

CSM Tyrone Hughes is a native of Macon, Ga. and enlisted in the Army in October of 1986. He attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, Okla., and was awarded the Field Artillery Cannon Crewmember MOS upon completion.

Hughes has served in a variety of leadership positions, to include: howitzer section chief, platoon sergeant, drill sergeant, operations sergeant, first sergeant, operations sergeant major, G3 sergeant major, joints fires effect cells sergeant major and battalion command sergeant major.

He has served in a variety of assignments in the United States and overseas. His overseas assignments include Korea and Hawaii, where he served as assistant gunner for B Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, Camp Casey Korea, Gunner and Section Chief A Battery, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, one deployment to Bosnia, one deployment to Desert Shield and Desert Storm, two deployments to Operation Iraqi Freedom and one to Operation Enduring Freedom.

His stateside assignments include Cannoner, for C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N.C., gunner and ammo team chief, A Battery, 4th Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, Fort Benning Ga., drill sergeant, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 79th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., platoon sergeant, HWB 3rd Armor Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Co., observer controller/trainer 2/305th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Shelby Miss., first sergeant and operations sergeant, for 3rd Battalion, 13th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., first sergeant and G3 sergeant major, for HHB 428th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Okla., operations sergeant major, HHS 1st Battalion, 37th FA (3rd Stryker Brigade), Fort Lewis, Wash., joint fires and effect cells sergeant major, I- CORPS, Fort Lewis, Wash., command sergeant major, 1st Battalion, 94th FA 17th Fires Brigade Fort Lewis, Wash.

Hughes military education includes the Warrior Leader Course; Advance Leader Course; Senior Leader Course; First Sergeant Course; Drill Sergeant School; Small Group Leader Course and United States Sergeant Major Academy.

Hughes holds a bachelor in sociology from Colorado State University-Pueblo and a masters degree in Human Resource Management from Webster University.

Hughes awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star (2nd OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (4th OLC); Army Commendation Medal (2nd OLC); Army Achievement Medal (7th OLC); Good Conduct Medal (8th Award); National Defense Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal (2nd Bronze Stars); Iraqi Campaign Medal (2-Campaign Stars); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 5); NATO Service Medal; Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Army Service Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal; NCO Professional Development Medal (Numeral 4); Drill Sergeant Badge; Combat Action Badge; Saint Barbara Award and Red Newman NCO Leadership Award.