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SGT. 1ST CLASS MATTHEW R. LEWIS

Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Lewis, a native of Houston, Texas, graduated from Clements High School in 1988 and immediately joined the Army as an Airborne Infantryman.

In 2008, Lewis attended Special Forces Assessment and Selection and was selected to attend training to become a Special Forces Communications Sergeant. Upon earning the Special Forces Tab and Green Beret, he was assigned to 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Carson, Colo. Lewis has served as the senior communications sergeant for Operational Detachment – Alpha, and is currently the Headquarters Support Company operations sergeant.



Lewis deployed to Iraq in 2007, as an infantry team leader for B Company, 1/504 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. He conducted numerous urban mounted and dismounted patrols, traffic control points, clearing, reconnaissance and raid missions. Additionally, Lewis served as a part of the commander's personal security detachment.

A highly-decorated warrior, his awards and decorations include two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, three Army Good Conduct Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.