



## Command Sergeant Major Shawn A. Klosterman

Provost Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major, Army  
Corrections Command

CSM Shawn A. Klosterman is a native of Rapid City, SD. He entered the Army on September 11, 1996, as part of the delayed entry program and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in September 1996, at Fort Moore, GA (formerly Ft. Benning, GA) and graduated as an Infantryman. He again attended AIT at Fort Leonard Wood, MO in January 2001 and graduated as a Corrections NCO.

His stateside assignments include U.S. Army Military Police (MP) School, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), 1/23 and 1/24 Infantry Battalion, Ft Lewis, WA, 67th MP Company, 704th MP Battalion, Ft Lewis, WA, HHC Joint

Regional Correctional Facility, 165th MP Company, 705th MP Battalion, and 291st MP Company, 40th MP Battalion, Fort Leavenworth KS, HHC, 504th MP Battalion and 508th MP Battalion, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA. His overseas assignments include HHC, 1/506th Battalion, Camp Greaves, Korea, 249th MP Detachment, Camp Humphreys, Korea, 193rd MP Company, 525th MP Battalion, Cuba, and the 18th MP Brigade, Vilseck Germany. His deployments include HHC, 705th MP Battalion, Camp Taji and Camp Cropper, Iraq, 291st MP Company, 40th MP Battalion, Camp Sabalu -Harrison, Afghanistan,

He has served in many leadership positions, including Team Leader, Squad Leader, Hostage and Crisis Negotiation NCOIC, Special Operations Reaction Team NCOIC, Watch Commander, Platoon Sergeant, Battalion Training NCO, Battalion and Brigade S2 NCOIC, Company Operations NCO, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, Battalion and Brigade Command Sergeant Major, and previously the 15th Command Sergeant Major of Military Police Corps and United States Army Military Police School.

His military and civilian education include Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Hostage and Crisis Negotiations Course, Fitness Leaders Course, Non-Lethal Weapons Instructor Course, Combative Level I/II Course, Advanced Situational Awareness Course, Action Officer Supervisor and Manager Development Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Battle Staff Course, First Sergeant Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 66. He has a Master's Degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 oak leaf cluster / OLC), Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal with (1 SOLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 SOLC), Good Conduct Medal (9th), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal (1 Bronze Star), Iraqi Campaign Service Medal (1 Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (1 OLC), Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Bronze Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Bronze Numeral 6), Meritorious Unit Citation (2 Bronze Star), Army Superior Unit Award, Expert Infantry Badge, Air Assault Badge, Airborne Badge, German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency in gold (2nd), the Order of the Marechaussee in silver, the Sergeant Morales and Sergeant Audie Murphy Award.

CSM Klosterman and his wife Tametra have an amazing family of seven children