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SGM French entered the United States Army in 1984 and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Georgia where he was trained as an Infantryman.

His subsequent positions and duty assignments include: Rifleman, Pathfinder Detachment, 187th Infantry Regiment, Ft Benning, GA; Team Leader, B Co, 3rd Battalion, 36th INF Regiment, Kirchgoens, Germany; Squad Leader, A Co, 2nd Battalion, 7th INF Regiment, Fort Stewart, GA; Field Recruiter and Station Commander, San Angelo, TX; Platoon Sergeant, B Co, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; Senior NCO Advisor, OPM-SANG, Saudi Arabia; First Sergeant, D Co, 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; Group Operations Advisor, 42nd Field Training Group, Troy, NY; Student, USA Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX; First Sergeant, Bravo Co, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, Fort Riley, KS; Operations Sergeant, 4th Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; Command Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; Command Sergeant Major, 172nd Infantry Brigade, East Camp, Germany; Command Serg

eant Major, 162nd Infantry Brigade, Fort Polk, LA, Command Sergeant Major, Task Force 1, OPS-GRP Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA.

SGM French's military schooling includes all NCOES through the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, NBC Defense Course, Rappel Master Course, Airborne School, Pathfinder Course, Air Assault School, Recruiting School, and Master Gunner School.

SGM French's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal (10th award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), South West Asia Service Medal (2nd Award), Iraq Campaign Medal (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (fourth award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Expert Infantry Badge, Combat Infantry Badge (w/ star), Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Wings, and Gold Recruiter Badge with 3 Star Sapphires.