

Command Sergeant Major Nicholas L. Barnum

CSM Nicholas Barnum hails from Fort Worth, Texas and graduated from high school in 1999 from Haltom High School. He joined the U.S. Army in 2001 and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he was awarded the MOS of 31B Military Policeman.

CSM Barnum has served in a variety of positions from gunner to Operations Sergeant Major. His key assignments include, III Armored Corps G33 (CUOPS) Sergeant Major, Protection Sergeant Major, Provost Sergeant Major III Armored Corps, Battalion Sergeant Major, HHBN III Armored Corps, Fort Cavazos; Mission Assurance and Assessments NCO, MacDill, Airforce Base, Tampa, Florida; First Sergeant, 401st MP Company, Fort Hood, Texas; Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation NCO, Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, Texas; Platoon Sergeant, 116th MP Company, Fort Riley, Kansas; DES Operation NCO, Provost Sergeant, and Platoon Sergeant, West Point, New York; Senior Drill Sergeant, Foxtrot Company, 795MP BN; Drill Sergeant, Foxtrot Company, 795th MP BN, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and Squad Leader and Team Leader, 401st MP Company, Fort Hood, Texas.

CSM Barnum has deployed to Kosovo in support of Operation Joint Guardian, Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 Bronze Oak Leaf), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Accommodation Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1 Silver Oak Leaf), the Joint Meritorious Unit Accommodation Medal, Army Good Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (Bronze Star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (Bronze Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Service & Expeditionary Medals, Korea Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal. He also has his Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge, and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

CSM Barnum is an honor graduate of the Sergeants Major Course, Class 72. His additional military education includes Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, United States Army Drill Sergeant School, Air Assault School, Conventional Physical Security, Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response Prevention, Victim Advocate, Battle Staff, Master Resilience Training, Digital Master Gunner, and Anti-Terrorism Officer Basic Course. CSM Barnum has completed his Master of Science in Management with a specialization of Human Resource and his Bachelor's Degree in Business Information Systems.

CSM Barnum is married to Jennifer and has three children, Katalina (10), Noah (9) who are here in Germany, and Austin (18) who just graduated from 27D Paralegal Specialist AIT at Fort Lee, VA.