



CSM Curtis H Arnold Jr is originally from Jacksonville, Florida. He entered the US Army on 13 Jan 1988 and completed OSUT and Airborne School at Ft Benning, Georgia.

CSM Arnold has served in every Infantry position ranging from Rifleman to Command Sergeant Major. CSM Arnold's assignments have included ,Rifleman, Team Leader, and Squad Leader, C Company 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg , NC, Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant ,C Co 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, First Sergeant, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, First Sergeant, B Company and HHC 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment , First Sergeant, HHC, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Operations Sergeant Major, 4th Brigade (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska, Command Sergeant Major, 2nd Battalion 29th Infantry Regiment, Command Sergeant Major 196th Infantry Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. CSM Arnold has also served as an Observer Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana, and as a Transition Team Sergeant, Iraq.

CSM Arnold has completed all levels of NCOES, and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 58). His military education includes Ranger, Jumpmaster, Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder, and both the Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command courses. He has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College, and an Associate's Degree from Central Texas College. CSM Arnold has participated in numerous combat deployments to include four tours in Iraq and Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terror. CSM Arnold also participated in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Uphold Democracy.

CSM Arnold's awards and decorations include the Valorous Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation (2OLC), Army Superior Unit Award (1OLC), Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1Silver OLC, 1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th AWD), National Defense Service Medal (w/star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (2Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (w/star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal (w/star), Armed Forces Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4), NATO Service Medal (Afghanistan), United Nations Service Medal (Haiti), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral6), The Liberation of Kuwait Ribbon (Kuwait) and Liberation of Kuwait (Saudi Arabia). CSM Arnold has also earned the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Wings, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Wings, Combat Infantryman's Badge (2nd Award), Expert Infantry Badge, the Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion), and a proud member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.