

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS REGIMENT



**COMMAND SGT. MAJ.
STEVEN L. CARNEY**

Inducted 2010



Command Sgt. Maj. Steven L. Carney was born and raised near Ames, Iowa and attended Basic Training in June 1980. After attending Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training he was assigned to HHC, 34th Infantry BDE as a 96B intelligence analyst. He enlisted in the Army in 1982 and after attending Airborne School, he was assigned to HHB Division Artillery, 82nd Airborne Division. While assigned to Division Artillery, CSM Carney served as an intelligence NCO and forward observer.

In 1986 CSM Carney was reclassified as a Psychological Operations Specialist and attended the pilot AIT course at Fort Bragg and assigned to A Co., 6th PSYOP Bn. (Airborne). CSM Carney served as a team member, team leader, squad leader, platoon sergeant, battalion operations sergeant, forward detachment NCO and first sergeant. In 1998 he was assigned to HHC, 4th PSYOP Group (Airborne) as the group's operations sergeant major. In July 1999 he was assigned to the 6th PSYOP Bn. (Airborne) as the battalion's command sergeant major. In July 2001 he was assigned to the 9th PSYOP Bn. (Airborne) as the battalion's command sergeant major. In March 2003 he was assigned as the 4th PSYOP Group's command sergeant major. During this time, he participated in numerous named operations around the world. He has contributed to many politically sensitive exercises and operations with NATO and other allied forces.

CSM Carney is a graduate of PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOC, SMC (Class 27), ISG Course, Airborne and Jumpmaster school, Air Assault, SERE, Joint PSYOP Staff Planners Course, United Kingdom PSYOP School, Allied Command Europe PSYOP Course, and other career-enhancing courses.

His award and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Valor, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 1-OLC, Meritorious Service Medal with 3-OLC, Army Commendation Medal with 7-OLC, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 4-OLC, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with 6-OLC, Meritorious Unit Award and many other awards and decorations. He also has been awarded the Master parachutist badge and numerous foreign parachutist badges and awards.