



## **18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion**

### **Battalion Command Sergeant Major**

# **CSM Rassun D. Thompson**



Command Sergeant Major Thompson is a native of Monroe, Louisiana. He enlisted in the United States Army in February 1999. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, SC and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, VA and was awarded the Military Occupation Specialty of 92Y, Unit Supply Specialist.

Command Sergeant Major Thompson is the 18<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Command Sergeant Major in Grafenwoehr, Germany. His previous assignment he served as the Logistical Operation Cell Sergeant Major for the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps G4, Fort Bragg, NC. Other duty assignments include: Supply clerk, F Co 782d Main Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; Supply Sergeant, A Co 1/508<sup>th</sup> INF Airborne, 173<sup>rd</sup>, Vicenza, Italy; Supply Sergeant and Property

Book Office NCOIC, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; Property Book Officer, S4 NCOIC, and Detachment Sergeant, B Co and HHD 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) Fort Bragg, NC; First Sergeant, Group Service Support Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Group Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; Brigade S4 NCOIC and Brigade Operation Sergeant, 82d Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC; Chief Instructor/Writer, 244<sup>th</sup> QM, Logistical Training Department, Fort Lee, VA

Command Sergeant Major Thompson's military and civilian education includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Senior Leaders Course, First Sergeant course, Sergeant Major Academy Class 68, Airborne School, Pathfinder School, Combative Level One, Combat Lifesaver Course, Jumpmaster Course, Battle Staff Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Joint Logistics Course, Operation Contract Support Course.

Command Sergeant Major Thompson holds an Associate degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Louisiana Monroe, and a Bachelor of Professional Studies Business and Management from Excelsior College.

Command Sergeant Major Thompson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Award (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Award (3 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), the Good Conduct Medal (6th award), the Nation Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Bronze stars, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Bronze stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with Arrow head, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge with Combat star, Pathfinder Badge, and Drivers Badge.

Command Sergeant Major Thompson is married to Candice Thompson of Atlanta, GA together they have six kids Le 'Val (20), Brittany (18), Aubrea (16), Paris (13), Kaleb (11) and Cameron (7).