

First Sergeant Roscoe W. Gudger, Jr.

1SG(P) Roscoe W. Gudger, Jr. was born in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Eastern Senior High School in June of 1977. 1SG Gudger's career started when he enlisted in the Delayed Entry Program in April 1982. In June of the same year, he began his active duty career as an Infantryman and attended basic training at Fort Benning, GA. 1SG Gudger's assignments include: Infantryman, 3-36th Infantry Regiment, Kirgeons, Germany (Oct 82-Oct 84); Infantryman, A Co., 2-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Jan 85-Jul 86); Advanced Individual Training, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN (Aug 86-Oct 86); Finance Specialist, 82d Finance Company, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC (Nov 86-Dec 88); Team Chief, 176th Finance Support Unit, 175th Finance Command, Tague, South Korea (Jan 89-Oct 89); Team Chief, 82d Finance Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC (Jan 90-Mar 95); Chief Military Pay, USTM, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (Apr 95-May 96); NCOIC for Inprocessing, 82d Replacement Detachment, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC (Jun 96-Sep 97); Battalion Security Manager, 82d Soldier Support Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC (Oct 97-Mar 01); Battalion Operations NCO, 125th Finance Battalion, 45th Corps Support Group (FWD), Schofield Barracks, HI (Apr 01-Jan 02); Chief Military Pay, 125th Finance Battalion, SFOR, Camp Eagle, Bosnia (Feb 02-Sep 02); Detachment Sergeant, A Det., 125th Finance Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI (Sep 02-Mar 04); First Sergeant, 125th Finance Battalion, Bagram AFB, Afghanistan OEF V (Mar 04-Apr 05); Battalion Operations SGM, 10th Soldier Support Battalion, Bagram AFB, Afghanistan OEF VII (Feb 06-Mar 07); First Sergeant, 33d Financial Management Company, Fort Drum, NY (Apr 07-Jun 08); First Sergeant HHC, Training Support Battalion Fort Jackson, South Carolina (Jul 08- Jan 11), First Sergeant Alpha Company, Training Support Battalion Fort Jackson, South Carolina (Jan 11- Present)

1SG Gudger's military training and education includes the U.S. Army Infantry School, Basic Airborne School, Warrior Leaders Course (WLC), Finance Specialist Course, Unit Armorer Course, Air Assault Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course (ALC) Equal Opportunity Course, Advance Non-Commissioned Officers Course (SLC), Finance and Accounting Disbursing Course, Unit Victim Advocate Course, and USASMA First Sergeant Course, Selected to attend USASMA Class 62

His awards and decorations include: BSM, MSM (3OLC), JCM, ARCOM (4OLC), AAM (5OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, NCOPD Ribbon (Numeral 3), Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Numeral 2), National Defense Service Medal (Numeral 2), Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 2 bronze stars), Army Good Conduct Medal (Numeral 9), Overseas Ribbon (6), and the NATO Medal.

Additionally, he holds the Army Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Canadian Parachutist Badge.

1SG Gudger is married to the former Estelle M. Woodson from Washington D.C. They have two children: Chiquita, 34, and Ryan, 22 stationed at Fort Stewart Ga. Currently deployed to Iraq. They have four grandsons, Antonio, David, Christopher, Raymond and one granddaughter A'Nyia