

CSM Joseph Dupont entered the Army on March 21, 1984, and completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training as a Chemical Operations Specialist at Fort McClellan, Ala. He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Edgewood Arsenal, Md. during his period of active duty. He has served overseas with the active component and United States Army Reserve with assignments in Johnston Atoll, Germany, Korea, Japan, Honduras, and was mobilized in 2003 during Operation Enduring Freedom, attached to the First Marine Expeditionary Force.

Dupont has served as chemical operations specialist, technical escort team member, CBRN team leader, battalion and brigade CBRN NCO, intel sergeant, brigade operations sergeant major, and currently command sergeant major.

His military education includes 54E/74D; AIT; Primary Leadership Development Course; Technical Escort Course (ASIJ5); Hazardous Materials Packaging Course; Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course; Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course; and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Dupont received a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Virginia University.

His awards and decorations include Meritorious Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Achievement Medal (7<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Expeditionary Medal with M device; and Korean Defense Service Medal.