



Command Sergeant Major

3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)

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Command Sergeant Major Samuel J. Stoker

Command Sgt. Maj. Samuel J. Stoker is from Santa Rosa, Calif. He enlisted in the Army and attended Basic Training and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Benning, Ga., with the MOS 11H, Heavy Anti-Armor Infantryman. His military education includes: WLC; BNCOC; ANCOC; Basic Airborne School; Advanced Airborne School; Air Assault School; Pathfinder School; Ranger School; Observer Control Academy; Tactics Certification Course; Combative Level 1; the Army Instructor Training Course; and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 60). He also holds an Associate's Degree in Applied Science, Administrative Management

from Excelsior College and is pursuing a Bachelor's in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College. His military assignments include: HHC 327th Infantry, Fort Ord, Calif., as Driver and Tow Gunner; Delta Company, 3d Battalion, 502^d Infantry, Fort Campbell, Ky., as Squad Leader and Section Sergeant; Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 504th PIR, Fort Bragg, N.C., as Squad Leader, Section Sergeant, and Platoon Sergeant; Delta Company, 3d Battalion, 187th Infantry, Fort Campbell as Section Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, and First Sergeant and deployed to OEF 1 and OIF; Bravo Company, 6th Ranger Training Battalion, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., as Senior Instructor; Charlie Troop, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry, Fort Richardson, Ala., First Sergeant and deployed to OIF 05-07; National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., as Operations NCO Observer Controller; 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry as Battalion Operations Sergeant Major; 2 HBCT, Fort Riley, Kan., as Brigade Operations Sergeant Major and deployed to (OND); 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment as Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sgt. Maj. Stoker's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star (4th award); the Meritorious Service medal (3rd award); the Army Commendation Medal (5th award); the Army Achievement Medal (6th award); the Good Conduct Medal (7th award); the National Defense Service Medal (2nd award); the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1CS); the Iraqi Campaign Medal (3CS); the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal; the Global War on Terror Service Medal; the Humanitarian Service Medal; the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Num 4); the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon (Num 4); the Parachutist Badge; the Senior Parachutist Badge; the Air Assault Badge; the Pathfinder Badge; the Expert Infantry Badge; the Combat Infantry Badge; the Ranger Tab; the Drivers Badge; the Chilean Jump Wings; the Ecuadorian Jump Wings; and the Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion Medallion).