



First Sergeant Steven Barker – First Sergeant, 370th 18th Engineer Company, 54th Engineer Battalion

1SG Barker was born in Lakenheath, England and entered the Army in 1996. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Ft. Leonard wood, Missouri.

1SG Barker's assignments include Combat Engineer, 58th Combat Engineer Company, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Irwin, California; Team Leader, Alpha Company, 54th Engineer Battalion (Allied Command Europe Mobile Force Land)(Combat) (Mechanized), 130th Engineer Brigade, Bamberg, Germany; Team Leader, Bravo Company, 54th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Mechanized), 130th Engineer Brigade, Bamberg, Germany; Section Sergeant, Bravo Company, 54th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Mechanized), 130th Engineer Brigade, Bamberg, Germany; Squad Leader, 58th Combat Engineer Company, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Irwin, California; Observer/Controller, Sidewinder Team, Operations Group, National Training Center, Ft. Irwin, California; Platoon Sergeant, 58th Combat Engineer Company, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Irwin, California; Observer/Controller, Raptor Team, Operations Group, Joint Multi-national Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany. He has participated in KFOR 4A, 2002; Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003, 2004-2005, and 2007-2009.

1SG Barker's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Service Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (4 Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), NATO Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Commendation (1 OLC), Driver and Mechanics Badge-wheeled and track, Combat Action Badge, and Corp of Engineers de Fleury Medal (Bronze).

1SG Barker's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Allied Officers Winter Warfare Course, Army Combatives Course Tier 1, Explosive Ordnance Clearing Agent Course, Route Clearance and Reconnaissance Leaders Course, Urban Breachers Course, Non-Lethal Weapons Course, Improvised Explosive Devices SET/FITT Course and the Combat Life Savers Course.

1SG Barker has an Associates of Science Degree in Business Management from Barstow College.