



Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Thomas L. Brown, a native of South Carolina, entered the Army on February 4, 1982. He attended OSUT at Ft. Benning, GA as an Infantryman and in 1986 reclassified to the Finance Corps.

During his career, CSM Brown served in a variety of leadership positions to include: Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Detachment Sergeant, First Sergeant, Battalion Command Sergeant Major. His most recent assignment was the Regimental Command Sergeant Major of the Finance Corps and he assumed duties as the Soldier Support Institute, Command Sergeant Major on 8 October 2009. CSM Brown's other duty assignments include Rifleman, Recon Scout, Section Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, AIT Instructor, Small Group Leader, and Operations Sergeant.

His stateside assignments include: Bravo Company, 1/325th Infantry Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Combat Service Support Company, 1/325th Infantry Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, 82d Finance Support Unit, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Charlie Company, 2d Battalion, Troop Brigade, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN; the Finance School and the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN; Echo Company, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, SC, and the 369th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, SC. His overseas assignments include: Bravo Detachment, 501st Finance Support Unit, Ansbach, Germany; 501st Finance Battalion, Nurnberg and Grafenwoehr, Germany; 39th Finance Battalion, Hanau, Germany; 266th Task Force, Bosnia-Herzegovina; 8th Finance Battalion, Baumholder, Germany and the 266th Finance Command, Schwetzingen, Germany.

His military education includes: Airborne School, Sniper School, Primary Leadership Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Drill Sergeant School, Master Fitness Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, First Sergeant Course, Battle Staff Course and the Command Sergeants Major Course. CSM Brown is a graduate of Class 50, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

He holds an Associates Degree from Regents University and is completing a Bachelors Degree in Liberal Science from Excelsior University.

CSM Brown's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals, eight Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, four NCOES Ribbons, the Army Service Ribbon, three Overseas Service Ribbons, the Multi-National Forces Observer Medal, the NATO Medal, the Drill Sergeant Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachute Badge and the Driver and Mechanic Badge. CSM Brown is also a member of the prestigious Sergeant Morales Club.