

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR LEON CAFFIE

Command Sergeant Major Army Reserve Command



Command Sgt. Maj. Caffie began his military career on April 2, 1970, when he was drafted into the Army. On August 29, 2006, Caffie was sworn in as the Command Sgt. Maj. of the Army Reserve. A career Soldier, Caffie has held many leadership positions within the Department of the Army.

As the Command Sgt. Maj. of the Army Reserve, he serves as the Chief of the Army Reserve Advisor on all enlisted Soldier matters, particularly areas affecting training, leadership development, mobilization, employer support, family readiness and support and quality of life.

Caffie travels throughout the United States and overseas visiting with Soldiers and families and addressing their issues and concerns. Caffie has been a keynote speaker for various military and civilian organizations.

Throughout his military career, Caffie has mentored Soldiers in positions of increased leadership responsibility. He has held several key noncommissioned officer positions: 1st Sgt, Operations Sgt. and Command Sgt. Maj. Caffie's military campaigns include Vietnam, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. During Operation Enduring Freedom, Caffie served as the 377th Theater Support Command, Command Sgt. Maj. for the Coalition Forces Land Component Command in Iraq.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal.

Caffie received an associate of arts degree in general education from Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, FL, and his bachelor's degree in communications from Regents College in Albany, NY. Among his certifications are SWAT Training Course Certification, Hostage Negotiations Training Course Certification and Law Enforcement Certification. He has a degree in Criminal Justice education from the University of Virginia, and he graduated with distinction from the FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA, in June 1991.

Caffie is the Army Reserve enlisted Soldier's representative at all levels within the Army, at the Congressional level and in the media.