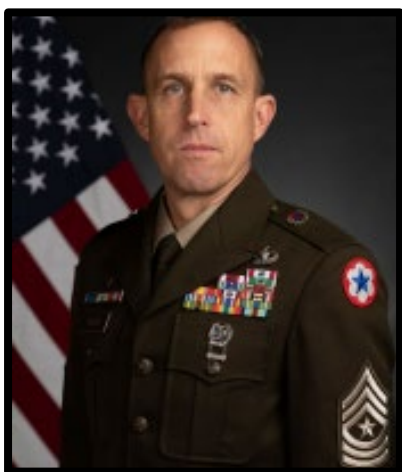


Sergeant Major Jason B. Baker, U.S. Army Public Affairs Proponent



Sergeant Major Jason B. Baker currently serves as the Army Public Affairs Proponent Sergeant Major at the U.S. Army Public Affairs School, Fort Meade, MD.

He was born in San Bernardino, California and joined the United States Army November 2000 through Phoenix Arizona. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and then graduated from the Defense Information School at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland as a Print Journalist. After completion of the Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was assigned to his first duty station Fort Bragg, NC in September 2001.

During his career, Sgt. Maj. Baker served as public affairs senior enlisted leader, a public affairs chief, a first sergeant, a public affairs operations NCO, public affairs office NCOIC, detachment NCOIC and a print journalist. He participated in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. His first deployment was Operation Enduring Freedom from October 2001 to February 2002 in support of Joint Special Operations Task Force Dagger-North. He returned to Afghanistan in June 2002 to support the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment in Kandahar, Afghanistan and redeployed August 2002. He deployed again with the 49th Public Affairs Detachment to support the 82nd Airborne Division to Kuwait to prepare for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He stayed in Iraq assigned as the print journalist for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division and redeployed December 2003. He returned to Baghdad, Iraq in support of the Multi-National Corps – Iraq from January 2006 to January 2007. His most recent deployment was to the Middle East in support of the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve from September 2016 to September 2017.

Sgt. Maj. Baker was assigned to the following units: 49th Public Affairs Detachment (Airborne), U.S. Army Special Operations Command, U.S. Army Special Forces Command, B Company, 3rd Psychological Operations Battalion (Dissemination) (Airborne), 4th Psychological Operations Group, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, South Korea; XVIII Airborne Corps Fort Bragg, N.C. and U.S. Army Pacific, Fort Shafter HI; U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL.

Sgt. Maj. Baker's military and civilian education includes Airborne, Combat Life Savers Course, Jumpmaster Course, Equal Opportunity Leader's Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Master Resilience Course, Army Operations Security Program Manager Certification Course, Force Integration Course for Senior Leaders, Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course and the First Sergeant Course and the U.S. Sergeants Major Academy. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies from Thomas Edison State University.

Sgt. Maj. Baker's awards include: The Defense Superior Service Medal, The Defense Meritorious Service medal (1 Oak leaf cluster), The Meritorious Service Medal (3 oak leaf clusters), The Army Commendation Medal (1 oak leaf cluster), The Joint Service Achievement Medal, The Army Achievement Medal(1 oak leaf) , Army Good Conduct Medal (Seventh Award), The National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, The Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award) and The Senior Parachutist Badge. His unit awards are the Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2 oak leaf cluster) and the Valorous Unit Award. He has also earned the German, Chilean and Irish Jump wings.

He is married and they have two daughters.