

U.S. ARMY SONG

*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;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.*



**SCAN TO VIEW
DIGITAL PROGRAM**

PROMOTION CEREMONY

in honor of

**MASTER SERGEANT
FREDERICK MCCOLLUM**

**TO THE RANK OF
SERGEANT MAJOR**



**MAGEE NATIONAL GUARD
ARMORY**

1111 GUARD AVENUE

MAGEE, MS 3911

SATURDAY

28 MARCH 2026

11:00 AM



MASTER SERGEANT FREDERICK MCCOLLUM

Master Sergeant Frederick McCollum was born in Jackson, MS and raised in Prentiss, MS. He graduated from Prentiss High School, May 1995. Began his military career December 1993, enlisting in Detachment 1, Company A, 106th Brigade Support Battalion, Prentiss, MS, under the split option program as an Petroleum Supply Specialist. He completed Basic Training the summer of 1994 at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, and Advanced Initial Training the summer of 1995 at Fort Lee, VA. He enrolled in Pearl River Community College, January 1996 where he graduated with a Applied Science Degree in Drafting and Design, he graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice, May 2008.

MSG McCollum served as the Detachment Supply Sergeant for DET 1 CO A, 106th Brigade Support Battalion from May 2001 to May 2003, Prentiss, MS. He served as the Supply Sergeant for Company C 106th BSB from May 2003 to June 2006, Crystal Springs, MS. During that time 1SG McCollum deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in January 2005 as the Supply Sergeant. Upon returning from Iraq, he transferred to Alpha Company 106th Brigade Support Battalion from June 2006 to July 2007. MSG McCollum also deployed to Iraq a second time with the HHC 150th Brigade Special Troops Battalion as the Battalion S4 Non Commissioned Officer from 2009 to 2010.

MSG McCollum's military education includes: the Sling Load Inspector Certification Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Unit Supply Specialist Course, Support Operations Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Course.

MSG McCollum has received numerous awards throughout his career to include Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, two National Defense Service Medals, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and numerous other commendations and state awards.

MSG McCollum started his Active Guard Reserve military career as a Unit Supply Sergeant. His AGR assignments include: Supply Sergeant from 2001 to 2007, Battalion Supply Sergeant from 2007 to 2017, Brigade Supply Sergeant 2017 to 2019 and Major Subordinate Command Senior Supply Sergeant 2019 until October of 2025, While serving at the MSC level he was clasped as the First Sergeant of the 102d Public Affairs Detachment from 2021 to 2024.

He and his wife (Rosa) currently reside in Prentiss, MS. They have one son Frederick McCollum Jr, (Who is married to Shilah McCollum and they have one son Harrison McCollum).
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MSG McCollum is a member of Magee First Baptist Church in Magee, Ms. His favorite scripture comes from Philippians 4:11. "Not that I speak of want: for I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content".



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