

ARMY ROTC DEPARTMENT

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

MSG Zachery Hagensen

Chief of Military Science Instructors

MSG Hagensen is from Twin Valley, MN and joined the Army as a Cavalry Scout August 6th, 2001.

MSG Hagensen served at Baumholder, GE in G Troop 2nd BDE Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Armored Division; Fort Knox, KY in 3-81 AR, 194th Armor Training Brigade; Fort Stewart, GA in 6th Squadron 8th Cavalry Regiment 4th BDE 3rd Infantry Division; Fort Moore, GA in 5th Squadron 15th Cavalry Regiment and HHC 194th Armor Training Brigade; Fort Drum, NY in 1st Squadron 89th Cavalry Regiment 2nd BDE 10th Mountain Division.



He has deployed in support of Operation Iraq Freedom three times, Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Inherent Resolve.

MSG Hagensen has served in every roll as a Scout including Dismount, Driver, Gunner, Team Leader, Section Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and Troop First Sergeant. He has also served as a Basic Training Instructor, S2 NCO, Battalion Retention NCO, and S1 NCO. He is currently serving as the Chief of Military Science Instructors for Army ROTC at Virginia Military Institute.

MSG Hagensen's military education includes Common Faculty Development Instructor course, Commander and First Sergeant Course, Master leader Course, Army Instructor Course, Maneuver Senior Leader Course, Observer Controller Course, SHARP Course, Safety Officer Course, Combatives Level one and two, Sling Load Inspector Course, Army Retention Course, Technical Transportation of Hazardous Materials, Javelin Instructor Course, Environmental Compliance Officer Course, Basic Leader Course and Combat Life Saver.

MSG Hagensen's military awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1st OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7th OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1st OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation (2nd OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal one Combat Star, Iraq Campaign Medal five Combat stars, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, NCO Professional Development (4th Award), Overseas Ribbon (6th Award), NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Expert Drivers Badge, and Expert Marksmanship Badge, Order of Saint George Bronze Medallion, Gold and Silver Spurs.

MSG Hagensen married Keleigh Ulbrich of Beaufort, SC in 2016. Together they have one son Ethan and one daughter Athie.