

Command Group
2-34 Armor Battalion,
1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team,
1st Infantry Division



Biography and Photo
Battalion Command Sergeant Major
CSM Samuel Stoker



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Command Sergeant Major Samuel Stoker enlisted in the Army in 1991, attended Basic Training and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Benning, Georgia with the MOS 11H, Heavy Anti-Armor Infantryman. His military education includes WLC, BNCOC, ANCO, Basic Airborne School, Advanced Airborne School, Air Assault School, Pathfinder School, Ranger School, Observer Control Academy, Tactics Certification Course, Combative Level I, the Army Instructor Training Course and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 60). He also holds an Associate degree in Applied Science, Administrative Management from Excelsior College and is pursuing a Bachelors degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College.

Command Sergeant Major Stoker's previous assignments include HHC 327th Infantry, Fort Ord, California, Delta Company, 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 504th PIR, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Delta Company, 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Senior Instructor, Bravo Company, 6th Ranger Training Battalion, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, First Sergeant, Charlie Troop, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry, Fort Richardson, Alaska, Operations Non-Commissioned Officer Observer-Controller, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California, Battalion Operations SGM, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry and BDE Operations SGM, 2HBCT, Fort Riley, Kansas. CSM Stoker has one tour to Afghanistan (OEF1) and three tours to Iraq (OIF1, OIF 05-07, and Operation New Dawn).

Command Sergeant Major Stoker's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (4th Award), Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (6th Award), Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Campaign Stars), Global War On Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terror Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4). He has also earned the Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Drivers Badge, Chilean Jump Wings, Ecuadorian Jump Wings and the Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion Medallion).