the 106th Brigade Support Battalion where he served until being selected for his current role as the Command Sergeant Major for the 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command in July 2025.

Some of his highest awards are the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Army Commendation Medal (3rd award), Army Achievement Medal (5th award), Mississippi Commendation Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and many other awards and decorations.