

CSM (Retired) WILBUR V. ADAMS, JR.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Adams is a native of Detroit, Michigan, and enlisted in the United States Army in February 1973. He is a graduate of Hawaii Pacific University with a degree in Business Management; and he is a graduate of the Air Defense Artillery Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Courses, the United States Army First Sergeants Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 38.

He assumed the duties as the CSM of the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC) April 24, 2000 and his former assignment was as the CSM for the United States Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss, Texas.

CSM (Ret) Adams has served in every leadership position in Short Range Air Defense Artillery units throughout the Army. He served as a Redeye Gunner in the 2nd Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment, 197th Infantry Brigade, Fort Benning, GA; 1st Battalion, 3rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Fort Campbell, KY; and the 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. Additionally, he served as a Forward Area Alerting Radar Section Chief and Platoon Sergeant with the 2nd Battalion, 61st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; and the 4th Battalion, 61st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO.

He also served as a Drill Sergeant and a Senior Drill Sergeant with the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 1st Air Defense Artillery Training Brigade at Fort Bliss, TX. CSM Adams continued his service as the Assistant Operations Sergeant, and Chaparral and Vulcan weapon systems Platoon Sergeant with the 1st Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, HI.

His First Sergeant assignments were with A Battery, 1st Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, HI; and B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Hood, TX. He was appointed CSM and assigned to the 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, in November 1992, and was later selected as the CSM for the 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Polk, LA, in February 1996.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster); Drill Sergeant Badge; Australian, British, and German Parachutists Badges; Rappel Master; and the coveted Master Parachutist Badge.