



Maj. Gen. Paul Stanton
Commanding General

Major General Paul T. Stanton assumed duties as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon on 30 June 2021 after serving as the Deputy Commanding General (Operations), U.S. Army Cyber Command at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1995 and commissioned into the Infantry. He transitioned to the Cyber Branch in 2015.

During his career, MG Stanton has served in a number of command, staff, and joint positions, including service as Platoon Leader and later Battalion Personnel Officer, 1-508th Infantry Airborne Battalion Combat Team in Vicenza, Italy; Platoon Leader and later Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry in Schweinfurt, Germany; Assistant Operations Officer, 1-502nd Infantry at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Commander, B Company, 1-502nd Infantry at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in Iraq; Instructor (Computer Science) at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York; Senior Technical Advisor, U.S. Army Cyber Command at Fort Meade, Maryland; National Security Agency fellow at Fort Meade, Maryland; Director, Capabilities Development Group, U.S. Cyber Command at Fort Meade, Maryland; Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Protection Brigade at Fort Gordon, Georgia; and Deputy Director of Operations (J-3) U.S. Cyber Command at Fort Meade, Maryland.

MG Stanton has completed two operational assignments: Instructor, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; and as Commander, B Company, 1-502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

He has earned three degrees in Computer Science: a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a master's degree from the University of Illinois, and a doctorate (PhD) from Johns Hopkins University.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and a Senior Service College Fellowship.

His awards and decorations are typical of an officer of his rank and time in service.



Sgt. Maj. Michael Starrett
Command Sergeant Major

Sgt. Maj. Michael Starrett is a native of Dallas, Texas and he completed Basic Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Sgt. Maj. Starrett served in every leadership position from Team Chief to Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include 43rd Signal Battalion; 3/18 Field Artillery; 2/3 Field Artillery; 69th Signal Co, 504th Signal Battalion; B Company, 44th Expeditionary Signal Battalion; HHC, 44th Expeditionary Signal Battalion; HHC, 7th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade; First Sergeant, B Company, 67th Expeditionary Signal Battalion; First Sergeant, HHC, 7th Signal Command; Operations Sergeant Major, 35th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade; G6 Operations Sergeant Major, 7th Infantry Division; Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion; and Garrison Command Sergeant Major, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

His most recent assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major, 7th Signal Command (Theater), Fort Meade, Maryland. He also served two combat tours in Afghanistan, 2005-2006 and 2009-2010, in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

Sgt. Maj. Starrett's education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, the First Sergeant Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course, Battalion and Brigade Command Sergeants Major Development Program, the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 65), and the Nominative Leader Course (Class 22-01). He also holds an Associate Degree in General Studies and a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Studies, Business, and Management.

Sgt. Maj. Starrett's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1-OLC), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3-OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3-OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal (9th AWD), the National Defense Medal (1-BS), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4-CS), the Global War on Terrorism Campaign Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 5), the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4), and the NATO Medal.