

Command Sergeant Major Elmo L. Leichenauer entered the Army in August 1985 at Dallas, TX after graduating from Heidelberg American H.S. in Germany. He graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) as a 12B, Combat Engineer, at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Command Sergeant Major Leichenauer has served with C Co/10<sup>th</sup> EN BN, Kitzingen, Germany; B Co/20<sup>th</sup> EN BN, Fort Campbell, KY; A Co/317<sup>th</sup> EN BN, Camp Eschborn, Germany and Fort Benning, GA; HHC, A Co and B Co/70<sup>th</sup> EN BN, Fort Riley, KS; C Co/2<sup>nd</sup> EN BN, Camp Castle, Korea; B Co and C Co of 2/47 INF REG, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; A Co/OPS GRP, Fort Irwin, CA; 58<sup>th</sup> CBT EN CO, HHT and HQ, RSS/11<sup>th</sup> ACR, Fort Irwin, CA; I Corps SES, Fort Lewis, WA; STB/I Corps and 555<sup>th</sup> EN BDE, Fort Lewis, WA.

His duty and leadership positions include Team Leader, Rappel Master, Squad Leader, Operations Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Sidewinder Observer Controller, First Sergeant, Battalion and Brigade Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sergeant Major Leichenauer has attended all levels of the Noncommissioned Officers Education System, culminating with the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Class #137. He is a graduate of the Air Assault School, Rappel Master Course, Drill Sergeant School and the First Sergeant Course, as well as numerous Engineer related schools. CSM Leichenauer has earned an Associate Degree in Management from Barstow Community College, Barstow, CA.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (w/OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4<sup>th</sup> OLC), Army Achievement Medal (8<sup>th</sup> OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal (w/ 1 service star), Korean Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (w/3 stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal (w/Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (w/ numeral 4), Overseas Service Ribbon (w/ numeral 4), Kuwait Liberation Medal-Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Government of Kuwait, the Meritorious Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Air Assault Badge and Driver Badge (Mech). He proudly wears the Sergeant Audie Murphy Medallion, Army Engineer Association Bronze deFleury Medal, Armor Association Noble Patron of Armor