

**United States Army Soldier Support Institute  
Noncommissioned Officer Academy  
MASTER SERGEANT MATTHEW D. SIMS**



**MSG Sims entered active-duty service on August 8, 2002, in Harrisburg, PA.**

**He enlisted as a 19D Cavalry Scout and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He re-classed to 42A Human Resources Specialist in October 2006 and attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) as a MOS-T at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.**

**His duty positions and assignments include Cavalry Scout Dismount and Bradley Fighting Vehicle Operator, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> United States Cavalry, Budingem, Germany; Human Resources Sergeant and Personnel Services NCO, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 38<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, Camp Casey, Korea; Human Resources Sergeant, NATO Support Element Northwood, London, United Kingdom; Senior Human Resources Sergeant, 4<sup>th</sup> Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, Camp Humphreys Korea; Senior Human Resources Systems Analyst and eMILPO Branch NCOIC, The Adjutant General Directorate (TAGD), U.S. Army Human Resources Command; Drill Sergeant, Echo Company, 369<sup>th</sup> Adjutant General Battalion; First Sergeant of Bravo Company, 369<sup>th</sup> Adjutant General Battalion; First Sergeant of Alpha Company, 369<sup>th</sup> Adjutant General Battalion; First Sergeant of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 369<sup>th</sup> Adjutant General Battalion; and Training and Operations NCOIC, Office of Defense Partnership, U.S. Embassy, Abu Dhabi. MSG Sims deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).**

**His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Award as well as several other service awards.**

**Master Sergeant Sims' military and civilian education include the Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Master Leaders Course, AIT Platoon Sergeant Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, and Unit Victim Advocate Course. He has an Associates of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Management and Technology.**