Command Sgt. Maj. Kellen C. Rowley, a native of Rochester, New York, graduated from Penfield High School in June of 1999, later entering the United States Army April 25, 2002. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty of 14E: Patriot Fire Control Operator/Maintainer.

Command Sgt. Maj. Rowley served in various positions to include: Command Sergeant Major, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Operations Sergeant Major, Fires Center of Excellence G-3/5/7, Fort Sill, OK; First Sergeant, 3-6 ADA Air and Missile Defense Test Detachment, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Battery B, 6-52 ADA, Suwon Air Base, Republic of Korea; Tactical Noncommissioned Officer, 2nd Regiment, United States Corps of Cadets, West Point, New York; Battalion Master Evaluator, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5-7 ADA, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Fire Control Platoon Sergeant, Battery C, 5-7 ADA, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Fire Control Platoon Sergeant and Master Gunner, Battery D, 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Senior Engagement Controller, Battery D, 1-44 AMD, Fort Bliss, TX; and Engagement Controller Battery E, 5-52 ADA, Fort Bliss, TX. Command Sgt. Maj. Rowley has also served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and supported overseas missions in Israel, Poland and Kuwait.

Command Sgt. Maj. Rowley’s military education includes: Basic Leaders Course, Advance Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Patriot Master Gunner Course, Multi-Tactical Data Link Joint Interoperability Course, Master Resilience Trainer, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, Unit Prevention Leader, Hazardous Materials Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Combative Level 1, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course, and Command Sergeant Major Development Course. He is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Course (Class 68), and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Texas at El Paso.

 His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (1 SLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Good Conduct Medal (6th award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3), the Driver’s Badge (Wheeled) and the Master Gunner Identification Badge. He is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Association since 2007 and is a member of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.

Command Sgt. Maj. Rowley is married to Doris Rowley, together they have three sons, Holden, Ezra and Levi.