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CSM John D. Hankins
Command Sergeant Major
Transatlantic Afghanistan District



Command Sergeant Major John D. Hankins enlisted in the Missouri Army National Guard 16 March 1990 and active duty in February 1994 as a combat engineer and completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

CSM Hankins served in every leadership position from Team Leader to Battalion Command Sergeant Major; other duty positions include Instructor Writer, Operations Sergeant, Committee Chief, Brigade Engineer Operations Sergeant, J-3 Operations Sergeant, Chief Engineer Sergeant, and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

His previous assignments include the 1140th Engineer Battalion, Missouri Army National Guard; 41st Engineer Battalion, Fort Drum, New York; 37th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Sapper Leader Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; 44th Engineer Battalion, Camp Howze, Korea and Fort Carson, Colorado; 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, J-3 Joint IED Defeat Organization, HQs 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat) and 27th Engineer Battalion (Airborne) Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He deployed overseas four times in support of Operation Uphold Democracy with 2nd Brigade, 10th Mountain Division; Operation Iraqi Freedom 02-03 with 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division; Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-06 and 08-09 with 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division. His military education includes Primary Leadership Developmental Course (Reserve Component), Primary Leadership Developmental Course (Active Component), Combat Engineer Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Engineer Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Unit Alcohol and Drug Coordinator Course, Ranger School, Rappel Master Course, Advance Airborne Course, Sapper Leader Course, Instructor Trainer's Course, Master Fitness Trainer's Course, Pathfinder Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 62. His civilian education includes an Associate's degree in General Studies from Central Texas College and a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Excelsior College.

CSM Hankins' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Sapper Tab, and Bronze German Parachutist Badge. CSM Hankins also achieved Commandant's list at Reserve Component and Active Component Primary Leadership Development Course, the Sapper Spirit Award at Combat Engineer Basic Non Commissioned Officer Course, and the Army Combat Engineer Sergeant's Squad Leader of the Year for the 37th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne).

CSM Hankins is married to the former Anisha Partee of Portageville, Missouri, and they have one daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter.

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