

Command Sergeant Major Raymond L. Brown
7th Mission Support Command
Kaiserslautern, Germany



CSM Raymond L. Brown was born in Tonopah, Nevada in December of 1965. He worked predominately in the construction business as a self-employed sheet rocker from 1980 until joining the Army in 1990.

Following Basic Training, he reported to Fort Gordon, Georgia for 18 months of Advanced Individual Training in Satellite Communications Maintenance and Operations, and Satellite Network Operations and Control, graduating with honors. CSM Brown was assigned to Bravo Detachment, United States Army Space Command as a Satellite Network Controller. He was assigned to various Space and Strategic Defense Command elements within Germany, where he served as a Team Leader, Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant within company formations. Shortly before his departure from the Active Component, CSM Brown was the First Sergeant for Charlie Company, 1st Satellite Control Battalion.

CSM Brown joined the Military Intelligence Group – Europe in the Reserve Component aligned under the U. S. Army Europe and 7th Army Reserve Command as an Intelligence Analyst in December of 1999 where he served in various intelligence positions and was eventually promoted to Sergeant Major. In 2008 he was assigned as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Joint Reserve Intelligence Support Element aligned under USEUCOM's Joint Analysis Center in Molesworth, England. He was selected as the Command Sergeant Major for the 457th Civil Affairs Battalion in November 2011; and subsequently selected for the 361s Civil Affairs Brigade on 26 April 2014. CSM Brown was mobilized for one year in November of 2001 for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in support of U.S. Army Europe G-2, and served an active duty tour for 15 months starting in April of 2006 as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Joint Intelligence Operation Center – Europe, Intelligence Mission Operation Center, USEUCOM J-2 in Stuttgart Germany. CSM Brown's civilian occupation is as an Army Civilian at the Landstuhl Satellite Gateway Facility.

CSM Brown completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Management of Information Systems in 1998; Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science in 2001; and is completing a Masters in Information Systems Management with the University of Maryland. He graduated the Sergeant Major Academy in June 2005.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Reserve Components Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device, Non-Commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon with "4" affixed, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Basic Air Force Space Operations Badge, Wheeled Driver's Badge, and Bronze German Marksmanship Badge. CSM Brown was presented the honorary Knowlton award for significant contributions to the Military Intelligence Corps.