

## **CSM Anthony J. Martel**

### **Command Sergeant Major, 1-507th Parachute Infantry Regiment**

CSM Anthony J. Martel is a native of Barrington, New Hampshire. He graduated from Dover High School and enlisted into the U.S. Army in May 2003 as an 11X Infantryman. Upon graduation from One Station Unit Training, he was awarded the MOS 11B Infantryman.

CSM Martel has served in a variety of positions to include: Rifleman, Machine Gunner, Squad Automatic Rifleman, Grenadier, Assistant Machine Gunner, Gun Team Leader, Fire Team Leader, Rifle Squad Leader, Weapons Squad Leader, Ranger Assessment and Selection Program1 Platoon Sergeant, Small Unit Ranger Tactics Instructor Platoon Sergeant, Weapons Company Platoon Sergeant, Weapons Company First Sergeant, Rifle Company First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, Light Fighters School First Sergeant, Basic Leaders Course First Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, and most recently as a Brigade Operations Sergeant Major.

CSM Martel's previous assignments include: 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, GA; Regimental Special Troops Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, GA; 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, GA; 1st Security Forces Assistance Brigade, Fort Benning, GA; Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; 2nd Stryker Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO.

CSM Martel's military and civilian education includes: Air Assault Course, Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, Pathfinder Course, Ranger Course, Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape School (Level C), Tactics Certification Course, Army Basic Instructors Course, Ranger Master Breacher Course, Rappel Master Course, Heavy Weapons Leader Course, Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Maneuver Senior Leaders Course, Company Commander/First Sergeant Pre-Command Course, Sergeants Major Academy (Class 74), and the Battalion Pre Command Course. He currently holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership and Workforce Development accredited through the Army's Command and General Staff College.

CSM Martel's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3CS), Iraqi Campaign Medal (4CS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the German Armed Forces Badge (Gold).

CSM Martel is married to the former Heather Mary Edwards of Barrington, New Hampshire; together they have two children, son Anthony and daughter Pearl.