

**Sergeant Major Archie S. Deese, USA
Senior Enlisted Advisor**

Sergeant Major Archie S. Deese, a proud native of North Carolina, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1994. He has completed numerous military schools that include: One Station Unit Training; Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course; Advance Noncommissioned Officers Course; First Sergeants Course, to include the United States Sergeants Major Academy



Sergeant Major Deese's assignments and key leadership positions include: Squad Leader at Camp Humphrey, Korea; Platoon Sergeant and later a Technical Inspector for Charlie Company, 8th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Platoon Sergeant for Delta Company 2nd Battalion., 101st Aviation Regiment.; First Sergeant of Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and Bravo Company, 96th Aviation Support Battalion at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Command Sergeant Major with 2nd Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment at Ft. Riley, Kansas; (Support Operations) Sergeant Major with 412th Aviation Support Battalion at Katterbach, Germany; Brigade S3 Operations Sergeant Major with 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, at Katterbach, Germany; Army Instructor for the Sergeants Major Academy FT Bliss TX; Command Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion, 501st Attack Reconnaissance Battalion "Iron Dragons" at Fort Bliss, Texas; and Education and Training Senior Advisor with the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) at Patrick Space Force Base, Florida.

In his current position, Sergeant Major Deese serves as the principal advisor to the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute commandant on mission effectiveness, utilization, training, readiness, development and morale of 135 joint military, civilian and contractor faculty members. He provides a senior enlisted perspective on policies, curricula and resource issues impacting the professional development and education of the thousands of active duty, reserve, guard and civilian Equal Opportunity Advisors world-wide in direct support of the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security's Human Relations, Diversity and Equal Opportunity programs execution.

His personal awards include the Bronze Star (six awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal (three awards), Army Commendation Medal (three awards), Army Achievement Medal (five awards), and various unit and campaign decorations.