

Biography

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1st Sergeant Jason P. Milstead

1st Sergeant Jason P. Milstead is a native of North Carolina. He graduated from Boiling Springs High School in Pennsylvania, and enlisted in the U.S. Army in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1998. He attended One Stop Unit Training (OSUT) as a 19D Cavalry Scout at Fort Knox, Kentucky, graduating in December of 1998.

1st Sergeant Milstead's positions and duty assignments include: Bradley Driver/Crewman, C Troop, 4/7 Cavalry Regiment, Camp Garry Owen, Korea; ITAS Gunner, Anti-Tank Company Squad Leader, Scout Platoon Section Leader, M and L Troops 3/2 ACR; Scout Platoon Sergeant, A Troop, 3/89

Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division; Reconnaissance Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 509th Airborne Infantry (OPFOR); Infantry Heavy Weapons Company First Sergeant, 2nd Battalion 4th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division; G3 Operations Sergeant, JRTC and FT. Polk; (Airborne) Cavalry Troop First Sergeant and Squadron Operations Sergeant Major, 3rd Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division.

1st Sergeant Milstead's military schools and training programs include: Air Assault School, Airborne School (Honor Graduate), Jumpmaster School, Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Senior Leaders Course, and Company Commander/First Sergeant Course, Combat Life Savers Course, and CBRN-E Defense Course. He is currently working toward a Degree in Business through the University of Maryland.

1st Sergeant Milstead's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal with Valor, Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation Award, the Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal (1 Arrowhead and 2 Stars), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4), the NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, The Air Assault Badge, the Basic Rifle Marksmanship Badge (Expert), the Drivers Badge (Track/Wheel). He distinguished himself by being in the top 20% during the Senior Leader Course and was the recipient of the CMF 19 Leadership award. First Sergeant Milstead is also a Member of the Prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and inductee to the Order of Saint George.