

CSM J. Addison Yost
249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power)



Command Sergeant Major Addison Yost enlisted in the U.S Army as a Combat Engineer on 22 September 2005. He attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and has since served in every leadership position from Team Leader to First Sergeant.

His previous assignments include the 25th Infantry Brigade, Schofield Barracks, HI; 2nd Infantry Division, JBLM, WA; Combat Engineer Skills Division, FLW, MO; 1st Engineer BDE, FLW, MO; 4th SFAB, Ft Carson, CO, and the 4th Infantry Division, Ft Carson, CO.

CSM Yost deployed multiple times throughout his career, supporting operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. He is a graduate of the following military courses: Battlefield Forensics, Operational Emergency

Medical School, Route Reconnaissance and Clearance Leaders Course, Engineer Explosive Ordinance Clearing Agent, Foundational Instructor Facilitator Course, Tactical Combat Medical Care, Combat Advisor Training Course, Advanced Situational Awareness Course, Anti-Terrorism Officer Course, Battle Staff, Sapper Leaders Course, and each level of non-commissioned officer professional development.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and two Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with two Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Drivers Badge – wheeled, Combat Action Badge, and the Sapper Tab.