



John A. Phlegar
State Command Sergeant Major
Alaska Army National Guard



CSM John Phlegar is a native of Ronceverte, West Virginia. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in December 1998, he attended Basic Training and AIT at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as a 75B, Human Resource Specialist. His active Army unit assignments include the 562nd Combat Engineer Company, 172nd Infantry Brigade; HHC, 1-501st Parachute Infantry Regiment; Bravo Detachment, 203rd Personnel Service Battalion; Alpha Detachment, 203rd Personnel Service Battalion; and the 101st Sustainment Brigade.

Upon completion of his active-duty enlistment, CSM Phlegar joined the Alaska Army National Guard in 2007, and was assigned to Joint Forces Headquarters in which he served in a variety of positions within the G1 such as NCOIC Officer Actions Branch, NCOIC Enlisted Actions Branch, and NCOIC Enlisted Promotions and Boards Branch. Additional assignments include Operations NCO, 49th Theater Gateway at Fort Richardson, Alaska; Senior Personnel Service NCO, 49th Missile Defense Battalion at Fort Greely, Alaska; Enlisted Personnel Manager and G1 Sergeant Major, Joint Forces Headquarters; Command Sergeant Major, Alaska Recruiting and Retention Battalion; Command Sergeant Major, 1-297th Infantry Battalion, and 38th Troop Command, Brigade Command Sergeant Major. He currently serves as the State Command Sergeant Major, Alaska Army National Guard.

CSM Phlegar's professional military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, First Sergeant & Commander Pre-Command Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Battalion Pre-Command Course, the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, and a graduate of the Nominative Leader Course.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Ribbon, Alaska Commendation Medal, Alaska National Guard Domestic Emergency Ribbon, Alaska Recruiting Ribbon, and the Alaska State Service Medal. His unit awards include the Meritorious Unit Citation and Alaska Governors Unit Citation.

CSM Phlegar is happily married to Alicia and they have five children, Aurora, Aaliyah, Aidan, Jaden, and Elijah.