

MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE  
HENRY CARO  
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY

# Maneuver Senior Leader Course



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# HENRY CARO NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY

## M-SLC FIRST SERGEANT **1SG GUILLERMO A. ROMAN**

1SG Guillermo A. Roman was born in Miami, Florida and enlisted in the U.S. Army on November 18, 2005. One Station Unit Training at Ft. Knox, KY where he earned the Military Occupational Specialty 19D, Cavalry Scout.

1SG Roman has served in all Scout Crewman duty positions. He has served in the 25th Infantry Division, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 316th Cavalry Brigade, Drill Sergeant, 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry Regiment, Sniper Instructor C Company 1st battalion, 29th Infantry, Fort Benning and MCOE NCOA Fort Benning

1SG Roman overseas assignments include: one tour in Alaska, deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2007, 2009 and Operation New Dawn.

1SG Roman military and civilian education include Basic Leader Course, Advance Leader Course and Maneuver- Senior Leader Course, Army Basic Instructor Course ,Air Assault Course, Army Sniper School, Long Range Marksmanship Course, Drill Sergeant School, Army Retention Course, Basic Combative Course (Level 1), Cavalry Leaders Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Army Battle Staff Course and Common Faculty Developer Instructor Course. He has 33 credit hours of college.

1SG Roman awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal , Army Commendation (4th award), the Army Achievement Medal (6th award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (4th award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal (2nd award), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Support Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3th award), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award), the Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and the Meritorious Unit Citation.

1SG Roman is currently married to his wife of 13 years, Lauren, and has three daughters Lyla Rose (8), Lexi Raye (6) and Lily Grace (1).



# 2-54 INFANTRY REGIMENT, 198TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

## GUEST SPEAKER CSM MATTHEW D. PEELER

CSM Matthew Peeler entered service in the Oregon Army National Guard in 1998. After attending One Station Unit Training in Fort Benning, GA and being awarded MOS 11B, he completed a component transfer in 2001 where he was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Lewis Washington as an Infantry Scout. CSM Peeler deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in October 2004 as a Sniper Team Leader, where he participated in combat Operations in Fallujah, Samarra, Tikrit, Kirkuk, Mosul, Tal Afar and Sinjars Iraq.

Upon redeployment, CSM Peeler attended the US Army Recruiter School and was subsequently assigned to US Army Recruiting Station Eugene Oregon, where he served as a detailed recruiter from 2006 until 2009.

CSM Peeler was then assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Stryker Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division Fort Lewis Washington where he served as a Rifle Squad Leader, Sniper Section Sergeant and Rifle Platoon Sergeant. During this assignment, CSM Peeler completed combat deployments in support of OIF in Baghdad and Taji in 2009-10, and OEF in Zabul and Kandahar provinces in 2011-12.

CSM Peeler's next assignment was as a Senior Drill Sergeant in Delta Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, GA, where he instructed Infantry One Station Unit Training from 2014 until 2016. CSM Peeler was selected for promotion to Master Sergeant in 2016, where he was assigned as First Sergeant for Delta Company 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

CSM Peeler was assigned to 5<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade, Ft. Bliss TX in 2019, where he served as a Senior Infantry OC/T for compo 2 and 3 soldiers preparing for CENTCOM and SOUTHCOM assignments. CSM Peeler was subsequently selected for attendance to the US Army Sergeants Major Course class 71 at the Non-Commissioned Officer Center of Excellence in Fort Bliss TX.

CSM Peeler's next assignment was as the Operations Sergeant for I Corps G-5 Plans, where he was tasked with developing Operations Plans, Exercise Plans, and advising the Assistant Chief of Staff, G5 on all matters pertaining to the execution of I Corps operations in the Pacific Theater.

CSM Peeler then served as the Operations Sergeant for 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team, and subsequently as the Brigade Operations Sergeant, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis McChord Washington.

CSM Peeler's current assignment is the Command Sergeant Major for 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 54<sup>th</sup> IN Regt, 198<sup>th</sup> Infantry Training Brigade, Fort Moore, GA.

# **SPECIAL HONOR AWARDS**

## **INSTRUCTOR OF THE CYCLE**

SFC BENJAMIN VANDENBOSCH  
SENIOR SMALL GROUP LEADER

## **SUPPORT OF THE CYCLE**

MR. JAMES SPORTS  
S2/S6 HENRY CARO NCO ACADEMY

## **DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATE**

SFC IAN C. DICKINSON  
B CO, 1-50<sup>TH</sup> IN BN, FT BENNING, GA

## **IRON WARRIOR AWARDEE**

SSG JERRIME C. SAUNDERS  
TASK FORCE 2, JRTC OPERATIONS GROUP, FT. JOHNSON, LA

## **COMMANDANT'S LIST**

SFC ERIC T. MICKELSON  
SFC MATTHEW S. PRANKA

SFC JONATHAN PEDRO  
SSG MICHAEL S. SAUVE

# CLASS 002-25 GRADUATES

SSG CALVERT ALOKOA  
SFC GENARO AMBRIZ ALONZO  
SSG CODY ARNOLD  
SSG CHRISTIAN BALL  
SSG SPENCER BARTLEY  
SFC RAUL BATRES  
SFC MARK BECKER  
SFC ZACKARY BINGHAM  
SFC BRANDON BROWN  
SFC JAMES BRUNSON  
SFC CHRISTOPHER BYRUM  
SSG ENRIQUE CABALLERO  
SFC RAUL CABRAL CARRILLO  
SSG MIGUEL CAICEDO  
SSG DYLAN CALDWELL  
SSG CADE CAPEHEART  
SFC ALEXANDER CARALLE  
SFC SKYLAR CARL  
SSG TRAVIS CARSON  
SFC GRAYSON CARTER  
SSG TYLER CHARLESON  
SSG CHRISTOPHER CHARLTON-BATES  
SFC SANDEEP CHHETRI  
SFC MAX CHIANESE  
SFC HUNTER CLARK  
SSG SHANE CLEMENTS  
SFC JOSEPH CLOSE  
SSG WILLIAM COOK  
SSG TYLOR CORBIN-FERRY  
SFC KRISTOPHER CORDWELL  
SFC JACK COSTA  
SFC JOSEPH COUILLOU  
SSG ANTHONY CRANE  
SFC BENJAMIN CUMMINGS  
SFC BRYANT DAVENPORT  
SSG JAMES DAVIS  
SFC BRETT DELACRUZ  
SSG DANIEL ESPINO  
SFC DALE ESTRIADO  
SFC LIAM FOLEY  
SFC TYLER FONGER  
SFC MARK FRESHOUR  
SSG LOGAN FROST  
SSG DENIS GARCIA  
SSG JOHN GARZA  
SSG CASEY GENSON  
SFC JUSTIN GERBER  
SFC BENJAMIN GLYNN  
SFC KENNETH GOEBEL  
SSG ERIC GOOSBY  
SFC CLEMENT GRAY  
SSG JOSEPH GUMPPER  
SSG AUSTIN GUTIERREZ  
SSG STEPHEN GUTIERREZ  
SSG ROBERT HALLMAN  
SSG LARAMIE HANCOCK  
SSG DYLAN HAYNES

SSG RICARDO HERNANDEZ  
SFC CALEB HERR  
SFC CHRISTOPHER HOBBS  
SSG BRANDIN HOLGUIN  
SSG KEVIN HONKALA  
SSG GARRETT HOYT  
SSG CODY HUDSON  
SSG GREGORY HUDSON  
SSG STEPHAN HUDSON  
SSG CODY JASINOWSKI  
SSG JARED JOHNSON  
SSG BLAKE JONES  
SFC CARL JORDAN  
SFC CHARLES KILGORE  
SFC JOSHUA KNIGHT  
SFC ANDREW KUHMAN  
SSG TREVOR LAPLANT  
SFC JARRED LESTER  
SFC ROBERT LEWIS  
SSG ERIK LOPEZ  
SSG JONTHON LORANG  
SFC WILLIAM LOUDERMAN  
SSG HUNTER LUMLEY  
SFC IAN MANORE  
SSG OWEN MARKS  
SSG JED MARTIN  
SSG AMILKAR MATEO JR.  
SSG LOGAN MCQUAIN  
SSG CHAD MENZ  
SFC JUSTIN MILLARD  
SSG BENJAMIN MILNE  
SSG CHRISTOPHER MOBLEY  
SSG STEVEN MONROE  
SSG ORLANDO NOLAN  
SSG NICHOLAS NORTON  
SFC JACKSON NUNNIKHOVEN  
SSG LEO OBIEN  
SFC RYAN OLIPHANT  
SFC KELSEY ORR  
SSG CARLOS ORTIZ  
SFC JOSHUA OWENS  
SSG MITCHEL OWENS  
SSG BRYAN PARNE  
SSG LUIS PAZO ESTRELLA  
SSG ELLIOT PETROSINO  
SSG JOHN PHILADELPHIA  
SFC SEAN POLLOI  
SSG KADEX POST  
SSG CHRISTIAN POWELL  
SFC ROBERT QUIROGA  
SSG RICARDO RAMOS  
SFC BRYSON REEVES  
SFC FREDY RIOS  
SFC ALEXANDER RIPLEY  
SSG DEANDRE ROBINSON  
SSG ESTEVAN SANCHEZ  
SSG JERRIME SAUNDERS

SFC JASON SEIFSTEIN  
SSG CALEB SHAW  
SSG TIEGAN SHERFICK  
SSG JOSEPH SHERWOOD  
SFC CONNOR SMITH  
SSG GABRIEL SMITH  
SFC RANDALL SMITH  
SFC BRIAN SORG  
SFC TRACEY STREMMING  
SSG NATHANIEL SWANSON  
SSG CAMERON TECCE  
SFC DEANDRE THOMAS  
SFC WAYNE THOMPSON  
SSG RYAN TURCK  
SSG MIGUEL VELASCO  
SFC KODY WAGNER  
SSG SHAY WAITE  
SFC WILLIAM WALLACE  
SSG ANTHONY WARNER  
SSG HORACE WARREN  
SFC TRAVIS WATERS  
SFC JOHN WATTERS  
SFC ELI WELLING  
SSG DANIEL WESCHLER  
SSG BRANDON WHITLER  
SSG DANIEL WILLIAMS  
SFC TYLER WILLIAMS  
SFC BRYAN WINN  
SSG AARON WRIGHT  
SFC ROY YECK  
SSG CHRISTA ZIMMERMAN  
  
(FM) SFC DAMJAN CARMAN  
(FM) SFC JEONGMIN LEE  
(FM) SSG ALEX SANNOH  
(FM) WO1 ALVIN TONG

# Creed of the Noncommissioned Officer

No one is more professional than I. I am a Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of Soldiers. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time-honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Army". I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the Military Service and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind—accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my Soldiers. I will strive to remain technically and tactically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Noncommissioned Officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role. All Soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my Soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my Soldiers and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my Soldiers. I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers, and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, Noncommissioned Officers, leaders!

# THE ARMY SONG

**March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.**

**Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.**

**We're the Army and proud of our name!**

**We're the Army and proudly proclaim:**

**First to fight for the right,**

**And to build the Nation's might,**

**And the Army goes rolling along.**

**Proud of all we have done,**

**Fighting till the battle's won,**

**And the Army goes rolling along.**

**Then it's hi! hi! hey!**

**The Army's on its way.**

**Count off the cadence loud and strong;**

**For where'er we go,**

**You will always know**

**That the Army goes rolling along.**

**A special thanks to the family and friends here to support their Soldiers and their achievements while in the Henry Caro NCO Academy.**

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