

# Command Sgt. Maj. Eric C. Dostie

Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Central (USARCENT)  
Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC)



Command Sgt. Maj. Eric C. Dostie was born in Merrimack, New Hampshire. He joined the Delayed Entry Program after graduating high school in 1990 and completed One Station Unit Training as a 19D Cavalry Scout at Fort Knox, Kentucky in 1991.

Dostie has served in various leadership assignments beginning as a Gunner and M551 Sheridan Commander in the 194th Separate Armored Brigade at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Dostie then served as a Squad Leader and Scout Section Sergeant in 2-67 Armor at Friedberg, Germany. He served as a Drill Sergeant in 5/15 CAV and was selected as the 1999 Fort Knox Drill Sergeant of the Year. After a permanent change of station to Hawaii in 2000, Dostie served as a Platoon Sergeant in A troop 3-4 CAV. He later became the Operations Sergeant Major and eventually deployed the Headquarters Troop to Operation Enduring Freedom V as the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 1st Sgt. Upon return from Afghanistan, Dostie helped establish the Stryker Brigade's Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition Squadron, 2-14 CAV, as the HHT 1st Sgt. He attended United States Army Sergeant Major Academy at Fort Bliss TX and graduated from Class 58. He was later appointed to be the Command Sergeant Major for the 1st Squadron, 38th Cavalry, the Army's first active Reconnaissance and Surveillance Squadron aligned under a Battlefield Surveillance Brigade. He activated the squadron in May 2009 and deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in July 2010. After a year in Southern Afghanistan, he returned to Fort Bragg to reset the squadron. Dostie was then selected to serve as the Command Sergeant Major for Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany from January 2012 to April 2014. Most recently, Dostie was selected to serve as the Command Sergeant Major for U.S. Army Japan and I Corps (Forward).

Dostie has completed all levels of Noncommissioned Officer Education System professional military education. Additional military education includes Brigade Pre-Command and Command Sergeant Major courses, Command Sergeant Major Force Management Course, Ranger School, Airborne School, Pathfinder School, Air Assault School, Jumpmaster Course, Scout Platoon Leaders Course, Drill Sergeant School, Master Fitness School, Instructor Training Course, and the Equal Opportunity Representative Course. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Science from Excelsior College, and a Master's in Leadership Studies from the University of Texas at El Paso.

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Dostie's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1 oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation (x2), Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Ranger tab, Senior Parachutist, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and Driver Badge. He is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, has received three individual Draper Armor Leadership Awards, and received the Order of St. George (Bronze).

Dostie is accompanied by his wife and three children.

