CSM Andrew L. Smith Jr is a native of Mer Rouge, Louisiana. He joined the United States Army in October 2004 attending Basic Combat Training in Fort Jackson, SC and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, VA, graduating as a 92F, Petroleum Supply Specialist.

He has held various leadership positions to include Platoon Sergeant, Senior Air Assault Instructor, Senior Instructor/ Writer, First Sergeant, Brigade Operations Sergeant and Executive Officer to the Army Materiel Command Sergeant Major, and Senior Logistics Service Supervisor (G4 SGM).

His duty assignments include Fort Bliss Tx (32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command), Redstone Arsenal, AL (Army Materiel Command Headquarters), Fort Carson, CO (4th Division Sustainment Brigade), Fort Gregg-Adams, VA (23rd Quartermaster Brigade/ Army Sustainment University Support Battalion); Fort Bliss, TX (Iron Training Detachment/ 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team); Illeshiem, GE (12th Combat Aviation Brigade), and Fort Campbell, KY (3rd Brigade Combat Team). His has four deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Operation Epic Fury.

CSM Smith's military education includes the Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leader Course (CL), Master Leader Course, Sergeants Major Academy Class 75, Battle Staff NCO Course, Common Faculty Instructor/ Developer Course, Air Assault Course, Rappel Master Course, Operational Contracting Support Course, Joint Logistics Course, and Support Operations Course (Phase II).

He holds a Certified Petroleum Professional (Level 5) Certification and was awarded the Multifunctional NCO Designation (M1F). He holds an associate degree in general studies and a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership from Columbia Southern University.

CSM Smith's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (7th Award), Air Force Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 CS), Iraq Campaign Medal (3 CS), Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medal, Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (3rd Award), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (5th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5th Award), Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, and Senior Army Instructor Badge.

He is a recipient of the Honorable Order of St. Martin, Honorable Order of St. Barbara, Honorable Order of St. Christopher, Order of St. Maurice (Legionnaire), Order of St. Michael-Airborne (Guardian), Order of Samuel Sharpe, and the MG Aubrey “Red” Newman Leadership Award.

CSM Smith is married to MSG (R ) Courtney Smith and has seven children. Takia (22), Alayasia (21), Azirah (19), Demarcus (18), Amiah (16), Maria (9), and Andrew III (4)