

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES ARMY

Command Sergeant Major Gennaro A. Penn Sr.

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 assignments include the 10th Finance Support Unit, Vicenza, It; D Detachment 215th Finance Battalion, Fort Sill, OK; A Company, 24th Finance Battalion, Fort Stewart, GA; USAG, DMPO Fort McPherson, Ga; A Company, 369th AG Battalion, Fort Jackson, SC; 175th Financial Management Center, Yonsang, Korea; 176th Finance Battalion, Yonsang, Korea; United States Army Financial Management Command (USAFMCOM), Indianapolis, IN. As the operations SGM of the Operational Support Team (OST) USAFMCOM, served in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and New Dawn as a Senior Financial Management advisor and trainer. He is currently assigned as the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, US Army Pacific, Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sergeant Major Penn's military and civilian education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advance Noncommissioned Officer Courses, First Sergeants Course. 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 I, Army Comptroller Course, Deployed Operations Resource Management Course. He holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration from Trident University and plans to pursue a Master of Arts in Education.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (4), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (10), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the US Army Drill Sergeant Badge. CSM Penn is a recipient of the Finance Corps General Nathan Towson Medallion and is a prestigious member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.