

CSM JASON D. ABITUA

CSM Jason D. Abitua was raised in Kingston, Illinois. He enlisted into the U.S. Army on 23 Aug 2005 and attended Advance Individual Training at Fort Bliss, Texas where he was awarded the MOS 14J, Air Defense Command, Intelligence Tactical Operator.

CSM Abitua has served in many leadership positions to include Team Leader, Squad Leader, Gunner, Convoy Commander, Section Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, S-3 Operations NCOIC, Force Protection NCOIC, Senior Career Advisor for 14G/H, First Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Abitua's overseas assignments include Operation Iraqi Freedom where he conducted personal security missions for convoy operations, Operation Enduring Freedom in Bahrain where he served as the Senior Force Protection NCO to the Commander of the ISA Airbase, and Operation Freedom Sentinel in Afghanistan where he served as Cerberus BTRY 1SG.

CSM Abitua's duty assignments are as follows; HHB, 108th BDE Fort Bragg; E BTRY, 3-4 ADAR Fort Bragg; E CO, 2-13 INF Fort Jackson (where he competed as Drill Sergeant of the Year); HHB 69th BDE Fort Hood; C BTRY 1-62 ADA Fort Hood; HHB 1-62 ADA Fort Hood; HRC, Fort Knox; C BTRY, 5-5 ADA Fort Sill, and HHB, 5-5 ADA Fort Sill; SGM-A, Fort Bliss; HHB, 5-4 ADAR Ansbach DEU; HHB, 1-57 ADAR Ansbach DEU.

CSM Abitua's military and civilian education include Airborne School; Combat Life Savers Course; Combative Level One; Air Assault Course; Unit Armorer's Course; Basic Leaders Course; Advance Leaders Course; Ranger Course; Drill Sergeant School; Master Resilience Course; Sharp Course; Combative Level Two; Senior Leaders Course; Anti-Terrorism Officer Basic Course; Army Space Cadre Course and the Sergeant Major Academy. CSM Abitua attended Monmouth College prior to joining the Army and is currently enrolled into AMU.

CSM Abitua's awards and decorations include; Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC); the Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC); the Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), the Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal (5th Award); National Defense Service Medal; the Iraq Campaign Medal; the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; NATO Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); Army Service Ribbon; and the Overseas Ribbon; Drill Sergeant Badge, Parachutes Badge; Air Assault Badge; Drivers Badge and Ranger Tab.

CSM Abitua is married to his wife Tascha and have three kids Daymien, Kyra and Savannah.

