

SFC Christopher J. Ray

Sergeant First Class Christopher Ray is a native of Moore, Oklahoma. He joined the Army on 12 November 1999 and attended One Station Unit Training for Military Police at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. SFC Ray has served in every leadership position from team leader to platoon sergeant during his 21 years of service.

SFC Ray's assignments include, Operations NCOIC, 411th MP CO, Fort Hood; Platoon Sergeant, 410th and 401th MP Co, Fort Hood; S3 NCOIC, MSCOE, NCO Academy, Fort Leonard Wood; Senior Drill Sergeant, A CO 1/48 IN BN, Fort Leonard Wood; DES Operations NCO, Hohenfels, Germany; Battalion S3 and DES Operations NCO, USARJ MP BN, Camp Zama, Japan; Squad Leader and Team Leader, 551st MP CO, Fort Campbell; Entry Team Leader, SRT, 178th MP DET, Team Leader and Driver, 410th MP CO, and Gunner, 401th MP CO, Fort Hood.

SFC Ray has served two tours in support of Operations Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (01) and (06-08) SFC Ray is currently seeking a Baccalaureate of Science Degree in American/Latin History. His military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Senior Leader Course, Sexual Harassment / Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Foundation Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Anti-terrorism Basic and Advance Courses, Master Marksmanship Trainer Course, US Army Drill Sergeant School, Special Reaction Team Phase I & II, Non-Lethal Weapons Instructor course, Domestic Violence Intervention Training, Unit Prevention Leaders Course, and Army Combative Course 1&2.

SFC Ray's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Army Commendation Medal (4th award), Army Achievement Medal (9th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (3 Bronze campaign stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Joint Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3rd award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5th award), Drill Sergeant Badge, Meritorious Unit Citation (2nd award), and the Army Superior Unit Award.

SFC Ray has been married to his wife Norma for 20 years and is a father of three kids; Katrina, Kellen, and Kaitlin.