



## **19TH ESC COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR**

### **Command Sgt. Maj. Chad M. Peters**

Command Sgt. Maj. Chad M. Peters is a native of Apple Valley, California. His most recent position was as CSM of 401st Army Field Support Brigade (AMC), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. He has also served as the CSM for 528th Sustainment Brigade (Special Operations) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, CSM and Observer - Controller/Trainer for 1st Battalion, 351st Regiment, Brigade Support Battalion (Training Support), Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, and CSM for 82nd Brigade Support Battalion (Airborne), Fort Bragg. Other assignments include: the Joint Communications Unit, Fort Bragg; the White House Communications Agency, Washington, D.C.; the 59th Signal Battalion, Fort Richardson, Alaska; the Electronic Proving Grounds (AMC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona and multiple combat and operational deployments.

Peters' education includes all levels of the Non-Commissioned Officer Education System; the Joint Special Operations Summit Course (Nominative); the Joint Special Operations Senior Enlisted Academy (U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy non-resident); Battalion, Brigade, Sustainment and Joint Special Operations Forces Pre-Command Courses; First Sergeant Course; Battle Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Course; Air Assault, Airborne and Advanced Airborne Schools; Military Free Fall School; Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape High Risk; Special Operations Radio Operator's Course and others.

Command Sgt. Maj. Peters holds a Master's degree in Business Administration with concentration in entrepreneurship from American Military University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Maryland Global Campus.

Peters' awards include two Legions of Merit, four Bronze Star Medals, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, a Joint Service Commendation Medal, two

Army Commendation Medals, seven Army Achievement Medals, nine Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, Iraqi Campaign Medal (two Bronze Service Stars), Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (two Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (four Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2), four Joint Meritorious Unit Citations, an Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Combat Action Badge, Army Master Parachutist Badge, the Military Freefall Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Driver/Mechanic Badge (Wheel), the Royal Netherlands and Brazilian Parachutist Badges, and the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Gold).

CSM Peters is married and has three children.

