

# PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY



## COMMAND SERGEANTS MAJOR (Ret.)

### CHARLES W. DUFFEE

Command Sergeants Major Duffee was born in Sylacauga, Alabama on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1952. He attended Early County High School in Blakely Georgia. Command Sergeants Major Duffee is the father to 5 children Brady 29 years, Jason 28 years, Jamie 27 years, Stacy 24 years, and Christine 24 years. 2 are mothers, 1 is a elementary school teacher, 1 is a Captain in the US Army reserves and a Combat Veteran of Afghanistan, and 1 is in the US Air Force having served overseas in Guam and is presently stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada. Command Sergeants Major Duffee resides with his lovely wife Rita in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Command Sergeants Major Duffee joined the United States Army on 15 July 1971 and took his Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Since that time Command Sergeants Major Duffee has served in all positions and levels of Leadership from Scout Squad Leader to Regimental Command Sergeants Major. He has served the United States of America all over the world in assignments in the Far East, South Korea, Southwest Asia, and Europe with the following units; I Troop 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron 14<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, I Troop 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Combat Support Company 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, A Company 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion 4<sup>th</sup> Training Brigade as a Drill Sergeant, Non-Commissioned Officers Academy/Drill Sergeant School Fort Knox Kentucky, United States Army Recruiting Command Hackensack Recruiting Station Commander Newburgh Recruiting Battalion , Newburgh, New York, C Company 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 33<sup>rd</sup> Armor Regiment 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division, United States Army Reserve Officers Training Corps as Senior Military Instructor at Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York, B Troop 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Operation Sergeants Major 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 72<sup>nd</sup> Armored Regiment 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Weapons Department Sergeants Major United States Armor School Fort Knox Kentucky, Command Sergeants Major 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Command Sergeants Major 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Command Sergeants Major 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment.

Command Sergeants Major Duffee is a graduate of the Armored Reconnaissance Intelligence Specialist Course, Sheridan Tank Commanders/Gunners Course, 7<sup>th</sup> Army Noncommissioned Officers Course Bad Tolz West Germany, United States Army Non-commissioned Officers Academy Drill Sergeants School, United States Army Advanced Non-commissioned Officers Course, the United States Army Recruiting Course, the United States Army Recruiting Station Commanders Course, the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Course United States Naval War College, the United States Army Command Sergeants Major Course, the United States Army Cadet Commands JROTC Certification Course, the United States Army JROTC Marksmanship Course. Command Sergeants Major Duffee also holds a Bachelors of Science Degree from the University of the State of New York.

Command Sergeants Major Duffee holds the following awards and decorations; the United States Army Meritorious Service Medal 4<sup>th</sup> Award, United States Army Commendation Medal 1<sup>st</sup> Award, United States Army Achievement Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, the United States Good Conduct Medal 6<sup>th</sup> Award, the United States National Defense Service Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, the United States Army Service Ribbon, the United States Army Korea Service Medal, the United States Army Overseas Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> Award and the United States Army Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with the number 5

Command Sergeants Major Duffee retired from active duty with the United States Army on 1 October 1991. Since that time he has worked as a Human Resources Manager with JB Hunt Transportation Corporation & Hornaday Truck Lines, then with the Kentucky State Cabinet of Human Resources as Senior Supervisor Counselor at Rice Audbon and later Lincoln Village Treatment Facility. Command Sergeant Major Duffee taught JROTC for 11 years at Fort Knox High School Fort Knox, Kentucky. Two of those years he was the Senior Army Instructor. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2005 Command Sergeant Major Duffee accepted the position of Senior Army Instructor and started a new JROTC program with 3 cadets at Grant County High School in Dry Ridge, Kentucky. This year the program opened the year with 259 JROTC cadets.