

Command Sergeant Major Jeffrey A. Paluso is originally from Gilroy, California. He enlisted in the United States Army from Chapman, KS on 6 March 2001. He attended the United States Army Basic Infantry School (OSUT) at Fort Benning, GA. CSM Paluso served in numerous leadership and Instructor positions to include Team leader with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY. Senior Scout with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 172<sup>nd</sup> SBCT, Fort Wainwright, AK. Squad Leader and Section Sergeant with 2ABCT, First Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS. Instructor Writer with 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion, Fort Benning, GA. Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry regiment, 1ABCT, First Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS. Senior Military Science

Instructor and Military Science Instructor with Truman State University, 3<sup>rd</sup> BDE, USACC, Kirksville, MO. Branch Chief for the Maneuver Senior Leaders Course and most recently as the Deputy Commandant of the Henry Caro Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Moore, GA. CSM Paluso's overseas assignments include Kosovo, Iraq, Kuwait, and Korea.

CSM Paluso has attended the Basic, Advanced, Senior Leader Courses and the Sergeants Major Course (Class 72), along with Airborne School, Air Assault School, Ranger School, Army Basic Instructor Course, Tactical Certification Course, Master Resiliency Course, Common Faculty Development Instructor Course, and Master Educator Course. CSM Paluso has a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Workforce Development.

CSM Paluso's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (one bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (one silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (two silver and one bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal (seventh medal), National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (one bronze star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (one silver star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development (numeral Five), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral Five), NATO Medal, Basic Army Instructor Badge, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge, and is a recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice Medal.

CSM Paluso is married to Mrs. Simone Paluso, and they have one daughter, Addison.