

Command Sergeant Major Brandon Petersen

Command Sergeant Major Brandon Petersen was born and raised in Winthrop, WA. He enlisted in the Army 4 July 1995 from Spokane Washington as a Cavalry Scout. CSM Petersen completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, KY. After training, CSM Petersen was stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, where he served from 1995 to 1999. CSM Petersen has served in 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Squadron, 16th Cavalry, 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry Regiment, and United States Army's Armor School.

CSM Petersen has served in every enlisted leadership position from Team Leader, Squad Leader, Section Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major. CSM Petersen's operational deployments include one OIF rotation in Iraq and two OEF rotations to Afghanistan.

He is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course, Bradley Master Gunner Course, Drill Sergeant School, Combative levels one through three, Basic Non Commissioned Officer Course, Senior Leader Course, The Company Commander and First Sergeant Course, Battle Staff Course, Master Resilience Training, Joint Fire Power Controller Course, Cavalry Leaders Course, and is a Graduate of the United States Army's Sergeant Majors Academy.

CSM Petersen's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster. In addition, CSM Petersen has been inducted into the Order of St. George.