



Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn A. Klosterman



CSM Shawn A. Klosterman is a native of Rapid City, South Dakota. He entered the Army on September 11, 1996 as part of the delayed entry program and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training in September 1996 at Fort Benning Georgia and graduated as an Infantryman. CSM Klosterman again attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri in January 2001 and graduated as a Corrections NCO. He has served in many leadership positions, including Team Leader, Squad Leader, Hostage and Crisis Negotiation NCOIC, SORT NCOIC, Watch Commander, Platoon Sergeant, Battalion Training NCO, Battalion and Brigade S2 NCOIC, Company Operations NCO, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, and last assigned as the Command Sergeant Major for the 508th Military Police Battalion.

His stateside assignments include Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1/23 and 1/24 Infantry Battalion, Ft Lewis, WA, 67th Military Police Company, 704th Military Police Battalion, Ft Lewis, WA, Headquarters and Headquarters Company JRCF, 165th Military Police Company, 705th Military Police Battalion, 291st Military Police Company, 40th Military Police Battalion, Fort Leavenworth KS, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Military Police Battalion, JBLM WA, and 508th Military Police Battalion, JBLM WA.

His overseas assignments include Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1/506th Infantry Battalion, Camp Greaves, Korea, 249th MP Detachment, Camp Humphreys, Korea, and the 193rd Military Police Company, 525th Military Police Battalion, Cuba.

His deployments include Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 705th Military Police Battalion, Camp Taji and Camp Cropper, Iraq, and 291st Military Police Company, 40th Military Police Battalion, Camp Sabalu-Harrison, Afghanistan.

His military and civilian education include Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Hostage and Crisis Negotiations Course, Fitness Leaders Course, Non-Lethal Weapons Instructor Course, Combatives Level I/ Level II Course, Advanced Situational Awareness Course, Action Officer Development Course, Supervisor Development Program, Manager Development Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Battle Staff Course, Commander/First Sergeant Pre-Command Course, Pre-Command Course and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. He has Master's Degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal 1 oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal 1 oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with 1 silver oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal 4 oak leaf clusters, Good Conduct Medal 7th Award, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal with one bronze star, Iraqi Campaign Service Medal with one bronze star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Nato Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with bronze numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with bronze numeral 6, Meritorious Unit Citation with one bronze star, Army Superior Unit Award, Expert Infantry Badge, Air Assault Badge, Airborne Badge, German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in gold (2nd), the Order of the Marechaussee in bronze and the Sergeant Audie Murphy Award.

CSM Klosterman is married to Tametra Klosterman of Texas City Texas. They have seven children: Justin, Terrill, Lauryn, Tahrik, Zachary, Jahnessa, and Alexis.