



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR MATTHEW R. HIRE

4th Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Command Sgt. Maj. Matthew R. Hire was born in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He entered the U.S. Army in 2000 and graduated One Station Unit Training at Ft. Benning, GA, as an 11B, Infantryman. He has served with Co C 2-504 PIR, Ft. Bragg, NC, 6th Ranger Training Brigade, Eglin AFB, FL, Co A 1-505 PIR, Ft. Bragg, NC, 2-11 IN (IBOLC), Ft. Benning, GA, G-33 FORSCOM HQ's, Ft. Bragg, NC, 2-325 AIR, Ft. Bragg, NC and Operations Group (NTC), Ft. Irwin, CA. He has held leadership positions as a Rifle Team Leader, Squad Leader, Scout Squad Leader, Rifle Platoon Sergeant, Ranger Instructor, First Sergeant, Senior Operations Sergeant, and Battalion CSM. His most recent assignment was with Operations Group, NTC as the Panther Team OCT CSM.



His military education includes Basic Airborne Course, Ranger Course, Jumpmaster Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Master Resiliency Training Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Senior Tactic Instructors Course, Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, and the Sergeants Major Academy.

During Command Sgt. Maj. Hire's career he deployed three times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and once to Operation Iraqi Freedom. His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with three OLC, the Army Commendation Medal with SLC and OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with three OLC, Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 3 bronze stars, Iraqi Campaign Medal with one bronze star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral five, the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon with numeral three, the United Nations Medal, the Valorous Unit Award with oak leaf cluster, and the Meritorious Unit Citation. He has earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Canadian, Chilean, Netherland, and German Parachutist Badges. He has also been inducted into the Order of Saint Maurice.

Command Sgt. Maj. Hire is married with two children.