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Command Sergeant Major Michael J. Runk is a native of Cross Plains, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1997 and graduated from Basic Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He completed Advanced Individual Training as a Signal Support Systems Specialist (25U) at Fort Eisenhower, Georgia.

CSM Runk's previous assignments include Communications Chief, C Company, 82nd Forward Support Battalion, Fort Liberty, NC; Radio Section Chief, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; Ranger Rifle Company Communications Chief, C Company, 2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Battalion Communications Chief, 6th Ranger Training Battalion, Eglin AFB, FL.

CSM Runk served in multiple positions at the Joint Communications Unit, Fort Liberty, NC as a Detachment Chief, Joint Special Operations Command Commanding General's Executive Communicator, Special Missions Troop Detachment Chief, and as the Special Missions Troop Training Management NCOIC. CSM Runk has also served as the Assistant Chief of Staff G6 Sergeant Major, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Knox, KY; the CMF 25 Talent Management Sergeant Major, Sergeant Major Management Division, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY; the 56th Signal Battalion, Command Sergeant Major, Joint Base San Antonio, TX; and the United States Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Command Sergeant Major, Fort Huachuca, AZ. CSM Runk's deployments include seven tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and one tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CSM Runk's military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. He is a graduate of the Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Non-Resident Class 41. He is also a graduate of Ranger School, Jumpmaster School, Pathfinder School, the Combat Diver Qualification Course, Special Operations Radio Operators Course, Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape (High Risk) Training Course, Sergeant Major Force Management Course, and the Brigade Pre-Command Course.

CSM Runk's awards and decorations includes the Bronze Star Medal two Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2nd Award), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award). He has earned the Ranger Tab, Combat Action Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and Special Operations Diver Badge.

CSM Runk is married to SGM (Retired) Novaletta Runk and has three children Allyson, Owen, and Priya.

