



**MICHAEL S. CORDERY**  
**Command Sergeant Major**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade**



Command Sergeant Major Michael S. Cordery entered the military in September 1998. He attended both basic and advanced individual training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

His positions and assignments include: Gunner, Driver, and Team Leader, 230th Military Police Company, 95th Military Police Battalion, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Team Leader, 212th Military Police Detachment, United States Army Garrison, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Squad Leader, United States Army Garrison, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; Squad Leader, 170th Military Police Company, 504th Military Police Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; Platoon Sergeant, 202nd Military Police Company, 71st Transportation Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Detachment Sergeant, 212th Military Police Detachment, United States Army Garrison, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Senior Operational Advisor, Able Squadron, Asymmetric Warfare Group, Fort Meade, Maryland; Troop Sergeant Major, Baker Squadron, Asymmetric Warfare Group, Fort Meade, Maryland; Provost Sergeant, United States Army Garrison, Fort Carson, Colorado; First Sergeant, 984th Military Police Company, 759th Military Police Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado; Troop Sergeant Major, Charlie Squadron, Asymmetric Warfare Group, Fort Meade, Maryland, Operations Sergeant Major, 709th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, Grafenwoehr/Vilseck, Germany, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 97th Military Police Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas, and most recently as Command Sergeant Major, 18th Military Police Brigade. He has two deployments as a Gunner and Driver with the 230th Military Police Company, Kosovo; two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Squad Leader with the 170th Military Police Company and as a Platoon Sergeant with the 202nd Military Police Company; two deployment to Afghanistan with the Asymmetric Warfare Group in support of JSOC, 2/75 Ranger Regiment and 3/75 Ranger Regiment as the Senior Operational Advisor; and five deployments in support of counter terrorism operations in CENTCOM, PACOM, and AFRICOM while serving as a Senior Operational Advisor and Troop Sergeant Major for the Asymmetric Warfare Group.

He has graduated from numerous military schools including Combat Lifesaver Course; Basic Leaders Course; Inter Service Non-Lethal Weapons Instructor Course; Advance Leaders Course; Combatives Level 1; Senior Leaders Course; First Sergeant Course; Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Evasion Course (SERE-C High Risk); Counter-Surreptitious Entry School; Anti-Terrorism Evasive Driving Course; Battle Staff; the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 67); Master Resilience Training Course; Battalion Pre-Command Course; Battalion Command Sergeant Major Development Program; Brigade Pre-Command Course; and Brigade Command Sergeant Major Development Course. He holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia Southern University graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Command Sergeant Major Cordery's awards include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (fourth award), the Army Commendation Medal (sixth award), the Army Achievement Medal (fourth award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (seventh award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal (one bronze service star), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (two bronze service stars), the Iraqi Campaign Medal (with three bronze service stars), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral five), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral three), the Army Superior Unit Award (second award), the Combat Action Badge, the Air Force Security Forces Qualification Badge, and the Driver's Badge with Wheel Device. He is also the recipient of the Military Police Corps Order of the Marchaussee in Bronze.

He is married to the former Amanda Baker, they have two sons and one dog. PFC Cameron Cordery (20 years old), Adam (17 years, student and ice hockey player for the St. Joseph Griffons), and Rambo (1 year old).