

CSM (Retired) THEOGA CARRINGTON, JR.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Theoga Carrington, Jr., is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina. August 1966, he was drafted in the US Army and completed Basic Training at Fort Bragg, NC, followed with Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

His first assignment was 6th Bn (HAWK), 44th Artillery, South Korea, working as a HAWK Launcher Operator, Crew Chief, and Section Sergeant. Returning to CONUS in February 1968, he was assigned to the Staff and Faculty Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas, and attended Drill Sergeant School. CSM (Ret) Carrington was assigned to 6th Bn, 52nd ADA Kitzingen, Germany where he served as Section Sergeant and later reassigned to 6th Bn, 52nd ADA, Wurzburg, Germany, continuing as a Section Sergeant. Following a three- year tour in Germany, he returned to CONUS and was assigned to US Army Air Defense Board, Fort Bliss, as Section Sergeant in the Improved HAWK Guided Missile System, Test and Evaluation in Arctic (Fort Greeley, Alaska) and Tropical (Fort Sherman, Panama) Environment.

He was next assigned to 2nd Bn, 71st ADA, South Korea, serving as Platoon Sergeant. After completing his South Korean tour, he was selected to attend the Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course at Fort Bliss where he was assigned to 3rd ADA Training Bn (MSL), 1st ADA Training Brigade as a Senior Instructor for Improved HAWK Training.

Was assigned in 1979 to 3rd Bn, 59th ADA, Hanau, Germany, performing duties as Platoon Sergeant and was a member of the Battalion Maintenance and Inspection Team. Also, he was later assigned as First Sergeant of 3rd Battalion, 59th ADA.

After completing another three-year tour in Germany, he was assigned to The School Brigade, US Army Air Defense Artillery School, Fort Bliss, serving as an Operations Sergeant of the NCO Professional Development Branch and assigned as First Sergeant to Student Battalion.

April 1983, he attended the US Army First Sergeant Course, Fort Bliss, Texas, and was selected for appointment to Command Sergeant Major in March 1986 and assigned to the 6th Battalion, 3rd ADA (PATRIOT). The entire battalion was organized, trained, and deployed to Kaiserslautern, Germany, January 1987. After completing four years in Germany CSM (Ret) Carrington returned to CONUS in January 1991.

His last duty assignment was with the 1st Battalion, 5th ADA, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia. Upon his arrival, CSM (Ret) Carrington was immediately deployed to Southwest Asia for Desert Shield / Desert Storm (January – May 1991). He retired from the US Army in September 1992.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resources Management as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from Park University, Parkville, Missouri. He received numerous military awards and citations including the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC); SWASM (6OLC); and VOSM (2OLC).