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Background: Born in Tampa, Florida Michael enlisted in the United States Army in 1994 and completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) and airborne school at Fort Benning, Georgia. His military career spanned 29 years retiring March 1, 2023, as a nominative command sergeant major. His prior assignments include: Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the District of Columbia National Guard; Command Sergeant Major of the District of Columbia Army National Guard; Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Task Force DC, 58th Presidential Inauguration; Command Sergeant Major, 74th Troop Command (BDE); Operations SGM, 372nd MP Battalion; Operations NCO, DC-JFHQ-G3; First Sergeant, 275th MP Company (OIF 07-08); First Sergeant, 273rd MP Company; Platoon Sergeant, C Company 3rd US Infantry (The Old Guard); S3 Air NCO, Dragon Brigade, XVIII ABN Corps; Instructor, 8th US Army NCO Academy; Squad Leader, C Company 1/325 AIR, 82nd Airborne Division.

Awards: Legion Merit (w/OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (w/3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (w/2 OLC), Air Force Commendation Medal (w/OLC), Army Achievement Medal (w/3 OLC), Air Force Achievement Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (w/ campaign star), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, Expert Infantryman Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Canadian and British Parachutist Wings and United States Capitol Police Medal of Merit

Education: Bachelor of Applied Science in Technical Management from American Military University, Nominative Leader Course, KEYSTONE, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I & II, Joint Domestic Operations Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Army Force Management Course, Jumpmaster Course, Air Assault School, Jungle Operations Course.

Michael resides in Montclair, Virginia with his wife Jennifer. They have three children, and two grandchildren. He currently serves on the board of directors for The Old Soldiers Home Foundation, Island Homeowner's Association, and is a lifetime member of the VFW, Post 1503.