

SGM Lorenzo R. Carter is a native of Sumter, South Carolina and enlisted in the Army on 30 August 1995, as a Field Artillery Cannon Crew Member and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, OK.

SGM Carter served in every leadership position from Howitzer Section Chief to Sergeant Major. His assignments include 1st Battalion 41 Field Artillery Fort Stewart, Georgia; 2-320th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Campbell, KY; 3-18 Field Artillery Fort Sill, OK; 1-40 Field Artillery Fort Sill, OK; 2-321 Airborne Field Artillery Regiment Fort Bragg, NC; 3-321 Field Artillery Regiment Fort Bragg, NC; 8th Army Fire Control Element Yongsan, Korea, 1-319 Airborne Field Artillery Regiment Fort Bragg NC; and 17th Field Artillery Brigade Joint Base Lewis-McChord. His deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom Iraq, (OIF) 03-04, and Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan, (OEF) 8, 10, and 12.

SGM Carter has attended the United States Sergeants Major Academy, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Leadership Development Course, Advance Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Air Assault School, Combat Life Saver Course, Drill Sergeant School, and Anti-Terrorism Advisor Course. His civilian education includes an Associate's Degree in Accounting and Bachelor's Degree in Management from University of Phoenix.

SGM Carter's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (3rd award), Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal (3rd award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and the Combat Action Badge. In addition, SGM Carter is a member of the Order of Saint Barbara. SGM Carter resides in Columbia, SC. He is married to Nikole Carter and they have three daughters Diamond, Crystal and Jahanekea Carter, and one grandson Clifford Deangelis Workman III.