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CSM Franklin has held multiple jobs since he has been in the Army, as in Cannoneer number 1, Assistant Gunner, Finance/Mail Clerk, Ammunition Team Chief, Howitzer Section Chief, Advanced Individual Training instructor, Gunnery Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major and I CORPS IG Sergeant Major.