

First Sergeant Ericka D. Holloway is a native of Philadelphia, PA. She entered the U.S. Army in 1991 at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and completed AIT at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD as a Small Arms Repairer, 45B. 1SG Holloway's assignments include: 147th Maintenance Co, Kitzingen, Germany, 87th Corps Support BN, A CO HQs Command, 3ID Retention Office, and 3d BDE Support BN in Fort Stewart, GA; Long Range Surveillance Company, 2nd Brigade, Korea; 3-58th Avn BN and 12th Avn BDE, Geibelstadt, Germany; and, 1st Recruiting BDE, Fort Meade, MD. 1SG Holloway has 2 combat deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

1SG Holloway's military and civilian education includes: First Sergeant's Course, Advanced and Senior Leaders Courses, Warrior Leaders Course, 79S Career Counselor Course, Transition NCO Course, Auto Air load Planner Course, EO Leaders Course, and the Unit Movement Officer Deployment Plan Course. 1SG Holloway has Master of Arts in Human Resource Management from Webster University, and currently pursuing a 2nd Master of Arts in Management and Leadership from Webster University. 1SG Holloway's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1SOLC/4OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation with oak leaf cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with one bronze star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Ribbon with numeral 4.

1SG Holloway has 2 children a daughter and a son. She would like to make special mention of her mother; for all the love, strength, support, and direction she has given – her tremendous support assisted in the accomplishment of such a rewarding career thus far.