

Archangel

I, (xxxxxxxxxxxx), am honored to nominate Sergeant Major (SGM) Airborne for the prestigious Order of Saint Michael - Archangel Award. SGM Airborne's exemplary service and distinguished achievements meet and exceed the criteria for this esteemed recognition.

SGM Airborne's distinguished career includes two significant combat jumps during the invasion of Iraq. On March 26, 2003, he executed a combat jump into a high-intensity area near Baghdad as part of the initial invasion force. He conducted a second critical combat jump into Iraq on April 8, 2003, to support key operations and secure strategic objectives. His exceptional bravery and tactical proficiency during these high stakes jump reflect his extraordinary commitment and expertise in airborne operations. SGM Airborne was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his valor during the combat jump on March 26, 2003, recognizing his extraordinary courage and leadership under intense combat conditions.

In addition to his combat achievements, SGM Airborne has made significant contributions as an Airborne Brigade leader. From January 2017 to January 2019, he served as the Brigade Operations Sergeant Major with the 82nd Airborne Division. In this role, he played a crucial part in planning and executing a major Brigade-level combat operation against a foreign adversary, demonstrating his strategic acumen and exceptional leadership.

SGM Airborne graduated from the Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, in June 2000, and completed the Jumpmaster Course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in December 2001. These qualifications are integral to his extensive experience in airborne operations and leadership.

In total, SGM Airborne has dedicated 11 years and 6 months to Airborne or Special Operations status across all assignments. His career includes extensive service in both combat and training environments, reflecting his deep commitment to airborne and special operations missions.

SGM Airborne's distinguished service, including multiple combat jumps during the invasion of Iraq, a prestigious award for valor, and his leadership in high-level operations, clearly qualifies him for the Order of Saint Michael - Archangel Award.