



CSM Charles W. Gregory Jr. entered the Tennessee Army National Guard on 9 Nov 1990 and attended One Station Unit Training at Ft. Knox, KY as a 19K Armor Crewman. In February of 1994 he transitioned to active duty and was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in the Republic of Korea.

His last assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa, Vicenza, Italy. His previous assignments include Senior Enlisted Advisor United States Military Training Mission, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

Command Sergeant Major 7th Brigade U.S. Army Cadet Command, Ft. Knox, KY; Senior Enlisted Cavalry Advisor/Trainer Grizzly Team, JMRC, Hohenfels, Germany; Command Sergeant Major, 2-501st PIR, Ft. Bragg, NC; Command Sergeant Major, 4-73rd CAV, Ft. Bragg, NC; Command Sergeant Major, 3-73rd CAV, Ft. Bragg, NC; 504th PIR, Ft. Bragg, NC; 2-2nd INF and 2-63rd AR, Vilseck, Germany; 2-46th INF and 1-81st AR, Ft. Knox, KY; 2-69th AR, Ft. Benning, GA; 5-17th CAV, Camp Pelham, Korea; 1-72nd AR, Camp Casey, Korea. He has also deployed to Kuwait(Intrinsic Action), Kosovo (TF Falcon), three tours in Iraq (04-05, 07-08, 09-10) and one tour in Afghanistan (12).

CSM Gregory's military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, Sergeants Major Course, Nominative Leaders Course, Keystone Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command/ CSM Development Courses, SEJPME-I/II, Battle Staff NCO Course, Drill Sergeant School, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Basic Military Mountaineering School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Observer Controller Trainer Course, Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Course, University Senior Leader Course, Security Cooperation Management Executive Course and holds a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership (Management) from Trident University.

His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit (2OLC), Bronze Star Medal (3OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC); Army Commendation Medal (4OLC); Army Achievement Medal (1SOLC); National Defense Service Medal (1BSS); Army Good Conduct Medal (9th Award); Korean Defense Service Medal; Global War On Terrorism Service Medal; Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1CSS); Iraqi Campaign Medal (2CSS); Expeditionary Forces Medal; Kosovo Campaign Medal (1CSS); NATO Medal (Kosovo); NATO Medal (ISAF); Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 9); Army Service Ribbon; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 6); Valorous Unit Award (1OLC); Meritorious Unit Award; Naval Unit Commendation; Army Superior Unit Award; Combat Action Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Drill Sergeant Identification

Badge and has been awarded several foreign badges. He is also an Excellence in Armor member, holder of both Silver and Gold Spurs and a Distinguished Member of the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment and Honorary Member of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment.