



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR
RANDALL E. WOODS
JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL



Command Sergeant Major Randall E. Woods assumed duties as the Joint Base Command Sergeant Major on Aug. 27, 2014.

He was born in Springfield, Mo., in 1971. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in January, 1991, and completed Basic Training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Advanced Individual Training as a Paralegal Specialist at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.



CSM Woods' assignments include: 197th Infantry Battalion, Pirmasens, Germany; 42d Field Artillery Brigade (Airborne), Fort Polk, La.; 5th Engineer Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Special Operations Command Europe, Stuttgart, Germany; United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; Third Army/USARCENT, Fort McPherson, Ga., and Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, N.Y.; and Headquarters, United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. He has multiple deployments to include two tours in Iraq (Baghdad and Basrah) and two tours in Afghanistan (Kandahar).

His military and civilian education include: Primary Leadership Development Course (Commandant's List), Baumholder, Germany; Basic NCO Course (Commandant's List), Fort Jackson, S.C.; Advanced NCO Course, Fort Jackson, S.C.; United States Army Sergeants' Major Nonresident Class 35, Fort Bliss, Texas; and the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course. He earned a Bachelor of Social Science (History) from Saint Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, N.Y., and his Master's Degree in Business Administration (Magna Cum Laude) from Trident University, Cypress, Calif.

CSM Woods' military awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award Second Award, Army Good Conduct Medal Seventh Award, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon (with Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 5), and the NATO Medal. He is also authorized to wear the Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Parachutist Badge, Belgian Parachutist Badge, British Parachutist Badge, and the German Marksmanship Badge (GOLD).