

## **Michael K. Starrett**

### ***Command Sergeant Major***



Command Sergeant Major Michael Starrett is a native of Dallas, Texas and he attended Basic Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

CSM Starrett served in every leadership position from Team Chief to Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include 43<sup>rd</sup> Signal Battalion; 3/18 Field Artillery; 2/3 Field Artillery; 69<sup>th</sup> Signal Co, 504<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion; B Company, 44<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Signal Battalion; HHC, 44<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Signal Battalion; HHC, 7<sup>th</sup> Theater Tactical Signal Brigade; First Sergeant, B Company, 67<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Signal Battalion; First Sergeant, HHC, 7<sup>th</sup>

Signal Command; Operations Sergeant Major, 35<sup>th</sup> Theater Tactical Signal Brigade; G6 Operations Sergeant Major, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 51<sup>st</sup> Expeditionary Signal Battalion; and Garrison Command Sergeant Major, Fort Gordon, Georgia. His most recent assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major, 7<sup>th</sup> Signal Command (Theater), Fort Meade, Maryland.

He also served two combat tours in Afghanistan, 2005-2006 and 2009-2010, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

CSM Starrett's education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, the First Sergeant Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course, Battalion and Brigade Command Sergeants Major Development Program, the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 65), and the Nominative Leader Course (Class 22-01). He also holds an Associate Degree in General Studies and a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Studies, Business, and Management.

CSM Starrett's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1-OLC), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3-OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3-OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal (9<sup>th</sup> AWD), the National Defense Medal (1-BS), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4-CS), the Global War on Terrorism Campaign Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 5), the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4), and the NATO Medal.

CSM Starrett is married and has four children.