

MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

HENRY CARO

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY

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).



MEDICAL READINESS BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR, MEDDAC, FORT BENNING, GA

GUEST SPEAKER SGM MICHELLE O. NEWMAN

SGM Michelle O. Newman was born in Wilmington, North Carolina. She entered the military service in September 2001 and attended Basic Training at Fort Lenard Wood, Missouri.

SGM Newman's previous assignments include the USA Dental Health Activity, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; USA Dental Activity, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; USA Dental Activity, Fort Stewart with duty at Hunter Army Air Field, Georgia; 618th Dental Company- Area Support, Seoul Korea; USA Dental Activity, Fort Eisenhower, Georgia; US Embassy Port-au-Prince, Haiti, US Embassy Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala; USA Dental Health Activity, Fort Eustis, Virginia; and Defense Health Agency (DHA), Falls Church, Virginia.

SGM Newman's position of increased responsibility includes Unit Prevention Leader, Unit Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) Representative, Master Resilience Trainer, Unit Equal Opportunity Representative, Dental Clinic NCOIC, Operations NCO, Operations Coordinator, First Sergeant for the USA Dental Activity, Fort Eisenhower, DHA J-3/5/7 Joint Operations SGM, Executive Officer to the DHA SEL, and is currently assigned as the Medical Readiness Battalion SGM for MEDDAC-Fort Benning.

SGM Newman's awards and decorations includes: the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement, Army Commendation Medal (6th award), Army Achievement Medal (4th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (5 Numeral Device), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Ribbon (3rd award). SGM Newman is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie L. Murphy Club, and a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3).

SGM Newman's professional military training includes all NCOPDS schools through the Sergeants Major Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Sexual Harassment, Assault Response and Prevention Course, Dental Management Development, Field Sanitation Team Certification Course, Unit Prevention Leader Course, Attaché Staff Operations, Pregnancy Postpartum (P3T) Program Leader Course, and she is Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt) certified.

SGM Newman earned an Associate's Degree from Central Texas College of Killeen, Texas; a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology-Cum Laude from Ashford University; and Master's Degree in Human Counseling with a specialization in Crisis Response and Trauma from Liberty University.

SPECIAL HONOR AWARDS

INSTRUCTOR OF THE CYCLE

SFC BRADY A. PIERCE
SENIOR SMALL GROUP LEADER

SUPPORT OF THE CYCLE

MR. STEWART BENNETT
CLARKE SIMULATIONS CENTER

DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATE

SSG WILLIAM M. CANTRELL
A CO, 1-325TH AIR, 82ND ABN DIV, FORT BRAGG, NC

IRON WARRIOR AWARDEE

SSG JACOB E. GARNER
D CO, 3RD BN, 75TH RGR REGT, FORT BENNING, GA

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

SSG GOVER Y. HURTADO
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SSG WILLIAM A. CONSID
SFC TRAVIS M. PIORKOWSKI

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SSG WADE ATKINSON
SSG TIMOTHY BAKER
SSG ROBERT BALDWIN
SSG JACOB BECKWOOD
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SFC PAUL BLACKWELL
SFC EDGARDO BLAZADO
SSG PHILIPP BOEBEL
SFC DONALD BOWEN
SSG ANTHONY BOZAN
SSG DILLON BRUNK
SSG MARK BUGEJA
SSG PETER CABRERA
SSG PATRICK CAMILLO
SSG DAVID CANTERBURY
SSG MATTHEW CAPPS
SSG TYLER CAREY
SFC ERICK CARRILLO CRUZ
SSG ANDRES CHACON CARRETERO
SSG MITCHAEAL CHANEY
SFC DANIEL CHAVEZ
SSG DERRICK COMPARAN
SSG JAMES DAVID
SSG WILLIAM DEFREEST
SSG JACOB DEMOSS
SSG DYLAN DIAZ
SSG ISMAEL DIAZ
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SSG NICHOLAS FARIAS
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SSG ASHTON FOSTER
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SSG JOHN GARCIA
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SSG CHRISTOPHER GILLIS
SSG DYLAN GLOVER
SSG OMARI GONZALEZ
SSG JACOB GOUVEIA
SSG ETHAN GREEN
SFC JESSE GROENHOFF
SSG CALEB HALE
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SFC CODI HAMMOND
SSG LUKE HARSHANEY
SSG WILLIAM HENDRY
SSG DOUGLAS HENNESSY
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SSG CHARLES HOLT
SSG PRESTON HOUGHTON
SFC JUSTIN HOWELL
SSG GOVER HURTAD
SSG GARRETT JOHNSON
SSG KEITH JOHNSON
SSG OSHAINA JOHNSON
SSG WESLEY JOHNSON
SSG ANDREW KIM
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SSG JOSHUA MILLER
SSG FEDOR MILOV
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SSG CHRISTIAN MONZALVO
SSG JOHN MORENO
SFC BENJAMIN OBERLIN
SSG AKINTUNDE OLANIYI
SSG DANIEL ORMAZA
SSG JOSHUA OTIS
SSG JORGE PAREDES
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SSG COREY STRAUGHN
SSG MICHAEL SULLIVAN
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SSG DANIEL VO
SSG JUSTIN WAGNER
SSG JASON WALKER
SSG JEFFREY WEATHERSPOON
SSG CURT WEAVER
SFC FRANZ WESZTERGOM
SFC WESLEY WILLIAMS
SSG BRENT WILSON
SFC ERIK WITT
SSG JOSHUA YORK

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.

You are invited to post photos of your graduates and their loved ones on social media. Tagging @HenryCaroNCOAcademy and using #HenryCaroNCOA helps us to connect the NCO Academy community.

