



CSM Christopher L. Barber

3rd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery



A native of Wilber, Nebraska Command Sergeant Major Christopher L. Barber enlisted into the Army in August of 2002 as a 14R (Bradley Linebacker Crewmember). He attended basic training at Fort Sill, OK and advanced individual training at Fort Bliss, TX.

CSM Barber served in every leadership position from Team Leader to Battalion Command Sergeant Major. His stateside assignments include Fort Carson, CO, Fort Campbell, KY, Fort Bliss, TX, and Fort Sill, OK. His overseas assignments include Misawa Air Base, Japan, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea with deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar, Bahrain, and Kuwait.

CSM Barber's military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC), Basic Non-commissioned Officers Course (BNCOC), Advanced Non-commissioned Officers Course (ANCOC), Master Resiliency Course, Space Cadre Course, Cadre Instructors Course. He is also a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA), Class 70.

CSM Barber's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), the Army Commendation Medal (9th award), the Army Achievement Medal (4th award), Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Space Badge, and the Driver Badge (Track & Wheel). He is also a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club (SAMC).

CSM Barber resides in Elgin, OK with his wife Rachel and son Nathan.