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1SG David R. Hickman

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, First Sergeant Hickman entered Basic Training followed by Advanced Individual Training for 13F Fire Support Specialist at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on 01 FEB 1995. His assignments have included Fire Support Specialist, 3<sup>rd</sup> BN, 6<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Drum, NY; Forward Observer and Company Fire Support NCO, 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, 82<sup>nd</sup> FA, Fort Hood, TX; Forward Observer, 4<sup>th</sup> BN, 11<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; 13F AIT Instructor, 1<sup>st</sup> BN, 30<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Sill, OK; Division TOC NCO, HHC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Troop Fire Support NCO and Squadron Targeting NCO, 1st SQN, 71st CAV (RSTA), Fort Drum, New York; Battalion Fire Support NCO, 2nd BN, 22nd INF, Fort Drum, New York; Senior Observer Controller/Trainer and Operations NCOIC, 3rd BN, 393rd FA, First Army Division West (AC/RC), Fort Hood, Texas; and First Sergeant at HHB, 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, 20<sup>th</sup> FA, 41<sup>st</sup> FA Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas.

His overseas tours include Kuwait (Operation Southern Watch 1998), Alaska, Republic of Korea, Iraq (OIF 05-06 Baghdad & 07-08 Kirkuk), and Afghanistan (OEF 2010 Kabul).

1SG Hickman's military schools include Battery Commander/First Sergeant Course, Small Arms Master Gunner Course, SHARP Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Technical Transportation of HAZMAT Course, First Army Observer Controller Academy, Senior Leaders Course, Joint Firepower Observer Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Army Basic Instructor Training, Warrior Leaders Course, Air Assault Course, Jungle Warfare Course (Panama), and the Combat Lifesaver Course.

1SG Hickman's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Army Good conduct Medal (6<sup>th</sup> award), National Defense Service Medal (1 Star), Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), NATO Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation Award (1 OLC), Army Superior Unit Award, German Armed Forces Marksmanship Proficiency Badge (Bronze), Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Driver's Badge (W). He is also a recipient of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.\

1SG Hickman is married and has five children.