



413th Contracting Support Brigade

CSM Gerald A. Wright Jr.
Command Sergeant Major

CSM Wright hails from Chicago, IL. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in September 1987 under the Delayed Entry Program. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training in 1988 at Fort Jackson, SC. Upon graduation he was awarded the MOS 76Y, Unit Supply Specialist. In 2004, he transitioned into the Acquisition Corps, as a Contingency Contracting NCO.

Throughout his career, CSM Wright has held numerous duty and leadership positions from squad leader to Brigade Command Sergeant Major. CSM Wright previously served as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 408th Contracting Support Brigade in Kuwait and Shaw Air Force Base, SC.



CSM Wright's previous assignments include 903rd Contingency Contracting Battalion (CCBN) Kaiserslautern, Germany; 901st CCBN Fort Hood, TX (2x) ; 1-19 FA BN (FA Training Center) Fort Sill, OK ; 2-8 IN BN (4th ID) Fort Hood, TX; 3rd BDE 1st ID and 3rd BDE 3rd ID Vilseck, Germany; 447th SIG BN Fort Gordon, GA; 5-18th IN BN (3rd AD) Friedberg, West Germany; 3-4 AVN REGT (8th ID) Mainz, West Germany. CSM Wright has deployed to multiple locations, including Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq (2x), and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

CSM Wright's military education includes the Air Assault Course, PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOG, Drill Sergeant School, Intermediate Qualification Course (IQC) FA 51, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 61), and the Brigade Pre-Command/Command Sergeant Major Course. He is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certified in Contracting and Level I in Program Management. He had held a Contracting Officer Warrant for \$5M. CSM Wright earned a Bachelors Degree in Business from Excelsior College. He also holds a Masters Degree in Acquisition and Procurement from Webster University.

CSM Wright awards, badges and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (9 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Drill Sergeant Badge, Air Assault Badge, Driver/Mechanic Badge, and numerous other medals and ribbons. He is also a recipient of the Noble Patron of Armor order of St. George.

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