



CSM Gregory A. Galassi is a native of Cold Spring, New York. He entered the Army in April 1996. His first assignment was with 2nd Battalion 3rd Aviation Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield where he served as a UH-60 crewmember. In April of 2000 he was re-assigned to the 542nd Medical Company Air Ambulance at Camp Page, South Korea where he served as a UH-60 Helicopter Repair Supervisor.

In April of 2002, CSM Galassi began 15 years of service in the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). He was first assigned to C Company 3rd Battalion, where he served as the MH-60 Maintenance Section Sergeant and was later assigned to A Company. While assigned to A Company CSM Galassi served as a Fully Mission Qualified NRCM on both MH-60L and MH-60LDAP aircraft while

holding the position of Section Sergeant. In 2007 CSM Galassi was assigned to the 160th SOAR's Regimental Operational Assessment Element (ROAE) in Las Vegas, NV, where he played a significant role in the development, testing and assessment of emerging technologies. In May of 2016, he assumed responsibilities as the 1SG of Bravo Company 3/160th SOAR(A), Wardogs, 1 of 6 Heavy Assault Helicopter Companies within the Army's elite Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). While serving in the 160th CSM Galassi deployed numerous times to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Central America.

In May of 2017 CSM Galassi was selected to attend the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy at Ft Bliss, TX. Upon graduation he was selected to serve as the CSM of the 601st Aviation Support Battalion, Ft Riley, KS, deploying the formation to EUCOM in support of Operation ATLANTIC RESOLVE (OAR).

CSM Galassi's awards and decorations include the Silver Star, 6 Meritorious Service Medals, 3 Air Medals, 5 Army Commendation Medals, 3 Army Achievement Medals, the Air Force Meritorious Unit Award, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Army Good Conduct medal with 8 knots, 2 National Defense Service Medals, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 campaign stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with 5 campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Master Aviation Badge, and the Combat Action Badge. CSM Galassi is a graduate of WLC, ALC, SLC, Aviation Accident Prevention Course, Combat Life Saver Course, 160th SOAR(A) Enlisted Green Platoon, 160th SOAR(A) Regimental Flight Instructor Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, SERE School (level C), United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and the Pre-Command Course.