

Biography  
Command Sergeant Major  
James C. Butler

Command Sergeant Major James C. Butler entered the Army 2 July 1991 from Abilene Texas and conducted One Station Unit Training at Ft. Knox, KY where he earned the Military Occupational Specialty 19D, Cavalry Scout.

CSM Butler's diverse assignments include: Scout, 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Bamberg, Germany; Scout, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Vilseck, Germany; Bradley Fighting Vehicle Gunner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry and Scout Team Leader, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 41<sup>st</sup> Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Scout Squad Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 77<sup>th</sup> Armor, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; Scout Section Sergeant, 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Garry Owen, Korea; Task Analyst/Writer, Directorate of Training and Doctrine Development, United States Army Armor Center and Drill Sergeant/Senior Drill Sergeant, 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron 15<sup>th</sup> Cavalry (OSUT), 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Training Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Scout Platoon Sergeant / Squadron Master Gunner, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron 61<sup>st</sup> Cavalry, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team(Currahee), 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault); First Sergeant, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and HHC, 3<sup>rd</sup> BCT, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Senior Enlisted Advisor, Joint Interagency Task Force West (JIATF W), Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii; Sergeant's Major Course Class 65, United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; Senior Instructor, Battle Staff Course, USASMA.

CSM Butler has deployed to Bosnia- Herzegovina with Stabilization Force (SFOR), twice to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom and twice to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom.

CSM Butler's military education includes: Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Battle Staff Course, the First Sergeant's Course, Sergeant's Major Course, Basic Instructor Course, Drill Sergeant School, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Air Assault School, Pathfinder Course.

CSM Butler's awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal two oak leaf clusters, The Meritorious Service Medal two oak leaf clusters, The Army Commendation Medal two oak leaf clusters, The Army Achievement Medal six oak leaf clusters, Iraq Campaign Medal three campaign stars, Afghanistan Campaign medal three campaign stars, Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Schützenschnur (German Armed Forces Badge of Marksmanship), Silver. He is a member of the Excellence in Armor program; a recipient of the Draper Armor Leadership Award; and is also a member of the Order of Saint George (Bronze Medallion).