Command Sergeant Major Daniel L. Heflin grew up in Valley View, Texas where graduated high school and then joined the Army. He attended One Station Unit Training (OUST) for 11B at FT. Moore, GA in November of 1999 and has since served with a variety of units; 1/325 PIR 82nd ABN DIV Fort Liberty NC, 2/22 IN 10th MTN DIV, PRE RANGER NCOIC Light Fighters School 10th MTN DIV, 2/14 IN 10th MTN DIV, TAC NCO West Point NY, Chosen Company 2/503rd 173rd IBCT (A), HHC 2/503rd 173rd IBCT (A), OPS Group JRTC TF 1, Ft. Polk, LA, 1-5 IN, 1-25 IN SBCT, Ft. Wainwright, AK, 1-28 IN, 3rd ID, Ft. Moore, GA, and Ft. Moore Garrison, DPW.

He is a graduate of the US Army Airborne School, Pre-Ranger course, Ranger School, Air Assault School, Rappel Master School, Pathfinder School, Total Army Instructor Course, Small Group Instructor Course, Mountain Leaders Advance Rifle Marksmanship School, Combative level 1, Heavy Weapons/Tactical Rifle School, Battle Staff School, MSTR Resilience Course, CMN FACUL DEV-INSTR CRS, Basic Leader Course, Advance Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, and the Sergeant Major Academy.

Command Sergeant Major Heflin has served in every leadership position from Team Leader to Command Sergeant Major as an Infantryman. Sergeant Major Heflin deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom IV (OEF), two deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Ukraine in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve, and back to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR).

His Awards and Decorations include Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, German Proficiency Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Ranger Tab. He has two Bronze Star Medals for Service, Meritorious Service Medal (w/6OLC), Army Commendation Medal (w/3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (w/6OLC), Good Conduct Medal (w/7th Award), Overseas ribbon (6/OLC), National Defense Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (w/1 campaign star), Iraq Campaign Medal (w/4 campaign Stars), OIR Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism EXP Medal, NCO Professional Development ribbon (Numeral 5), and four Meritorious Unit Commendation, and one Army Superior Unit Award.

Command Sergeant Major Heflin is an inductee into the Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion), and a Distinguished Member of the 28th Infantry Regiment.

Command Sergeant Major Heflin has also earned an associate degree in Applied Science in ADMIN/MGMT Studies from Excelsior College, and a Bachelor of Arts Leadership and Workforce Development from the US Army Command and General Staff College.

Command Sergeant Major Heflin has been married to the former Linda Moya for 4 years. They have four children, Emma, Grace, Isaac, and Gwendolyn.