

## CSM SEALS, NEAL BIO

CSM Seals is a native of Atmore, Alabama. He enlisted in the United States Army as an Infantryman (11X) on 06 January 1987. He completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, GA as an Infantryman (11B). During his career, CSM Seals has served in every leadership position from Team Leader to First Sergeant. CSM Seals has been an 11H Tow Gunner, 11M Bradley Commander, and 11B Infantryman. CSM Seals' unit assignments include: Echo Company 1st Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division; Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment; Daytona Beach Recruiting Company, Jacksonville Recruiting Battalion; Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th

Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division; Bravo Battery, 1st/ 40th FA with the Artillery Training Center; Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division; The Grizzly Armored Task Force, 7th ATC; Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division; Delta Company, 3rd Battalion 60th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade; HHC, 193rd Infantry Brigade; HHC, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division; 4th Battalion 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade. CSM Seals has deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and for the transition into Operation New Dawn.

CSM Seals' military schools consist of: Warrior Leader Course; Advanced Leaders Course; Basic Instructor Training Course; U.S Army Recruiter Course; U.S. Army Drill Sergeant Course; Senior Leaders Course; the First Sergeant Course; and the United States Army Sergeant Majors Academy, NRC Class 35.

CSM Seals' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), National Defense Service Medal (Bronze star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Bronze Stars), Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (# 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), the Drill Sergeant Badge, Gold Recruiter Badge (3 Gold Star Sapphires), the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, The Navy Unit Commendation, the Army Superior Unit Award, and the Order of ST. Maurice. He has also earned an AAS-Liberal Arts degree from Excelsior College.

CSM Seals and his wife Rhonda currently reside at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.