



CSM Rodney J. Rhoades
Command Sergeant Major
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Command Sergeant Major Rodney J. Rhoades is the Command Sergeant Major of the Mission and Installation Contracting Command, Fort Sam Houston, TX. The MICC provides contracting support for the warfighter through 7 Mission Contracting Centers, 9 Mission Contracting Offices and 28 Installation Contracting Offices located throughout the Continental United States. The Centers and Offices plan, integrate, award, and administer contracts to provide major Army commands and other customers with the best value for the mission, Soldiers and their Families.

CSM Rhoades is a native of Ashville, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the United States Army on August 26, 1986, and attended One Station Unit Training as an Infantryman at Harmony Church, Fort Benning, Georgia. His deployments include Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm (Kuwait and Iraq), Operation Restore Hope (Somalia, Africa), Operation Support Hope (Kenya, Africa), Operation Southern Watch (Kuwait), Operations Desert Thunder/Desert Fox (Southeast Asia), Operation Vigilant Warrior (Kuwait and Iraq), and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His unit assignments include as a Sniper, 1st Battalion/8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division; S-3 NCOIC, 24th Transportation Battalion; Platoon Sergeant, 567th Transportation Company, 7th Transportation Group; J-4 NCOIC, 143rd Transportation Command; Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course Branch Chief/Instructor; First Sergeant, 558th Transportation Company (DS/GS); First Sergeant, 89th Transportation Company (Medium Truck); CSM, 7th Transportation Resolute Battalion; CSM, 115th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division; Garrison CSM, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey; and Garrison CSM, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

CSM Rhoades has attended every level of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. His military education also includes the First Sergeant Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Force Management Course, and he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior University.

CSM Rhoades' awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

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