

SGM Mathew Maxwell began his Army career in February 2001 with the Idaho Army National Guard. He completed Basic Combat Training at Ft. Sill, OK, and went on to attend Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Ft. Huachuca, AZ, where he received the MOS 96R Ground Surveillance Reconnaissance Operator.

SGM Maxwell deployed to Iraq in 2004 in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II-III. Upon his return, he left the National Guard and attended college to receive his certification in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering from the Nova Scotia Community College. After his graduation, he worked in the industry repairing and overhauling airliners.

SGM Maxwell enlisted in the Active Duty Army in January 2010 and re-classed as a 68W Combat Medic, upon completion of AIT in Ft. Sam Houston, TX. SGM Maxwell was assigned to 1BN 22<sup>nd</sup> IN 1<sup>st</sup> BDE 4<sup>th</sup> ID in Ft. Carson, CO. He immediately deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 10-11. SGM Maxwell served as a line medic and a member of the Role 1 trauma team during this deployment.

On his return from deployment, he served as a team leader and then the evacuation NCOIC for the BN. He then transitioned to 1STB 1BDE 4ID as the Platoon Sergeant (PSG) for their deployment to Kuwait in 2013, in support of Operation Spartan Shield. After returning from this deployment, where he served as the BDE Aid Station NCOIC, he volunteered to serve as an AIT PSG. He completed his training and was assigned to B. Company, 264th Medical Battalion, 32nd Medical Brigade, Ft Sam Houston, TX.

After his assignment was complete, he PCS'd to Tripler Army Medical Center, HI, where he served concurrently as the NCOIC of the Emergency Department and the Evacuation and Emergency Management NCOIC. He transitioned to the Education and Training (E&T) Department, where he served as the NCOIC to the Deputy for E&T. He was later attached to Special Operations Command Pacific (SOCPAC) as their NCOIC of Medical Operations.

SGM Maxwell PCS'd to the Defense Health Agency (DHA) in Falls Church, VA, to serve as the NCOIC of Education and Training, where he helped oversee policy development for the DHA. He went on to serve as the NCOIC for J-3 Operations in the DHA and was assigned as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for Nursing.

SGM Maxwell's Education includes a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration and an Associate's in Health Sciences from Purdue University Global; Sergeants Major Academy Class 75, Master Leader Course, Joint Medical Operations Course, Practice Manager Course, Healthcare Administration - Basic Course, Senior Leader Course, Master Resiliency Trainers Course, AIT Platoon Sergeant Course, Battle Staff, Senior Mountaineering, Advanced Leaders Course, and Basic Leaders Course (CL).

SGM Maxwell's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM) with "V" device, ARCOM (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (silver OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/one campaign star, Iraqi Campaign Medal w/one

campaign star, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Non-commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 5, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 4, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ "M" device, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Combat Medical Badge, and the German Marksmanship Badge (Schützenschnur).