

Command Sgt. Maj. Brian K. Damron

Brian K. Damron was born in Fort Bragg, N.C., and graduated from Mount Vernon High School in Alexandria, Va. in 1984. He entered the Army in 1984 as a Vulcan crewman.

His first duty assignment was to the 6th Battalion 56th Air Defense Artillery, Spangdahlem Air Base Germany, where he served as a Vulcan driver, gunner and squad leader. After the Gulf War, he was assigned to 5-62nd ADA at Fort Bliss, Texas as a Vulcan squad leader. Damron's next assignment was a Vulcan squad leader in 3-62nd ADA, 10th Infantry Division (Mountain), Fort Drum, N.Y.

Damron then changed duties and was trained as a Bradley Stinger fighting vehicle crewmember. His next assignment was at B Battery, 5-5th ADA, Camp Hovey, Korea where he served as a Bradley squad leader. After Korea, Damron was assigned to 1-3rd ADA at Fort Carson, Colo. as a Bradley squad leader. Upon the realignment of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment from Fort Bliss to Fort Carson, Damron was assigned as a Bradley squad leader and then Bradley platoon sergeant with the Air Defense Battery, 1st Squadron 3rd ACR. In 1998, Damron was assigned to 2-6th ADA at Fort Bliss as a 14R Linebacker instructor and a member of the Linebacker new equipment training team. In 2001, Damron was again assigned to B Battery, 5-5th ADA in Korea as a Bradley platoon sergeant. In January 2002, Damron was assigned to 1-44th ADA 4th Infantry Division Fort Hood, Texas where he served as a Bradley Linebacker platoon sergeant. Damron was once again assigned to the ADB, 1st Squadron 3rd ACR at Fort Carson, where he served as the battery first sergeant. In 2006, Damron was assigned to A Battery 5-5th ADA in Fort Lewis, Wash. as the first sergeant. Damron was assigned as the 5-5th ADA Regiments operations sergeant major. Damrons last assignment was as the 108th ADA Brigade operations sergeant major at Fort Bragg, N.C. He has served in every NCO leadership position in an air defense battalion.

Damron's military education consists of Primary Leadership Development Course which he attended in 1988 in Landstul, Germany, and the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course at Fort Bliss, the Advanced NCO Course, the First Sergeants Course, and the Army Instructor Trainer Course. He also attended the Unit NBC Defense NCO Course, The Equal Opportunity Representative, the Army Basic Anti-Terrorism Officer Course, and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Damron's Civilian Education includes an associate's degree in general studies from Pikes Peak Community College, an associate's in arts from Central Texas Community College, and a bachelors of science in criminal justice from Troy University, where he is currently working towards a masters in homeland defense.

Damron is married to the former Petra Binzen of Trier, Germany and has one daughter, Casey. After his Army retirement, he hopes to pursue a career with the Department of Homeland Defense.