



**CSM Christopher G. Lewis**  
**Command Sergeant Major, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry**

Command Sergeant Major Christopher Lewis, originally from Foxboro, Massachusetts, entered the Army in June 1987 at Fort Benning, where he completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) as an 11C Indirect Fire Infantryman, followed by the Basic Airborne Course. He was assigned to B Co 3-505<sup>th</sup> PIR, 82d Airborne Division in October 1987.

After returning from serving eight months in the Persian Gulf, CSM Lewis left active duty in June 1991, and returned home to Boston, MA. He served in the 187<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade in the Army Reserves until February 1993, when he went back on Active Duty at Fort Bragg, this time with B Co 2-505<sup>th</sup> PIR, 82d Airborne Division. During his career, he served two more additional assignments with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division, as well as assignments with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX; U.S. Army Security and Training Management Organization (USASATMO), Fort Bragg, NC; and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Polk, LA. Special assignments include Recruiting Duty with the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion – New England in Waterville, Maine, and Drill Sergeant Duty with the 193d Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, SC.

CSM Lewis has served at every position within a Mortar Section and Mortar Platoon, and has also been a Stryker Company First Sergeant, HHC First Sergeant, Battalion Operations NCOIC, Brigade Operations SGM, and G3 Operations SGM.

CSM Lewis' combat deployments include three times to Iraq (including Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm), and three times to Afghanistan. He has also deployed on peacekeeping operations in Bosnia (NATO), Macedonia (U.N.), and security assistance missions to Kosovo and Slovenia.

CSM Lewis' military education includes Drill Sergeant School, Recruiter Course, Infantry Mortar Leader's Course, Air Movement Operations, Master Resiliency Course, and the Mission Command Digital Master Gunner Course. He has completed all levels of the NCO Education System, and is a graduate of Class 64 of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy.

CSM Lewis' awards and decorations include: Combat Infantryman Badge (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Expert Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), Gold Recruiter Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, German Army Parachutist Badge (Bronze), and the Order of Saint Maurice from the National Infantry Association.

CSM Lewis has completed an Associate's Degree in General Science from Excelsior College, and is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Association, National Infantry Association, 82d Airborne Division Association, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.