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Sergeant Major Kirk Carlton assumed duties as the Senior Enlisted Advisor, United States Army Training Support Center on 12 October 2015 after serving as the Sergeants Major Course Manager Nonresident Course for the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA), Fort Bliss, Texas. Sergeant Major Carlton has held a variety of leadership positions in Infantry, Armor, and Engineer organizations throughout his career. As a native of San Diego, California, he entered the military in March 1989. He attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He served 6 years in the Oregon Army National Guard as an 11C Indirect Fire Infantryman. He joined the Active Army in July 1996 at Fort Riley, Kansas. After serving a combined nine years as an Infantryman with the National Guard and Active Army, Sergeant Major Carlton re-classed as a 21T Technical Engineer. Collectively, Sergeant Major Carlton has proudly served his country for 26 years.

SGM Carlton's other duties and assignments include: Course Facilitator for the USASMA Distributed- Learning Nonresident Sergeants Major Course, Fort Bliss, Texas; Brigade Schools and Training NCO, 555 Engineer Brigade, Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), Washington; First Sergeant, 585 Vertical Construction Company, 864th Engineer Battalion, JBLM, Washington; First Sergeant, Forward Support Company, 864th Engineer Battalion, JBLM, Washington; Senior Technical Engineer, 864th Engineer Battalion, JBLM, Washington; Drill Sergeant Leader, Drill Sergeant School, MANSCEN NCO Academy, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Senior Drill Sergeant, 169th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Senior Technical Engineer, 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Technical Construction NCO, HHD Engineer Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division and 702nd Maintenance Support Battalion, Republic of Korea; Squad Leader, and Section Leader, 2nd Battalion 34th Armor, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; Squad Leader, 1-186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Brigade Combat Team, Grants Pass, Oregon.

His professional military education and training includes Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 63), Basic Airborne Parachutist Course, Combat Life Savers Course, Combat Leaders Course, NBC Defense Course, Combatives LV I, Radiation Safety Course, Battle Staff, Drill Sergeant School, First Sergeant's Course, and multiple training development and education courses associated with the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

SGM Carlton's civilian education includes an associate of sciences degree in Civil Engineering from the Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

His awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (1-OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2-OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3-OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7-OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (5th), Army Reserve Component Achievement, National Defense Service Medal (1-BS), Korean Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2-CS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (num 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, NATO Medal (Kosovo), NATO Medal (ISAF), Meritorious Unit Citation (2), Valorous Unit Award, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and Instructor Badge. He is also the recipient of the United States Army Engineer Regiment bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal.