

## Command Sergeant Major Shawn R. Keelty Biography

Command Sergeant Major Shawn R. Keelty is a native of Milton, VT, and he enlisted in the Army in 2002 as an Aircraft Powerplant Repairer. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, SC and attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Eustis, VA where he was awarded the MOS 15B (Aircraft Powerplant Repairer).



His duty positions include Operations Sergeant Major, Assistant Commandant, Branch Chief, First Sergeant, Production Control NCOIC, Platoon Sergeant, Component Repair Supervisor, Section Sergeant, and Aircraft Powerplant Repairer. CSM Keelty's stateside assignments include United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officer Academy-Eustis, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA; A Troop and D Troop, 2/17 Cavalry Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY; C Company, 2-210 Aviation Regiment, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA; D Troop, 6/6 Cavalry Regiment, Fort Drum, NY. His overseas assignments include D Troop, 3/4 Cavalry Regiment, Schofield Barracks HI and 6/17 Cavalry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, AK. CSM Keelty has deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in support of combat operations.

CSM Keelty is a graduate of all Army NCOES schools, the Army Parachutist Course, Mountain Warfare-Winter Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Middle Managers Training Developers Course, Foundation Training Developers Course, Armorer Course, Retention Course, and the Common Faculty Development Instructor Course. He received a Bachelor of Arts from the General Command and Staff College in Leadership and Workforce Development.

CSM Keelty's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1SOLC), and the Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation (2OLC), Superior Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Ribbon, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, NCOPD Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 5), NATO Medal, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, the Master Aviation Crewmember Badge, and Driver and Mechanics – Wheeled Vehicles Badge, and the Parachutists Badge.

CSM Keelty resides on Camp Zama with his wife Danielle, his sons Garrison and Grant, and his daughter Gywnneth.