

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR STEVEN W. FIELDS



CSM Fields was born in Worthington, Minnesota, but was raised around the country and the world due to his Father's military career. Upon entering the United States Army in August 1996, and following basic training and advanced individual training, CSM Fields worked as a heavy wheeled vehicle operator (88M). From 1996 until late 2001, he served at Camp Casey, Korea, El Gorah, Egypt, and Manheim, Germany.

In October 2001, while stationed in Germany, CSM Fields volunteered for Special Forces Selection and Assessment (SFAS). Upon completion of SFAS and the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Academy, SGM Fields was assigned to 1/10 Special Forces Group (Airborne) for on the job training until his Special Forces Qualification Course start date in December 2002. CSM Fields was assigned to 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) as an Engineer Sergeant after completing the Special Forces Qualification Course.

From 2004 through 2007, CSM Fields served as the Senior Engineer Sergeant on Special Forces Operational Detachments Alpha (SFODA) 391. In July 2007, he was reassigned to 1st Bn, United States Army John F Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS) as a Small Unit Tactics Instructor. In October, 2008, CSM Fields was reassigned to the Noncommissioned Officers Academy, USAJFKSWCS as a small group instructor. In July 2010, CSM Fields returned to 3rd SFG(A) as the Team Sergeant for ODA 3323. In December 2013, after completing his Team Sergeant time, CSM Fields became the First Sergeant of the Special Warfare Medical Group (Airborne), USAJFKSWCS.

After being selected for Sergeant Major, he was assigned back to 3rd SFG (A), where he deployed to Stuttgart, Germany, as the Team Libya SGM in February 2016. Upon returning to the States, in August 2016, he was assigned as the SGM for the Technical Information and Support Company. In July 2017, CSM Fields served as the Jedburgh Company SGM. The following July (2018), CSM Fields was once again reassigned to SOCAFRICA in Stuttgart, Germany, as the J3 Operations SGM. In June of 2019, CSM Fields assumed the duties and responsibilities of the USAJFKSWC, 1st Special Warfare Training Group, Support Battalion CSM. In September 2021, CSM Fields served as the CSM of the Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center. From June of 2023 until June of 2024, CSM Fields served as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Combined Special Operations Joint Task Force-Levant. In September of 2024, CSM Fields became the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for United States Special Operations Command Europe.

Throughout the course of his career, CSM Fields has deployed multiple times in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. He has participated in peacekeeping operations in Egypt and has deployed to numerous countries within Africa.

CSM Fields' military education and schooling includes all levels of Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development (except Master Leader Course), from the Primary Leadership Development Course to the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy. Additionally, he graduated from Airborne School, Air Assault School, Ranger School, Special Forces Qualification Course, Static-line Jumpmaster Course, Special Forces, and Combat Diver Qualification Course. Additionally, CSM Fields has earned a Bachelor's Degree from The University of Maryland University College.

CSM Fields' awards and decorations include the following: Defense Superior Service with a C Device, Bronze Star (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Good Conduct Medal (8 Knots), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 Combat Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Combat Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Ribbon, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Medal (Numeral 7), NATO Medal, Multinational Forces and Observers Medal (Numeral 2). He earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Special Forces Combat Diver Badge. He also has been awarded the Parachutist Badge from Kenya, Chili, Germany, Thailand, and the Netherlands.

He is married to Julie Pierson and has two children, a son, Noah (16), and a daughter, Bray (5).