

## **Command Sergeant Major Kevin L. Harry** **Senior Enlisted Leader** **West Virginia National Guard**



CSM Kevin L. Harry assumed the duties as the Senior Enlisted Leader of The West Virginia National Guard on 8 April 2013. He was previously assigned as the Command Sergeant Major for the West Virginia Army National Guard.

As the Senior Enlisted Leader of West Virginia National, he advises the Adjutant General on enlisted issues for more than 6,400 citizen Soldiers and Airmen.

CSM Harry began his military career in the United States Army as an Electronic Warfare/Intercept Aviation Systems Repairer in October 1984. He was assigned to Camp Humphreys Korea and spent a total of four years in Military Intelligence. He attended the Special Forces Assessment and Selection Course in May 1991 and was assigned to 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC until May 1997. He deployed to Haiti three times in support of Operation Uphold Democracy. CSM Harry then joined the West Virginia National Guard and was assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne). He worked over eight years in the Counterdrug program along with two deployments to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

CSM Harry's other significant assignments include: Command Sergeant Major for the West Virginia Army National Guard, Command Sergeant Major 2/19<sup>th</sup> SFG(A), Sergeant Major Det-1, 2/19<sup>th</sup> SFG(A), 1SG Support Company, 2/19<sup>th</sup> SFG(A) and Team Sergeant ODA 955.

CSM Harry holds a Bachelor of General Studies degree from East Tennessee State University and a Master of Science in Strategic leadership from Mountain State University. He is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

CSM Harry has one daughter: Emily. He is a life member of the Special Forces Association, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, the Association of the United States Army and the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. He has served as past Vice-President and past Secretary for Chapter 68 of the Special Forces Association in Kenova, WV.

CSM Harry's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Stars, five Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, three Army Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass and Mobilization Device Number 2, the Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 4, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, the United Nations Mission in Haiti, the WV Commendation Medal, two WV Achievement Ribbons, two WV Emergency Service Ribbons, three WV State Service Ribbons, the District of Columbia Community Service Ribbon, two Army Superior Unit Awards, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Military Freefall Jumpmaster Badge, Aircraft crewmember Badge, the Special Operations Dive Supervisor Badge, German Parachutist Badge, Portuguese Parachutist Badge, the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge – Gold and the Noble Patron of Armor Award.