



Command Sgt. Maj. Michael J. Perry III

Command Sergeant Major of the 1st Theater Sustainment Command

Command Sgt. Maj. Michael J. Perry III entered the United States Army on August 10, 1992 as a food service specialist, military occupational specialty 94B. He completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Perry's most recent assignment was serving as the command sergeant major of the Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Perry's assignments include: sustainment directorate sergeant major for CJTF-OIR; Brigade CSM for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; battalion command sergeant major for the 264th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; squadron command sergeant major for Regimental Support Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment in Vilseck, Germany; chief food operations management NCO for III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas; United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; 1st Brigade Combat Team, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; first sergeant, Alpha Company, 782nd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, Fort Bragg; first sergeant, Headquarters and Alpha Company, 782nd Main Support Battalion, DISCOM, Fort Bragg; 1st Special Forces Operations Detachment (Delta Force), Fort Bragg; 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg; and 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Richardson, Alaska. Perry has deployed three times in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and once in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

Perry's military schools and education include: the Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Static Line Jumpmaster Course, First Sergeant Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education (SEJPME 1 & 2) Course, Command Sergeant Major Development Course-Brigade and Battalion Level and the Command Sergeant Major Pre-Command Course. He has completed all levels of the NCOPDS to include the Nominative Leader's Course and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy, Class 60. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Methodist College and an Associate of Arts from the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Perry's awards and decorations include three Legions of Merit, three Bronze Star Medals, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, nine Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal (1 bronze star), Afghan Campaign Medal (2 Bronze Stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 bronze stars), Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 6), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4), NATO Medal-ISAF, Presidential Unit Citation, two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, two Meritorious Unit Citations, three Army Superior Unit Awards, the Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and the Venezuelan and Ukrainian Parachutist Badges. He is also a member of the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, the Order of Saint Maurice-Legionnaire and the Order of the Gold and Silver Spurs.