RETIRED COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ELIZABETH A. BRYANT



Retired Command Sergeant Major Elizabeth A. Bryant enlisted in the United States Army in August of 1980 and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in September 1980.

CSM(Ret) Bryant has served in many positions from personnel specialist to Command Sergeant Major. Her first assignment was a personnel specialist with the 3631st Maintenance Company, Santa Fe, New Mexico – NM National Guard, Personnel and Supply Sergeant with the 515th Maintenance Company, Santa Fe, NM – NM National Guard, Personnel Sergeant – Joint Forces Headquarters, Santa Fe, NM, BNCOC Branch Chief – Regional Training Institute 2nd Battalion General Studies, 515th Regional Training Institute, First Sergeant and ANCOC Branch Chief – Regional Training Institute, Operations Sergeant Major – 93rd Brigade, Santa Fe, NM, Battalion Command Sergeant Major – 93rd Brigade, Santa Fe, NM, Senior Enlisted Leader – 111th Sustainment Brigade, KFOR – KOSOVO.

CSM(Ret) Bryant's military and civilian education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System and graduated from the United States Sergeants Major Academy in 2007. CSM Bryant is a graduate of the First Sergeant Course, as well as the Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Military Driving Course, NCO Operations Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course, CSM Force Management Course, CSM/SGM Legal Orientation Course, Small Group Instructor Course & the Total Army Instructor Training Course.

CSM (Ret) Bryant has earned many military awards and decorations, the most prominent include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with 4 Oak Leaf clusters, Army Reserve Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Development Ribbon with numeral 5, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, NM Distinguished Service Medal, NM Medal of Merit, NM Long Service Ribbon, NM Outstanding Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, 100% Drill Attendance Medal. CSM (Ret) Bryant has earned an associate's degree from New Mexico Military Institute, a bachelor's & master's degree with honors in Business Management with the University of Phoenix.

CSM Bryant retired from the United States Army in December of 2017 with 34 years of service. She currently resides in Glorieta, NM with her husband Richard A. Bryant, also a retired CSM. They have four children, Rebecca, Johnathan, James, Sarah and 10 grandchildren.

Currently, Liz proudly serves as the President of our Women Veterans of New Mexico. Her passion as a leader resonates in her work for all women veterans.

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