

Command Sergeant Major Paul A. Cerabone
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Command Sergeant Major Cerabone was born in Attleboro MA. He attended grade schools and graduated from Kettering High School in Waterford MI. He enlisted in the United States Army on 21 January 1993. He completed Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training and Airborne School at Ft. Benning GA.

CSM Cerabone was first assigned to Charlie Company, 1/501st Parachute Infantry Regiment at Ft. Richardson AK. After four years with C Co, 1/501st he was reassigned to Vicenza Italy where he served three years with C Co, 1/508th PIR. Follow on assignments included tours with B Co, 3/505th PIR, 82ND Airborne Division; HHC, 173RD Airborne Brigade Combat Team and A Co, 2/503rd PIR; B Co, 6th Ranger Training Battalion; B Co and HHT, 1st Squadron, 2ND Cavalry Regiment; and HHC 3-41 INF, 1ST BDE, 1ST Armored Division. CSM Cerabone has served in every duty position in the Infantry from Riflemen and Machine Gunner to Operations Sergeant Major.

CSM Cerabone's military education includes all NCOES up to and including the United States Army Sergeant's Major's Academy; Ranger School, Pathfinder School, Airborne School, and Jumpmaster School.

Among CSM Cerabone's awards and decorations are the Bronze Star Medal (4th award), Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award) Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), and numerous other awards and decorations. CSM Cerabone had deployed four times to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.