



Command Sergeant Major Andrew J. Rhoades Command Sergeant Major



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Command Sergeant Major Andrew J. Rhoades enlisted in the Army in 1986 as a Combat Medic and has held a multitude of leadership and operational positions. He previously served as the Madigan Army Medical Center Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sergeant Major Rhoades' duties and assignments have included: platoon and company senior medic for B Company, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; senior medic and ranger instructor for the 7th Ranger Training Battalion; Team Medic for the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory (POW/MIA search and recovery operations); Chief, Readiness Operations Cell, Madigan Army Medical Center; Chief Medical Noncommissioned Officer, U.S. Southern Command; First Sergeant, C Company, 302nd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division; First Sergeant, Warrior Transition Unit, Fort Irwin, California; Chief Operations Sergeant, 18th Medical Deployment Support Command, Command Sergeant Major for the 28th Combat Support Hospital, and Command Sergeant Major for the 121st Combat Support Hospital / Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital in the Republic of Korea. He has combat deployments with the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, and the 28th Combat Support Hospital.

Command Sergeant Major Rhoades' military and civilian education includes: Special Operations Medical Sergeants Course (Special Forces Medic); U.S. Air Force Para-Rescue Medical Operations Course (PJ); Special Forces Dive Medical Technician Course; Scout Swimmer Instructor Course; Joint Medical Planners Course; Airborne, Jumpmaster, and Pathfinder schools; Ranger school; Special Forces Combat Diver Course; Crossfit Level 1 Trainer Course; Basic Healthcare Administration Course; Army Medical Department Center and School Executive Skills Course and all levels of the Army's Noncommissioned Officer Education System to include Class 56 of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. He has an associate degree in management from Excelsior University and is currently finishing up his bachelor's degree.

Command Sergeant Major Rhoades' awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (8th award), Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2nd award), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Master Parachutist Badge with Combat Jump, Pathfinder Badge, Special Operations Diver Badge, Ranger Tab, Cambodian Jump Wings, Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Combat Medical Badge.

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