Sergeant First Class Jared A. Young

66th Military Intelligence Brigade

Senior Military Intelligence Systems Maintainer/Integrator

U.S. Army Sergeant First Class, Jared A. Young, a Senior Military Intelligence Systems Maintainer/Integrator at 66th Military Intelligence Brigade began his military career upon enlisting in the U.S. Army on April 23, 2003. After completing Basic Training, he quickly established himself as a dedicated and skilled Intelligence professional. The devoted father to six children hails from the Tidewater area in Virginia.

SFC Young is a graduate of Woodside High School and furthered his education by attending American Military University and Cochise College. His commitment to lifelong learning and professional development is evident in his extensive military education, which includes the U.S. Army Senior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Warriors Leaders Course, Distributed Common Ground System - Army (DCGS-A) Maintenance Course, Knowledge Management Course, and various specialized intelligence and security courses. These include training at the U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) Joint Forces Intelligence School and certifications such as CompTIA Security Plus (SEC+), CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+), CompTIA Linux Plus (Linux+), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) Course, Knowledge Management Professional (KMPro) and Microsoft SharePoint Administrators Course.

Throughout his career, SFC Young has undertaken a wide array of critical roles: from a Systems Maintainer/Integrator in the 104 Military Intelligence Brigade, 299th Engineer Battalion and 1st Special Troops Battalion, 1St Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (FW) at Fort Hood, Texas, to serving as the S6 NCOIC of the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. His expertise also took him internationally, where he contributed significantly as the Intelligence Capabilities Programs and Requirements Manager at the U.S. Africa Command in the United Kingdom. Back on home soil, SFC Young played a pivotal role as the NCOIC Senior Intelligence Systems Training Developer (Military Occupational Specialties 35N, 35P, 35Q, 35S, 35T and 353T) at the United States Intelligence Center of Excellence, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. His last position as the NCOIC Senior Military Intelligence Systems Maintainer/Integrator for the 66th Military Intelligence Brigade in Wiesbaden, Germany, marked the culmination of a career characterized by dedication, innovation, and leadership.

His personal decorations reflect his commitment and excellence in service. These include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, , Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, NCO Development Ribbon with numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

RETIREMENT:

SFC Young will retire on January 31, 2024, concluding a commendable and honorable service to his country spanning over two decades.