

# Command Sgt. Maj. Ronnie R. Kelley

Command Sergeant Major  
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Command Sgt. Maj. Ronnie R. Kelley is a native of Bryan, Texas and entered the Army as a 19E Armor crewman on July 16, 1985. His 30-year career includes previous assignments across the Continental United States, Germany, and Korea. He has served as an M60A3 tank driver and gunner, M1A1 gunner and tank commander, Tank Platoon Sergeant, Observer Controller, and First Sergeant. His recent assignments include Operations Sergeant Major, 2d Brigade Combat Team (Blackjack); Command Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (Black Knights); Command Sergeant Major, 3d Brigade Combat Team (Greywolf) in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division. Most recently, he was the Command Sergeant Major of 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss (Iron Soldiers).

Kelley has completed all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education.

Kelley's operational deployments include Bosnia (Operation Foal Eagle) and Iraq (Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom (3 tours), Operation New Dawn, and Operation Inherent Resolve).

Kelley's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, 2<sup>nd</sup> award, Bronze Star Medal, 4<sup>th</sup> award; Meritorious Service Medal, (3<sup>rd</sup> award); Army Commendation Medal, 5<sup>th</sup> award, Army Achievement Medal, 8<sup>th</sup> award, Army Good Conduct Medal, 10<sup>th</sup> award, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Korean Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait); Combat Action Badge; and Driver's Badge. He is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club; received the Order of Saint George; Order of Saint Maurice; and Order of Saint Barbara. He is a member of the Excellence in Armor Program.