

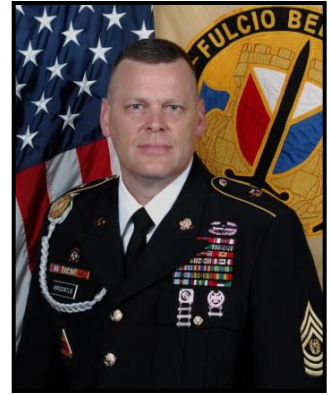


U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Command Sergeant Major Bryan Kroontje CSM, 405th Army Field Support Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Bryan Kroontje assumed duties as the 404th Army Field Support Brigade Command Sergeant Major in Jul 2012. He attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, KY, where he was awarded the Primary MOS of 63T Improved Tow Vehicle Systems Mechanic.

CSM Kroontje was the Senior NCO Sustainment Trainer at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center. His previous duty stations have included 2/11th ACR, Bad Kissingen Germany; 5/16th Inf, 1ID Fort Riley, KS; 4/7 CAV 2ID, Camp Garry Owen, Korea; 5/5 CAV, 3 AD, Kirch Goens, Germany; 4-5 ADA, 1CD, Fort Hood, TX; 2/9th Inf, 2ID, Camp Casey, Korea; 2-20 MLRS, 4ID, Fort Hood, TX; 596th Maintenance Company, Darmstadt, Germany; G-3 SGM, 13th COSCOM, Fort Hood TX; Senior Enlisted Logistics Trainer, Hohenfels, Germany and Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 18th Combat Service Support Battalion in Grafenwoehr, Germany.



CSM Kroontje's military schools and education includes the Primary Technical Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Support Operations Course and Battle Staff NCO Course, CSM Kroontje is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 54 and the Command Sergeants Major Course Class 07-11. He has an Associates Degree in Business Management from Excelsior College and is pursuing his Bachelor's degree in Business.

CSM Kroontje's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2nd award), Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal (6th award), Army Achievement Medal (9th award), Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), Humanitarian Service Medal (2nd award), SWASM w/3 Stars, Korea Defense medal, Valorous Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2nd award), Iraqi Campaign Medal w/4 stars, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (w/numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (w/numeral 5), the Combat Action Badge and the Mechanic and Drivers Badge. He has also earned the Gold German Army Efficiency Badge and the German Schutzenschnur in Gold. CSM Kroontje has also been awarded the Samuel Sharpe Medal, the St Christopher's Medal, the St Barbara Medal and the St Martin Medal.

CSM Kroontje is married and they have three children and four grandchildren.

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