



CSM Julie Small was born in Salinas, California and raised in Alaska where she enlisted in the Alaska Army National Guard in March 1995. She completed Army Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Clerk Typist Advanced Individual Training as well as Personnel Service Sergeant Course at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. CSM Small currently serves as Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Alaska National Guard.

Her military units of assignment include the 297th Regional Support Group, 207th Multi-Functional Training Regiment, Joint Force Headquarters, 1-207th Aviation Regiment, 38th Troop Command, 297th Support Battalion, 207th Infantry Group (Scout) at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, and 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, Camp Buehring, Kuwait.

CSM Small's leadership positions include Group Command Sergeant Major, Commandant and Command Sergeant Major, G1 Sergeant Major, First Sergeant, Enlisted Personnel Manager, HRO AGR Section NCOIC, Aviation and Brigade Operations NCO, Readiness NCO, Aviation Platoon Sergeant and Door Gunner, and Rear Detachment NCO.

Her military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Sergeants Major Academy, Battalion Pre-Command Course and Command Sergeants Major Development Program, and Distributed Leader Course VI.

CSM Small's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (1 Silver OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Good Conduct Medal (8), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/Silver Hour Glass, with Mobilization Device, with Numeral 2, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Alaska Meritorious Service Medal, Alaska Commendation Medal, Alaska State Service Medal with Silver Hour Glass, Alaska Community Service Medal with Bronze Star, Alaska Domestic Emergency Ribbon, Alaska State Partnership Program Service Ribbon, German Proficiency Badge (Gold), and the German Marksmanship Badge (Gold). CSM Small was also named the State of Alaska Senior NCO of the Year (2012-2013).

She resides in Wasilla, Alaska with her husband SMSgt Tyson Small, Alaska Air National Guard. Together, they have three children, four granddaughters, and two grandsons.