

CSM Marcus R. Pitts



Command Sergeant Major Marcus R. Pitts is a native of Tallahassee, Florida. He enlisted in the Army in August 2000. CSM Pitts and attended Basic Training at Fort Benning, Georgia and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Novosel, Alabama, graduating as an Aviation Operations Specialist (15P).

CSM Pitts has served in all levels of Leadership in Aviation Operations to include Team Leader, Squad Leader, Section Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant, and U.S. ARMY First Sergeant. Additionally, CSM Pitts has served in special duty assignments as an AIT Platoon Sergeant and as an Equal Opportunity Advisor.

His past assignments include A co 2-52nd Aviation Regiment, (Camp Humphreys, South Korea; 3-229th Attack Helicopter Battalion, Fort Liberty, NC); 1-82nd Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, (Fort Liberty, NC); D co 1-222nd Aviation Regiment, and H co 1-222nd Aviation Regiment, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA); A co 82nd Airborne Division, HHBN, (Fort Liberty, NC); United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command, (Fort Liberty, NC); HHC 2-25th Assault Helicopter Battalion, (Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii), 128th Aviation Brigade, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA); and 4-3 Assault Helicopter Battalion, Hunter Army Airfield, GA). Additionally, CSM Pitts has completed three combat tours and one rotational deployment. One tour to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, Afghanistan two tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and one deployment in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve in Poland.

CSM Pitts' awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (5-OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7-OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4-OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th AWD), National Defense Service Medal (1 Service Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Service Medal (2 Service Stars), Iraq Service Medal (1 Service Star), GWOT-Expeditionary Medal, GWOT-Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (NUM 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (NUM 3), NATO Medal (1 Bronze Service Star), Master Aviation Badge, and Master Parachutist Badge.

CSM Pitts' military education includes all levels of Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development, Joint Firepower Course, Battle Staff NCO, EO Advisor Course, Sexual Harassment, and Assault Response Program Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Airborne Course, and Jumpmaster Course. CSM Pitts has earned his Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Texas at El Paso. He is actively pursuing his PHD in Public Policy and Administration from Walden University.