

CSM RODERICK D HODO

CSM Roderick Hodo is a native of Manchester, Ga. He joined the U.S. Army as a 13B Field Artillery (Cannon Crewmember) in August of 1987. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Okla. His duty assignments include Fort Stewart, Ga., Bumholder, Germany, Fort Lewis, Wash., Atlanta Recruiting Battalion, Fort Drum, N.Y., Human Resource Command Alexandria, Va., and Fort Bliss, Texas. CSM Hodo has deployed in support of Desert Storm, Kosovo Peace Keeping Mission, Operation Enduring Freedom (2) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (2).

Throughout his 25 year career, CSM Hodo has held every position from M548 driver, M109 Howitzer number one man, assistant gunner, gunner, ammunition team chief, Howitzer section chief, battalion ammunition chief, gunnery sergeant, chief of firing battery, master gunner, battalion master fitness trainer, battalion S2 noncommissioned officer in charge, battery first sergeant, senior professional development NCO and sergeants major of PRT Laghman Afghanistan.

His military education includes 13B AIT, Professional Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, First Sergeants Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Pre-Command/Command Sergeants Major Course, Recruiting Management Course, Master Fitness Training Course, U.S. Army Force Management Course and the U.S. Army Air Assault Course. He is a member of the Audie Murphy Club and the Order of Saint Barbara. CSM Hodo is currently enrolled in TUI University and is four credits away from receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

CSM Hodo's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medals (4); Army Meritorious Service Medals (2); Army Commendation Medal (3); Army Achievement Medal (6); Department of State Army Meritorious Honor Award; Good Conduct Medal (7); National Defense Ribbons (2); Global Southwest Asian Service Medal; Kosovo Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal (2); Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NCOES Ribbon (4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (4); the NATO medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait); Recruiter Badge; Combat Action Badge; Air Assault Badge; and Driver/Mechanic Badge (wheel and track).