

***United States Army***  
**Brigade CSM**  
**Jerome S. Sligh**

**Command Sergeant Major**  
**177<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade**  
**First Army Division East**



Command Sgt. Maj. Jerome S. Sligh enlisted in the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program in March 1985. Since then, he has performed in every leadership position from Section Chief to Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sgt. Maj. Sligh entered Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training for the Military Occupational Specialty of Field Artillery Cannon Crewmember at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, March 24, 1986, and was awarded the MOS 13B. Since that time, his assignments include 1SG/Commander Driver in 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, Washington; Gunner in 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery, Hanau, Germany; Intelligence Analysis NCO in 1st Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, Fort Hood, Texas; Section Chief in 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, Fort Hood, Texas; Drill Sergeant in 4-13th Battalion Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Senior Drill Sergeant in 2-60th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson; Gunnery Sergeant in 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Camp Hovey, Korea; Platoon Sergeant in 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery, Fort Hood; Firing Platoon Sergeant in Joint Multinational Readiness Center Observer Controller, Hohenfels, Germany; First Sergeant in 4th Battalion, 47th Field Artillery, Baumholder, Germany; Operations Sergeant in Combat Maneuver Training Center in Hohenfels, Germany; Operation Sergeant Major in 2nd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas; Command Sergeant Major in 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery, Schweinfurt, Germany; and Command Sergeant Major in 158th Infantry Brigade, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Command Sgt. Maj. Sligh is a graduate of every NCOES school from the Warrior Leaders Course to the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 59). He is also a graduate of Drill Sergeant School, Battle Staff Course, First Sergeant's Course, Small Group Leaders Instructors Training Course and numerous other functional and professional courses. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Excelsior College.

Command Sgt. Maj. Sligh's awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (9 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (10 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Good Conduct Medal (8 awards), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism and Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional

Development Ribbon (with numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Driver's Badge, Combat Action Badge and Drill Sergeant Badge.