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**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS  
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Fort Leavenworth, Kansas**

Sergeant First Class Eric M. Woody was born in Columbus, Ohio on 5 December 1974. He joined the Army on active duty on 25 September 1995. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training for Multiple Launch Rocket System at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Upon graduation he was assigned to B Battery 2/47 Field Artillery Battalion in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma from March 1996 to March 1998 performing duties as a Multiple Launch Rocket Cannon Crewmember ammunition specialist and driver/gunner. April 1998, he was reassigned to the 3/47 Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Stanley, Korea until December 1999 and performed duties as a SPL (Self propelled launcher loader) Driver. On 10 April 1999, he re-enlisted for the MOS of 31B, Military Police, and attended Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri in January 2000. Upon completion of school he was then assigned as a Team Leader in the 410th Military Police Company 720th Military Police Battalion, Ft. Hood, Texas. During his assignment he deployed to Egypt to support the annual Joint training exercise "Bright Star" shortly after the 911 attacks. In January 2002 SGT Woody volunteered to join the 401st Military Police Company in support of Operation enduring freedom and was with the initial unit to receive detainees in Camp X-Ray Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Once redeployed the 401st MP CO deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom OI and OIF 03-04. in January 2008, SSG Woody was then assigned to FT. Benning, GA. where he assumed Drill Sergeant duties with the 3/48 IN BN. In 2010, SFC Woody was re-assigned to the 57th Military Police Company, 728th Military Police BN, Schofield Barracks Hawaii in which he assumed the role as being the Platoon Sergeant for 2nd Platoon, which he held for 12 months prior to being reassigned as the USARPAC Contingency Command Post Operational Protection Directorate Provost Marshal Operations NCOIC. In February of 2013 SFC Woody was assigned to the 500 MP detachment as the Directorate of Emergency Services Operations NCO and held that position until October of 2014. he is now currently assigned as the 500 MP Detachment Sergeant.

Sergeant First Class Woody has attended numerous Military Schools including Warrior Leadership Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, US Army Drill Sergeant School, Airborne / Air Assault training, Battle Staff and the Combat Lifesaver Course.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (10LC), Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (Silver, Bronze OLC), Good Conduct Medal (6th AWD), National Defense Service Medal (1 Star), Korean Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 campaign stars), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 4), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Borne and Air Assault Badges, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge and the German Proficiency Badge.

He is not married. He has one daughter, Shatovia, and two sons, Jayson and Martes Woody

