

75TH RANGERS REGIMENT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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STAFF SGT RAYMOND L. HALDORSON JR.

Staff Sgt. Raymond L. Haldorson Jr., is assigned to 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, which is located at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), Wash.

Haldorson joined the Army in 2006following graduation from Illinois State University and a short teaching career in Bloomington, Ill.

After completion of One Station Unit Training, the Basic Airborne Course, and the Ranger Indoctrination Program at Fort Benning, Ga., Haldorson was assigned Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.



Following one deployment to Iraq with B- Company, 2-75, Haldorson was reassigned to Delta Company, which stood back up in October of 2007. While assigned to Delta Company, he completed one more deployment to Iraq and six deployments to Afghanistan in support of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Due to injuries sustained in combat, Haldorson was most recently reassigned to the Combat Readiness Training Facility (CRTF), which is still a part of 2nd Battalion. He is currently the non-commissioned officer in charge of that facility.

His military education includes the Basic Airborne Course, Ranger Indoctrination Program, U.S. Army Ranger School, Survival/ Evasion,/Resistance and Escape (SERE) School, Regimental Master Breacher, Warrior Leader Course and the U.S. Army Jumpmaster School.

Haldorson's awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, the Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, two Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, two Joint Service Award Medals, Afghanistan Medal with Campaign Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and the NATO Medal.