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CSM Chad C. Blansett
District Command Sergeant Major
USACE Transatlantic Afghanistan District**

Command Sergeant Major Chad Blansett assumed responsibility as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Afghanistan District Command Sergeant Major on Dec. 9, 2016. He came to USACE-TAA from the 15th Engineer Battalion in Grafenwoehr, Germany, where he served as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major from April 2014 to June 2016.

CSM Blansett entered the U.S. Army on 1 April 1992, and he attended Basic Combat Training and the Heavy Construction Equipment Operator (12N) Course at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. His duty assignments include the ACO, 27th Engineer Battalion (C) (A) from 1992-1999; BCO, 535th Engineer Support Company (ESC) and HSC within 94th Engineer Battalion from 1999-2006; BCO, 37th Engineer Battalion (C) (A) from 2006-2008; 618th Engineer Support Company (Airborne) from 2008-2011; 196th Infantry Brigade from 2011-2012. He also served with the Division Headquarters of the 1st Armored Division in 2013.



CSM Blansett's Peacekeeping and Combat tours include Operation Restore Democracy, Haiti (1994), Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo (1999, 2001), Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq (2003, 2005 and 2007), and Operation Enduring Freedom (2006, 2010).

CSM Blansett is a graduate of the Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, 82nd Airborne Advanced Airborne School (Jumpmaster), Sapper Leader Course, Basic Leader Course (BLC), Advance Leader Course (ALC), Senior Leader Course (SLC), First Sergeant Course, the Sergeants Major Academy (Class 63), 82nd Airborne Air Movement Course, Jungle Operations Training Course (Panama), Master Fitness Course, and the Master Driver Course.

CSM Blansett's military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Sapper Tab, Drivers Badge (3 clasps), Japanese Parachutist Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Superior Unit Award.

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