

CSM Anthony A. Perry Sr. entered the United States Army as an infantryman in September 1984. After graduating from One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Ga, Perry was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, Wash., where he served in every position a lower enlisted Soldier could hold within Charlie Company, 2-2 Infantry, from rifleman to radio telephone operator. Perry was then reassigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment (Germany) where he served as a team leader and squad leader. He was subsequently reassigned to Fort Campbell, Ky. where he served as a squad leader in Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment. Perry's next assignment was as a platoon sergeant and drill sergeant in 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga. After his completion of his drill sergeant assignment, Perry was reassigned back to Fort Campbell, Ky. where he served as a platoon sergeant in Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment. Perry then conducted a permanent change of station to Korea where he served as the equal opportunity advisor for the Division Support Command, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea. After his year in Korea, Perry reported back to Fort Benning, Ga. where he served as the equal opportunity advisor for Fort Benning and subsequently served as a platoon sergeant in Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Perry was reassigned to Germany where he served as a first sergeant for Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment and as the first sergeant for Charlie Company, 7th Noncommissioned Officer Academy. Perry then deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom as a team sergeant for 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, National Police Transition Team. Perry was then reassigned back to Fort Campbell, Ky. where he served in a variety of positions to include battalion operations sergeant major for 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, battalion command sergeant major for 2nd Battalion, 327th infantry regiment and brigade operations sergeant major for 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division.

Perry is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 60). He has completed every level of NCOES as well as the First Sergeants Course at Fort Bliss, Texas. His military education includes the Basic Airborne Course; Jumpmaster Course; Equal Opportunity Adviser Course; Air Assault School; and Drill Sergeant School.

Perry's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3rd Award); The Purple Heart (2nd Award); Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award); Army Commendation Medal (6th Award); Army Achievement Medal (7th Award); Valorous Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Commendation ; National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; Global War on Terror Expedition Medal; Global War on Terror Service Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Liberation of Kuwait medals; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (5th Award); NATO Medal; MFO Medal and Canadian Foreign Jump Wings. As an infantryman he has also earned the Expert Infantryman's Badge; Combat Infantryman's Badge (2nd Award); Air Assault Wings; Senior Parachute Badge and Drill Sergeant Badge.