



CSM David P. Jessup was born in San Antonio, Texas and grew up in Austin. He enlisted in the Army in September 1988, and successfully completed basic training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he was awarded the MOS 13F (Fire Support Specialist). His first enlistment consisted of active duty from September 1988 to April of 1994. He entered the Texas National Guard from April 1994 to February 2007. He then returned to active duty in February 2007 to present.

CSM Jessup held numerous positions throughout his military career, from Forward Observer, Section Chief, Fire Support NCO, Effects NCO, Brigade Fires Support NCO, Platoon Sergeant, Senior OC/T, First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include Bravo Battery 2nd BN 319th Field Artillery Regiment (FAR) Fort Liberty, North Carolina; HHT 1st SQDN 124th Cavalry Regiment, Waco, Texas; HHT 6th SQDN 4th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Cavazos, Texas; HHC 1st Combined Arms Battalion, Army Evaluation Task Force, Fort Bliss, Texas; HHC 3rd IBCT, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; JRTC, Operations Group, Fort Johnson, Louisiana; Alpha and Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 5th BN 25th FAR, Fort Johnson, Louisiana; HHC United States Army Garrison, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fires Center of Excellence Headquarters Detachment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and HHB 3rd BN 13th FAR, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Additionally, he has 6 deployments in support of Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Enduring Freedom and Egypt as a peacekeeping operation Multinational Force Observer.

CSM Jessup has successfully completed the Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leader Course, Battle Staff Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Army Airborne School, Master Resiliency Instructor Course, Jungle Warfighting School, Joint Firepower Course, ASIST Train the Trainer Course, Precision Fires Weaponing, Precision Fires Target Mensuration, Precision Fires Collateral Damage Estimates, and he is a graduate of the Sergeants Major Course Class 73.

CSM Jessup's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Bronze Star (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1SLC,2OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (1BS), Southwest Asia Service Medal (2BS), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2BS), Iraq Campaign Medal (2BS), Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (1BS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (1BS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Army Medal (M device, Num2, Bronze Hourglass), Army NCO Professional Development Medal (Num 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service

Medal (Num 5) NATO ISAF Medal, Multi-National Forces and Observers Medal (Num 2), Saudi Arabian Liberation of Kuwait Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Combat Action Badge, and German Jump Wings

CSM Jessup has been married to Amy Jessup since 1995 and currently resides in Lawton, Oklahoma. Their children are Allan, Taylor, Patrick, and Aaron.