

## Biography

CSM Carl James Johnson entered in the United States Army, as a 14T, on 22 August 2007 where he completed basic training at Fort Sill, OK and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Bliss, TX. SGM Johnson's assignments and leadership positions include Alpha 5-52 AMD as a Patriot Launcher Crewmember, Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant. His next duty assignment was Delta 6-52 ADA in Osan AB, Korea where he served as a squad leader in the Launcher Platoon. His next assignment was (HHB, Bravo, Fox) 1-43 ADA, where he served as an interim Chaplain, rear detachment NCOIC, TCS Crew 1 Battle Captain and detachment NCOIC (FWD), S3 NCOIC, platoon sergeant and battery master gunner. His next assignment was Bravo Battery 3-6 ADA BN in Fort Sill, OK. He served as an instructor, branch chief for the 14T MOS, and BN SARC. Following his role as branch chief, he served as the 30TH ADA BDE SARC. His next assignment was serving as an instructor at the Army's SHARP Academy in Fort Leavenworth, KS. He then moved onto Bravo 1-1 ADA in Okinawa to serve as a first sergeant. While in Okinawa his unit received the Knox Award as well as competing for and achieving the Sergeant Audie Murphy Award. His follow-on assignment was back to Fort Sill, OK where he served as a first sergeant for Alpha 3-2 ADA and was also the senior enlisted advisor for the Fort Sill SAMC Redleg chapter. His last assignment was as a student at the Sergeant's Major Academy in Fort Bliss, TX. He is a recently selected Office of Congressional Legislative Liaison Fellow. He currently serves in the role of Senior Enlisted Advisor as the Task Force Talon Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major of 3-43 ADA "Legion."



CSM Johnson's military and civilian education includes: Sergeant's Major Course, Master Leader Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Senior Leader Course (Honor Graduate/Leadership Award/Research Essay Award), Advanced Leader Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate/Leadership Award), Warrior Leader Course (Commandant's List), CDR/1SG Course, Patriot Master Gunner Course, Unit Prevention Leader Course, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention foundation course, SARC/VA Career Course, SHARP Trainer Course, Equal Opportunity, Master Fitness Trainer course, Army Basic Instructor Course and Cadre Training Course. He also has a B.A. in Christian Ministry and a M.A. in Theological Studies.

CSM Johnson's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 SOLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (1 Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (1 star), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 4), Driver's Badge (Wheel), the Basic Army Instructor Badge, Senior Army Instructor Badge, Master Gunner Identification Badge, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Silver). He is a member of the Honorable Order of St Barbara and the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

He is married to the former Rachel Noel Gramlich and together they have four girls: Sylvia (19), Sadie (14), Scarlett (13), and Siena (5).