

## **Command Sergeant Major**

Command Sergeant Major Brian L. Clark

Command Sergeant Major Brian L. Clark is a native of Cleveland, Ohio and enlisted in the Army in June 2001 as a 13E Fire Direction Specialist. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He has served in every leadership position from Section Chief to Command Sergeant Major.

His previous assignments include; 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 6<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Bamberg, Germany; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Cleveland Recruiting Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 84<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Baumholder, Germany; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 314<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Dix, New Jersey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 32<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (First Sergeant), 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 320<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (HHB First Sergeant); United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy (SLC School Chief) Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas (Senior Military Science Instructor); United States Sergeant Major Academy Class #73, Fort Bliss, Texas; 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Division Artillery(DIVARTY Operations Sergeant Major). His deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF II), Operation Enduring Freedom (XI), and Operation Inherent Resolve.

His military schools and education include Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, United States Army Recruiter Course, Observer Controller Course, Basic Instructor Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Battle Staff, First Sergeant Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, and the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy Class #73 (Motivate & Serve). He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Cum Laude w/concentration in American Government), and a Master of Arts in Political Science (Cum Laude w/concentration in Foreign Affairs) both from American Military University.

His awards and decorations include Meritorious Service Medal, 4 oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal w/C device, Army Commendation Medal, 8 oak leaf clusters; Army Achievement Medal, 9 oak leaf clusters; National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 bronze stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5th award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (4th award), NATO Medal, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Gold Recruiters Badge (w/3 sapphire stars), Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, Drivers Badge (wheel), The Honorable Order of Saint Barbara, and he is a member of the Distinguished Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

CSM Clark is married to Krystle, and they have five children- Xavier, Emelia, Liam, London, and Levi.

