



## **Sergeant Major Dawn Rippelmeyer The Army Provost Sergeant Major**



Sergeant Major Dawn Rippelmeyer graduated from Military Police OSUT training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama in April 1987.

Sergeant Major Rippelmeyer has served in the following duty positions and organizations: Machine-gunner, driver, team leader and operations sergeant in the 24<sup>th</sup> MP Company, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, Georgia; Squad Leader 272<sup>nd</sup> MP Company, 95<sup>th</sup> MP BN, Mannheim Germany; Drill Sergeant and Senior Drill Sergeant, A-787<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion and ANCOC Small Group Leader NCO Academy, Ft. McClellan, Alabama; Tactical Officer and Regimental Tactical Officer, B Co 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, United States Corps of Cadets, West Point, New York; Operations Sergeant, 142<sup>nd</sup> MP Company, 94<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade, Seoul, Korea; First Sergeant, 977<sup>th</sup> MP Company, 97<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas; SETAF Provost Marshal Sergeant Major, Vicenza, Italy, Command Sergeant Major Task Force Guardian (OEF Afghanistan, February 2005 – February 2006), Battalion Command Sergeant Major 93D MP Battalion, 89<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade, Ft. Bliss, Texas. Brigade Command Sergeant Major, 42D MP Brigade (April 2010 – January 2013), Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington.



Sergeant Major Rippelmeyer has completed all levels of the Noncommissioned Officers Education System, culminating with her graduation from the Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy. She is also a graduate of the First Sergeants Course. SGM Rippelmeyer holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and a Masters Degree in Counseling from Long Island University.

Sergeant Major Rippelmeyer's combat deployments include: First Sergeant 977<sup>th</sup> MP Company, Iraq April 2003 – April 2004; BDE Task Force CSM (Task Force Guardian), Afghanistan, February 2005 – February 2006; BN CSM 93D MP BN, Iraq, Jan 2009 – Jan 2010; and BDE TF CSM (Task Force Protector), Afghanistan, Jan 2012 – Nov 2012.

Sergeant Major Rippelmeyer's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (3rd OLC); the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd OLC); the Army Commendation Medal (3rd OLC); the Army Achievement Medal (10<sup>th</sup> OLC); the Army Good Conduct Award (8<sup>th</sup> award); the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4); the National Defense Service Medal; the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Korean Defense Service Medal; the Overseas Service Ribbon; the Army Service Ribbon, the NATO medal, the Naval Presidential Unit Citation, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the Meritorious Unit Citation; the Drill Sergeant Badge; the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

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