



Entry Info: CSM John T Adkerson is a native of Georgia and he enlisted in the Army in October 2004 as a Combat Engineer. He attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Position Data: CSM Adkerson has served in every leadership position from team leader to 1SG. His most current assignment was as the Division Engineer SGM for the 82nd Airborne Division.

Assignment and Deployment Data: His stateside assignments include Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and Fort Bliss, Texas. He has deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, Haiti, Ukraine, and Poland in support of combat, disaster relief, and training operations.

Military and Civilian Education: CSM Adkerson's military education includes Airborne School, Ranger School, Basic Leader Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Jumpmaster School, Advanced Leaders Course, Sapper Leader Course, Combat Life Savers Course, Urban Mobility Breaching Course, Route Recon and Clearance Leadership Course, Senior Leader Course, Pathfinder Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Mountain Warfare School (summer), and the Sergeants Major Academy. His civilian education includes a High School Diploma from Sevier County High School, an Associates of Arts from Grantham University, and a Bachelor of Arts from American Military University.

Awards Data: CSM Adkerson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Combat Action Badge, Sapper Tab, Ranger Tab, Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and Irish Jump Wings. He has also been awarded the Bronze deFleury and the Sergeant Audie Murphy Award.

Family Status: CSM Adkerson resides in Netzaberg with his wife Cristina and his daughter Georgia.