

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

MICHAEL A. McMURDY

Command Sergeant Major

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Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Michael McMurdy is from Grove City, PA. He entered the Army on August 14, 1996, and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training as an 13B (Cannon Crewmember) at Fort Sill, OK.

CSM McMurdy's initial assignment was with the 3-320th Field Artillery Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY, where he served as Advanced Party, Ammunition Team Chief, Gunner, and Section Chief. He deployed to Kosovo in 2000 in support of the 1-187th Infantry Regiment. CSM McMurdy also deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2004.



Upon redeployment, CSM McMurdy served as a Drill Sergeant and Senior Drill Sergeant at Fort Sill with the 1-40th Field Artillery Battalion from 2004-2006. He was then assigned to 3-17th Field Artillery Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) from 2007-2013. During his tenure at JBLM, he served as Platoon Sergeant, Firing & Headquarters Battery First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major for 2-1 Infantry Regiment, and interim Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 2-17 Field Artillery Battalion, all within 5-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) and 2-2 SBCT. This assignment included deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 2009-2010 and 2012.

CSM McMurdy attended the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, TX from 2013-2014 and was subsequently assigned as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 1-320th Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) from 2015-2016. He was then selected to serve as the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division Command Sergeant Major from 2016-2018 and the 4th Security Force Assistance Brigade Command Sergeant Major from 2018-2020 at Fort Carson, CO. Most recently, he served as the Command Sergeant Major of the U.S. Army Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

CSM McMurdy's military education includes the Warrior Leader Course, Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, First Sergeants Course, Drill Sergeant School, Ranger School, Air Assault School, and the U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class #64). He also holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Thomas Edison University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Leadership from Brandman University.

CSM McMurdy's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal for Valor, Ranger Tab, Combat Action and Air Assault Badges, Field Artillery Master Gunner and Drill Sergeant Identification Badges, the Ancient Order of Saint Barbara, the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint George and was inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.