

MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

HENRY CARO

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Maneuver Senior Leader Course



GRADUATION CEREMONY

CLASS 002-25

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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 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade, 25th 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 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 4th Stryker Brigade, 2nd 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, 1st Battalion, 50th 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 1st Battalion 50th Infantry Regiment.

CSM Peeler was assigned to 5th 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 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, and subsequently as the Brigade Operations Sergeant, 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis McChord Washington.

CSM Peeler's current assignment is the Command Sergeant Major for 2nd BN 54th IN Regt, 198th 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, 1-50TH IN BN, FT BENNING, GA

IRON WARRIOR AWARDEE

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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

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SSG CHRISTIAN BALL
SSG SPENCER BARTLEY
SFC RAUL BATRES
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SSG CADE CAPEHEART
SFC ALEXANDER CARALLE
SFC SKYLAR CARL
SSG TRAVIS CARSON
SFC GRAYSON CARTER
SSG TYLER CHARLESON
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SSG ANTHONY CRANE
SFC BENJAMIN CUMMINGS
SFC BRYANT DAVENPORT
SSG JAMES DAVIS
SFC BRETT DELACRUZ
SSG DANIEL ESPINO
SFC DALE ESTRIADO
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SFC TYLER FONGER
SFC MARK FRESHOUR
SSG LOGAN FROST
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SFC BENJAMIN GLYNN
SFC KENNETH GOEBEL
SSG ERIC GOOSBY
SFC CLEMENT GRAY
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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
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SFC ANDREW KUHMANN
SSG TREVOR LAPLANT
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SSG CHRISTOPHER MOBLEY
SSG STEVEN MONROE
SSG ORLANDO NOLAN
SSG NICHOLAS NORTON
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SSG LEO OBRIEN
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SSG CAMERON TECCE
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SSG RYAN TURCK
SSG MIGUEL VELASCO
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SSG SHAY WAITE
SFC WILLIAM WALLACE
SSG ANTHONY WARNER
SSG HORACE WARREN
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SFC JOHN WATTERS
SFC ELI WELLING
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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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