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Sergeant Major John P. McDwyer is from Sugar Land, Texas. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1988. He attended Basic Training and Armor Advanced Individual Training (19K) at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an Armor crewman. His military education includes: WLC, ALC (Commandants list), SLC (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Resident 1SG Course and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Non-Resident Course. SGM McDwyer has also completed the M1A1 Master Gunner Course, the M1A2 Master Gunner Course, and the Senior Instructor Course. SGM McDwyer is currently completing his Bachelor's degree from Troy University.

His military assignments include D Company, 2nd Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 8th ID (M), Baumholder, Germany as a Tank Driver, Loader and Gunner; D Company and HHC, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1CD, Fort Hood, Texas, as Tank Gunner, Tank Commander, Tank Company Master Gunner and Battalion Master Gunner, he also deployed in support of Operation Desert Fox; G Troop, 1st Squadron 16th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, KY as an M1A2 Instructor and Platoon Sergeant; A Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1CD, Fort Hood, Texas, as a Tank Platoon Sergeant; 2nd BN 409 TS Regiment, Cookeville, Tennessee, as an AC/RC Advisor to the 3rd Squadron, 278th ACR; C Troop 1st Squadron, 10th US Cavalry Regiment, 4ID, Fort Hood, Texas, as Ground Troop 1SG and deployed to OIF 1 and OIF 05-07; Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana as the Senior Military Instructor; 4IBCT, 4ID, Fort Carson, Colorado, as the Brigade Operations Sergeant Major; 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, Fort Riley, Kansas, as the Battalion CSM and deployed to Afghanistan in support of OEF 11-12; Bronco Team, Operations Group, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California, as the BDE CSM OC/T; and as the Commandant of the NCO Academy Hawaii.

SGM McDwyer's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC); the Meritorious Service Medal (1SOLC); the Army Commendation Medal (4OLC); the Army Achievement Medal (8OLC); the National Defense Service Medal (2nd award); the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 CS); the Iraq Campaign Medal (2 CS); the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service ribbon (3); the NATO Medal; the Combat Action Badge; the Order of Saint George; the Order of Saint Maurice and is a Sergeant Audie Murphy member.