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SGM Charles W. Gregory Jr. is the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief, United States Military Training Mission Saudi Arabia and its Joint Staff and Advisors of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines who support the oldest and largest Security Assistance and Security Cooperation Mission.

He entered the Tennessee Army National Guard on 9 Nov 1990 and attended One Station Unit Training at Ft. Knox, KY as a 19K Armor Crewman. In February of 1994 he transferred from the TNARNG to active duty.

SGM Gregory has served in many stateside and overseas assignments. His assignments include: Tank Driver, 3-109th AR, TN ARNG; Tank Driver, B Co 1-72nd AR, 2nd ID, Camp Casey, Korea; Tank Gunner, A Trp 5-17th CAV, 2ID, Camp Pelham, Korea; Tank Gunner, C Co 2-69th AR, 3rd BDE, 24th ID, Ft. Benning, GA; Tank Commander, Platoon Sergeant, C Co 2-69th AR, 3rd BDE, 3rd ID, Ft. Benning, GA; Drill Sergeant, 1-81st AR, 1ATB, Ft. Knox, KY; Senior Drill Sergeant, 2-46th IN, 1ATB, Ft. Knox, KY; Platoon Sergeant, C Co 2-63rd AR, 3rd BDE, 1st ID, Vilseck, GE; Senior Intelligence Sergeant, Assistant Operations NCO, HHC 2-63rd AR, 3rd BDE, 1st ID, Vilseck, GE; First Sergeant, HHC 2-2nd IN, 3rd BDE, 1st ID Vilseck, GE; First Sergeant, Squadron Operations Sergeant Major, 3-73rd CAV, 1BCT, 82nd ABN, Ft. Bragg, NC; Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, 1BCT, 504th PIR, 82nd ABN, Ft. Bragg, NC; Squadron CSM, 3-73rd CAV, 1BCT, 82nd ABN, Ft. Bragg, NC; Squadron CSM, 4-73rd CAV, 4BCT, 82nd ABN, Ft. Bragg, NC; Battalion CSM, 2-501st PIR, 1BCT, 82nd ABN DIV, Ft. Bragg, NC; Senior Enlisted Cavalry Advisor/Trainer for the Grizzly Team, JMRC, 7th ATC, Hohenfels, Germany; and most recently as the Brigade CSM for 7th Brigade US Army Cadet Command, Ft. Knox, KY.

His deployments include Operation Intrinsic Action/ Desert Thunder, TF 1-30th IN, Jan - May 98, Kuwait; Operation Joint Guardian, TF Falcon, Nov 02 - Jul 03, Kosovo; Operation Iraqi Freedom, TF 2-63rd AR, Feb 04 - Jan 05, Baqubah, Iraq; Operation Iraqi Freedom, TF Thunderbolt, Jun 07 – Jun 08, Babil Province, Iraq; Operation Iraqi Freedom, TF Devil, Aug 09 – Aug 10, Ramadi, Iraq; Operation Enduring Freedom, TF Thunderbolt, Mar 12 – Sep 12, COP Ab Band and FOB Giro, Ghazni Province, Afghanistan.

SGM Gregory's military education includes PLDC, BNCOC, ANCO, Battle Staff NCO Course, BN/BDE PCC-CSMDP, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Drill Sergeant School, Basic Military Mountaineering, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, EMT-B Course, OC-T Academy, School of Cadet Command, and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (3OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC); Army Commendation Medal (4OLC); Army Achievement Medal (1SOLC); National Defense Service Medal (1BSS); Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award); Korean Defense Service Medal; Global War On Terrorism Service Medal; Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1CSS); Iraqi Campaign Medal (2CSS); Expeditionary Forces Medal; Kosovo Campaign Medal (1CSS); NATO Medal (Kosovo); NATO Medal (ISAF); Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 7); Army Service Ribbon; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); Valorous Unit Award (1OLC); Meritorious Unit Award; Naval Unit Commendation; Army Superior Unit Award; Combat Action Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Drill Sergeant Identification Badge. He has also been awarded the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge (Silver); German Mountain Achievement Badge (Bronze); German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (Gold); German Airborne Badge (Bronze); Australian Airborne Badge; Irish Airborne Badge, Royal Netherlands Army Parachutist Badge, and the Royal Thai Airborne Badge. CSM Gregory is an Excellence in Armor member and has also been knighted into the Order of St. George (Bronze Medallion), Order of St. Maurice (Legionnaire) and is a member of the Order of the Spur. He is married to the former Laura Jean Barker of Conway, NC and has a son Ian (11) who lives in Louisville, KY.