

William D. Pouliot

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Sergeant Major William D. Pouliot was raised in Copperopolis, California. He enlisted in the Army Jan. 11, 1995, and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia as an infantryman. Pouliot has served in every enlisted leadership position from Team Leader through Command Sergeant Major. Pouliot's previous assignments include 3/502 IN (Fort Campbell, Kentucky); 1/27 IN (Schofield Barracks, Hawaii); 1/75 RGR (Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia); RSTB; 1SG, OPS SGM, and CSM for 3/75 RGR; Operations SGM for the 75th Ranger Regiment; CSM for U.S. Army Garrison Fort Benning (Georgia); and SGM for PEO-Soldier (Fort Belvoir, VA). His last assignment was as the DCSM, 25th Infantry Division (Schofield Barracks, HI).

Pouliot completed all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System including credit for the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 62) through the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy (JSOFSEA). He is also a graduate of the USSOCOM Summit Course, the Nominative Leaders Course and Keystone. His additional schools include Airborne, Ranger, Jumpmaster, Pathfinder, Military Freefall, Air Assault, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (S.E.R.E Level-C) and the Jungle Operations Training Course. Pouliot holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Military Leadership from Excelsior College and a Master of Science degree in Strategic Leadership from the University of Charleston.

Pouliot's operational deployments include 4 OIF rotations in Iraq and 9 OEF/OFS rotations in Afghanistan. His awards and decorations include The Legion of Merit (3 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (8 OLC), the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and is a member of the Order of Saint Maurice. Pouliot is married and has two children and three grandchildren.