



Command Sergeant Major Craig M. Hood
Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Counterintelligence Command

Command Sergeant Major Hood is a native of Fairplay, MD. He entered the U.S. Army in November 1997 and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO before attending Advanced Individual Training at Fort Huachuca, AZ. He graduated in May 1998 with the MOS 97B (Counterintelligence Agent) after receiving the Battalion STRAC Award for overall leadership, physical fitness, and academic excellence.

Command Sergeant Major Hood's duty assignments include: Land Information Warfare Activity, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Ft. Belvoir, VA as a Vulnerability Assessment Team NCOIC and OPSEC Sergeant; Detachment 13, U.S. Army Foreign Counterintelligence Activity, Fort Meade, MD as a Senior Surveillance Sergeant, Detachment Sergeant, and Joint Counterintelligence Training Academy Instructor; Strategic Counterintelligence Directorate, Multi-National Forces-Iraq, Irbil, as a Senior CI Sergeant and Field Office NCOIC; Northeast Regional Field Office Counterespionage Team, 308th MI BN, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD as a Senior CI Sergeant and NCOIC; U.S. Army Foreign Counterintelligence Activity, Ft. Meade, MD as the Activity Sergeant Major; 704th MI BDE, Fort Meade, MD as the BDE Operations Sergeant Major; U.S. Army Field Support Center as the Command Sergeant Major; Defense Programs Support Activity as the Command Sergeant Major. Command Sergeant Major Hood's most recent assignment was as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Director for Operations, Defense Intelligence Agency.

His military schools include: Primary Leadership Development Course (Exceeded Course Standards/Commandant's List), Basic Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer's Course (Exceeded Course Standards), Nominative Leader's Course, OPSEC Officer's Course, Deception Planner's Course, Army Information Operation's Course, Air Force Information Operation's Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, and the Advanced Foreign Counterintelligence Training Course. Command Sergeant Major Hood is a graduate of Class 66, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, exceeding course standards as a member of the Commandant's List.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from Shepherd University where he graduated Cum Laude and was initiated into the Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society. He also holds a second Bachelor's Degree in History from University of Maryland, University College and was initiated into Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society after graduating Magna Cum Laude. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Teaching.

His awards include: the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 campaign stars), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Combat Action Badge, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold). Command Sergeant Major Hood is a recipient of the Knowlton Award.

Command Sergeant Major Hood resides with his wife, the former Mary Katherine Youngblood in Williamsport, MD. He has a son, Dustynn, a daughter Kelly, and two grandchildren, Henry and Evelyn.