

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Jason P. Towns- (JPT)

CSM Towns is a native of Mount Pleasant, Texas. After joining the United States Army on 02 June 1998, he reported to Fort Jackson, SC to attend Basic Combat Training, and then to Fort Lee, VA for Advanced Individual Training. His military assignments include: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Georgia; Regimental Reconnaissance Detachment, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; HQ 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; First Sergeant, Company E, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; Regimental S4 NCOIC, HQ 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; Group Sergeant Major, Operations Sergeant Major and Support Operations Sergeant Major for 10th Support Group, Torii Station, Okinawa, Japan; Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Group Support Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), and Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 2-410 Brigade Support Battalion, 177th Armored Brigade, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

His military education includes Basic Combat Training, Advance Individual Training (92Y), Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC), Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC), Senior Leaders Course (SLC), U.S. Army Basic Airborne Course, Ranger Orientation Program (ROP), 75th Ranger Regiment Pre-Ranger Course, U.S. Army Ranger Course, U.S. Army Air Assault Course, Fast Rope Insertion/ Extraction (FRIES) Master, Military Freefall Parachutist Basic Course, U.S. Army Jumpmaster Course, Ranger Assessment and Selection Program (RASP), Contracting Officer Representative Course, Joint Logistics Course, Operational Contract Support Course, U.S. Army Battle Staff Course, Sergeants Major Nonresident Course, Sustainment Pre-Command Course, Army Special Operations Pre-Command Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course, and Battalion and Brigade Command Sergeants Major Development Program.

CSM Towns' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3rd award), Meritorious Service Medal (6th award), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2nd award, 1x w/ C device), Army Accommodation Medal (6th award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), Presidential Unit Citation Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award), National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, Iraqi Campaign Medal with 2 Campaign

Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (5th award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th award), NATO Medal (2nd award), Ranger tab, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Basic Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. CSM Towns has also been awarded the Order of Saint Maurice (Legionnaire) by the National Infantry Association for outstanding contributions to the Infantry, a 2016 Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment, a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment, and a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

CSM Towns has deployed in support of Operation Joint Guardian, Kosovo (KFOR-2B); the Global War on Terror, Operations Enduring Freedom, Freedoms Sentinel and Operation Inherit Resolve for a total of 51 months, 15 rotations split between Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria. While deployed to Iraq, CSM Towns served as the Battalion Logistics Operations Cell (BLOC) NCOIC and in Afghanistan he served as the J4 Sergeant Major for a Joint Special Operations Task Force responsible for supporting a complex dual mission set to meet ever-changing theater-wide logistics requirements and also as the Joint Logistics Operations Cell (JLOC) Senior Enlisted Advisor. During the deployment to Syria, CSM Towns spearheaded the logistical support for the 75th Ranger Regiment by conducting the initial pre-deployment site survey and serving as senior logistician on the ground for the reception, staging, onward movement and integration (RSOI). He has also completed a four-month Operational Deployment in support of Task Force Puckett on the Korean Peninsula, serving as the Senior Logistics Planner and the Liaison Officer to Special Operations Command- Korea (SOCKOR).

CSM Towns is married to the former Diana Joy Santander and has two sons, Jaden and Jaxon.