

CSM Andrew J. Hershey
Command Sgt. Major
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Command Sergeant Major Andrew J. Hershey is a native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania and enlisted in the United States Army in January 2005 as a Combat Medic (68W). He completed BCT at Fort Leonard Wood, Montana and AIT at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 2010, he reclassified to a License Practical Nurse (68C). CSM Hershey has served with distinction in numerous leadership positions, including Senior Line Medic, Medical-Surgical NCOIC, Medical Specialties NCOIC, AIT Platoon Sergeant, Senior Clinical NCO, First Sergeant, BN Senior Enlisted Advisor, Senior Enlisted Leader for the POTUS Medical Evaluation Treatment Team and BDE Operations SGM.

His previous assignments include 3rd Brigade Combat Team (BCT), Fort Campbell, KY; Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington D.C.; Madigan Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI; Medical Professional Training Brigade, Fort Sam Houston, TX; 121st Combat Support Hospital/ Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital, Yongsan, Korea; 121st Field Hospital, Camp Humphreys, Korea; White House Medical Unit, Washington D.C., and 30th Medical Brigade, Sembach, Germany. CSM Hershey deployed for 27 months in support of OIF. His tours include the Iraqi Governance Campaign, National Resolution Campaign, and Iraqi Surge Campaign.

CSM Hershey's military education includes Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, BCT Trauma Training, Clinical Nurse OIC/NCOIC Course, Lead Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Healthcare Administration Course, SHARP Certification Course, MFT Course, AIT Platoon Sergeant Course, Joint Medical Operations Basic, Advanced and Planners Tool Courses, ACFT Level 3 Course, Battle Staff Course, US Army Sergeants Major Academy, NATO Joint Medical Planner Course, Health Services Plans, Operations, Intelligence, Security, and Training Course (70H), Senior Enlisted Joint PME, and CSM Development Program. His civilian education includes associate degree in Applied Health Science from Kaplan University, bachelor's degree in leadership and Workforce Development from Command and General Staff College, bachelor's degree in healthcare administration from Trident University, Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Organizational Leadership from Excelsior University, and Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification Designation.

CSM Hershey's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal (4 award), Army Achievement Medal (10th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (1 Star), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 5), Presidential Service Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Air Assault Badge, Superior Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Citation, and Meritorious Unit Citation. He is a recipient of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Award, Order of Military Medical Merit and honorary Sergeant Morales Club Member.

