



**Regimental Command  
Sergeant Major  
U.S. Army  
Command Sergeant  
Major  
Joseph Lister**



CSM Joseph Lister, one of five children, was born in Lynchburg, VA in 1966. His family has a proud history of military service with his father serving in the 82d Airborne Division during the Korean War, his grandfather serving during World War II, and his daughter currently serving in the Army at Fort Bragg, NC. CSM Lister entered into the United States Army in August 1989, and completed Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and AIT at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. CSM Lister then proceeded to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he graduated from Airborne School.

CSM Lister's previous assignments include: Legal Specialist/Court Reporter, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Legal Specialist, Task Force All American, Saudi Arabia; Court Reporter, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea; Paralegal NCO/Court Reporter, 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, TX; NCOIC, Military Justice/Court Reporter, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC; Law Center NCOIC, 1st Infantry Division, Wuerzburg, Germany; NCOIC, Military Justice, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Chief Paralegal NCO, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC; Chief Paralegal NCO, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; and Command Paralegal NCO, United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Command Paralegal NCO for I Corps and Fort Lewis, Ft Lewis, WA; and Command Paralegal NCO for Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq.

CSM Lister's military and civilian education include: PLDC (Commandant's List), BNCOC (Commandant's List), Court Reporter Course, and ANCOC (Distinguished Honor Graduate); United States Army Sergeants Major Academy; and the US Army Jumpmaster Course.

CSM Lister has earned an Associate Degree from Fayetteville Technical Community College in General Studies, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Thomas Edison State College in History, and recently completed a Masters Degree in Management and Leadership from Liberty University.

CSM Lister's military awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal Eighth Award, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Korean Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Number Four, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with Number Two, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. He is also authorized to wear the Master Parachutist Badge, the German Parachutist Badge and the Australian Parachutist Badge.

CSM Lister is married, has one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren.