



## CSM Noel S. Foster

Command Sergeant Major Noel Foster is a native of Washington State. He entered the Army in July of 1988 and attended One Station Unit Training for MOS 11B (Infantry) at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Command Sergeant Major Foster has served in every enlisted leadership position within the Infantry from Rifleman to Command Sergeant Major. He also performed duties as a Drill Sergeant for 2-54 IN, Fort Benning, Georgia and as a Platoon Trainer Mentor and Tactical Analysis Feedback NCOIC for Task Force 1 of JRTC Operations Group Fort Polk, Louisiana.

His previous assignments include B Company, 1-6 Infantry, Illeshien and Vilseck, Germany, B Company, 3-502 Infantry(AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, D Company and E Company 2-54 Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, A Company 1-504 PIR, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Task Force 1, JRTC Operations Group, Fort Polk, Louisiana, C Company 1-502 Infantry (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, A Company along with Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1-506 Infantry (AASLT) Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2-506 Infantry (AASLT) Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 506th Infantry 4 BCT (AASLT) Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 1/11 Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, California. In his most recent assignment, he served as the 2-506 Infantry Battalion CSM and then assumed the role of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, Rakkasan Rear-D CSM during their most recent 2015 deployment.

Command Sergeant Major Foster is a graduate of the Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, 1SG Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Course (NRC – 36), Battalion Pre-Command Sergeants Major Course, Command Sergeant Major Development Program, Drill Sergeant School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Air Assault School, Ranger School, French Commando School and numerous other Infantry and technical MOS related schools.

His Awards include the Bronze Star Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal with 3 OLC, Army Commendation Medal with 2 OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with 6 OLC, the Army Good Conduct Medal 9th Award, the National Defense Service Medal with Campaign Star (CS), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4), the Overseas Service Ribbon (4), the Navy Achievement Medal, the NATO Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 CS, the South West Asia Campaign Medal with 2 CS, the Meritorious Unit Commendation with OLC, the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Combat Infantryman Badge with Star, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Senior Parachutist Badge. He has been awarded the Saint Maurice (Centurion) and Saint George Medals. CSM Foster is also a recipient and member of the Audie Murphy Club and Medal.

CSM Foster is married. His wife is a recipient of the Mary E. Walker Award, Civilian Service Medal, and the St. Joan of Arc Medallion. She currently works for Fort Campbell DFMWR as a Special Events Coordinator. They have been married since December of 1990. They have 4 children that live around the country and between the children have 10 grandchildren.