



SERGEANT MAJOR MATTHEW D. SUGGS

SGM Matthew D. Suggs enlisted in the United States Army April 4, 1991, and completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma as a Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewmember.

His first assignment was with Alpha Battery, 94th Field Artillery Erlangen, Germany. Subsequent assignments included Alpha Battery, 2nd Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, and Alpha Battery, 33rd Field Artillery, Bamberg, Germany.

SGM Suggs' recruiting career began in June 1997. His first assignment was with the Beckley Recruiting Battalion as a Recruiter, Limited Production Station Commander and First Sergeant. He later served with the Pittsburgh Recruiting Battalion as First Sergeant of the Mercer Recruiting Company and Pittsburgh Metro Recruiting Company. SGM Suggs served as Command Sergeant Major of the Des Moines Recruiting Battalion and the Oklahoma City Recruiting Battalion, Command Sergeant Major of the 6th Recruiting Brigade and is currently serving as the CMF 79 Proponent SGM.

His military and civilian education includes graduating with honors from the following courses: Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course and the First Sergeant Course. He is a graduate of the

Sergeants Major Academy Class 56. SGM Suggs has a Masters of Business Administration from Columbia Southern University.

SGM Suggs' military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, Gold Recruiting Badge with three Sapphires, Recruiter Ring and Glen E. Morrell Medallion. He has been a member of the Sergeant Morales Club since 1995.

SGM Suggs is married and has two children.