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CW5 Lee Nelson enlisted the U.S. Army after graduating high school. He graduated from Basic Training at Fort Sill, Okla., laying the foundation for 29 years of military service that has covered a full spectrum of assignments.

Assignments include Biomedical Equipment (BMET) Repair Specialist/ Team Leader, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany; Squad Leader/Computerized Tomography Repairer, 32nd Medical Logistics Battalion; Chief Equipment Management Branch, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and Womack Army Medical Center; Unit Maintenance Officer, 51st Medical Logistics Company; Battalion Maintenance Officer, 261st Multifunctional Medical Battalion; Modality

Manager, Technology Assessment Requirements Analysis, U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency; and Deputy Project Manager, Medical Devices Assemblage Management, USAMMA. He previously served as the Brigade Maintenance Officer, 65th Medical Brigade; and Command Chief Warrant Officer, Army Medical Logistics Command; and now serves as the Command Chief Warrant Officer of the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CW5 Nelson's deployments include Intrinsic Action Rotation (Kuwait) and Operation Joint Guard (Bosnia). He also deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq). Additionally, he has completed overseas assignments in Germany and Korea. Academic achievements include an Associates of Applied Science in Biomedical Electronic Technology from Aims Community College; a Bachelor of Liberal Studies from Excelsior University; and a Master of Science in Occupational Health and Safety from Columbia Southern University.

His military schools include Tank Turret Repair Specialist Course; DOD Biomedical Repair Specialist Course; Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course; Warrant Officer Candidate School; Warrant Officer Basic Course; AMEDD Captains Career Course; Warrant Officer Advanced Course; Warrant Officer Staff Course; and the Warrant Officer Senior Service Education. He is also a graduate of the Medical Logisticians Management Internship Program and the Medical Logisticians Course (70K).

He has earned several military awards, distinguished recognitions awards and decorations to include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (6th oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Award (3rd oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (13th oak leaf cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Combat Medal (2 Campaign Stars), Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Outstanding Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon 2nd Award, NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (1st oak leaf cluster), Army Superior Unit Award (2nd oak leaf cluster), the Expert Field Medical Badge, and the German Sports Badge (Gold). He is also a member of the prestigious Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).