

4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM COMMAND

SERGEANT MAJOR

CSM WYLIE G. HUTCHISON



Command Sgt. Maj. Wylie G. Hutchison entered the U.S. Army from Los Angeles, as an airborne infantryman in August 1989. He attended Basic Training and Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

During his tenure in the U.S. Army, Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison has served in every enlisted position in the infantry, from rifleman to command sergeant major. Moreover, Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison has served in several of these duty positions in a forward deployed or combat zone. As a rifleman, he deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Desert Storm with the 2nd Battalion, 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He was called again to deploy with the same unit, but this time as a squad leader during Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti. He later served as a platoon sergeant with the 3rd Battalion, 505th PIR in Lawara, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison has deployed three times in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During his first tour to Iraq, Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison served as a company first sergeant with the 3rd Battalion, 505th PIR during the initial invasion. The second time he deployed to Iraq, he served as the brigade operations sergeant major for the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division during the Surge. On his third and most recent deployment to Iraq, Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison led the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 4th IBCT, during the final stages of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the battalion's command sergeant major in the northern Salah ad Din province from August 2009 to May 2010.

Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison's other major contributions to the infantry and U.S. Army includes service as both a drill instructor and Ranger school instructor. From 1997 to 1999, Hutchison coached, taught and mentored over twelve cycles of basic trainees. His duties and responsibilities as an instructor helped to prepare young Soldiers for the rigors of life in the

Army. During his tenure in the 4th Ranger Training Battalion in Fort Benning, Hutchison served as a company first sergeant and senior instructor. For more than two and a half years, he helped to guide junior infantry and Army leaders to excel despite adverse conditions. He also helped to make significant contributions to the Ranger training program by utilizing his wealth of knowledge and experience from previous deployments.

Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison has earned his Associates Degree in Applied Science from Excelsior College. He has attended every level of training within the Noncommissioned Officer Education system and is a graduate of the U.S. Sergeants Major Academy Class 58.

Command Sgt. Maj. Hutchison's awards and decorations include Bronze Star (3 OLC and Valor Device), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6), Army Achievement Medal (6), Good Conduct Medal (3), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Saudi/Kuwait Liberation Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Meritorious Defense Service Ribbon (BS), Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge (2 Awards), Expert Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge and Ranger Tab.