



## Special Operations Command Biographical Sketch

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# Master Sergeant Chris Malone

## U.S. Army Special Operations Parachute Demonstration Team The Black Daggers

MSG Christopher L. Malone was born on December 31, 1981 in Fairfax, VA. He graduated high school from Mountain View in 2000 located in Centerville, Virginia and has a Bachelor's degree in Social Science with a concentration in History from Campbell University. MSG Malone enlisted in the U.S. Army on February 28, 2002 and attended basic training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Benning, GA where he earned the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 11B, Infantryman. On April 10, 2014, he graduated from the Civil Affairs Qualification Course as the Distinguished Honor Graduate, and was awarded 38B MOS of Civil Affairs Specialist.

MSG Malone's assignments are: In 2002, he was assigned to the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion located at Schofield Barracks, HI. In January 2008 he was accepted to serve in the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment, The Old Guard, at Ft Myer, VA, representing our Nation's finest who have fallen. In January 2011 he was assigned to TRADOC, where he served as an Instructor for the SERE 245 course located at Pope Army Airfield, NC. From Jun 2013 to April 2014 he attended the Civil Affairs Qualification Course at Fort Bragg, NC. While assigned to Alpha Company, 97<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne) he served as the Assistant Operation NCO from June to December 2014. From December 2014 to December 2016 he served as a Team Sergeant in Charlie Company, 97<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne). In June 2017 he was assigned to the United States Army Special Operations Command Parachute Demonstration Team the Black Daggers. Currently MSG Malone serves as the NCOIC for the USASOC Black Daggers.

MSG Malone's past deployments include: Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom-05 (OEF-05) from March 2004 through March 2005. Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 06 (OIF-06) from July 2006 through October 2007. He has also served on two deployments with the 97<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne); Hawaii as the Nepal Desk Officer from June to December 2014 and as the Civil Affairs Team Sergeant for the Civil Military Support Element (CMSE) in Kathmandu, Nepal, in support of Special Operations Command Pacific.

MSG Malone's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (7OLCs), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLCs), Army Good Conduct Medal (5<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Military Freefall Badge, Parachutist Badge, Drivers Badge, Expert Rifle Marksmanship Badge, Nepal Airborne Parachutist Badge, Canadian Airborne Parachutist Badge, Botswana Airborne Parachutist Badge, and two German Airborne Parachutist Badge .

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