





Command Sgt. Maj. Brian D. Haydt Command Sergeant Major

Command Sgt. Maj. Brian D. Haydt was born in Palmerton, Pennsylvania. He entered the United States Army in January 1995 and attended one-station unit training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he graduated as a 19K, Armor Crewman.

CSM Haydt served in leadership positions from Tank Commander to Command Sergeant Major, including Command Sergeant Major of 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, 165th Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Operations Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major of 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division: Command Sergeant Major of 3rd Battalion, 395 Armored Regiment, 188th Infantry Brigade, Fort Stewart, Georgia; and Command Sergeant Major, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado. His most recent assignment was Command Sergeant Major, Operations Group, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California.

CSM Haydt's previous deployments include Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of the Implementation Force, Operation Desert Spring in Kuwait, Operation Iraqi Freedom I, III, and V-VII, Operation Enduring Freedom IX, Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo, Operation Spartan Shield in Kuwait.

His military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, M1A1 Tank Master Gunner Course, Air Assault School, and a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Excelsior University and an associate degree in business from Barstow College.

CSM Haydt's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Valor, Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters). Meritorious Service Medal (with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal. Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge track and wheels, Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, and Meritorious Unit Award.