

## **CSM Robert M. Allen**

CSM Robert M. Allen entered the Army in July 1989 and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Advanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and Basic Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CSM Allen's assignments include the 44<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade and 55<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Fort Bragg, NC; 1-501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Richardson, AK; 2-44<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY; 3-505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 5-73<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; and Division Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, where he served as the G6 Network Operations SGM and Commandant of the Warrior Leaders Course.

CSM Allen is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/ Desert Storm, SWA 1990-1991, Operation Uphold Democracy, Haiti 1994, and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq 2003-2004 and 2007-2008.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal(2), Meritorious Service Medal(3), Army Commendation Medal(4), Army Achievement Medal(4), Good Conduct Medal(7), National Defense Service Medal(2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal(2), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal(3), Professional Development Ribbon(4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Medal(2), Kuwait Liberation Medal(Kuwait), Kuwait Liberation Medal(Saudi Arabia), Meritorious Unit Commendation(2), Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Thailand, Chilean, and German Jump Wings. He has also received the Order of Saint Maurice and Order of Saint Barbara Medals.

CSM Allen's military and civilian education includes all Non-Commissioned Officer Education courses along with Airborne, Air Assault, and Jumpmaster Course. He has earned his Associates Degree in Applied Technology from Central Texas College and is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree from Excelsior College.