

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR GEORGE W. HOWELL, JR. US Army, Retired



During CSM Howell's more than 30 years in uniform he rose through the enlisted ranks to become the Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM). He entered the Army in 1954, as a Machine Gunner with the 502nd Airborne Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. CSM Howell's other assignments included duty with Field Artillery, Airborne, Special Forces, Signal, and Military Intelligence units in Germany, Thailand, Vietnam, Hawaii, and the Continental United States.

From 1972-1975, he served successively as Senior Enlisted Instructor, Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Sergeant Major in the Combined Arms Battalion, and Command Sergeant Major of the 2nd School Battalion; all at the US Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca. He served

from 1975-1978 in the 25th Infantry Division, Hawaii, as G2 Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major of the 125th Signal Battalion. From 1978-1982, he was Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Electronics Research and Development Command, Adelphi, Maryland, and the Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. He served as Command Sergeant Major of INSCOM from 1982 until his retirement in 1985.

CSM Howell's awards include the Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Good Conduct Medal (9 Oak Leaf Clusters).

CSM Howell was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1987 and served as the first Honorary Sergeant Major of the MI Corps from 1987 to 1990. He is currently a Distinguished Member of the Corps.



CSM Howell was named the Honorary Sergeant Major of the Corps in 1987 during the Corps Activation ceremony on Fort Huachuca (above). In 1988, at the first Hall of Fame ceremony, he received his certificate of induction (below).

