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COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

DOUGLAS J. KROL

66TH TROOP COMMAND, MISSISSIPPI

Command Sgt. Maj. Douglas J. Krol, Command Sergeant Major of 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, has served in the military for more than 35 years in both Active Duty and the Mississippi Army National Guard. He completed basic training and advanced individual training in 1990, beginning his military career as a Scout Sniper. His first duty assignment was with 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, then as a UH-60 Repairer at Fort Eustis, Virginia in 1995.

Krol's previous leadership positions include Crew Chief for the 4th Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment (ACR); Squad Leader, UH-60 Black Hawk Section, and Platoon Sergeant for 1108th Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (AVCRAD); Company First Sergeant for 1108th AVCRAD during Operation Iraqi Freedom; HHD First Sergeant for 1108th Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group (TASMG) during Operations Enduring Freedom; Command Sergeant Major of 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, Army Aviation Support Facility #1; Command Sergeant Major of Southern Command Post, Camp Bond Steele during Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo; and Command Sergeant Major of 185th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade.

He holds academic studies in Computer Science from Hawaii Pacific College and General Studies from Embry Riddle Aeronautics University. Krol has graduated from numerous military schools including UH-60 Repairer Course, Unit Armorer Course, Reserve Component Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Courses, Environment Compliance Officer Course, and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy.

In his civilian career, Krol was a mechanic supervisor with M2 Services for the 1108th AVCRAD from 2000 - 2013 and has been a technician supervisor for the 1108th TASMG since 2013. He is also an active member of the U.S. Army Non-Commissioned Officers Association and Faith View Baptist Church.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2nd award), Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Army Commendation Medal (6th award), Army Achievement Medal (8th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (4th award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2nd award), National Defense Service Medal (one service star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (one campaign star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal (one service star), and numerous other Federal and Mississippi state awards. He has also earned the Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Aircraft Crewman Badge, U.S. Army Excellence-in-Competition Pistol Badge (Bronze), Air Assault Badge, and the German Schützenschnur in silver.