

## COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR SCOTT CHUNN US Army, Retired



CSM Scott Chunn enlisted in April 1971 and reported to the Airborne Sensor Specialist Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. His first assignment was as a Specialist (SP5) serving as an Aerial Sensor Specialist, Aerial Surveillance and Target Acquisition Platoon, Fort Wainwright, Alaska. In 1974 he was assigned as a Senior Data Terminal Operator at 9<sup>th</sup> MI Company, Fort Lewis, Washington, but due to lack of equipment, he served as a Counterintelligence Coordinator. After two and a half years, SP5 Chunn assumed duties as an Aerial Sensor Specialist for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Combat Intelligence Company, Stuttgart, Germany. In 1980, SSG Chunn returned to Fort Huachuca, and served as an Instructor and later a Senior Instructor for Bravo Company, 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion of the 1<sup>st</sup> School Brigade. SSG Chunn was honored as Instructor of the

Quarter twice. He also served as the First Sergeant for the MI Officer Basic Course and as a project NCO for the New Systems Training Office. He also served as the sole Developmental/Operational Test Instructor for all ASN-132 Inertial Navigation testing and was instrumental in the incorporation of inertial navigation systems into the UH-60 Quickfix helicopter.

After four years at Fort Huachuca, in 1984, SFC Chunn returned to Germany as the Operations Sergeant for the 1<sup>st</sup> MI Battalion, Wiesbaden. Chunn was instrumental in the initial formation of A Company, the Army's newest OV-1 Mohawk company, of which he became the First Sergeant in July 1985. In 1987, MSG Chunn was assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California, with duty as the Intelligence (G2) Operations Sergeant. The following year, MSG Chunn served as the G2 Sergeant Major and, seven months later, assumed duties as the First Sergeant of Alpha Company, 107<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion. In 1989 he was selected for the US Army Sergeants Major Course.

Upon graduating from the Sergeants Major Course in January 1990, MSG Chunn was assigned as the I Corps Tactical Operations Center Support Element Sergeant Major, Fort Lewis, Washington. In March 1990, he deployed in support of Team Spirit, Republic of Korea, and while deployed was notified of his selection to Sergeant Major and appointment to Command Sergeant Major. Once he returned to Fort Lewis, he assumed duties as the Command Sergeant Major, 109<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion. After the

inactivation of 109<sup>th</sup> in May 1991, CSM Chunn was assigned as the CSM of the 14<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion, 201<sup>st</sup> MI Brigade. CSM Chunn subsequently served as the Command Sergeant Major for the 201<sup>st</sup> MI Brigade before becoming the CSM of 524<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion and the CSM of the 501<sup>st</sup> MI Brigade. In March 1995, CSM Chunn assumed duties as the CSM of the 748<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion in San Antonio, Texas. His personnel management and oversight were instrumental in establishing the Medina Regional Technical Control and Analysis Element, providing direct connectivity and Signals Intelligence support for the XVIII Airborne Corps, III Corps, the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, and 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, as well as the Marine and Navy units supporting operations in Haiti. After ten months, CSM Chunn was reassigned to Fort Meade, Maryland to serve as the CSM of the 704<sup>th</sup> MI Brigade from 1996 to 1998.

CSM Chunn's final assignment was as the CSM of the US Army Intelligence School and Fort Huachuca. It was during his time in this post that he initiated the Enlisted Assignment Council and a local chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. He also established the Doctor Mary Walker Award to recognize the outstanding service for volunteers and the CSM Doug Russell Award to recognize junior MI enlisted soldiers.

In January 2001, CSM Chunn retired from active duty in the US Army after serving honorably for 30 years. CSM Chunn's military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (7 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Achievement Medal.

CSM Chunn was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2010.