

Sgt. Maj. John McGlinchey enlisted in the Army Jan. 31, 1984, and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Ga. He has an associate's degree in General Studies, a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management and is currently working on a master's degree in Business Administration all with Troy University.

His assignments include: Aco, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.; PCT, 7th Special Operations Support Command, Bad Toelz, Germany; Eco, 51st Infantry (Long Range Surveillance Company), 165th MI Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany; Eco, Dco, Bco & HHC, 4th Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga.; Long Range Surveillance Detachment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Hovey, Korea; Cco & HHC, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.; HHC, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

His military schools and education include: WLC; ALC; SLC; Sergeants Major Academy; Airborne School; Jumpmaster Course; Ranger School; Air Assault School; Pathfinder School; Long Range Surveillance School; Special Operations Training; Basic Recognition Course; Advanced Recognition Course; Master Fitness Course.

His awards and decorations include:

Bronze Star (2OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC); ARCOM (6OLC); Army Achievement Medal (3OLC); Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Valorous Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Citation (2nd Award); Good Conduct Medal (9th Award); National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award); Korean Defense Service Medal; South West Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star; Kosovo Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4th Award); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (6th Award); NATO Medal -Kosovo Basic, Senior, and Master Jump Wings; Ranger Tab; Pathfinder Badge; Air Assault Badge; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Expert Infantryman's Badge; Dutch, German and Canadian Jump Wings; German Marksmanship Award in Silver.