

CSM David N. Chastain is a native of Little Rock, AR. He enlisted in the United States Army on 09 January 2002. He attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. CSM Chastain served in many leadership positions, including all 13B Cannon Crewmember positions, Howitzer Section Chief, Ammunition NCO, Platoon Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, Master Gunner, First Sergeant, the 13Z Assignment Manager at Human Resources Command, and DIVARTY Operations Sergeant Major. His stateside assignments include Fort Campbell, KY, Fort Sill, OK, Fort Riley, KS, Fort Knox, KY, and Fort Bliss, TX.

His overseas assignments include Schofield Barracks, HI. His deployments include two tours in Iraq, one in Afghanistan, one regionally aligned forces rotation to Korea, and one recent deployment to Latvia supporting deterrence operations in Europe.

CSM Chastain's military education includes Air Assault School, the First Sergeant and Company Commander Course, all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System including the resident Sergeants Major Course of Class 71, and the Battalion School for Command Preparation. His civilian education includes an Associate Degree in General Studies and a Bachelor' Degree in Business, both from Columbia College of Missouri. C

SM Chastain's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (6 Loops), National Defense Service Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (4 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), NATO Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award and Meritorious Unit Commendation (1OLC), the Combat Action Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. CSM Chastain is married and resides in Fort Sill, OK with his wife Casey, daughters Natalie and Ada, and son Dean.