

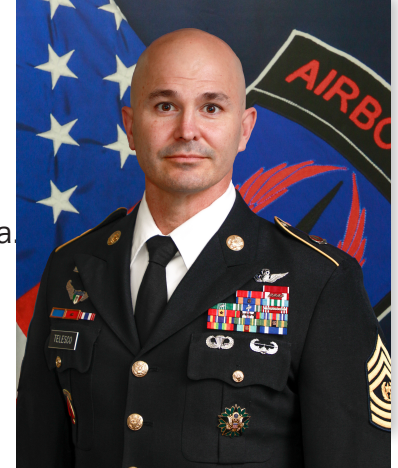


U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION COMMAND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR MICHAEL V. TELESCO II

USASOAC Command Sergeant Major

Assumed Responsibility May 31, 2023



CSM Michael V. Telesco II is a native of Palm Beach, Florida. He entered the Army in August of 1993 and attended basic training at Fort Jackson, SC. He then attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Rucker, AL, as a UH-1H Repairman.

His military education includes the Noncommissioned Officer Education System to include the First Sergeant Course, Air Assault, Airborne, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Course, U.S. Air Force Arctic Survival School and the CH-47 Flight Engineer Instructor Course. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy Class 63, Nominative Leaders Course, and Joint Special Operations University Summit Course #20.

CSM Telesco's assignments include UH-1 Crewchief, Bco, 4/228th, Soto Cano Honduras; CH-47 Flight Engineer, Aco, 2/159th, Fort Bragg, NC; CH-47 Flight Engineer, Bco, 2/52nd, ROK; Flight Instructor, Cco 159th, Fort Bragg, NC; Platoon Sergeant, Aco 2/52nd, ROK; Platoon Sergeant, Bco, 3/160th SOAR(A) HAAF, GA; First Sergeant, Aco 2/160th SOAR(A) and Dco 2/160th SOAR(A) Fort Campbell, KY; Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, 101 CAB, Fort Campbell, KY; Command Sergeant Major of Task Force Viper, Katterbach, GE; Command Sergeant Major, 164th Theater Airfield Operations Group, Fort Rucker, AL; Aviation Branch Manager, HRC, Ft Knox, KY; Directorate SGM; DAMO-AV, G357, ARSTAFF, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1OLC), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Air Medal (Numeral 2), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (6OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Master Aviation Crew Member Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

CSM Telesco is married to Caroline Velfe of Halle, Germany and they have 2 daughters Mia (18) and Avi (16).

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