

*United States Army*  
**Brigade CSM**  
**Donald Ferguson**

**Command Sergeant Major**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade**  
**First Army Division East**



Command Sergeant Major Donald Ferguson enlisted in 1992 and attended Basic Training and AIT at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He has held the leadership positions of Section Chief, Station Leader, Station Commander, Platoon Sergeant, Operations NCOIC, Battery First Sergeant, ROTC Senior Military Instructor, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 2 ID DIVARTY Command Sergeant Major and 4<sup>th</sup> CAV BDE (MFTB) Command Sergeant Major.

His assignments include the 24th Infantry Division (Fort Stewart, GA), 25th Infantry Division (Schofield Barracks, HI) 18th Field Artillery BDE (ABN) (Fort Bragg, NC), 82d Airborne (Fort Bragg, NC), Milwaukee Recruiting Battalion, 18th FIRES BDE (Fort Bragg, NC), West Virginia University ROTC , CSM of the 2-289th FA (Camp Atterbury, IN), CSM of the 2-306th FA BN (Fort Stewart, GA), CSM of the 2ID DIVARTY (JBLM) and 4<sup>th</sup> CAV BDE CSM (Fort Knox, KY).

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in History and Geography from Morehead State University and a Master of Science in International Relations from Troy University.

His military education includes PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOG, Army Recruiter Course, First Sergeants Course, Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder, Jumpmaster Course and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. His deployments/overseas assignments include Operation Restore Hope (Somalia 1993-1994), Operation Southern Watch (Kuwait 1999), Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005-2006) and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan 2008-2009) and various exercises in the Korean Theatre of Operations in 2016 and 2017.

CSM Ferguson's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (4), Army Commendation Medal (8), Army Achievement Medal (9), Good Conduct Medal (8), National Defense Service Medal (with star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with campaign star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (with 2 campaign stars), Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (with numeral 3), UN Medal, NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (2nd) the Army Superior Unit Award and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Additionally, he has the Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Combat Action Badge, Army Recruiter Badge (Gold with 3 Star Sapphires), Canadian Parachutist Badge,

Polish Parachutist Badge and the German Parachutist Badge. CSM Ferguson is also a member of the Ancient Order of St. Barbara as well as the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.