

CSM Steven P. Bunch is a native of Edenton, NC, he entered the Army in September 1984, and he attended basic combat training and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Bliss, Texas as a 16S Manpads Missile Crewman. In July 1987 he ETS, and joined his hometown National Guard unit. He served 16 months in the NG as 64C Transportation. He returned back to active duty on 10 November 1988, back into the MOS 16S. His previous assignments include: CSM, 1st BN 56th ADA, Fort Sill, OK; SFAT SGM, 4th BCT Fort Riley KS; S2 SGM, 11th ADA BDE Fort Bliss, TX; Operation SGM, 1st 43 ADA Fort Bliss, TX; First Sergeant, B/3-2 ADA, Osan Korea; S2 NCOIC 5th 52 AMD, Fort Bliss TX; First Sergeant A and C 1-56 ADA, Fort Bliss TX; Observer Controller, NTC Fort Irwin CA; Avenger Platoon Sergeant, 2/D/2-44 ADA, Fort Campbell KY; Senior Drill Sergeant, C/1-56 ADA, Fort Bliss TX; Drill Sergeant A/1-56 ADA, Fort Bliss TX; Stinger Section Sergeant 3/C/1-4 ADA, Fort Riley KS; Stinger Section Sergeant, 3/D/2-3 ADA, Fort Riley KS; Stinger Section Sergeant, 3/D/4-3 ADA, Kitzingen Germany; Stinger Team Chief, 3/A/5-62 ADA, Fort Bliss TX; Stinger Team Chief, 4/A/1-4 ADA, Fort Lewis WA; Stinger Gunner, 3/D/2-59 ADA, Schwabach , Germany.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (4th OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6th OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6th OLC); Good Conduct Medal (9th Award); National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star; Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 3 BSS); Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korea Defense Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4); ISAF NATO Medal; Kuwait/Saudi Liberation Medal; Valorous Unit Award; Army Superior Unit Award; Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge; Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

His military and civilian education includes: Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic NCO Course, Advanced NCO Course, United States Army First Sergeant Course, Drill Sergeant School, Master Fitness School, Equal Opportunity Course, Army Retention Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Slingload Master Course, Observer Controller Academy, Military Assistance & Security Advisor Course, Pre-Command Course, CSM Development Program for Battalions, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 60. He has a Associate degree from Excelsior College in Administration Management and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Excelsior College.

He is married to the former Carolyn F. Armstead of Edenton, NC for 29 years. He has two daughters, Jasmine and Nicole.