



Command Sergeant Major Gennaro Anthony Penn

Command Sergeant Major Gennaro Anthony Penn is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He joined the U.S. Army as a 73C, Finance Specialist, on October 30, 1991 and attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Advance Individual Training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Command Sergeant Major Penn's previous assignments include the 10th Finance Support Unit, Vicenza, Italy; Delta Detachment, 215th Finance Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Alpha Company, 24th Finance Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 3<sup>rd</sup> Soldier Support Battalion, Fort Stewart, Ga; United States Army Garrison, Defense Military Pay Office, Fort McPherson, Georgia; Alpha and Echo Company, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; 175th Financial Management Center, Yonsang, Korea; 176th Finance Battalion, Yonsang, Korea; United States Army Financial Management Command (USAFMCOM), Indianapolis, Indiana. As the operations Sergeant Major for the Operational Support Team (OST) USAFMCOM, CSM Penn served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn as a Senior Financial Management Advisor and Trainer. He most recently served as the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, United States Army, Pacific Command Sergeant Major, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Command Sergeant Major Penn's military and civilian education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, First Sergeants Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course, Command Sergeant Major Development Program. CSM Penn is a graduate of Class #62 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. In addition, CSM Penn is also a graduate of the US Army Drill Sergeant School, Small Group Instructor Training Course, Staff and Faculty Development Training Course, Combatives Course Level 1, Army Comptroller Course, Deployed Operations Resource Management Course, and Equal Opportunity Leaders Course. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration from Trident University and is pursuing a Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Excelsior College.

Command Sergeant Major Penn's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (5), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (10), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal





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(2nd Award), Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the United States Army Drill Sergeant Badge. CSM Penn is a recipient of the Finance Corps General Nathan Towson Medallion (Leadership Award, ANCOC) and he is a prestigious member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

Command Sergeant Major Penn is the proud father of a son.



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