

# The Army Song

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154<sup>th</sup> REGIMENT (RTI)

“Train To Lead”

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.

We're the Army and proud of our name!

We're the Army and proudly proclaim

First to fight for the right,

And to build the Nation's might,

And The Army Goes Rolling Along.

Proud of all we have done,

Fighting till the battle's won,

And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey!

The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong;( TWO! THREE!)

For where're we go,

You will always know

That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

That THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG!



## SGM WILLIAM “MARK” COLEMAN’S RETIREMENT CEREMONY



February 27, 2026



# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Welcome and Opening Remarks.....CW3 Sarah Stuart
- Entrance of Official Party
- National Anthem
- Invocation .....CSM Cory Brown
- Retirement Ceremony Welcome.....CW3 Sarah Stuart
- Summary of Service.....CW3 Sarah Stuart
- Remarks:.....Commander
- Official Awards and Gift Presentation.....CW3 Sarah Stuart
- Remarks.....SGM Mark Coleman
- Benediction.....SGM Mark Coleman
- The Army Song

## SGM William Mark Coleman

SGM Mark Coleman entered the Mississippi Army National Guard on 25 November 1987. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, GA to become 11C indirect-fire infantryman. He was assigned to Detachment 1, HHC 1-198<sup>th</sup> Armor Battalion, he served in many duty assignments to include gunner, squad leader, and fire direction chief as he progressed through the ranks to Sergeant. On 7 December 1990 he was mobilized in support of Operation Desert Storm / Desert Shield serving 5 months with duty at Fort Hood, Texas and Fort Irwin, California.

SGM Coleman entered AGR program on 15 April 2002, he has served in the following positions as he progressed through the ranks to Sergeant Major: Unit Training NCO, Unit Administrative NCO, State Schools Manager, State Master Gunner, Unit Readiness NCO, and Platoon Sergeant. On 6 June 2009 he was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 9.2 where he served as Battle NCO in the tactical operations center for 1-98<sup>th</sup> CAV. Since returning in 2010 he has served as Brigade Master Gunner in 155<sup>th</sup> ABCT; Operations NCO and First Sergeant in 1-98<sup>th</sup> CAV; Garrison First Sergeant and DPTMS Operations NCO in Camp Shelby Joint Forces Headquarters; Operations Sergeant Major in 1-98<sup>th</sup> CAV; Operations Sergeant Major in 66<sup>th</sup> Troop Command. He is currently serving as Operations Sergeant Major in HQ, 154<sup>th</sup> RTI, Camp Shelby, MS.

SGM Coleman has attended all required levels of the Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development System and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. He has attended several other military courses also, too many to list. His civilian education includes a Bachelor's degree from Charter Oak State College and Associate's Degree from Itawamba Community College.

His awards and decorations include the two Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, two National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two Humanitarian Service Medals, three Mississippi Emergency Services Medals, Air Assault Badge, Master Gunner Badge and numerous other state and federal awards.

SGM Coleman has been married to Carol (Johnson) Coleman for 33 years and they have four children and two grandchildren. Mark and Carol Coleman currently live in Purvis, MS.