

CSM George J.P. Turkovich III is a native of Las Vegas, Nevada. He enlisted in the Army in August 2001 as an Airborne Infantryman (11B) attending Basic Combat Training (BCT) and One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, GA.

CSM Turkovich has filled every leadership position from Team Leader through Command Sergeant Major. He also served as an Air Movement Operations Instructor, Jumpmaster Instructor/Writer, Senior Maneuver OC/T, and both Battalion and Brigade Operations Sergeant Major. His stateside assignments include Fort Bragg, North Carolina (1/504th PIR, 2/504th PIR, Advanced Airborne School, and 2SFAB), Fort Drum, New York (2-22 IN), Fort Bliss, Texas (1-67 AR), Fort Knox, Kentucky (U.S. Army Cadet Command) and Fort Polk, LA (JRTC Operations Group, 2-2IN, 3/10BCT, Command Sergeant Major for 3-353rd Training Regiment (SFAC) and Command Sergeant Major for 2-4 Infantry Regiment 3/10MBCT). He has multiple deployments: 2 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, 4 to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Resolute Support, and Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and 1 to EUCOM in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve.

His military education include Airborne School, Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Jumpmaster School, Small Unmanned Ariel Vehicle Operators Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Air Movement Operations, Technical Transportation of Hazardous Materials, Senior Leaders Course, Pathfinder Course, Instructor Training Course, Battle Staff, Combative Level 1 & 2, Observer Controller Academy, Master Driver Course, Air Assault School, Commander/ First Sergeant Course, Combat Advisors Training Course, Sergeants Major Academy, and Mission Command Digital Master Gunner. CSM Turkovich also graduated with an undergraduate degree in Leadership Work Development from the Command and General Staff College.

CSM Turkovich's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (3rd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (6th award), Army Commendation medal (9th award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Master Combat Infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, British Jump Wings, and the German Armed Forces Badge of Marksmanship/Schützenschnur Award)

CSM Turkovich's resides in Fort Mitchell, Alabama with his wife "Michelle" of five years.