

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ROBERT T. HALL US Army, Retired



Robert Hall entered the Army in 1970. After basic and advanced individual training he served as a Manual Morse Intercept Operator with the 7th Radio Research Field Station in Thailand. Upon his return to the states in 1972, he was assigned to Vint Hill Farms Station, Virginia. When Vint Hill closed in 1974, he was assigned to San Antonio, Texas. A year later he was sent to the Cryptologist Course for Supervisors at Fort Meade, Maryland. That course led into his assignment at Fort Devens, Massachusetts as a Morse Code Instructor. It was during his assignment at Fort Devens that his strength as a trainer, mentor and leader began to evolve. He was recruited for the 402nd Army Security Agency (ASA) Detachment Special Operations Airborne, 10th Special Forces Group Airborne, in May 1976. While assigned to the 402nd, he performed duties as a Special Operations Team Intelligence Collector/Radio Operator and as a Team Sergeant.

In 1981, CSM Hall was assigned to the 328th ASA Company, 502nd ASA Battalion, Augsburg, Germany where he served as Service Platoon Sergeant, Operations Platoon Sergeant, Field First Sergeant, Training NCO and NCOIC of the Processing, Control, and Analysis Section. He returned to Fort Bragg in 1984 where he was assigned as Operations Sergeant of the 519th Military Intelligence (MI) Battalion, 525th MI Brigade (Airborne). CSM Hall was then reassigned to the G2, 1st Special Operations Command as the Signal Intelligence/Electronic Warfare NCOIC. In September 1985 he assumed duties as the First Sergeant, A Company, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion, 4th Psychological Operations Group.

CSM Hall graduated from the Sergeants Major Academy in 1989 and again returned to Fort Bragg to be the Command Sergeant Major of the 9th Psychological Operations Battalion. In May 1990, CSM Hall returned to Germany to be the Command Sergeant Major of the 511th MI Battalion (Tactical Exploitation), 207th MI Brigade, Ludwigsburg, Germany. During his time with this unit, he was deployed to participate in Operation DESERT SHIELD/STORM. Upon returning to Germany, he took part in the deactivation of the 511th MI Battalion.

Returning to the states once again, CSM Hall became the Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Intelligence School, Fort Devens, Massachusetts and the 112th MI Brigade from September 1992 until its deactivation in 1993. He then moved on to become the Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca – a position he held until 1995. From January 1995 until June 1996, he served as the Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas.

CSM Hall's final assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major of the Third US Army/US Army Forces Central Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia from June 1996 to January 2000. He retired on 21 January 2000.

CSM Hall's awards include: Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), and Good Conduct Medal (10th Award). He also holds a Master Parachutist Badge and Jordanian Master Parachutist Badge, Special Forces Tab, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), and Air Force Outstanding Unit Citation.

CSM Hall was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2004. He served as the Honorary Sergeant Major of the Corps from 2006 to 2012, at which time he became a Distinguished Member of the Corps.



CSM Hall receives a certificate as a Distinguished Member of the MI Corps in 2012 from COL Sangvic and CSM Holiday.