

## Guardian

I, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX nominate SGM Airborne for the Order of Saint Michael-Airborne, at the Guardian level. Sergeant Major Airborne has served as a paratrooper for 15 years during his 20 years of service. Airborne was born in Toccoa, Georgia. He graduated from high school and enlisted in the US Army as an Infantryman. Upon graduation from OSUT, Private Airborne attended and graduated from the US Army Airborne School. In 2020, SGM Airborne was promoted to its current grade. He has a tremendous history of serving in Airborne, Air Assault and Stryker formations. For airborne assignments Sergeant Airborne has served in the 82nd Airborne (505th PIR), 11th Airborne, 1 73rd Airborne and the 1- 507th Airborne Battalion. He has served as a Soldier, Machine gunner, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant and Black Hat instructor while on Airborne status.

SGM Airborne has graduated from Airborne School (2005), Air Assault School (2010), Jumpmaster School (2012), Pathfinder School (2015), and Airborne Instructor Course (2018). He has over 80 jumps in this period.

SGM Airborne has deployed to combat as a paratrooper in Iraq in 2010-2011, Afghanistan 2012-2013, Iraq in 2014-2015, and Afghanistan 2016-2017. SGM Airborne has earned Egyptian, German, Italian, and Dutch parachutist wings. He has performed jumpmaster duties on 34 airborne operations.

SGM Airborne has graduated from the basic leader course, advanced leader course, senior leader course, master leader course and sergeants major academy. He has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge, master parachutist wings, senior parachutist wings, basic airborne wings, air assault wings, pathfinder torch, legion of merit, bronze star medal with V device, two additional awards of the bronze star medal, purple heart, meritorious service medal with two oak leaf clusters, army commendation medal with 5 oak leaf clusters, army achievement medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, NCO development ribbon, Iraqi defense service ribbon, Afghanistan defense service ribbon, and several other ribbons.

SGM Airborne has served the Army and the Airborne Community with bravery, excellence and commitment. His dedication to our Army and our joint/ multi-national force is phenomenal.