

## **Sergeant Major Richard W. Aller**

Sr. Enlisted NCOIC

Youth & Community Programs Task Force, California Military Department



Sergeant Major Richard W. Aller enlisted in the United States Army in August 1999. He received One Station Unit Training and Bradley Transitions course at Fort Benning, Georgia. He served in the Regular Army as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle Driver, Dismounted Infantry Team and Squad Member and Bradley Fighting Vehicle Gunner. Master Sergeant Aller was honorably discharged from Active Duty in 2002.

Sergeant Major Aller enlisted in the California Army National Guard in 2002. During his 20 years of service, he has served in an array of increasingly responsible enlisted leadership positions within the Army and California Army National Guard. His assignments include duty as Personal Security Non Commissioned Officer for the Battalion Commander, 250th Military Intelligence Battalion in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 2004-2005; Squad Leader in the Recognizance Platoon Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1-184th Infantry; Squad Leader in Alpha Company 1-184th Infantry in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 2008-2009; Platoon Sergeant, Rear Detachment Non Commissioned Officer in Charge, First Sergeant for the 49th Personnel Support Company, and currently serves as the Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of the California Youth and Community Programs Task Force. Serving in active duty status, Sergeant Major Aller served for over 10 years in the California Military Funeral Honors Program as a Funeral Honors Team Member, Team Leader, Regional Coordinator, Color Guard, and Training Non Commissioned Officer in Charge. During his decade of service to the California Military Honors Program, Sergeant Major Aller personally served on over 400 Military Funeral Honors and coordinated, trained, evaluated and reported over 10,000 Military Funeral Honors services.

Sergeant Major Aller's military education and diversified education include the United States Army Sergeants Major Course, Human Resources Senior Leader Course, Human Resources Advanced Leader Course, Basic Leader Course, Company Commander and First Sergeant Pre-Command Course, First Army Observer-Controller Course, Dynamics of International Terrorism Awareness Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Army National Guard Honor Guard Trainer Course, Basic Airborne Course, Bradley Transitions Course, and One Station Unit Training Infantryman Course.

Sergeant Major Aller's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M device and bronze hourglass device, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2, Armed Forces Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, Army Basic Parachutist, wheeled drivers badge, Meritorious Unit Commendation and numerous other state awards and commendations.

Sergeant Major Aller is a native of Sacramento, California where he currently resides with his wife of 12 years Amanda and his daughters Julie and Jemma.