



1SG Christopher Champion
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First Sergeant Christopher B. Champion is from Fitzgerald, Georgia. He enlisted in the Army on 26 June 1995 and attended Basic Training and Advance Individual Training at Fort Benning, GA as an Infantryman. First Sergeant Champion changed his Military Occupation Specialty in April 2007 to become a Paralegal.

First Sergeant Champion's assignments include: Saw Gunner, A Co, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX 1995 - 1996; Bradley Driver, B Co, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment (Manchu's), Camp Hovey, Korea 1996 - 1997; Battalion S-3 Driver, HHC, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, Kelley Hill, Fort Benning, GA 1997 - 1998; Bradley Driver/Team Leader, 1st Battalion 29th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, GA 1998 - 2002; Range Operations NCO, Fort Hood TX 2002 - 2005; Paralegal NCO, HHC III Corps, 3D Signal BDE (REAR), 13th Finance Group(REAR), Fort Hood, TX 2005 - 2008; Senior Paralegal, 172D Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany 2008 - 2010 (Deployed to Iraq OIF 08-10); Criminal Law NCOIC, 7th Army JMTC, Grafenwoehr, Germany 2010 - 2011; Chief Paralegal NCO and Criminal Law NCO, US Army South, Fort Sam Houston 2011 - 2014; Chief Paralegal / Senior Military Justice Operations NCO, 2D Infantry Division, Camp Casey, ROK 2015 - 2016.

First Sergeant Champion's military and civilian education include: Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course; Total Army Instructor Course; and Battle Staff. He earned his Associates Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College.

First Sergeant Champion's awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC) Army Commendation Medal with (3 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (2 OLCs); Good Conduct Medal 6th award; National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Star; Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Bronze stars; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Number Three device; Overseas Ribbon with Number Four device. He is also authorized to wear the Expert Infantryman Badge, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, and the Silver German Army Marksmanship Badge (Schutzenschnur).

He is married to his wife, Leticia and has two daughters.