



CAMP SHELBY JOINT FORCES TRAINING CENTER

CARL P. DEAN II

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

Command Sgt. Maj. Carl P. Dean II was selected as the Garrison Command Sergeant Major of Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center (CSJFTC), Sept. 17, 2024, by Col. William L. Henry, post commander of CSJFTC. Dean is the principal advisor to the post commander on all matters pertaining to a ready enlisted force, Federal and State employees, transient and tenant units, and joint force activities up to the brigade level.

Dean enlisted in the Mississippi National Guard in 1989. He attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Gordon (now Eisenhower), Georgia where he was awarded the primary MOS of 68N Avionic Mechanic on all air frames at that time. In 1992, Dean changed his MOS to 91B and started his career as a Wheel Vehicle Mechanic while gaining another MOS of 91H Track Vehicle Mechanic.

In 2000, Dean became a full-time technician with Organizational Maintenance Shop #6 and, in 2008, transferred to the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES) where he was the Field Maintenance Team-E supervisor. He is an Ordnance NCO with over 35 years of service and experience in the maintenance field with 27 of those as a federal technician. Dean has been in several units throughout his career including the 185th Aviation Brigade, 3656th Classification and Inspection Company, 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team, 288th Sapper Co, 154th Regiment Regional Training Institute Ordnance School, and with the MSNG Joint Force Headquarters G4.

Dean conducted two combat deployments in support of the Global War on Terrorism. From 2005-2006 he served as a technical inspector for B Co, 106th Brigade Support Battalion (BSB) at FOB Lima and FOB Duke, Iraq and again in 2009-2010 as a Section / Platoon Sergeant for B Co, 106th BSB at LSA Balad in support of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) base operations.

Dean has completed all levels of the NCO Professional Development system including the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (one oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Iraq Campaign Medal (three campaign stars), and numerous other federal and state awards. Dean was also awarded the Combat Action Badge (CAB) along with the Army Meritorious Unit Citation and the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon during his 2005-2006 deployment.