



Biography

Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, MT

State Sergeant Major Dennis Mora

Command Sergeant Major Dennis Mora enlisted in the Montana Army National Guard in 1994 in then D Co 1-163rd Infantry BN at the age of 17 where he served as a rifleman in a dismounted infantry squad.

In 2002, he deployed to Bosnia as a squad leader conducting presence patrols as part of NATO's peace keeping efforts in the region. In 2004 he deployed with the 163rd for Operation Iraqi Freedom III and spent time in Samarra and Hawija, Iraq. CSM Mora deployed again with 163rd CAB in 2009 – 2010 as part of Operation New Dawn as the 1SG for B Co. conducting combat escorts for logistic runs throughout the country.

After the deployment CSM Mora transferred to the 208th RTI in MT as the 1SG and later, in 2013 back to the 163rd as the Operations Sergeant Major and eventually the Command Sergeant Major of the BN. CSM Mora was then selected to become Command Sergeant Major for the 116th CBCT based in Boise, ID where he was the senior non-commissioned officer in a Brigade of over 4,000 soldiers and spanning 4 separate states, to include MT. During his time as BDE CSM the BDE deployed two separate Task Forces to the CENTCOM theater of operations. He has served in numerous state call ups including wildland fire fighting in 2000, 2007, and 2017. An interstate call up in 2006, Operation Jump Start, on the Southwest border, and multiple CTC rotations throughout his career.

CSM Mora lives in Great Falls, MT with his wife Corie and their three children Tanner, Chase, and Brynlee.

Education:

- Primary Leadership Development Course in 1998
- Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course in 2003
- Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course in 2007
- First Sergeant's Course in 2009
- United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy in 2016