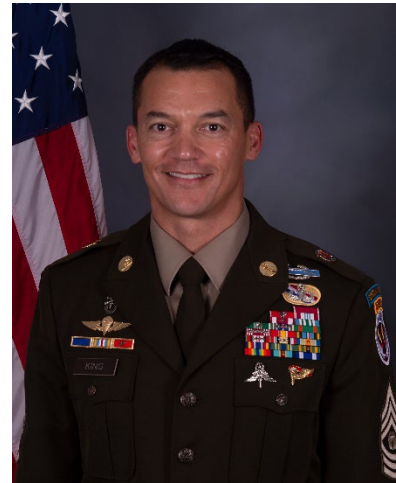




## **Command Sergeant Major Joshua King** **Senior Enlisted Leader** **U.S. Special Operations Command Central**

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Joshua I. King was born in 1978 in East Point, Georgia. After graduating high school in 1996, he entered the United States Army as a Mechanized Infantryman serving as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle driver in D Co, 2-9 Mechanized Infantry, at Camp Casey, Korea. CSM King was later stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia, assigned to D Co, 2-7 Mechanized Infantry where he served as a Dismounted Fire Team Leader.

In 1998, CSM King successfully completed Special Forces Assessment and Selection. He next completed the Special Forces Weapons Sergeant Qualification course, reporting to Fort Campbell, KY in 2000. There he served as a Junior and Senior Weapons Sergeant, Intelligence Sergeant, and Detachment Operations Sergeant on Special Forces Operational Detachment-Alpha 594. CSM King also served as a First Sergeant for the Group Support Company in the 5th SFG (A) Group Support Battalion. As a 1SG, CSM King was selected for Sergeant Major and reassigned to Group HHC where he supported an Interagency tasking. After this assignment, CSM King served as Company Sergeant Major for Alpha Company 3rd Battalion, 5th SFG



(A). In 2018, CSM King reported to Special Operations Command Central on MacDill Air Force Base, Florida where he served as the J3 Operations Sergeant Major. He then returned to 5th SFG (A) in 2019 as the Command Sergeant Major for 1st Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne). His most recent assignment was the Command Sergeant Major for 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) from 2021 to 2023.

CSM King deployed to the Central Command area of responsibility

multiple times throughout his career, supporting Joint Combined Training Exercises, Operations DESERT SPRING, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

CSM King and his wife Sharon recently celebrated 24 years of marriage. They have a 22-year-old son, Ethan.