



**CSM Randall J. Pritts
Command Sergeant Major**

**Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division
Harrisburg, PA**

CSM Randall J. Pritts is currently serving as the Command Sergeant Major for the Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

He began his military service in September 1983 with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard when he enlisted in to Company C, 1st Battalion, 103rd Armored Regiment located in Friedens, PA. He completed both his Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, KY. Staying inside his chosen field within the Armored Corp he rose through the ranks of Company C, 1-103rd Armored Regiment until being selected for the First Sergeant position of the very Unit he enlisted in 18 and a half years earlier. CSM Pritts then became the First Sergeant for HHC 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team. CSM Pritts was promoted to Command Sergeant Major on 3 April 2010 while assigned to 1st Battalion 112th Infantry Regiment. In 2014 he transitioned his responsibilities to the 2nd Squadron 104th Cavalry (RSTA). In 2017 he took command of the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team Command Sergeant Major position.

Throughout his career CSM Pritts served multiple tours, the first being from 2002-2003 in support of Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia-Herzegovina where he was headquartered by the 28th Infantry Division. His support of Operation Iraqi Freedom consisted of two tours of duty. His initial Iraq deployment was during 2004-2005 as part of the 2nd IBCT team who was headquartered by the 3rd Infantry Division located in Al-Ramadi. In 2008-2009 CSM Pritts found himself returning to Iraq, this time with the 56th SBCT who was stationed in Camp Taji and headquartered by the 1st Cavalry Division.

CSM Pritts' military and civilian education includes all levels of the Non-Commissioned Education System, M60A3 and M1/M1A1 Reserve Component Tank Commander Course's, Basic Instructor Training, Small Group Instructor Trainer Course, Advanced Mobile Conduct of Fire Trainer Course, Ground safety course, Reenlistment/NCO course, Pre-Command Course and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2nd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (9th Award), National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star Device), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with #2, Gold Hour Glass and "M" Device), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (#4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Nato Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (with Bronze Star Device), Meritorious Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge, Order of St George, Bronze Medallion.