



Command Sergeant Major (ret) Paul J. Nelson

Paul joined the ATMF BOD in 2004 following a 27-year Army career rising through the enlisted ranks culminating in assignment as the 7th Transportation Group Command Sergeant Major. Paul had many challenging assignments in his career serving overseas for 11 of his 27 years.

His assignments included Motor Transport Operator 619th Ordnance Company Kreigsfeld, Germany; Senior Wheeled Vehicle Driver Bravo Company, 76th Engineers (Combat) (Heavy) Fort Drum, New York; Security Noncommissioned Officer in HHC and Squad Leader in Bravo Company, 4th Support Battalion (Main) 3rd Infantry Division Wurzburg, Germany; Truck master United States Army Recruiting Battalion Columbus, Ohio; Platoon Sergeant 46th Transportation Company Camp Carroll, Korea; Senior Drill Instructor Charlie Company 4th Infantry Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; First Sergeant of 4 different companies including Alpha Company 4/10; 84th Transportation Company; 110th Quartermaster Company, and 416th Transportation Company Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; Command Sergeant Major of 28th Transportation Battalion (“En Temps!”) Mannheim, Germany; 10th Transportation Battalion (“Waterborne!”); and 7th Transportation Group (“Resolute!”) Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Paul earned many honors throughout his career including DISCOM NCO of the Year in 1985; Induction into USAEUR’s prestigious Sergeant Morales Club; 6th Recruiting Brigade NCO of the Year and Distinguished Honor Graduate of the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course in 1989.

Paul earned an Associate’s Degree in Business Management from Jefferson Community College in Watertown, New York.

Paul retired in July 2004 after 27 years of service to our Nation. The desire to serve Soldiers lead Nelson to work on the Convoy Force Protection Integrated Product Team and work in the TRADOC Capability Manager – Transportation office at Fort Eustis. CSM Nelson continues to serve Soldiers as a Logistics Analyst in the Army Capabilities Integration Center’s Sustainment Division ensuring Soldiers now and in the future have the capabilities to fight and win our nation’s wars.

Paul has served on the ATMF BOD since 2004 and was Secretary for 4 years. He currently serves as Chairperson of the Membership recruitment Committee and Co- Chair of the Engraved Brick Campaign with CSM (ret) Ruth Potter.