Command Sergeant Major Joshua B. Klovstad

Command Sergeant Major Joshua B. Klovstad is a native of Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota and enlisted in the Army in 2002 as a 14E Patriot Fire Control Enhanced Operator/Maintainer. He graduated Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is currently serving as the Command Sergeant Major for 2-6 ADA in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His previous duty positions include: Operations Sergeant, 3-2 Air Defense Artillery BN, 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade and Headquarters, 5-52 Air Defense Artillery BN; First Sergeant, Charlie Battery, 5-52 Air Defense Artillery BN and Echo Battery 3rd Air Defense Regiment, Andersen AFB, Guam; Operations Sergeant, Task Force Talon; Platoon Sergeant, Echo Battery, 3rd Air Defense Regiment and Delta Battery, 2nd Air Defense Regiment; Fire Direction Section Chief, Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, 5-52 Air & Missile Defense BN; Senior Engagement Controller Team Leader, Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, 5-52 Air & Missile Defense BN; Senior Engagement Controller, Delta Battery, 2-1 Air Defense Artillery BN, 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade; Engagement Controller, Charlie Battery, 3-43 Air Defense Artillery BN.

CSM Klovstad has completed overseas tours in the Republic of Korea and Guam. His deployments include multiple tours supporting Operations Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve in the CENTCOM AOR.

CSM Klovstad is a graduate of the Sergeant's Major Academy Class 74; Noncommissioned Officer's Academy (MLC, SLC and ALC), Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Warrior Leader's Course, Fort Bliss, Texas; Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) Fire Control Communications, and THAAD Radar, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Among his military awards and decorations are: Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC); Air and Space Achievement Medal; Meritorious Unit Citation; Army Superior Unit Award; Army Good Conduct Medal (7TH knot); National Defense Service Medal; Korea Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 5; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Ribbon with the Numeral 7; Army Basic Space Badge; and the Drivers Badge.

CSM Klovstad has completed a bachelor's degree from Thomas Edison State University and earned his Resilience-Building Leadership Professional Trainer (RBLP-T) certification. He is married to Regina Klovstad and has five children, Benjamin, Rinoa, Xavier, Zoe and Dante.