

## **Command Sergeant Major Matthew A. McDowell**



**CSM Matthew A. McDowell entered the US Army, from Evansville, Indiana, as an M1 Abrams Armor Crewman (19K) in September 1986. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.**

**CSM McDowell's current serves as the Command Sergeant Major 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 4th IBC, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Ft Riley Kansas. Previous assignments include: 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Bad Kissingen West Germany, 1-64 Armor Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia, Armor Instructor 6<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky, United States Army Recruiting Command Stationed in Evansville, Indiana, Platoon Sergeant in Alpha Troop, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado, O/C Trainer 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 409<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 85<sup>th</sup> Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Operations Sergeant Major and First Sergeant, 2-34 Armor Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, First Sergeant HHC, 2-72 Armor Battalion, Federal Republic of Korea, First Sergeant, HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, USASMA, Fort Bliss, Texas, Operations Sergeant Major 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Fort Riley, Kansas.**

**He is a veteran of FOEL Eagle Operation Federal Republic of Korea and Operation Iraqi Freedom V and Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-11.**

**CSM McDowell's awards and decorations include Bronze Star (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5<sup>th</sup> OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6<sup>th</sup> OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5<sup>th</sup> OLC), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal (7<sup>th</sup> Award), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, Professional Development Ribbon (w/numeral 4), Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon.**

**CSM McDowell has earned his Bachelors Degree in Science from Excelsior College and is currently working on his Masters Degree in Education from North Central University. CSM McDowell has attended every level of training within the Noncommissioned Officer Education System and is a Graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 57.**