



CSM Clarence R. Thomas enlisted in the United States Army in July 1991 and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and advanced individual training for combat medic (91B) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CSM Thomas' assignments include: Combat Medic, 8th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Stanley, Korea; 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry, 101st Air Assault Division, Ft Campbell, KY; Medical Specialist, 67th Combat Support Hospital, Wurzburg, Germany; Hohenfels Army Health Clinic; Hohenfels, Germany; Flight Medic, 50th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, Ft Campbell, KY; Air Ambulance NCO, 377th Medical Company (AA), Camp Humphries, Korea; Flight Platoon Sergeant, 498th Medical Company (AA), 44th Medical Brigade, Ft Benning, GA; Senior Drill Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry, Basic Combat Training Brigade, Ft Benning, GA; 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry, Basic Combat Training Brigade, Ft Benning, GA; Medical Operations NCO, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Scofield Barracks, HI; Command Surgeon NCOIC, United States Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island Arsenal, IL; Chief Operations Sergeant, 44th Medical Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft Bragg, NC; First Sergeant, 601st Area Support Medical Company, 261st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 44th Medical Brigade, Ft Bragg, NC; Branch Chief, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft Bragg, NC; and Senior Operations Sergeant, Army Medical Department Center and School, United States Army Medical Command, Joint Base San Antonio, TX.

CSM Thomas' military education includes the Basic Medical Specialist Course, Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, First Sergeant Course, Sergeants Major Course Class 66, Battle Staff Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Master Resiliency Training Course, Air Assault Course, Airborne Course, Flight Medic School, Emergency Medical Technician Course, Basic Trauma Life Support Course, Advanced Trauma Life Support Course, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course, Pre-Hospital

Trauma Life Support Course, Paramedics Course, Orthopedics Casting Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, and the Defense CBRN Hazmat Training Course. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology and a Master's Degree in Emergency Services Management from Columbia Southern University.

CSM Thomas' awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal (5th award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), Meritorious Unit Commendation (2nd award), Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Afghanistan Campaign medal (with 2 bronze stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal (with 2 bronze stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4), Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 6), Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Expert Field Medical Badge, Air Crewmember Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. CSM Thomas is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.