



## **528<sup>TH</sup> SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE** **(SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (AIRBORNE)**

### ***BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH***

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## **Command Sgt. Maj. Bobby R. Hagy** **Command Sergeant Major**

Command Sgt. Maj. Bobby R. Hagy, a native of Bassett, Va., entered active duty in the Army in November 1984. After completing Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C., followed by Basic Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga., and Parachute Rigger School at Fort Lee, Va., he was assigned to 1st Corps Support Command's 600<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company at Fort Bragg, N.C., as a parachute inspector/tester in July 1985. Hagy has served 26 years on jump status and is one of only four active duty parachute rigger sergeants major.



Except when deployed, he has spent his entire career at Fort Bragg, serving in every noncommissioned officer leadership position from squad leader to command sergeant major. Following his initial assignment with the 600<sup>th</sup> QC, he also served in the unit as a squad leader, supervisor of inspectors/testers, platoon sergeant and airdrop equipment supervisor before transferring to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Test and Experimentation Command Airborne and Special Operations Test Command (TEXCOM SOTD) in November 1991. While assigned to TEXCOM SOTD, he served first as airdrop equipment NCO and then as chief, parachute packing section.

From December 1994 to the present, Hagy has held a variety of position within the special operations forces community at U.S. Army Special Operations Command. These positions include parachute packing supervisor, airdrop equipment NCO, senior life support equipment NCO, senior operations NCO, rigger troop NCOIC, first sergeant, rigger troop sergeant major, operations sergeant major and squadron command sergeant major. Hagy has deployed in support of both non-combat and combat operations in Honduras, Indonesia, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

His military and civilian education includes all levels of Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education, First Sergeant Course, Support Operations Course (Phase One), Static Line Jumpmaster Course, HALO (High Altitude Low Opening) Jumpmaster Course, Military Tandem Master Course, DOD High Risk Survival Course, Master Fitness Course, Path Finder Course, and the Sergeants Major Academy. Hagy holds a Bachelor degree with concentrations in Business and Religion from Liberty University.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, South West Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon with Numeral 4, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Free Fall Jumpmaster Badge, Pathfinder Badge and Parachute Rigger Badge. He has also been awarded the Parachute Badge from the following countries: Honduras, Indonesia, Thailand and Poland. Hagy is also a recipient of the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin for the Quartermaster Regiment.