



Command Sergeant Major Patrick McKie was born and raised in Lincoln, NE and enlisted in the United States Army in 1988 as a 19D Cavalry Scout. Throughout his military career he served in positions of increasing responsibility from Track Commander to Senior Drill Sergeant and eventually to Senior Enlisted Advisor to Army Reserve Affairs. He also served his community by teaching high school in Phoenix, AZ and Lincoln, NE.

His previous assignments include: Senior Enlisted advisor, Army Reserve Affairs, United States Forces – Afghanistan; Region SGM, 12th BN, Army Reserve Careers Division; Master Trainer, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve; Operations NCO, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve; Theater Retention NCOIC, CFLCC/Third Army; Senior Retention NCOIC, 89th Regional Readiness Command; Career Counselor, 89th Regional

Readiness Command; Senior Drill Sergeant, 377th REGT, 95th DIV; Drill Sergeant; 4/302nd CAV REGT, 5th TNG BDE; Instructor, 5th TNG BDE; Track Commander and Cavalry Scout, 4/302nd CAV REGT.

CSM McKie's military education includes: Cavalry Scout OSUT, PLDC, Instructor Trainer Course; 19D BNCOC; Drill Sergeant School; Basic Infantryman Course; 11B ANCOC; Career Counselor Course; Advanced Career Counselor Course; Sergeants Major Course (Class 57), and Senior NCO JPME Course. CSM McKie is also Battle Staff Qualified. Complementing his military education, he has Bachelors of Arts in Education and is pursuing a Masters Degree in Military Science, with a concentration in Low Intensity Conflicts and Unconventional Warfare.

His awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (6th Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal (3r^d Award), Army Reserves Components Achievement Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Afghan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ "M" Device (2nd Award) and Silver Hourglass, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 2), NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Career Counselor Badge, Drivers Badge (with Driver-Wheeled Clasp), and the German Schutzenschnur (Gold).