

Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Castelveter

Command Sergeant Major, 99th Regional Support Command

Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Castelveter assumed the duties of Command Sergeant Major of the 99th Regional Support Command on April 11, 2011. Prior to his current duty assignment, CSM Castelveter was the Command Sergeant Major for the 399th Combat Support Hospital in Coraopolis, Pa.

CSM Castelveter began his military career by attending Basic Combat Training in 1982, followed by Advanced Infantry Training and the Basic Airborne Course later that year at Fort Benning, Ga. He began his active duty career with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., serving overseas assignments in Sinai, Egypt, Aschaffenburg, Germany, and as part of the Invasion of Grenada in 1983.

In May 1986, CSM Castelveter entered the Army Reserve as a public affairs NCO with the 354th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment in Oakdale, Pa. He next served as the Chief of Public Affairs for the 99th Regional Readiness Command in Coraopolis, Pa., from July 1997 to June 2004. He began his active-duty tour with the 99th RRC G7/Training with a promotion to Sergeant Major in July 2004, and ended the tour with promotion to Command Sergeant Major in February 2008. He then spent the next three years as the 339th Combat Support Hospital Command Sergeant Major before taking his current assignment with the 99th RSC.

CSM Castelveter has completed the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Department of Defense Protocol School, Advanced and Basic Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Courses, Forces Command Front Line Retention Leadership Program, USAEUR-M2 Bradley Training, Arabic Language (Phase I), and more than a dozen Public Affairs courses.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with One Bronze Oak Leaf, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Multinational Forces and Observers Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and Parachutist Badge.

In civilian life, CSM Castelveter is a flight crew member/purser for international flights with US Airways Inc. The Pittsburgh native holds a Business Administration degree from Robert Morris University.

