



CSM Desmon A. Harvey



Battalion Command Sergeant Major 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Desmon A. Harvey assumed responsibility of 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment also as known as “Snake Eyes” Battalion on 16 December 2025.

CSM Harvey is a native of Rochester, New York. He enlisted in the United States Army in September 2002 and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, followed by Advanced Individual Training as a 14E, Patriot Enhanced Operator/Maintainer, at Fort Bliss, Texas.



CSM Harvey’s duty positions and assignments include, Squad Leader/Team Leader, A/1-1 ADA BN, Fort Bliss, TX to Okinawa, Japan; Platoon Sergeant and Patriot Master Gunner, A/1-44 ADA BN, Fort Cavazos, TX; Instructor/Writer, Directorate of Training and Doctrine (DOTD), Fort Sill, OK; Technical Assistance Field Team (TAFT), United Arab Emirates and Kuwait; Air Defense Master Evaluator, 1-44 ADA BN, Fort Cavazos, TX; First Sergeant, C/1-62 ADA BN and HHB/1-62 ADA BN, Fort Cavazos TX; Senior Military Science Instructor (SMSI), University of Texas at El Paso. He previously served as the Operations Sergeant for 1-1 ADA BN and now serves as Command Sergeant Major for 1-1 ADA BN.

His deployments include Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, United Arab of Emirates, and Qatar.

CSM Harvey’s military education includes Patriot Enhanced Operator/Maintainer Course, Combat Life Saver, Retention, Field Sanitary Team, Basic Leaders Course, Force XXI Battle Command Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Patriot Master Gunner Course, Unit Prevention Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Basic Instructors Course, System Approach to Training Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Security Assistance Orientation Course, Common Faculty Development Instructor Course, Senior ROTC Pre-Command Course, Battle Sta Course, and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Course, Class 74 “Live the Legacy”.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Army Commendation Medal (7th award), Army Achievement Medal with R-Device, Army Achievement Medal (4th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th award), Global War in Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War in Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 5) and the German Schutzenschnur (Bronze).

CSM Harvey is a proud father of three children, Zabrina, Serena and Desmon II.
