



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR NATHANIEL ATKINSON

4th Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Fort Liberty, North Carolina

Command Sgt. Maj. Nathaniel Atkinson is a native Goldsboro, North Carolina, and he enlisted in the Army in March 1997 as an Engineer. He attended basic and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Atkinson most recent assignment was the CSM of the 3-364th Brigade Engineer Battalion at JBLM, Washington from May 22 to May 24. His previous assignment was the CSM of 299th BEB at Fort Carson, Colorado from October 19 to March 22.

Atkinson has served as Heavy Equipment Operator, Senior Construction Equipment Operator, Squad Leader, Senior Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Company Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant, Senior Career Advisor and Senior Enlisted Advisor of the U.S Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan District.

His stateside assignments include: Fort Johnson, Louisiana; Fort Liberty, North Carolina; Fort Leonard Wood; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Carson, Colorado and JBLM, Washington. He has deployed to Nicaragua, Iraq (3), and Afghanistan (2) for combat and humanitarian operations.

Atkinson's military education includes NBC (Nuclear, Biological and Chemical) School, Basic Leader Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Air Movement Operations Course, Automated Air Load Planner School, Advanced Leader Course, Drill Sergeant School (Commandants List), Combat Life Savers Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Senior Leader Course (Honor Graduate), Master Resilience Course, First Sergeant/Commander Course, Battle Staff Course, the Sergeants Major Academy, Joint Engineer Operations Course, Battalion & BDE PRE-Command Course, and CSM Development Program. Command Sergeant Major Atkinson holds an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College.

Atkinson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with two OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with four OLC), Army Commendation Medal (with three OLC), Army Achievement Medal (with four OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation (with one OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (ninth award), National Defense Services Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with one Campaign Star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (with one Campaign Star), Global



War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (2), Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Developmental Ribbon (with numeral five), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral six), NATO Medal, Drill Sergeant Badge, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. He was also awarded the Bronze de Fleury medal of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.