

Biography of  
**1SG JEFFREY D. SWEEZER**

1SG Jeffrey D. Sweezer was born in Salina, Kansas in January 1970. After entering the U.S. Army in August of 1988 from his hometown of Lincoln, Kansas, he conducted Infantry One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

1SG Sweezer has served in a variety of Infantry assignments to include: 3rd Ranger Battalion, 75th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia (While assigned to this Unit, 1SG Sweezer participated in Operation Just Cause conducting a low level parachute assault on Tocumen International Airport); 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; NCO Academy, Ft. Hood, Texas; 52nd IN ABN, Ft. Hood, Texas (Where he competed in the 1994 Air Assault Competition and the 1995 Best Ranger Competition); 2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Infantry Regiment; 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry, Ft Lewis, WA; 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Georgia; A & C Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, Ft. Lewis, WA. He has held leadership positions as a Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Drill Sergeant and Rifle Company First Sergeant.

1SG Sweezer's military and civilian education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course (Commandants List); Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (Commandant's List) and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (Commandant's List and Leadership Award). Airborne School; Ranger Indoctrination Program; Scout Swimmer Course; Combat Lifesaver Course; Pre-Ranger Course; Instructor Training Course; Army Sniper School; Pathfinder Course (Honor Graduate); Jumpmaster Course; Air Assault School (Distinguished Honor Graduate); Ranger Orientation Program; Airlift Planners Course; Combined Services Support Program; Unit Movement Officer Course; Drill Sergeant School (Commandant's List); Master Fitness Trainer Course; Long Range Surveillance Leaders Course (Land Navigation Award); and the Ranger Course. He currently is working on an Associate of Criminal Justice Degree through Troy State University.

His awards and decorations include the Purple Heart; Army Commendation Medal (8th Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Achievement Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster); National Defense Service Medal (w/bronze star); Good Conduct Medal (5th Award); Humanitarian Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3); Army Service Ribbon; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal w/arrowhead device; Joint Meritorious Unit Award (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster); Global War on Terrorism medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge(2ND Award); Expert Infantryman's Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Air Assault Badge; Master Parachutist Badge w/bronze service star; the Egyptian and Canadian Parachutist Badges; and the Ranger Tab.

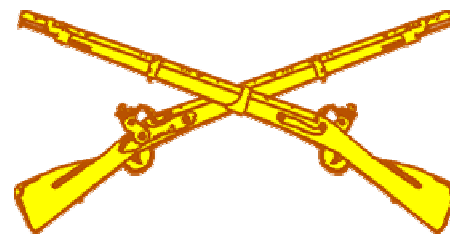
1SG Sweezer continues to enjoy the company of his wife Jeanne Marie Sweezer, formerly of Abilene, Texas and their two sons, Joshua and Jonathan.



## 1st Battalion 5th Infantry Regiment



### Headquarters and Headquarters Company Change of Responsibility Ceremony



Saturday, 15 January 2005 at 0900hrs

FOB Marez

Mozul, Iraq



*Welcome to the Change of Responsibility Ceremony, for  
Headquarters and Headquarter Company, "HOBO"*

*1st Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment*

*Commander: CPT John C. Sawyer II*

*Outgoing 1SG: 1SG Charles E. Stanley*

*Incoming 1SG: Jeffrey D. Sweezer*

***Sequence of Events***

**Arrival of the Official Party**

**Invocation**

**National Anthem**

**Change of Responsibility**

**Commander's Remarks**

**Outgoing 1SG's Remarks**

**Incoming 1SG's Remarks**

**Benediction**

**1SG's promotion to SGM**

**LTC McCaffrey's remarks**

**Closing of the Ceremony**

**BIOGRAPHY OF  
1SG CHARLES E. STANLEY**

1SG Charles E. Stanley is a native of Decatur, Illinois. He entered the Army in November 1982 and attended OSUT training at Ft Benning, Georgia, graduating as an Indirect Fire Infantryman.

1SG Stanley has served in many leadership positions, including Squad Leader; Fire Direction Chief; Section Sergeant; Platoon Sergeant; Detailed Army Recruiter; Operation Sergeant Title XI; and First Sergeant.

1SG Stanley's overseas assignments include Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation Desert Strike-Kuwait; Republic of Panama and Berlin, Germany. His stateside assignments include Fort Ord, California, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry; Fort Lewis, Washington, 2nd Battalion, 77th Armor; U.S. Army Recruiting Command; 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; U.S. Army Training Command, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; 1st Battalion, 33rd Armor Regiment Fort Lewis, Washington, B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, Fort Lewis, WA, HHC, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, Ft Lewis, WA and will be assigned to the Battalion staff while waiting attendance to the Sergeants Major Academy in Ft Bliss, Tx.

1SG Stanley's military and civilian education include the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course and the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course; Instructor Training Course, the Small Group Instructor Course; U.S. Army Recruiters Course; the Pathfinder Course; the Army Logistic Management Course and the First Sergeant Course. He is a graduate of Millikin University and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and holds a Master's of Business Administration from Tourou University International with a concentration in Human Resource Management.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster; the Army Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters; the Army Achievement Medal with 8 oak leaf clusters; the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; the Army Occupation Medal; the Global War on Terrorism medal; the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the Combat Infantryman's Badge; the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Army Parachutist Badge; the Pathfinder Badge; the Gold Recruiter's Badge with 3 sapphires; and the Army Recruiter's Ring.

1SG Stanley has been married to the former Vera M. Fulford of Waukegan, Illinois for over 16 years. They have six daughters, Tiana, Jermella, Aleshia, Shemika, Melissa, and Naomi.