COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR DAVID C. REDMON
U.S. Army, Retired

David Redmon enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1983 as an electronic warfare/signals intelligence analyst. After completing basic, advanced individual training, and the Czechoslovakian language course, he was assigned to the Tactical Control and Analysis Center of the 501st MI Battalion, 1st Armored Division in Germany. Successive assignments included training NCO for the 749th MI Company, and then division officer for the Naval Security Group Activity in Key West, Florida; NCOIC of the Technical Control and Analysis Element in the 302d MI Battalion, Frankfurt, Germany; and operations sergeant of the Battle Technology Laboratory and then NCOIC of Modeling and Simulations at the U.S. Army Intelligence Center, Fort Huachuca.

From 1999-2002, Redmon served as first sergeant to first Company D, deploying to Kosovo, and then to Headquarters and Headquarters Operations Company, 101st MI Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in Wurzburg, Germany. He then transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas, as the operations NCOIC for the 204th MI Battalion. Completing the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy in 2004, CSM Redmon was assigned as the intelligence sergeant major for the 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York. In April 2005, he assumed the command sergeant major position for the 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 10th Mountain Division, deploying to Iraq.

From 2007-2009, CSM Redmon served as command sergeant major of the 66th MI Group, Darmstadt, Germany, during its transition to an expeditionary MI brigade and expansion from one to five battalions in five European countries. CSM Redmon oversaw the enlisted soldier assignments process that ensured each unit was effectively resourced for rapid integration across a broad spectrum of operations. He also built partnerships with Romanian, British, Bulgarian, and Bosnia intelligence forces that contributed to successful operations in the Balkans.

In mid-2009, CSM Redmon became command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He guided the efforts to establish the Army's first cyber brigade and assisted in the development of specific cyber occupational specialties. He further ensured the operational readiness and employment of thirteen subordinate organizations around the globe.

CSM Redmon was next assigned as command senior enlisted leader for Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435 in Afghanistan from 2012-2013. He led U.S. rule of law field forces and the successful effort to transfer elements of U.S. detainee operations to the Afghani government and ensured humane and ethical treatment to thousands of detainees.

In 2013, as sergeant major for the deputy chief of staff, G-2, CSM Redmon made significant contributions to improving Army intelligence foreign language capabilities and broadening and improving intelligence training opportunities for both Active and Reserve components.

Finally, in February 2015, CSM Redmon was dual hatted as command senior enlisted leader for U.S. Cyber Command and the senior enlisted advisor for the National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) at Fort Meade, Maryland. During this three-year assignment, he was instrumental in moving nearly all the Cyber Command's Mission Teams into full operational capacity and integrating cyber capabilities into operations around the world. He also helped better integrate the military and civilian workforces at NSA and the skills of enlisted personnel in strategic and tactical units to increase intelligence reporting for warfighting organizations throughout the Combatant Commands.

CSM Redmon retired in May 2018 after thirty-five years of service. His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (six Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), and Army Achievement Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), as well as numerous service and campaign ribbons.

CSM Redmon was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2023.