

CSM PHILIP B BLAISDELL

CSM Philip B. Blaisdell hales from Bedford Massachusetts. He enlisted in the United States Army on 30 November 1992. He completed Basic Training and Advance Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Benning, GA as an Infantryman (11B). During his career, CSM Blaisdell has served in every leadership position from Rifle Team Leader to Operations Sergeant Major.

CSM Blaisdell's unit assignments include: Alpha Company, 1-509th PIR (Airborne), Ft. Polk LA, where he served as a Rifleman; Bravo Company, 1/503rd Infantry Regiment (AASLT), 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea where he served as an Infantry Rifle Team Leader; Alpha, Charlie, HHC, 2/505th PIR, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC where he served as both a Rifle /Scout Squad Leader; 4th Ranger Training Battalion, Ft. Benning, GA where he served as a US Army Ranger School Instructor; Bravo Company, 1-502nd Infantry Regiment (ASSLT), 101st ABN Division where he served as Rifle Platoon Sergeant as well as the Battalion Scout Platoon Sergeant; Delta Company/Bravo Company, 2/502nd Infantry Regiment (ASSLT), 101st ABN Division as a Rifle Company First Sergeant; HHC 1-507th PIR, Fort Benning GA. where he served as a First Sergeant at the United States Army Airborne School; HHC 3-509th PIR, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson AK. where he served as an HHC 1SG and Operations Sergeant Major; HHC 2-22 Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division where he served as the Operations Sergeant Major.

CSM Blaisdell's military training includes: Basic Airborne Parachutist Course; Warrior Leaders Course; Emergency Medical Technician Course; US Army Combative (Level 1); Basic Instructor Training Course; Jumpmaster School; Advanced Leaders Course; Air Assault School; US Army Ranger School; Senior Leaders Course; the First Sergeant Course and he is a graduate of Class #63, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

CSM Blaisdell's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (V-device, 3 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Medal (w/ Bronze Star), Kosovo Campaign Medal (2 Bronze Stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal (4 Bronze Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (w/Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (#5), Army Service Medal, Overseas Service Medal (5th Award), NATO Medal, Multinational Force and Observer Medal, German Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, and the Ranger Tab.

CSM Blaisdell has been married to the former Lisa L. Hicks for 19 years has two children, Chris (15) and Brooke (11).