

**MILITARY BIOGRAPHY: Command Sergeant Major William Jeffery Horne, US Army-Retired.**



Command Sergeant Major (CSM-USA-RET) Horne enlisted in the US Army in early 1970 and retired in November of 2010. He served in each Noncommissioned Officer Leadership position from Corporal through Command Sergeant Major over a career lasting four decades and multiple wars, beginning with Viet Nam and ending in both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has served in November Company Rangers, the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade (SEP), the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, 2/17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 107<sup>th</sup> ACR, TF Falcon Multi-National Brigade (East), 37<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade, and the 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal W/“V” device, Meritorious Service Medal (11<sup>th</sup> Award), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5<sup>th</sup> Award), Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (9<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Viet Nam Service Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal W/Campaign Star, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (4<sup>th</sup> Award), Army Overseas Service Ribbon (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, NATO Medal, RVN Gallantry Cross UCIT, Senior Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, and multiple service and campaign awards. He is a graduate of all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, to include Battle Staff NCO Course, Air Ground Observer Course (USAF), and the US Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Marsha Ann Horne has been married to CSM Horne for 39 years and they have two sons, Joshua and Joseph. CSM Horne resides in Windsor, Ohio with Marsha. Sergeant Joseph D. Horne is in the Ohio Army National Guard and served in Afghanistan and the Hurricane Relief efforts in Puerto Rico. He resides in Parma, Ohio with his daughter. Staff Sergeant Joshua Horne served in the US Army with 11 combat deployments as a Squad Leader in Company C 3/75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment. Joshua and his wife Erin, reside in Cumming, Georgia with two daughters. Currently, CSM Horne continues to consult our Nation and Military on operations and for Homeland Defense while maintaining a small “Gentlemen’s Farm”.

CSM Horne is a Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment Association.