Command Group 84th Ordnance Battalion (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), 1st Sustainment Brigade



## Biography and Photo, Battalion Command Sergeant Major CSM David A. Boling



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CSM David A. Boling began his military career in 1988 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Before his assignment as the 84th Ordnance Battalion (EOD) CSM, he was the Operations Sergeant Major, 71st Ordnance Group (EOD), Fort Carson, Colorado.

He has held a number of assignments ranging from EOD Team Leader through First Sergeant. His EOD assignments include the 72nd Ordnance Detachment (EOD) as an EOD Specialist; Team Leader, 787th Ordnance Detachment (EOD); Team Leader, 75th Ordnance Company (EOD); Operations Sergeant, 21st Ordnance Company (EOD); First Sergeant, 734th Ordnance Company (EOD); First Sergeant, 62nd Ordnance Company (EOD); Rear Detachment Sergeant Major, HHD, 71st Ordnance Group (EOD); and Operations Sergeant Major, 71st Ordnance Group (EOD), with combat tours in Operation Provide Comfort and Operation Iraqi Freedom. CSM Boling has also served overseas in Germany.

His military education includes: Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal; U.S. Army Airborne School; Advanced Access and Disablement Course; Defense Nuclear Weapons School Joint Nuclear EOD and Nuclear Emergency Team Courses; Warrior, Advanced, and Senior Leader Courses; and the First Sergeant Course. He is currently enrolled in the U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Non-Resident Course, Class 36.

His awards include the Bronze Star (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Achievement Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters); Good Conduct Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Citation; Humanitarian Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with Numeral 3); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, Government of Kuwait; Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge; Parachutist Badge; Drivers Badge; and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe Medallion.