

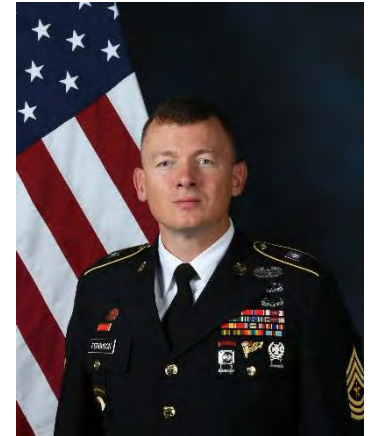


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Sergeant Major Robert W. Ferguson II

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Sergeant Major Robert W. Ferguson II hails from Sterling Heights, Michigan, and joined the Army in August 1996 as a Combat Engineer.



His previous duties include: Sapper in C Company, 14th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; vehicle driver in S3 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Engineer Battalion, Camp Castle, Korea; Team Leader, Training NCO, and Squad Leader in C Company, 11th Engineer Battalion; Squad Leader in B Company, 2nd Engineer Battalion, Camp Castle, Korea; Squad Leader, Operations Sergeant, and Platoon Sergeant in A Company, 326th Engineer Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and Observer/Controller/Trainer on the Tarantula and Sidewinder Teams, Operations Group, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California. He then moved to Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he served as First Sergeant of the 814th Multi-Role Bridge Company and as the Battalion Operations Sergeant in 46th Engineer Battalion. He would later serve as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 4th Engineer Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado, and from there serve as Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

SGM Ferguson's military education consists of: Jungle Warfare School, Combat Lifesaver Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Rappel Master Course, Master Driver Course, FRIES/SPIES Master Course, Pathfinder School, Unit Victim Advocate Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Joint Firepower Course, Sapper Leader Course, and Master Fitness Trainer Course. He is a graduate of all levels of NCO professional development including the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 66.

SGM Ferguson earned both an Associate's and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Professional Studies from Austin Peay State University.

His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (10 OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Badge, Sapper Tab, Driver's Badge (Wheeled), and the German Armed Forces Fitness Proficiency Badge. He is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and a recipient of the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal.

SGM Ferguson and his wife have four children.