

4TH BATTALION TAC NCO

FIRST SERGEANT RICK E. DEAN

United States Army (Retired)

First Sergeant Rick E. Dean enlisted into the United States Army in September of 1984, and attended Basic Infantry Training in A Company, 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, Harmony Church, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Assignments include: Rifleman in Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, Erlangen, Germany; Scout observer and Radio Telephone Operator in HHC, Scout Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Assistant Team Leader in F Company, 51st Infantry, Long Range Surveillance Unit, Stuttgart, Germany, while assigned was deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm; Scout Squad Leader, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Team Leader, Long Range Surveillance Detachment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Hovey, Korea; Weapons Squad Leader, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Drill Sergeant, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Platoon Sergeant, B Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, Vicenza, Italy, while assigned was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; First Sergeant, D Company, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Dean's awards include the Legion of Merit Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3), Army Achievement Award (5), Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Army Good Conduct Medal (7), National Defense Service Medal (2), Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3), Combat Infantryman Badge (2), Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Pathfinder Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge with Bronze Combat Star, Air Assault Badge, and Drill Sergeant Badge.

First Sergeant Dean is a graduate of Advanced, Basic and Primary NCO Leadership courses, Battle Staff, Drill Sergeant School, Jumpmaster School, Ranger School and Strayer University with a Bachelor of Business Administration.