

Master Sgt. John Talley entered active duty in August of 1983 at Fort McClellan, Ala. where he completed basic and advance individual training as a Military Policeman.

His first assignment was the 501<sup>st</sup> Military Police Company at Fort Ord, Calif. where he served as a Military Policeman. His next assignment was the Military Police Company, Johnston Island, Hawaii where he served as key custodian of the Johnston Island Chemical Munitions Storage Facility. Following this assignment, he left active duty and entered the United States Army Reserve in 1986.

Talley's first assignment as a USAR Soldier was to 3-345 Regiment a Training Support Battalion at Winston-Salem, N.C. where he served as a Team Leader.

In 1988, Talley reentered active duty and assigned to 2nd Military Police Company, Camp Casey, Korea where he served as Team Leader and Traffic Accident Investigator. In 1989, he was reassignment to Sierra Army Depot Military Police Company, Herlong, Calif., where he served as a Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and Duty Officer for SIAD Nuclear Munitions Storage Facility. In 1992, he was reassigned to 92<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Company, Darmstadt, Germany where he served as a Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant. In 1995, he deployed with 1st Armored Division Military Police Company to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Noble Eagle. In 1997, MSG Talley was reassigned to the Military Police Company, Fort Knox, Ky., where he served as the Military Police Investigations NCOIC and Military Police Company Operations Officer. He left active duty in 1999 and reentered the United States Army Reserves.

In 1999, Talley was assigned to 3-337<sup>th</sup> Regiment Training Support Battalion at Fort Knox, Ky., where he served as a Platoon Sergeant Observer Controller/Trainer on the Military Police Team, Military Police Team NCOIC, Battalion HHC First Sergeant, and Battalion Operations Sergeant.

Talley has completed the Instructor Training Course, Military Police Investigators Course, Basic Engineer Course, Observer Controller/Trainer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, and First Sergeants Course.

His awards include the Army Commendation Medal (7th Award), Army Achievement Medal (7th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (4th award) , Army Reserve Achievement Medal (2nd award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, , Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3rd award), Army Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), and NATO Medal.