

CSM Pittman is a native of Tarboro, North Carolina; he enlisted in the United States Army in August 1993 as an Indirect Fire Infantryman (11C) and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CSM Pittman has served in every leadership position from Squad Leader to Operation Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include: 2-70th AR, Big Red One Division, Ft. Riley, KS; 2-502nd IN, 1-6th IN, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, GE; 1-38th IN and 1-50th IN, Infantry Training Brigade, Ft. Benning, GA (Drill Sergeant); 3-89th CAV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armor Cavalry Regiment and 2-30<sup>th</sup> IN, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Infantry Division, Fort Polk, LA. CSM Pittman was a First Sergeant for the following organization: Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Nuristan, FOB Kalagush, Afghanistan, Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Alpha Co, 2-30th IN, 10th Mountain Infantry Division, Fort Polk, LA; Echo Company, 2-54th IN, 198<sup>th</sup> Infantry Training Brigade, Ft. Benning; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 198th Infantry Training Brigade, Ft. Benning, GA. Operation Sergeant Major, 1-81<sup>st</sup> Armor Regiment, 194th Training Brigade, Fort Benning, GA.

CSM Pittman has completed all levels of NCOPDS, and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 68). His military education includes Airborne School, Air Assault School, First Sergeant Course, Infantry Mortar Leaders Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, and the Ft. Benning Drill Sergeant School. CSM Pittman has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Science, Excelsior College, and an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies, Central Texas College.

CSM Pittman has deployed to Macedonia for peacekeeping operations, and participated in combat deployments to include two tours in Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

CSM Pittman's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2nd award), Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), Army Commendations Medal (6th award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (6th award), Navy Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (8th award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Force Expeditionary Medal, Macedonia Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Service Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3), NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge and Driver's Badge.