



Command Sergeant Major Leo Barrington Jr.
U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Minneapolis
Command Sergeant Major

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Command Sergeant Major Leo Barrington Jr. was born in Monticello, Florida on June 4, 1957. He graduated from Jefferson County High School in June 1976 and enlisted in the United States Army in Jacksonville, Florida on March 3, 1977 as a material supply clerk. He received Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia.

His first assignment was with C Battery, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Schw Gmund Germany. His other assignments include 981st Military Police Company, Kitzingen Germany and the 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado.

He was selected for recruiting duty in 1988. He was initially assigned to the 6TH Recruiting Brigade, Southern California Battalion, Fullerton Recruiting Station as a field recruiter and then as an on-production station commander for the Corona Recruiting Station. He also served as a limited-production station commander for the Riverside Recruiting Station. He then went on to become a recruiter trainer and company first sergeant for the Orange County Recruiting Company from July 1995 to May 1996.

He was assigned to the Sacramento Recruiting Battalion from June 1996 to October 1998, serving as the first sergeant of the Stockton Recruiting Company for two and half years. He was selected as the non-commissioned officer in charge of the Advanced Department Division at the Recruiting and Retention School. He also served as the Command Sergeant Major for the Columbia Recruiting Battalion. Following his selection to E-9 he returned to the Recruiting and Retention School as the Training Director Sergeant Major of the Army Recruiting Course.

Barrington graduated from the U.S. Sergeants Majors Academy non-resident course, Class 28, in June 2001, and was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of the New York City Recruiting Battalion from July 2002 to June 2004. He was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of the Minneapolis Recruiting Battalion on September 11, 2004.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Overseas Service Medal with number 3, Army Service Ribbon, Driver and Mechanic Badge, the Recruiter Ring and is the recipient of the prestigious Glen E. Morrell Award.