

## SERGEANT MAJOR LARRY H. ORVIS JR

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Sergeant Major Orvis completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, where he was trained for Military Occupational Specialty 31B, Military Policeman.

SGM Orvis' previous assignments were with the 630<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, Bamberg, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 793d Military Police Battalion, Bamberg, Germany; Law Enforcement Command, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; 40<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Alpha Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 22<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Alpha Company, 701<sup>st</sup> Military Police Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; 463<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Operations Sergeant Major, Early Entry Command Post, Fort Richardson, Alaska; First Sergeant, 164th Military Police Company, 793d Military Police Battalion, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Operations Sergeant Major and Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 759<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado; Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Fort Riley, KS; Brigade Command Sergeant Major, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS, and most recently as the Garrison Command Sergeant Major for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

SGM Orvis has deployed in support of Operation Joint Endeavor, twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and also in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Eager Lion.

His military education and schooling includes Initial Entry Training, Basic, Advanced, and Senior Leader Course, Drill Sergeant Course, First Sergeants Course, Sergeants Major Course (Class 61), CSM Force Management/ How The Army Runs Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre Command and CSM Development Course, Garrison Leader Course, BSTB Pre Command Course, Antiterrorism Program Manager's Course, Antiterrorism Unit Advisor's Course, Conventional Physical Security Course, Instructor Training Course, Small Group Leader Development Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Cold Weather Orientation Course, Basic Combatives Course, and the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course.

His civilian education includes an Associate's Degree from the University of Maryland University College and a Bachelor's Degree from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6), Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (7), Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Army Superior Unit Award, and the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

SGM Orvis and his wife, Jennifer, have two boys, Justin (11 yrs old) and Troy (9 yrs old).

SGM Orvis is a recipient of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Award, the Order of the Marechaussee, the Order of Saint Barbara, the Order of Saint Maurice, and a Noble Patron of Armor.