



## COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR KENETI PAULU

8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Command Sergeant Major Keneti Pauulu is originally from American Samoa. He enlisted in the Army in 1996 as an Infantryman and attended one station unit training at Fort Benning, GA. CSM Pauulu's assignments include C co 1st BN 24th IN, 1st BDE, 25th ID, Fort Lewis, WA. Scout Platoon, HHC, 1st BN 503rd IN, 1st BDE 2nd ID, Camp Casey, Korea. Team and Squad Leader, C co, 2nd BN, 27th IN, 3rd BDE 25th ID, Schofield Barracks, HI. Training NCO, 1st BN, 19th IN, Training Brigade, Fort Benning, GA. Platoon Sergeant, 1st BN, 38th IN, 4th BDE 2nd ID, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA. First Sergeant, C co, 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 35th IN, 3rd BDE 25th ID. First Sergeant HHC, 1st BN, 14th IN and HHC First Sergeant of 2nd SBCT 25th ID. Operations Sergeant Major 1st BN 23rd IN and 1- 2 SBCT, 7th ID. Command Sergeant Major of 2d Squadron 2 CR, Rose Barracks Germany. He most recently served as the Command Sergeant Major of the 1<sup>st</sup> BN 196th IN BDE, Joint Pacific Multi National Readiness Center (JPMRC), the Training support Brigade for U.S. Army Pacific.



Pauulu deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Freedom 07-08; 09-10, NATO enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group Poland 20- 21.

Pauulu military education includes the Sergeant Major Academy, Master Resilience Course, Primary Leadership Development Course (Commandant's List); Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course; Maneuver Senior Leaders Course (Commandants List) and First Sergeant Course. Other schools and courses include Airborne; Air Assault; Army Basic Instructor Course; Equal Opportunity Course; Jungle Operations Course; Combat Lifesaving Program, BN and BDE Pre-Command Course. He has earned a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Homeland security.

Pauulu awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 Oak Leaf Cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation Medal (5 Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Achievement Medal (9th Oak Leaf Cluster); Good Conduct Medal (8th Award); National Defense Service Medal (w/bronze star); Iraq Campaign Medal (w/bronze star); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; (Numeral 5); Combat Infantryman's Badge; Expert Infantryman's Badge; Parachutist Badge; and Air Assault. He is also a recipient of the order of Saint Maurice and order of Saint George.

