

Command Sergeant Major Patrick Hartung

CSM Patrick Hartung is a native of Northern California and enlisted in the Army in January of 2003 with an Option 40 contract for the 75th Ranger Regiment. He attended One Station Unit Training, Airborne School, and the Ranger Indoctrination Program at Fort Benning, GA.

CSM Hartung first served in 2nd Ranger Battalion, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, following the Ranger Indoctrination Program in 2003. He served through Weapons Squad Leader and Battalion Air NCO until 2011. In July of 2011, CSM Hartung moved to 1st Ranger Battalion, Hunter Army Airfield, GA where he served as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant and Battalion Future Plans NCO. CSM Hartung then moved to Fort Knox, KY where he served as the 75th Ranger Regiment's Liaison to the Army Human Resources Command from 2016 to 2018.

In 2018 CSM Hartung moved to Fort Benning, GA where he served as the First Sergeant of A Company, 3rd Ranger Battalion. His successive and broadening assignments include: First Sergeant, A Company, 3rd Ranger Battalion; Operations Sergeant Major, Regimental Special Troops Battalion; Operations Sergeant Major, 75th Ranger Regiment, Command Sergeant Major of 3rd Ranger Battalion. He is currently the Brigade Command Sergeant Major of the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade (ARTB).

CSM Hartung has Eighteen combat deployments to multiple theaters in support of the Global War on Terror.

His military training and education include the Basic Airborne Course, Ranger Indoctrination Program, Ranger School, Pathfinder School, the Military Free Fall Course, Jumpmaster Course, and the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program Phase II. CSM Hartung has completed all Non-Commissioned Officer Education and is a graduate of the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy. CSM Hartung received his bachelor's degree in organizational leadership from the University of Charleston.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (4 OLC), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal w/ V Device, Army Commendation Medal (1 SOLC, 3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (SOLC), Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Master Parachutist Badge. He is also the recipient of the National Infantry Association's Order of St. Maurice.

CSM Hartung is married to the former Jennifer Hamby of Westminster, South Carolina. They have four children, Colin, Caroline, Levi, and Logan.