CSM Brett Johnson

Commanding Sergeant Major

XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, North Carolina



CSM Brett Johnson enlisted in the Army on Sept. 29, 1998, from Houston, Texas. After successful completion of Infantry One Station Unit Training, Basic Airborne Course and the Regimental Assessment and Selection Program 1 at Fort Benning, he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

CSM Johnson has served in every enlisted leadership position from Team Leader through Command Sergeant Major. CSM Johnson's previous assignments include 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Regimental Special Troops Battalion, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the J7 at the Joint Special Operations Command, 3rd Ranger Battalion CSM, the 75th Ranger Regiment Intelligence CSM, Garrison CSM Fort Benning, GA, the CSM for the 75th Ranger Regiment, and 10th Mountain Division CSM and Joint Task Force-Southern Border. CSM Johnson has completed all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System including the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy, The Summit Course, The Nominative Leader Course, and the Combined/Joint Special Operations Forces Component Commanders Course. His additional schools include U.S. Army Ranger Course, Jumpmaster Course, Joint Military Free Fall Course, and Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (Level C).

CSM Johnson has deployed 19 times in support of the Global War on Terrorism. His awards and decorations include The Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (3OLC), seven Bronze Star Medals, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, a Joint Service Commendation Medal with "V" device, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device, five Army Commendation Medals, seven Army Achievement Medals, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, and he is a member of the Order of Saint Maurice, St. Michael, St. Barbs, and Knowlton Awards. He has a B.S in Leadership from the University of Charleston, WV.

CSM Johnson is married and has two sons.