

## **CSM David A Schrader**

Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader enlisted in the United States Army delayed entry program on April 8, 1982 and reported for active duty on September 20, 1982. He received his Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia and graduated as an Infantryman.

During his 4 years of active duty, Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader's assignments included Rifleman: 2nd Battalion, 75th Infantry (Ranger), Ft Lewis Wash. - Infantry Team Leader: 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 101st Airborne Infantry Division, Ft Campbell Ky. - Infantry Squad Leader: 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Neu Ulm Germany - Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader completed his active duty on July 23, 1986 and remained in the Inactive Reserve Program until April 8, 1988. Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader enlisted in the South Carolina State Guard on June 17, 2003. Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader's SCSG assignments include Platoon Sergeant: C Company, 6th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Charleston - 1SG: Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, North Charleston - Battalion CSM: 6th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Charleston - Regimental CSM: 3rd Regiment, 3rd Brigade, Mt Pleasant and Brigade CSM: 3rd Brigade, Mt Pleasant.

Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader's active duty military education includes Basic Airborne, Air Assault, Strategic Deployment, Logistics, Sniper, Jungle Warfare Course, Missile Site Security and the Primary Leadership Development Course. Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader's SCSG military education includes Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing, Basic Military Police, RAIDER Course, Advanced NCO Course, National Inter-Agency Incident Management System (NIIMS), First Sergeant Course, Sergeants Major Course and Command Sergeants Major Course.

Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader's federal awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, Good Conduct Medal (Army), PLDC, National Defense Service ribbon, Overseas Service ribbon, Expert Infantry Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the German Marksmanship Award (Schuetzenschnur). Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader's SCSG awards and decorations include the Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Good Conduct Medal, Service Ribbon, Emergency Service Training Ribbon, Military Readiness Ribbon, Military Proficiency Ribbon, RAIDER tab, Military Emergency Management Specialist (MEMS) badge and the Royal Laotian Airborne Badge. Command Sgt. Maj. Schrader also received the 3rd Brigade's NCO of the Year Award in 2004 and the 3rd Brigade's Guardsman of the Year Award in 2006.