



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH **75th RANGER REGIMENT**

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COMMAND SGT. MAJ. NICHOLAS BIELICH II **REGIMENTAL COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR**

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Command Sgt. Maj. Nicholas Bielich II was born on Aug. 28, 1963. He entered the U.S. Army in May 1986 and attended Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training, Basic Airborne Course and the Ranger Indoctrination Program all at Fort Benning, Ga.

Bielich's first assignment was to Company B, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment where he served as a rifleman, team leader, squad leader, weapons squad leader, and platoon sergeant before being assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company as the battalion's Intelligence Sergeant.

After 11 years of service in 1st Ranger Battalion, Bielich was reassigned to 5th Ranger Training Battalion, Ranger Training Brigade, in Dahlonga, Ga., where he served as a platoon sergeant in Company A, the oppositional forces platoon sergeant for Headquarters and Headquarters Company and then as Company C first sergeant.

In 2002, Bielich returned to the 75th Ranger Regiment, serving in 3rd Battalion as a battalion intelligence sergeant, the battalion intelligence operations NCO in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and then as the Charlie Company and Headquarters and Headquarters Company first sergeant.

In 2005, Bielich attended the Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas before returning to 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment as the battalion operations sergeant major for 21 months.

Bielich was then reassigned to 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Training Brigade where he served as the Command Sergeant Major before his most recent assignment as the command sergeant major for 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

Bielich has served during many contingency operations to include Operation Just Cause, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iris Gold, Operation Uphold Democracy, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. Bielich has earned the Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge second award, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Parachutists Badge with bronze service star and the Master Parachutists Badge.