

Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Johnson began his military career Oct. 9, 1975, Fort Jackson, S.C.

He received his appointment to command sergeant major Jan. 22, 2003.

Throughout his military career he has continued his dedication to soldier in positions of increased leadership responsibility. Johnson's previous positions include: Bn CSM 3/346th Regt, 158th Infantry Brigade, Camp Shelby (current); Bn CSM 3/349th Regt, 177th Armored Brigade, Camp Shelby, Sergeant Major 4013th GSU; 1SG 4013th GSU; Chief Instructor USAR School; Sr. Field Leader, 95th Div; Drill Sergeant, 95 Div. Johnson also served as the 177th Armored Brigade command sergeant major during the transition of the incoming brigade command sergeant major.

Johnson has had assignment at Fort Jackson, S.C; Fort Carson, Colo.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Sill, Okla.; Germany; and Korea. He has been mobilized three times in support of Operation Joint Guard (Europe), Operation Enduring Freedom (Ft Polk) and Operation Enduring Freedom (Camp Shelby).

His military education include: United States Sergeant Majors Academy (USASMA Class 52-Resident Course), 1SG Course, Drill Sergeant School, ANCOC, BNCOC, PLDC, Master Fitness Trainer, and Instructor Training Course (ITC)

Johnson received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Excelsior College; his major studies include management and psychology.

His Military awards include: Meritorious Service Medal (2 Award), Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (4 Award), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (4 Award), National defense Service Medal (2 Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/M Device (2nd Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional development Ribbon with the Numeral 4, Army service Medal, Army Overseas Ribbon, Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, and Drill Sergeant Identification Ribbon, and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.