

Master Sergeant Christopher Demars, U.S. Army

MSG Chris Demars entered the service October of 1988 and for the last 24 years has served in the US Army and Army National Guard, of which 17 years have been spent on Active Duty.

MSG Demars has held leadership positions as an M-day soldier from Riflemen to Platoon Sergeant. Joined the AGR force and complete 5 years of duty with Recruiting and Retention Command. Selected 4 years in a row by Recruiting and Retention Command as the NCO of the Year. Transferred to a Combat Engineer Company and spent 2 years as a Unit Readiness NCO at a Company Level. Elected to return back to the Infantry Branch and spent 2 ½ more Years as a Readiness NCO at an Infantry Company and HHC Company. When the 104th Infantry was elected to fold its colors he volunteered for Operations Enduring Freedom to deploy as an Infantry Embedded Team Trainer for the Afghanistan National Army. Spent the OEF tour training, supplying, and fighting with an Afghanistan National Army Infantry Company. Completed the entire year in a CPTs position mentoring an Afghan Company Commander, XO, PLT LDRS, 1SG and PLT SGTs due to lack of American Officers in theatre. Lead alongside Afghan troops in over 100 combat missions with over 60 being direct engagements with the enemy. Conducted 13 Kill or Capture Missions with Special Forces ODA Teams resulting in numerous High Value Target Kills and 2 High Value Target Detainees. Conduct numerous Drug Interdiction and Convoy Escort missions along side Afghan forces. Provide PRT security during humanitarian Aid missions. Returned to MA and held a position in the 26th Brigade Combat Team as an assistant Operations NCO. MSG Demars was then transferred to B Company 181st Infantry in Sep 08 as a Company Readiness NCO and the Acting First Sergeant. He was selected as the Company First Sergeant for B Company 181 IN in May 2009. As the First Sergeant for B Company 181st Infantry from May 2009 until Nov 2011. Requested to be laterally transferred to MSG due to not being able to conduct First Sergeant Duties while recovering from wounds sustained in action. Conducted over 100 PRT Security missions as the senior NCO for SECFOR from Dec 2010- May 2011.

Currently assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit until returned to full duty or released from the Army due to physical limitations.

MSG Demars is a recipient of a numerous awards and citations to include two Bronze Star (2), and two Purple Heart (2),