

CSM THOMAS D. YAUDAS

Command Sergeant Major Thomas D. Yaudas was born in Houston, Texas. He enlisted in the Army in October 1996 as a Cavalry Scout (19D). He attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

CSM Yaudas has held numerous leadership positions to include Section Sergeant, Senior Scout, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, Deputy Director of Battle Staff, and Squadron Command Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, Camp Garry Owen, Korea; 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; B Company, United States Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky; 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana; 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado; HHC, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, Fort Carson, Colorado, Staff & Faculty, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas and 4th Squadron, 2D Cavalry Regiment, Villseck, Germany.

CSM Yaudas deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Senior Scout and Platoon Sergeant, Operation Enduring Freedom as a Platoon Sergeant and Operation Spartan Shield as a First Sergeant and Operations Sergeant Major. CSM Yaudas' training deployments include Kuwait, the National Training Center (NTC) and the Joint Readiness Training Center (JTRC).

CSM Yaudas' military education includes all levels of NCOES, including the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 67, Drill Sergeants Course and Battle Staff Course. CSM Yaudas holds an Associates Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College and a Bachelors Degree in Administration and Management from Excelsior College.

CSM Yaudas' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (V device and five Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Drill Sergeant Badge, Basic Instructor Badge, and the Combat Action Badge. He was awarded the Order of Saint George for his service to Armor and Cavalry.