

CSM Scott R. Shepard hails from Nashua, N.H. Shepard entered the United States Army in August 1986 at Fort Knox, Ky. where he attended One Stop Unit Training as an M60A3 Armor Crewman.

Shepard's military education includes the Primary Leadership Course in Ansbach, Germany, Basic Noncommissioned Officers at Fort Stewart, Ga., Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Courses Fort Knox, Ky., and United States Army First Sergeants Course at Fort Indianan Town Gap, Pa. Class 60 United States Army Sergeants Major Academy at Ft Bliss, Texas.

Shepard has served in numerous leadership positions, from tank gunner through command sergeant major.

Shepard's assignments include A Company, 1st Battalion 37th Armor Vilseck, Germany, Fort Knox, Ky., A Troop 2nd Squadron 10th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Stewart, Ga.; A Company, 1st Battalion 64th Armor, Fort Riley, Kan.; C Company 2nd Battalion 70th Armor, Fort Eustis, Va.; Army Training Support Center, Live Fire Division, Fort Irwin, Calif.; C Troop 1st Squadron 11th Armor Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bragg, N. C.; 1st Battalion 310 Infantry Regiment Fort Bliss, Texas; 1st Squadron 9th Cavalry Regiment; First Sergeant Course Instructor at the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy; 5 Brigade 1st Armor Division, 1st Squadron 13th Cavalry Regiment Fort Bliss, Texas; and he is currently assigned to 1st Battalion 305th Armor Camp Shelby Miss.

Shepard's operational deployments include Operation Desert Shield and Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Shepard's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC); Army Good Conduct Medal (8 knots); National Defense Service Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Noncommissioned officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (2 Tours); the NATO Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait); and the Combat Action Badge. Shepard has received the Order of St. George and is a member of the Excellence in Armor Program.