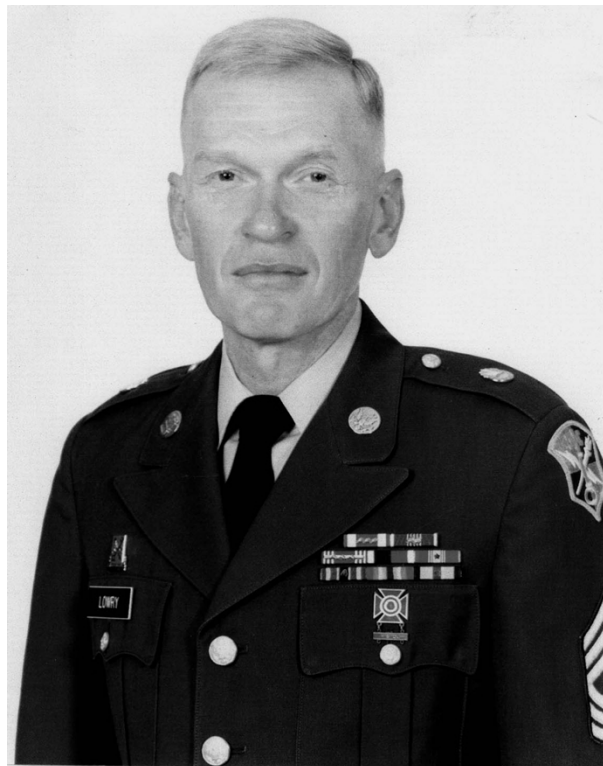


COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR RAYMON V. LOWRY

US Army, Retired



CSM Raymon Lowry entered the US Army on 26 February 1970 in Dallas, Texas. He completed Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; German Language Training at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California; and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) for MOS 98G at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

CSM Lowry spent his career leading, mentoring, and advising young MI Soldiers. He served as a Voice Interceptor, Transcriber, Supervisor, and Platoon Sergeant at the US Army Security Agency (ASA) Field Station in Berlin, and later as an AIT Instructor at Goodfellow Detachment, US ASA Training Center and School, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. He served as a Platoon Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant, and First Sergeant at the 104th MI Battalion (Combat Electronic

Warfare and Intelligence [CEWI]), 4th Infantry Division, Mechanized, Fort Carson, Colorado, and as a First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major of the 532nd MI Battalion, 501st MI Brigade, Korea.

From 1989 to 1992, as Command Sergeant Major for the 701st MI Brigade in Augsburg, Germany, he mentored Soldiers to sustain operational readiness rates at 99.9 percent and motivated Soldiers to win the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) Supply Award and INSCOM Maintenance Award in 1990. He led brigade Soldiers to win the 1991 National Security Agency (NSA) Travis Trophy for operational readiness, and his brigade was recognized for having the best Skill Qualification Test program in INSCOM.

As Command Sergeant Major of the 704th MI Brigade at Fort Meade, Maryland, from 1992 to 1995, CSM Lowry emphasized retention and assisted the brigade in receiving the INSCOM Retention Award for the third and fourth quarters of 1993. His focus on language training encouraged the brigade's Soldiers to surpass the Army standard of language proficiency. He also raised standards in weapons qualification.

CSM Lowry also led the Soldiers of the 703rd MI Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he also emphasized the importance of a strong language training program. He created an inclusive environment that brought in every senior linguist in the Kunia Regional Security Operations Center and enlisted their support. By listening to the

linguists, he was able to identify building blocks to revitalize the program, the result of which was one of the most creative, versatile and innovative language training programs in the Department of Defense. During the downsizing mission of the 703rd MI Brigade, CSM Lowry took care of Soldiers and facilitated a flawless transition of the facility to the Navy, ensuring good relations with all parties and no degradation of support to Warfighters. He was a key player in the Brigade's decision to manage manpower reductions by lowering an MI Battalion flag and restructuring the brigade into a smaller, more highly tailored, MI Group.

CSM Lowry retired from active duty 29 February 2000 after 30 years of service. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters).

CSM Lowry was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2001.