

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR STERLING T. McCORMICK **US Army, Retired**



CSM Sterling T. McCormick distinguished himself by exceptional service. After entering the Army in July 1968, he attended the Imagery Interpretation Course at Fort Holabird, Maryland. He then served with the 172nd MI Detachment, 173rd Airborne Brigade (Sep) in the Republic of Vietnam, where he performed more than 80 operational combat missions.

Upon returning to the US, CSM McCormick was assigned to the 82nd MI Detachment (later Company), 82nd Airborne Division, where he provided imagery interpretation support to the 82nd and the XVIII Airborne Corps. In 1973, he was assigned to the 8th MI Company, 8th Infantry Division, in the Federal Republic of Germany, where he served with the G2 Surveillance Target Acquisition and Night Observation Section. His next assignment was with the 218th MI Detachment (Airborne) in

support of XVIII Airborne Corps. In 1978, he performed duties as the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of the Imagery Interpretation Platoon in the Corps' support and contingency planning after the Congolese National Liberation Front invaded the Shaba Province of Zaire in 1978.

After completion of the Sergeants Major Academy, he was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division and served as the G2 Operations NCOIC. In 1989, he became the Sergeant Major, Assistant Chief of Staff, VII Corps in Stuttgart, Germany. After nine months, he was chosen as the Command Sergeant Major of the 2d MI Battalion (Aerial Exploitation), 207th MI Brigade. He deployed his unit to the Middle East for Operations DESERT SHIELD/ DESERT STORM. Upon returning to the US, CSM McCormick served as the Fort Huachuca Garrison Sergeant Major before being selected as the Commandant of the U.S. Army Intelligence Center's Noncommissioned Officer Academy. Next, he was chosen as the Command Sergeant Major of the 513th MI Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

In 1995, he was selected as Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Intelligence and Security. CSM Sterling McCormick retired from military service in 1998.

CSM McCormick was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000 and served as the Honorary Sergeant Major of the Corps from 2000 to 2006. He is currently a Distinguished Member of the Corps.

