

CSM KURT J. BEYER, JR.

"CSM Beyer was born in Elgin, IL and graduated from Marengo High School. He enlisted in the United States Army Illinois National Guard as an Infantryman

(11X) on 05 July 1985. He joined the Active Army three years later with his first duty station at Fort Lewis, WA on the 20th of February 1988. During his career, CSM Beyer has served in every leadership position from Team Leader to Battalion Operations Sergeant Major.

CSM Beyer's unit assignments include: 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Fort Lewis, WA; 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry Light Fort Clayton, Panama; 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Motorized Fort Lewis, WA; 3D Squadron, 2nd ACR Fort Polk, LA; 1st Battalion 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Polk, LA; 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Fort Lewis, WA; 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Fort Benning, GA; 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC; Headquarters G-3 Air 82nd Airborne Division Fort Bragg, NC; 4th Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning, GA; 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Fort Bragg, NC; HHC USAREUR Heidelberg Germany; 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment Light, 10th Mountain Division Fort Drum NY; and 3D Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment Fort Hood Texas. He has three previous Battalion Operations Sergeant Major duty positions and has two combat tours to Iraq.

CSM Beyer's military schools consist of: United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Commandant's List); TRADOC Pre Command Course; the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course; the Master Resilience Trainer Course; Battle Staff Operations Course; First Sergeant Course; Drill Sergeant School; Ranger School; Jumpmaster School; Airborne School; Pathfinder School; Sniper School and the Advanced Mountain Operations Course. CSM Beyer has completed the Structured Self-Development Level 5. His civilian education includes a Bachelor's Degree of Science With a Homeland Security certificate from Excelsior College.

CSM Beyer's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal (6th award); the Army Commendation Medal (6th award); the Army Achievement Medal (9th award); the Army Good Conduct Medal (9th award); the National Defense Service Medal with star; the Iraqi Campaign Medal with star (3rd award); the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Korean Defense Service Medal; the Humanitarian Service Medal; the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4th award); the Army Service Ribbon; the overseas Service Ribbon (4th award); the Valorous Unit Award; Ranger Tab; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Venezuelan Foreign Jump Wings; El Salvadorian Jump Wings; British Jump Wings and the German Marksmanship Award (Gold Schutzenschnur).

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CSM Beyer is married to his lovely wife Crystal from New Britain, CT and they are the proud parents of four children ranging in ages from 24 to 4 years old. CSM Beyer and his wife Crystal currently reside at Fort Jackson, South Carolina."