

CSM Erin P. Thorman is a native of Rolla, North Dakota and he enlisted in the Army in June of 2002 as a Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS) Crewmember.

CSM Thorman attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

CSM Thorman has served in the following positions: Ammunition Specialist, MLRS Driver, Senior Radar Operator, Section Chief, Instructor/Writer, Platoon Sergeant, Battalion and Brigade Master Gunner, First Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major.

CSM Thorman's first assignment was Bravo Battery, 3rd Battalion 13th Field Artillery Regiment Ft. Sill, OK. His subsequent assignments include: Charlie Battery and Bravo Battery 1st Battalion 14th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Sill, OK; Alpha Battery 1st Battalion 78th Field Artillery Regiment Ft. Sill, OK; Bravo Battery 1st Battalion 38th Field Artillery Regiment Camp Casey, Korea; Alpha and Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2nd Battalion 4th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Sill, OK; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 4th Battalion 5th Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB); Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 20th Field Artillery Regiment Fort Sill, OK. He has deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Japan, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for combat and advising operations.

CSM Thorman is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC), Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC), Advance Non-Commissioned Officer Course (ANCOC), Field Artillery Master Gunners Course, NCO Battle Staff Course, Master Leader's Course (MLC), and the Sergeants Major Academy (SGM-A), Class 73. MSG Thorman holds a Bachelor's degree in Leadership and Workforce Development from the United States Army Command Staff General College and an Associates of Arts in General Studies from Central Texas College.

CSM Thorman has earned the following awards during his military service: Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (15 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 CS), Iraq Campaign Medal (3 CS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (4), NATO Medal, Master Gunner Identification Badge, Wheel Driver's Badge, and is a member of the Honorable Order of St. Barbara.

CSM Thorman is married to the former Kimberly D. Smith of Lawton, OK and they have two children Aiden (13) and Janessa (10).