



Michael S. Cordery
Command Sergeant Major
United States Army Security Assistance Command

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Michael S. Cordery assumed his duties as the senior enlisted advisor for the United States Army Security Assistance Command on June 2, 2025.

CSM Cordery is from Baltimore, Maryland, and entered the United States Army in September 1998. He completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He has served in numerous leadership roles including Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Troop Sergeant Major, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Brigade Command Sergeant Major and Installation Command Sergeant Major.



His key assignments include the 230th Military Police Company in Kaiserslautern, Germany; the 212th Military Police Detachment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; United States Army Garrison, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; the 170th Military Police Company at Fort Lewis, Washington; the 202nd Military Police Company at Fort Eustis, Virginia; the 984th Military Police Company at Fort Carson, Colorado; Able, Baker, and Charlie Squadrons of the Asymmetric Warfare Group at Fort Meade, Maryland; the 709th Military Police Battalion in Grafenwöhr, Germany; the 97th Military Police Battalion at Fort Riley, Kansas; the 18th Military Police Brigade in Vilseck, Germany; and, most recently, service as the Command Sergeant Major of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

CSM Cordery has deployed multiple times in support of combat and counter-terrorism operations to Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Africa, the Middle East, and the Indo-Pacific region.

His military education includes completion of all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, as well as the Combat Lifesaver Course, Non-Lethal Weapons Instructor Course, Basic Combatives Course, Full-Spectrum Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) High Risk Course, Counter-Surreptitious Entry Course, Anti-Terrorism Driver Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Nominative Leaders Course, and the Keystone Course.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia Southern University, an Executive Leadership Certificate from the Wharton School of Business, and a Data-Driven Leadership Certificate from Carnegie Mellon University.

CSM Cordery's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge, among numerous other awards.

He is married and has two children.