## **CSM Keith A. Harris**

CSM Keith A. Harris is a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He joined the Army in December of 2000 as a Field Artillery Cannoneer and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 2001.

CSM Harris's previous duty positions include Cannoneer, Ammunition Team Chief, Gunner, Howitzer Section Chief, Gunnery Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Battalion Master Gunner, Battalion Operations Sergeant, Battery First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major. He has been stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Polk, Louisiana, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Fort Riley, Kansas, Fort Bliss, Texas and Camp Casey, Korea. CSM Harris has deployed to Iraq three times and Afghanistan once in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom and to Poland in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve.

CSM Harris's awards include the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7<sup>th</sup> award), the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 star), Iraq Campaign Medal (5 stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army NCO Professional Development ribbon (5th award), Army Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), NATO Medal, Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold), Master Gunner Identification Badge, and the Basic Army Instructor Badge. CSM Harris is also a member of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara

CSM Harris has attended the Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Master Leaders Course, Sergeant's Major Course, Field Artillery Master Gunners Course, Battlestaff Noncommissioned Officers Course, Mission Command Digital Master Gunners Course, Instructor Course, Army Recruiter Course, Observer Controller Academy, and the Air Assault Course. CSM Harris has a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership with ongoing studies towards a Master of Science in Management with a focus in Organizational Leadership.

CSM Harris has four daughters, Adaline, 22, Madison, 18, Alyssa, 17, and Lillian, 12 and is accompanied by his Fiancée, Andréa Owen.