

**Command Sergeant Major Connie L. Rounds**  
**1-507<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Battalion (Airborne)**

CSM Rounds was born in Mayersville, MS. He enlisted in the Army as an 11C, Indirect Fire Infantryman and he completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, GA March 1990.

CSM Rounds has served at the following assignments: 1-87<sup>th</sup> IN BN 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; 3-502<sup>nd</sup> IN BN 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY; 1-9<sup>th</sup> IN (M) 2<sup>ND</sup> Infantry Division, Korea; 2-58<sup>th</sup> IN BN, Fort Benning, GA (Drill Sergeant); 1-10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (M) Fort Hood, TX; Joint Readiness Training Center Observer Controller (O/C) Fort Polk, LA; 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Troops Battalion 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division (M), Fort Stewart, GA. CSM Rounds was a First Sergeant for three companies: Delta and Alpha Company 3-69 AR; and Alpha Company 2-7 IN. He graduated from the USASMA Class 60 Fort Bliss, TX. After graduating, he was assigned to the 3-509<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment as the Operations Sergeant Major and as a Security Forces Advisor Deputy Chief for 4<sup>TH</sup> BCT (ABN) 25 ID JBER, AK. CSM Rounds was then assigned as the Directorate Sergeant Major and Test Parachutist for the Airborne and Special Operations Test Directorate Fort Bragg, NC.

CSM Rounds' awards include: Bronze Star Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award); Meritorious Service Medal (4<sup>rd</sup> Award); Army Accommodation Medal (7<sup>th</sup> Award); Army Achievement Medal (12<sup>th</sup> Award); Good Conduct Medal (8<sup>th</sup> Award); National Defense Medal (2); Iraqi Campaign Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Korean National Defense Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expedition Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Ribbon (5); NATO (2); Army Superior Unit Award (3); Navy Unit Commendation Medal; Drill Sergeant Badge; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Expert Infantryman's Badge; Parachutist's Badge; Air Assault Badge; Senior Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist's Badge; Ranger Tab, Thai and two Bronze German Jump Wings. CSM Rounds is a recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice, and he is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

CSM Rounds' Military education includes: Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, First Sergeant Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Residence) Class 60, Combat Lifesavers Course, Light Infantry Leaders Course, Mobile Retentions Course, Anti-Terrorism Force Protection II Course, Combatives Level I, Counterterrorism Course, Cold Weather Orientation Course, Military Security Advisor Course (MASA), Infantry Mortar Leaders Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Jumpmaster Course, Ranger School, TRADOC BDE/BN Pre-Command Course, and the Pre-Command Course at Fort Leavenworth KS. CSM Rounds has obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College.