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*CSM Ronnie W. Davis,  
Command Sergeant Major,  
U.S. Army Armor Center*



## **To the Force**

This is my final opportunity to say “Thanks” to everyone for the support my wife and I received during this assignment. Rose and I will retire from active duty in Radcliff, Kentucky, on 31 August 1997. This assignment has been blessed with its share of challenges, as well as the unique privilege of serving the great soldiers of the Armor and Cavalry force. Without your support and dedication to duty, the success achieved through hard work and diligent effort would not have occurred. We have taken the Armor Force to the next level, and prepared it to play a

dominant role in the defense of this great nation in the twenty-first century.

Command Sergeant Major David Lady will assume my duties in July. I ask you to provide your continued support to the Armor Center.

Soldiers will always be a part of my life. I will never forget those soldiers I served with, and in this last assignment, those that I have served. I will not bore you with any profound philosophy or challenge you to exceed published standards when I am gone. I will just remind you of something you have

heard many times in the past, “Non-commissioned Officers Lead the Way” and “Once a Tanker, always a Tanker.” Thanks again for your support, stay low in the foxhole, and watch out for incoming rounds.

**Lest We Forget!  
On The Way**

**Ronnie W. Davis  
21 Aug 1969 – 31 Aug 1997**