



Command Sergeant Major John T. Howerton



Command Sergeant Major John T. Howerton is from San Antonio, Texas. He enlisted in the U.S Army in July 2000, attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA, and was awarded the Infantry (11B) Military Occupational Specialty.

CSM Howerton has served in every leadership position from Team Leader to Operations Sergeant Major. He has deployed to combat six times with one deployment to Iraq and five deployments to Afghanistan.

CSM Howerton's assignments include 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Ft. Bragg, NC; 4th Ranger Training Battalion, Ft. Benning, GA; 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, Ft. Campbell, KY; 6th Ranger Training Battalion, Eglin AFB, FL; 2nd Squadron, 3^d Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Hood, TX; and 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry (Airborne), JBER, AK, and 5th Ranger Training Battalion, Dahlonge, GA.

CSM Howerton's military education includes the Basic Leadership Course; Advanced Leadership Course; Senior Leadership Course; Sergeant's Major Course (Class 67); Battalion Pre-Command/Command Sergeant Major Development Course; Airborne Course; Jumpmaster Course; Master Jumpmaster Course; Air Assault Course; Ranger Course; and the Master Resilience Training Course.

CSM Howerton's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal w/ Valor; Bronze Star Medal (4 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC); Presidential Unit Citation; Valorous Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Superior Unit Award; Army Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4 Campaign Stars); Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); Army Service Medal; Overseas Service Medal (Numeral 2); NATO Medal (Bronze Service Star); Combat Infantry Badge; Expert Infantry Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge; and the Ranger Tab. CSM Howerton is a recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion), the Order of Saint George (Bronze Medallion) and the Major General Aubrey "Red" Newman award.