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CSM Clowser entered the Army in March of 1989 and graduated from the Attack Helicopter (AH-64) Repairman's course in September. He was assigned to Ft. Riley, Kansas, with F Company 1st Aviation Regiment. In the fall of 1990, he was reassigned to A Company 1-1 Aviation Regiment as a crew chief and was subsequently sent to Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Upon return, he was reassigned to A Company 7-159th Aviation Regiment in Illesheim, Germany, where he performed duties as a squad leader, section sergeant and technical inspector. In December 1996, he was reassigned to D Troop 2-6 Cavalry and deployed to Bosnia. Upon return from Bosnia, CSM Clowser was sent to Ft. Hood, Texas, and served with the 1st Cavalry Division as a Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant in B Company 1-227th Aviation. CSM Clowser eventually was reassigned as the Air Cavalry Brigade First Sergeant where he deployed his company to Operation Iraqi Freedom II in the spring of 2004. Upon return from deployment, CSM Clowser was sent to the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and later became the First Sergeant of the Sergeants Major Course responsible for a company of 710 personnel. In January 2007, CSM Clowser was assigned to the 4th Squadron of the 6th Cavalry in Ft. Lewis where he deployed his Squadron to Northern Iraq. Upon return from Iraq, CSM Clowser was reassigned to Hohenfels, Germany, where he served as the Senior Enlisted Aviation CSM. In August 2010, CSM Clowser was reassigned to Ansbach as the 412th Aviation Support Battalion CSM. In June 2011 he assumed duties as the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade CSM and deployed his unit to Afghanistan. In June 2014, CSM Clowser was selected as the CSM for the Combined Arms Center - Education Division.

CSM Clowser's military education includes the Warrior Leader Course, Basic NCO Course, Advanced NCO course, the First Sergeants Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Course (class 56), the Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, the Brigade CSM pre-command course, Force Management course, and the CSM/SGM Legal Orientation course. CSM Clowser earned a Bachelors of Science degree in 2002 and completed a Masters of Business Administration from Baker College Michigan in 2005.

CSM Clowser's awards are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (2 awards), Meritorious Service Medal (5 awards), Army Commendation Medal (8 awards), National Defense Medal (1 Bronze Service Star), Southwest Asia Service Medal (3 Bronze Service Stars), Army Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Service Star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Bronze Service Stars), Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Service Medal (1 Bronze Service Star), Liberation of Kuwait Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Master Aviation Badge, and Combat Action Badge.

CSM Clowser is a recipient of the General Red Newman Award for outstanding leadership and the Order of Saint Michael (bronze award) and is a proud member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.