

MSG Byrd was born in Sumner, Georgia. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 1989 as a Motor Transport Operator.

MSG Byrd's assignments include 513th Transportation Company at Fort Lewis, Washington as a Transportation Specialist; 123rd Main Support Battalion, Dexheim, Germany as a Senior Vehicle Operator; HQs Special Activities, Fort Belvoir, VA as a Courier for the Joint Personal Property Shipping Office; served at the Pentagon in the Office of the Secretary of Defense Executive Motor Pool as a Chauffer; United States Army Garrison Fort Hood, TX as the NCOIC of the Garrison Command and Transportation Section; HHC, III Corps Deputy Commanding General Office(Canadian) Fort Hood, TX as the Enlisted Aide de Camp and Driver; Foxtrot Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment Fort Jackson, SC as a Drill Sergeant; Alpha Company, 4th Support Battalion at Fort Hood, TX as a Transportation Platoon Sergeant, Personal Security Detachment Platoon Sergeant(Iraq), and Truck Master; HHC, 4th Support Battalion at Fort Hood, TX First Sergeant; India Company, 4th Support Battalion at Fort Hood, TX and Iraq, First Sergeant; HHC, 1st BN WTU S-3 as the Schools NCO and Alpha Company, 1st BN WTU as a Platoon Sergeant at Fort Hood, TX; HHC, Warrior Transition Brigade at Fort Hood, TX First Sergeant; HSC, III Corps at Fort Hood, TX First Sergeant; 194th CSSB, 46th Transportation Company, Camp Stanley South Korea, First Sergeant; 49th Movement Control Battalion, 96th Transportation Company, Fort Hood, TX First Sergeant; 4th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Hood, TX as the Brigade S-3 NCOIC at Fort Hood, TX and Afghanistan; 407th AFSBn-Hood, Fort Hood, TX as the Battalion NCOIC.



MSG Byrd has deployed to Desert Shield and Desert Storm, two tours to Operation Iraqi Freedom and one tour to Operation Enduring Freedom/ Resolute Support Afghanistan

MSG Byrd's military education includes Motor Transport Operator Course(88M)Air Assault School, PLDC, SLC, Drill Sergeant School, ALC, Airborne School, Combat Lifesaver Course, Unarmed Combatants Course and First Sergeants Course.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal 2 OLC, Meritorious Service Medal 4 OLC, the Good Conduct Medal 8th Award, Volunteer Service Medal, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge.

MSG Byrd is married and has 4 children.