

## **CSM PAUL A. ZEDALIS**

Command Sergeant Major Paul A.

Zedalis was born in Hawaii. He enlisted in the United States Army Military Police Regiment on 12 January 1984 and has been in the Regular Army for 27 years.

CSM Zedalis has served the United States Army in multiple locations, many times over, throughout his career to include; Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Washington D.C.; Fort Carson, Colorado; Korea; Germany; Hungary/Bosnia; Honduras; three tours in Iraq, and he is currently assigned to the 4-1 Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, located at Fort Riley, Kansas.



CSM Zedalis has held the gamut of leadership positions and virtually every Military Police position available throughout his vast career which includes; MP Customs Inspector, MP Machine Gunner/Driver, MP Patrol Supervisor, Team Leader, Squad Leader, MP Desk Sergeant, Special Reaction Team/SWAT Instructor, MP Investigations Supervisor, Platoon Sergeant, MP Physical Security NCO, Antiterrorism and Force Protection NCO, Operations Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, Battalion Detachment Sergeant, First Sergeant for two companies in combat, Fort Carson Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) Sergeant Major, Division Provost Sergeant Major, and is currently a Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Zedalis is a combat veteran whose awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (9<sup>th</sup> award), the National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Star), the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War On Terrorism Medal, the NATO Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal (9<sup>th</sup> Award), the Polish Multi-National Division Badge, the Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 Bronze Star), the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Overseas Ribbon (Numeral #7), the Noncommissioned Officer Education Service Ribbon (Numeral #4), the Meritorious Unit Citation Ribbon (2 OLC), the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, the Driver/Mechanic Badge, the Drill Sergeant Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Combat Action Badge. He holds the MP Corps Regiment's Order of the Marechausee.

He was one of few Army SGMs selected for attendance to the United States Air Force Senior NCO Academy. His list of other military schools are too numerous to mention.