

## **Command Sergeant Major Shane R. Chapman**

CSM Shane R. Chapman enlisted in the Army in August 1990. He holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and an Associate's Degree in Real Estate Management. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 59.

CSM Chapman's military experience include assignments to 2nd Battalion, 37th Armor in Vilseck, Germany as a Tank Driver and Gunner; 1st Battalion, 64th Armor at Fort Stewart, GA as a Tank Commander; Indianapolis Recruiting Battalion as a recruiter; 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry at Fort Stewart, GA as a Platoon Sergeant; 7th Army Training Command in Hohenfels, Germany as an Observer/Controller; 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry at Fort Carson, CO as a First Sergeant; 2nd Battalion, 81st Armored Regiment at Fort Knox, KY as the Operations Sergeant Major; 1st Battalion, 81st Armored Regiment at Fort Benning, GA as the CSM; the Pentagon as the Chief of Staff of the Army's Soldier for Life Sergeant Major and most recently he served as the CSM of 2nd Battalion, 358th Armor Regiment at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA.

CSM Chapman has served more than 10 years in overseas, combat and operational tours. These include two tours to Germany and tours of duty to Operation Restore Hope in Mogadishu, Somalia, Operation Desert Spring in Kuwait, Operation Joint Forge in Brčko, Bosnia, Operation BULWARK in Bulgaria, Operation Iraqi Freedom IV in Balad, Iraq and Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09 in Mosul, Iraq.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), the Army Good Conduct Medal (3 Silver knots), the National Defense Medal (1 BS), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (1 BS), the Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 CS), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (3), the United Nations Service Medal-Somalia, the NATO Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Gold Army Recruiter Badge (3 Star Sapphires), the Army Staff Badge, the Gold German Army Schützenschnur and Gold German Marine Schützenschnur. CSM Chapman is also a Sergeant Audie Murphy member, Sergeant Morales member, a Knight in the Order of Saint George (Bronze) and a silver spur holder.