



**UNITED STATES ARMY NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY**

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# **Graduation Ceremony**

for

**Sergeants Major Course**

**Class 76**

**“Deeds, Not Words”**

**Thursday, 11 June 2026**

**Eleven O'clock**

**Don Haskins Center, University of Texas El Paso  
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**Sergeants Major Course Class 76  
Graduation Ceremony  
11 June 2024**

**Opening**

<b>* Entrance of Official Party</b>	<b>CSM Raymond S. Harris CSM Tammy M. Everette Dr. Dale F. Spurlin CSM Donald J. Collier II CSM Jeaumiqua S. Harris Mr. Guillermo DeSantiago</b>
<b>* Invocation</b>	<b>Chaplin (MAJ) Brett M. Newman</b>
<b>* The National Anthem</b>	<b>1st Armored Division Band</b>
<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	<b>SGM Lyons &amp; SGM Petty</b>
<b>Presentation of Class Scroll</b>	<b>Association of the United States Army</b>
<b>Commandant's Remarks</b>	<b>CSM Tammy M. Everette</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>CSM Raymond S. Harris</b>
<b>Presentation of Diplomas</b>	<b>CSM Raymond S. Harris CSM Tammy M. Everette CSM Donald J. Collier II CSM Jeaumiqua S. Harris</b>
<b>* Playing of the Army Song</b>	<b>1st Armored Division Band</b>
<b>* Exit of Official Party</b>	<b>CSM Raymond S. Harris CSM Tammy M. Everette Dr. Dale F. Spurlin CSM Donald J. Collier II CSM Jeaumiqua S. Harris Mr. Guillermo DeSantiago</b>

**\* AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND**

**\*\* Commandant List (Top 20 %)**

**\*\*\* BA-LWD**



## **Command Sergeant Major Tammy M. Everette** **Commandant**

United States Army  
Noncommissioned Officer Academy

Command Sergeant Major Everette is the 24th commandant of the United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy. CSM Everette's previous assignments include CSM, United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence and Fort Huachuca, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; G2 SGM, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas; CJ2 SGM, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; CSM, 500th Military Intelligence Brigade-Theater, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; CSM, 163rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Operations SGM, 66th Military Intelligence Brigade, Wiesbaden, Germany; 1SG, HHC and Charlie Company, 303rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; HHC, Fusion Cell NCOIC, 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; 1SG, Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Drill Sergeant, Charlie and Echo Company, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; S2 NCOIC, USAG Military Police Company, Fort Meade, Maryland; Intelligence Analyst, Combat Support Coordination Team 1, Camp Long, Korea, and Intelligence Analyst, HHB, DIVARTY, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

CSM Everette's military and civilian education include all levels of the NCO Professional Development System and she is a graduate of the resident Sergeants Major Course, Class 63. She is also a graduate of the Keystone Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Courses, First Sergeants Course, the Master Fitness Trainer Course, and Drill Sergeant School. She holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership and a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Science and Mathematics.

Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2CSS), the Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 6), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 5), the NATO Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Knowlton Award.

CSM Everette is married to Henry and has two daughters, Jasmine and Courtney, and one son Jalen.

## Command Sergeant Major Raymond S. Harris

### U. S. Army Transformation and Training Command

Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond S. Harris assumed the responsibilities as Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Transformation and Training Command, Austin, Texas on October 2, 2025. He enlisted into the Army on March 20, 1996, as an Infantryman and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has served as a rifleman, machine gunner, automatic rifleman, Bradley gunner, team leader, squad leader, platoon sergeant, first sergeant, and command sergeant major. His duty assignments include 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment (M), Fort Riley, Kansas; 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment (M), Vilseck, Germany; 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment (M), Fort Hood, Texas; 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia (OSUT); 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment (L), Fort Hood, Texas; 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment (TOG), Fort Myer, Virginia; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment (L), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 64, Fort Bliss, Texas; Headquarters 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Headquarters 165th Infantry BDE, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Headquarters 3rd Security Forces Assistance Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; 1st Infantry Division Command Sergeant Major, Fort Riley, Kansas; V Corps Command Sergeant Major; and previously as the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Command Sergeant Major. He has deployed in support of the Kosovo Campaign, Operations Enduring Freedom Cuba and Afghanistan, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation EADR ISO Ukraine. Harris is a graduate of all levels of the NCO Education System, U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 64, Combat Advisor Trainer Course, Airborne, Pathfinder, Drill Sergeant, Combative Level I and II, Master Resiliency, Advanced Rifle Marksmanship Course, and NBC Defense Course. His civilian education includes an associate degree in business, bachelor's degree in homeland security, and a master's degree in leadership studies. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal with one OLC, Meritorious Service Medal with three OLC, Army Commendation Medal with eight OLC, Army Achievement Medal with eight OLC, Valorous Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal 7th Knot, Kosovo Campaign Medal with one Service Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal-one Campaign Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism-Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism-Service Medal, Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 4, Overseas Ribbon with Numeral 3, NATO Medal with one Bronze Service Star. He has earned the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge-Gold, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Master Combat Infantry Badge. Harris is married and has two children. married and has two children



# Class 76 Achievement Awards

Sergeants Major Academy Distinguished U.S. Student Award for Academic Excellence  
(Sponsored by El Paso SGM Association)  
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Sergeants Major Academy Distinguished International Military Student Award  
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Association of the United States Army Award for Military Excellence in Leadership  
(Sponsored by AUSA – Omar Bradley Chapter)  
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Association of the United States Army Award for Military Writing  
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Awardee: SGM Katrina A. Lopez

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(Sponsored by The Special Forces Association, Chapter 9)  
Awardee: SGM Benjamin L. Arold

Contemporary Operational Environment Award  
(Sponsored by The Special Forces Association, Chapter 9)  
Awardee: SGM David A. Woods-Green

Military History Award  
(Sponsored by First Command Financial Services)  
Awardee: SGM Michael Laubmeister

MSG Roy Benavidez Resiliency Paper  
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Awardee: SGM Brittany M. Oheir

Selfless Service Award  
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Awardee: 1stSgt Justin M. Cuomo

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# Sergeants Major Course History

Prior to the establishment of the Sergeants Major Academy in 1972, it was difficult to obtain formal education as a senior NCO. There was a 2-week course at Fort Leavenworth, Missouri with a limited capacity which focused on administrative issues. The Sergeants Major Course, an idea discussed as early as 1955, was the culmination of a long planning process and much debate. In time, planning a course for senior NCOs became part of a larger plan that would later become known as the Noncommissioned Officer Education System with the Sergeants Major Course as its capstone. Approval for the system came in 1969 however, the war in Vietnam delayed its implementation. By late 1970, as the war wound down, a couple of training facilities began instructing basic noncommissioned officer classes. The system expanded as the Army introduced advanced curriculum, and finally, the senior course was implemented; which was the early name for the Sergeants Major Course.

General Ralph E. Haines, Jr., known as the father of the Sergeants Major Academy and the Sergeants Major Course, established the Academy in July 1972. He seized upon the opportunity provided during the tenure as Acting Chief of Staff of the Army to skirt opposition by skeptics who believed that senior NCOs required nothing more than on-the-job training. He required that the course call for a permanent change of station and provide a curriculum with a background in international affairs, as well as more practical/real world subjects. His vision also included recreational and educational opportunities for student's spouses. He set as a goal that all graduates should have an associate degree before they left the Academy, General Haines' efforts led to his induction in May 2006 as one of the first honorees to the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Hall of Honor. In January 1973, the first class of the resident Sergeants Major Course began at the brand-new Sergeants Major Academy at Biggs Army Airfield, El Paso, Texas. The pilot course had a student population of 105 Soldiers consisting of 104 men and 1 woman with the original course lasting six months in length.

Since its meager beginnings, the Sergeants Major Course has grown and evolved over the years to meet the challenges of the contemporary operational environment. Initially, there were two resident classes a year, with approximately 240 students per class. The first Sergeants Major Nonresident Course began in 1974 with a projected average length of two years to complete. In July 1976, the Sergeants Major Nonresident Course graduated its first 24 students. The Academy reached full capacity in its resident course during Class 54 in July 2004 with 710 students and during the same year, saw 569 graduates from Sergeants Major Nonresident Course.

The Army's performance analysis of Operation Desert Storm brought to light significant shortfalls in the performance of NCOs serving in battle staff positions. This led the Academy to implement a Battle Staff NCO Course in 1989. However, the course was not reaching the requisite numbers of senior NCOs. Therefore, the Army determined that the Sergeants Major Course should incorporate a battle staff component. In adding battle staff training to the Sergeants Major Course, the Academy lengthened the resident course from six to nine months in 1995. The new course length had the effect of limiting the Academy to offering only one iteration of the Sergeants Major Course in a year which significantly increased the number of spouses who relocated to Fort Bliss with their Soldier while they attended the course.

In order to prepare students for the challenges they would face across the spectrum of modern military action, in 2010, the course was again lengthened to achieve higher learning outcomes. Class 60 saw the first 10-month iteration of the SMC. The Academy continues to analyze current needs from the field and looks to the future to keep the Sergeants Major Course current and relevant to an Army and for both peacetime and combat operations

# *History of the United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy*



The United States Army Sergeants Major Course was founded in July 1972, as a special preparation course for the Army's senior enlisted leaders. Throughout its history, the Academy has taken on additional missions in the name of Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education. Today, with more than 24 missions under its roof, a need arose to better organize the institution to manage these missions and to refocus the Academy's efforts towards the Sergeants Major Course. On June 22, 2018, The NCO Leadership Center of Excellence officially stood up and assumed the responsibilities of the NCO Professional Development System, becoming the premier institution driving innovative development for enlisted leaders, constantly focused on readiness. The Sergeants Major Academy is a part of that system and will continue to lead all efforts concerning the Sergeants Major Course assisting the NCOLCoE in developing, integrating and delivering education and training readiness.

The NCO Leadership Center of Excellence (formerly the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy) is acknowledged by military and civilian organizations as the world's premiere institution for the education of noncommissioned officers. It is an accredited academic institution, and is aligned under Army University and the Combined Arms Command, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with additional reporting to Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia. The NCOLCoE drives change for Noncommissioned Officer and Enlisted Soldier education by providing professional military education that develops enlisted leaders to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex world; and develops leaders who are fit, disciplined, and well educated. The NCOLCoE also trains the NCOs of our sister services and global allies.

The NCOLCoE is responsible for developing, maintaining, teaching, and distributing five levels of Enlisted Professional Military Education – Introductory, Primary, Intermediate, Senior and Executive. Each level best prepares the soldier to fight and win in a complex world as adaptive and agile leaders and trusted professionals. It is also responsible for numerous other missions and programs including the Battle Staff NCO Course, Commandants Pre-Command Course, Spouse Leadership Development Course, SGM-A Fellowship program, Staff and Faculty Development, the Soldier's Guide and NCO Guide.

The NCOLCoE-developed Professional Military Education courses are part of the career-long learning continuum and are an integral part of the Select, Train, Educate, Promote program of the Army Profession and affect more than 400,000 Soldiers annually.

From the day a Soldier leaves Advanced Individual Training they are entered into Army Professional Military Education developed by The NCOLCoE – Distributed Leader Course I. This course prepares the soldier for his or her first leadership role and is a prerequisite to attending the Basic Leader Course. From there if a Soldier decides to make the Army a career, The NCOLCoE is there to provide them the PME they need to be successful leaders, Soldiers, citizens.

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# *“The Army Goes Rolling Along”*



## **Introduction**

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.

We're the Army and proud of our name!

We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

## **Verse**

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along,  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army goes rolling along.

## **Refrain**

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
For where'er we go,  
You will always know  
That the Army goes rolling along.



## COAT OF ARMS

### CREST

The torch is flamed to indicate zeal and, together with the book, signifies conveyance of knowledge and instruction in professional leadership. The sword and quill represent the combat and administrative services from which the Academy's students are drawn.



### SHIELD

The chevrons are associated with the basic device for a noncommissioned officer's insignia of grade. The chain links represent the role of the sergeant major as a link between the soldier and commander. The star, which signifies command, also indicates the high qualifications required of senior noncommissioned officers for advanced education at the Academy. The laurel wreath, signifying past meritorious performance needed for selection, and the star and chevrons are all emblems suggested by the highest insignia of grade for noncommissioned officers. These symbols denote the Academy's continuing endeavors in preparing senior noncommissioned officers for the highest in personal and professional achievement.

### MOTTO

**“ULTIMA”**

**(The Ultimate)**

“ULTIMA” was selected as the motto of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy to signify that the Academy is dedicated to preparing senior noncommissioned officers for the ultimate in enlisted assignments throughout the defense establishment.

This motto was conceived in July 1972

by CSM Arnold E. Orr