



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Master Sergeant Rex A. Nickelson Senior Enlisted Advisor, Army Field Support Battalion - Bragg

Master Sergeant Rex A. Nickelson assumed the duties as MSG of the 406th Field Support Battalion-Bragg, September 2016. He is a native of Camden, Alabama joined the United States Army, in Hempstead, NY in June 1986. He attended Basic Combat training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. earning the Military Occupational Specialty 63B Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic.



During his 27 years of active service, he has served in every ordnance enlisted leadership position including: Team Leader, Squad Leader, Shop Foreman, Section Chief, Small Group Leader, Instructor Writer, Platoon Sergeant, Maintenance Control Sergeant, Senior Maintenance Supervisor, Support Operations NCOIC, First Sergeant, and Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA). His assignments include 7th Transportation Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; 1st Battalion (AIRBORNE), 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; 99th Signal Battalion, Army Reserve Brooklyn, NY; 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX; 6th Battalion 37th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Stanley, Korea; 82nd Forward Support Battalion (AIRBORNE), 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Greaves, Korea; 307th Engineer Battalion (AIRBORNE), 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; 187th Ordnance Battalion, 4th Training Brigade, Fort Jackson, SC; 127th Aviation Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Hanau, Germany; 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Budeingen, Germany; 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Hanau-Kaiserslautern, Germany; 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, and 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Bamberg Germany; 406th Army Field Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC.

His combat tours include Operation Just Cause (Panama), Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (South West Asia), Operation Iraqi Freedom I and III (Iraq), Operation Enduring Freedom IX - X and XII-XIII (Afghanistan).

MSG Nickelson's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Fort Hood, TX; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD; Advanced Noncommissioned Course, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD; Basic Airborne Course; Small Group Leader Instructor Training; Air Assault Course; Combat Life Savers Course; Support Operations Course Phase I & II; Anti-Terrorism Phase I & II; Safety Officer/NCO Course; Commander/First Sergeant Course.

His civilian education includes 72 Credit Hours of college with Central Texas College.

MSG Nickelson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (7th Award), The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), NCO Professional Development Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal; His Foreign awards include the Germany Proficiency Badge and the Germany Parachutist Badge.

MSG Nickelson is married and has two children.



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