

CSM LARRY S. TURNER
Command Sergeant Major
USASMDC/ARSTRAT

CSM Larry S. Turner, a native of Perth Amboy, N.J., graduated from Perth Amboy High School and entered military service in April 1978. CSM Turner completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and his advanced infantry and airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga.

CSM Turner's assignments include 3rd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, N.C.; 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Combat Team (ABCT), Vicenza, Italy; 4th Battalion 325th Infantry Regiment Fort Bragg, N.C.; 2nd Battalion 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Fort Bragg, N.C.; Infantry Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga.; 2nd Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, N.C.; 1st Region ROTC, Atlanta, Ga.; 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment command sergeant major at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; ROTC brigade sergeant major; 82nd Division Special Troops Battalion Command sergeant major, Fort Bragg, N.C.; command sergeant major of Task Force Cincinnatus and Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan; command sergeant major of Task Force Gladius, CJTF-82, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan; and command sergeant major of Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan and NATO Training Mission Afghanistan.



CSM Turner has held every duty position within the extent of his primary career field: rifleman, team leader, squad leader, section sergeant, platoon sergeant, drill sergeant, drill sergeant instructor, first sergeant, ROTC instructor, battalion command sergeant major, ROTC brigade sergeant major and brigade task force command sergeant major.

His military education includes Primary Noncommissioned Officer Course, Basic and Advanced Infantry Noncommissioned Officer courses, Drill Sergeant Course, First Sergeant Course, Sergeants Major Academy and various other professional development courses.

CSM Turner's awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (five oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal (11th award), National Defense Service Medal (second award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Saudi Arabia Liberation Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Combat Infantry Badge (second award), Expert Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Badge with combat device, Drill Sergeant Badge and U.S. Army Space Badge.

CSM Turner is married, and has four children.

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