

*United States Army*  
**Brigade CSM**  
**Michael C. Henry**

**Command Sergeant Major**  
**157<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade**  
**First Army Division East**



Command Sgt. Maj. Michael C. Henry entered the Army Oct. 5, 1992, and completed One Station Unit Training for the MOS 11B (Infantry) at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Command Sgt. Maj. Henry initially served with 1-27 Infantry Battalion, 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and soon after was selected for the 25th ID Long Range Surveillance Detachment. After his three-year overseas assignment, he was selected to serve with 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg North Carolina. After an 18-month assignment, Command Sgt. Maj. Henry was selected to serve with the 3rd Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment stationed at Fort Benning. Following his assignment in USASOCOM, he was selected to train future leaders in the 4th Ranger Training Battalion at Fort Benning.

Following his assignment in TRADOC, Command Sgt. Maj. Henry served in the 10th Mountain Division and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, and finally to the 10th Mountain Division NCO Academy. After his selection, training and promotion to Sergeant Major at the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas, he was selected to serve as a Command Sergeant Major in the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team in Vicenza, Italy. He was responsible for the 1st Battalion of the 503rd Infantry Regiment; after an 18-month tour, he was selected to serve as a Brigade Command Sergeant Major with the 4th Brigade of the U.S. Army Cadet Command, returning to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Command Sgt. Maj. Henry has served in every NCO leadership positions as an Infantryman. He has been assigned as rifleman and an M60 machine gunner with 1-27 IN; a senior RTO and junior scout with 25th LRSD (ABN); a team leader with 2-505 IN (ABN); a squad leader and weapons platoon, platoon sergeant with 3/75th RGR BN (ABN), a Ranger Instructor and platoon sergeant at 4th RTB (ABN); a platoon sergeant with 2-14 IN; a First Sergeant in a Weapons and a Light Infantry Rifle Company in 4-31 IN RGT; as a Deputy Commandant at the 10th MTN DIV NCO Academy, an Operations Sergeant Major in the 173rd IBCT (ABN), a Battalion Command Sergeant Major of the 1st BN 503rd IN (ABN) and as a Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 4th BDE of the USACC.

Command Sgt. Maj. Henry has two combat deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 10th MTN DIV in 2006-2007 in Mahmudiyah and Yusufiya Provinces and 2009-2010 in the Salman Pak Province. He also has two combat deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2001-2002 in the Khost Province with 3rd Ranger BN of the 75th RGR RGT, and in 2012-2013 in Logar and Wardak Provinces with the 173rd IBCT (ABN).

Command Sgt. Maj. Henry's awards and decorations include the Ranger Tab; Master Parachutist

Badge (w/ Bronze Star, Afghanistan 2001); Combat Infantryman's Badge; Expert Infantryman's Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Air Assault Badge; German, Italian, Canadian, Lithuanian and Latvian parachutist badges; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (w/ 4 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Commendation Medal (w/ 8 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Achievement Medal (w/ 4 Oak Leaf Clusters); Good Conduct Medal (8th award); National Defense Service Ribbon; Iraq Campaign Medal (w/ 3 campaign stars); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (w/2 campaign stars); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (w/ Arrowhead Device); NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5) and the Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4).

Command Sgt. Maj. Henry is a graduate of Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Pathfinder School, Air Assault School, U.S. Marine Corps Scout Swimmer course, the U.S. Army Ranger School, Special Operations Tactical Instructor Course, Instructor/ Trainer Course and NCOPDS up to the USASMA class #62. He earned an associate degree in Management and Administration Studies from Excelsior College and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Management from UMUC.