

CSM Roy Young is a native of Burnsville, MS. He enlisted in the Army in 1996 and completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CSM Young's duty assignments include: Ammo Bearer, M203 Grenadier, M249 Squad Automatic Weapon Gunner, Fire Team Leader, Rifle Squad Leader and Weapons Squad Leader in Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment from 1997 to 2003. From 2003 until 2012, he served as a Senior Reconnaissance Sergeant, Assistant Team Sergeant, Team Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company Operations Sergeant and First Sergeant for the Regimental Reconnaissance Company, Special Troops Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. From August 2012 to April 2014 he served as the Regimental S3X where he oversaw special access programs for the 75th Ranger Regiment. CSM Young's last assignment was as the Operations Sergeant Major for the Special Troops Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (3rd award), the Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (8th award), Joint Service Achievement Medal (2nd award), Army Achievement Medal (5th award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2nd award), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (5th award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4th award), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd award) and the NATO Medal. CSM Young has also earned the Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Parachutist Badge, Senior and Master Parachutist Badge, Basic and Master Freefall Parachutist Badge. He is also a recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice.

CSM Young has completed the following military courses: Airborne, Air Assault, Ranger, Pathfinder, Static-line Jumpmaster, Reconnaissance Training Course, Freefall Parachutist, Military Freefall Jumpmaster, Military Tether Tandem Bundle Course, Combatives Levels 1-3, SERE C and multiple other SERE courses, Basic Military Mountaineering Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Advisor Course, and the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy (Non-Res). CSM Young's civilian education includes an Associate of Arts Degree from American Military University.