



**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR SHAWN M. LOWENTHAL
54th Engineer Battalion**

Command Sergeant Major Shawn M. Lowenthal was born in Orlando, FL. He entered active duty on 4 January 1990 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training. On 4 May 1990, he completed Airborne training and was assigned to the 84th Engineer Company, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bayreuth, Germany, where he served as the company executive officer's driver.

CSM Lowenthal is a veteran of both Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In February of 1992, CSM Lowenthal was assigned to the 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd ABN DIV at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he was responsible for training Soldiers as a team leader, squad leader, and platoon sergeant. In March of 1999, CSM Lowenthal was selected to share his expertise and vast experience with the rest of the Army's light engineer battalions at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana. In January of 2003, CSM Lowenthal was assigned to A Company, 9th Engineer Battalion as the Assault and Obstacle Platoon Sergeant.

In July 2003, CSM Lowenthal was promoted to 1SG and assumed duties as 1SG of B Company, 9th Engineer Battalion, in Schweinfurt, Germany. In February 2004, CSM Lowenthal deployed to OIF II for 12 months as the 1SG. In January 2006, CSM Lowenthal assumed duties as 1SG of HHC, 9th Engineer Battalion, deploying with them to OIF 06-08. He was selected to attend the US Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA) and graduated on 22 May 2009 with Class 59. CSM Lowenthal was assigned as the CSM of the 3-410th EN BN at Fort Knox, Kentucky in July of 2009. In July 2011 CSM Lowenthal cased the colors of the 3-410th Engineer Battalion and was assigned to the 4th Cavalry Brigade as the Brigade Operations Sergeant Major. CSM Lowenthal conducted a COR on the 27th June 2012 as the CSM of the 54th Engineer Battalion.

Degrees/Schools:

CSM Lowenthal earned his degree in Science Administrative Management Studies from Excelsior College. His military education include the Parachutist Course, Air Assault Course, Ranger Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Environmental Compliance Officer Course, Observer Controller Course, Warrior Leader Course (WLC), Advanced Leader Course (ALC), and Senior Leader Course (SLC), First Sergeant Course, and The United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA).

Military Awards/Decorations/Badges:

BSM-2, Bronze de Fleury Medal, MSM-3, ARCOM-4, AAM-7, Army Good Conduct-6, National Defense Service Medal w/ BSS-1, Army Service Ribbon, Defense of Saudi Arabia, Liberation and Defense of Kuwait, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/ BSS-2, Humanitarian Service Medal-1, Overseas Service Ribbon-2, NCO Professional Development Ribbon-4, Parachutist Badge, German Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Schutzenschnur Badge (Gold), Operators Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge, and Ranger Tab.

CSM Lowenthal is married to Carmelita Lowenthal from the island of Guam.