



BIOGRAPHY
VERDELL GARRICK
MSG, U. S. ARMY

MSG Garrick joined the Army in 1980. Her initial basic training was at Ft Dix, NJ, and she attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC. The Adjutant General Corps School provided training as an Administrative Specialist in preparation for the next assignment to Pirmasens, Germany. In Germany, she joined the 165th Signal Company and was selected and assigned to 59th Ord Brigade, Pirmasens, GER, and performed duties in the Battalion's S-1 as a personal actions specialist. In 1982, she transferred to the 34th General Hospital, Augsburg, Germany and served in the position of Administrative Non-Commission Officer in the Personnel Service Center until 1984.

In 1984, MSG Garrick was assigned to HQ, Military District of Washington, Ft Myer, VA, and served as the NCO of the Personnel Action Center (PAC). Shortly, after arrival to Ft Myer, VA she transferred as the Executive Administrative Assistant to General Ballantyne, HISA, Ft. L.J. McNair, Washington, DC. She continued in that position until joining the Army Reserves in 1987.

In 1987, she joined the 354th Civil Affairs Brigade, Riverdale, MD as an executive assistant for the Brigade. In 1988, she transferred to the Battalion S-3 where she served until the Brigade departed to Desert Storm, Bosnia. She then assigned to the 5th PSYOP GP, Washington, DC when she elected to join the United States Control Group (IRR).

In 1999, MSG Garrick rejoined the active reserves with the 7201st Medical Support Unit, Gainesville, FL, and performed as the Medical Administrative NCOIC, scheduling and monitoring medical appointments and medical in processing and the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Gainesville, FL. She maintained those duties until promotion into the 7th BN, 108th Division (IT), Charlotte, NC. She attended the "Train the Trainer Instructor's Course (TAITC)" and became a primary instructor for the ANCOC, BNCOC, Postal Operations and the Postal Supervisor's Course.

In 2005, MSG Garrick mobilized to Ft McCoy, WI, as a member of postal instructor's team. She was one of the Primary Instructors for Postal Operations (F5) and Postal Supervisor's course (F4) for Soldiers deploying to Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. During this mission, with directions from the U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, Ft Jackson, SC, she was instrumental in establishing the postal school at Ft McCoy, WI, setting up more than \$500,000 of postal training equipment, building acquisitions, and coordination of training operations with the other Brigades on post. Training more than 5,000 Soldiers, the Command Sergeant's Major selected MSG Garrick for duty on a 7-man team to go to Ft Devens, MA. While at Ft Devens, MSG Garrick, Director of Instructions, helped to set up the initial TASS training site to provide training to enable Finance, Chaplain Assistant, and Adjutant General Corps Soldiers to attain needed military education to meet proficiency standards. In 2007, upon demobilization from this assignment she was assigned to the 3-347th Reg't, 158th IN Bde, Orlando, FL as a Team NCOIC for the Adjutant General Team. The team was responsible for training at Ft Bragg, NC, Atterbury, IN, Fort Chaffee, AR, and Camp Shelby, MS, for Soldiers deploying to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait. In 2010, MSG Garrick

mobilized again with 3-347th Reg't, 158th IN Brigade and is currently serving as the First Sergeant at HHD, 158th IN Bde, Camp Shelby, MS.

MSG Garrick obtained a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Management from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. She is currently, pursuing a graduate degree in Information Management at Grantham University. MSG Garrick's awards and decorations includes the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commission Officer's Professional Development Ribbon (Number 3), and the Army Service Ribbon. She is also the recipient of the General McArthur's Award. She is the proud parent of Miss RaYelle R. Garrick, an engineering student at NCAT, Greensboro, NC.