

Command Sergeant Major (R)

Dwayne B. Perry

Command Sergeant Major (R) Dwayne B. Perry was born to Olivia and Vernon Perry on March 28, 1962 in Fall River, MA. He entered service in 1979 as a US Army Reservist and completed Basic training at Ft Dix, NJ as a "Split Option" enlistee. After returning home to complete High School he then returned to Ft Dix to attend the Motor Transport Operator Course in August of 1980 before subsequently switching to active duty service.

CSM (R) Perry's assignment portfolio includes: Bull Dozer Operator, 20th Combat Engineer Detachment, 101st Airborne Div, Ft. Campbell, KY; Vehicle Driver/Squad Leader/Truckmaster, 545th Ordnance Company, 59th Ordnance Brigade, Munster b' Dieburg, Germany; Chauffer/Operations Sergeant, United States Army Service Center for the Armed Forces, Pentagon, Wash, DC; Drill Sergeant E/F Company, 71st Transportation Battalion, 8th Transportation Brigade, Ft Eustis, VA; First Sergeant, B Company, 123rd Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Dexheim, GE; Support Operations-ACofS Trans Div SGM, 3rd Corps Support Command, Wiesbaden, GE; CSM, 27th Transportation Battalion, Wiesbaden, GE; SGM, S3, 7th Transportation Group (Composite), Ft Eustis, VA; CSM, 6th Transportation Battalion (Truck), 7th Transportation Group (Composite), Ft Eustis, VA; CSM, 7th Transportation Group (Composite), Ft Eustis, VA; Commandant, Transportation Corps Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Ft Eustis, VA; and finally culminating his career as the 10th Regimental Command Sergeant Major for the US Army Transportation Corps Regiment.

His deployments include two tours in support of the Implementation Force (IFOR) and later the Stabilization Force (SFOR-Bosnia); one tour in support of the Kosovo Force (KFOR); and two tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF I/III Iraq).

CSM (R) Perry attended a variety of professional and civilian schools during the span of his career including; the Air Assault Course, Ft Campbell, KY; PLDC, 7th Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Bad Toelz, GE; the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (now ALC), Ft Dix, NJ; the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (now SLC), Ft Eustis, VA; the Repel Master Course Ft AP Hill, VA; and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft Bliss, TX. Additionally, his civilian academics include a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Magna Cum Laude), and a double Associates degree in Law enforcement and General Studies from Central Texas College.

His awards and decorations include; the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC); Meritorious Service Ribbon (1OLC); the Army Commendation Medal (1OLC); the Good Conduct Medal (8th award); National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expedition medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Medal (w/numeral 4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (w/numeral 4); NATO Medal (w/Star); Drill Sergeants Badge; Air Assault Badge; Expert Drivers/Mechanics Badge (w/Wheel device); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (w/Star Device); the Iraqi Campaign Medal; and the Kosovo Campaign Medal; CSM Perry is also the recipient of the Ancient Order of Saint Christopher; the Honorable Order of Saint Michael, the Honorable Order of Saint Martin; is an Honorary member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. Additionally, he has been appointed as a Distinguished Member of the Transportation Corps Regiment and was inducted into the Transportation Corps Regiment Hall of Fame.

He retired in August 2012 after 32 years of service and is married to the former Bonnie B. Norris a retired GS14 Government Contract Manager who served as the Chief of Contracting in both the Iraqi Green Zone and later for the Afghanistan Southwest District. Together, they call their small horse farm in Surry, Virginia Home.