

## **Sergeant First Class Eric A. Schimmel**



Sergeant First Class Schimmel is a native of Nevada, Iowa. He enlisted in the United States Army in December 2008 and attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he was awarded the MOS 13F, Fire Support Specialist.

His assignments include: Charlie Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; Charlie Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Delta Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; HHB, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 320<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, DIVARTY, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Iowa City Recruiting Company, Minneapolis Recruiting Battalion, USAREC; DIVARTY, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; G34 Fires, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Elsworth Air Force Base (GLO), 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Coordination Detachment, Shaw Airforce Base, South Carolina. SFC Schimmel currently serves as the 13F Career Management NCO with the Field Artillery Proponent Office in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

His military education includes Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Combatives Level 1, Joint Fires Observer Course, Air Assault, Rappel Master Course, Precision Fires Collateral Damage Estimate Course, Joint Firepower Course, AFATDS Course, Army Recruiting Course and Unit Movement Officer Course.

SFC Schimmel's award and decorations include Army Commendation Medal with R Device, Army Commendation Medal (1SLC), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation (1OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (Bronze 5 loops), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3), NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Driver Badge (Wheeled Vehicle) and the Basic Recruiter Badge. SFC Schimmel is also a member of the Order of Saint Barbara.

SFC Schimmel has held numerous operational and leadership positions including Ground Liaison Officer, Division Fire Support NCO, DIVARTY Fire Support NCO, DIVARTY S2 NCO, Battalion Fire Support NCO, Targeting NCO, Company Fire Support NCO, Forward Observer and Army Recruiter.

SFC Schimmel is currently married to Randi Schimmel and resides in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Their children are Isabella Schimmel (15), Ellie Schimmel (7) and Brantley Schimmel (5).