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Sergeant Major John J. Blair, U.S. Army Reserve, is the Army Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Defense Logistics Agency's Joint Reserve Forces (J9), headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Sergeant Maj. Blair enlisted in the United States Army Jan. 1, 1981, through the Delayed Entry Program. He entered active service July 1, 1981, beginning with Basic Training, and served four years of active duty in the Field Artillery. Following his discharge from active duty, he joined the Army Reserve as a logistician.

His military education includes Initial Basic Training, Fire Direction Center Military Occupational Specialty Advanced Initial Training (13E/13C), Materiel Supply and Accounting Course (92A), Primary Leadership Development Course, Standard Army Intermediate Level Supply System-Expanded Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Courses, United Nations Logistics Support Operations Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, the U.S. Army Sergeants-Major Academy, Airborne School, and various courses offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.



Sergeant Major Blair is also a military journalist, having written on various military topics, both feature articles and editorials. His work has been published in *The Stars and Stripes*, *The NCO Journal*, *Army Logician*, and *Business Week*. Through his interest in heraldry he has designed three unit coins that were later minted.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Army Meritorious Service Medal (with one device), Army Commendation Medal (with eight devices), Army Achievement Medal (with four devices), Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with one device), National Defense Service Medal (with one device), Global War on Terrorism Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with three devices), Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device (three awards), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 20-year device, and the NATO Medal.

His military campaigns include Operation Joint Endeavor, Operation Joint Guard, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.