



Sergeant Major Paul A. Watson

Command Sergeant Major
Tobyhanna Army Depot

Sergeant Major Paul A. Watson is the Sergeant Major of Tobyhanna Army Depot, the Defense Department's largest facility for the repair, overhaul and integration of Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems. The Depot, located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, employs approximately 3,800 personnel.

As Sergeant Major, his responsibilities include overseeing mission requirements and quality of life issues on the depot and in the local community. He advises the Commander on all matters relating to Soldiers, the civilian work force and their family members. In addition, he serves as the voice of the Warfighters who use depot-repaired equipment once it arrives on the battlefield.

He enlisted in the United States Army on April 11, 1989. He attended basic training at Fort Knox, KY and Advanced Individual Training as a 94E, Radio and Communications Security (COMSEC) at Fort Gordon, GA. He now holds the MOS 94Z: Senior Electronic Maintenance Chief. His education includes a Master's degree in Information Technology.



Sergeant Major Watson has served in numerous staff and leadership positions throughout his career to include: Section NCOIC in Panama and at Fort Drum, NY; COMSEC Maintenance NCOIC at Camp Humphreys, Korea; Electronic Shop NCOIC at Fort Bragg, NC; Drill Sergeant and Senior Drill Sergeant at Fort Gordon, GA; Electronic Maintenance Supervisor in Wiesbaden, Germany; First Sergeant at Fort Bragg, NC; and a Senior Instructor at Fort Lee, VA.

Sergeant Major Watson's participated in Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield with HHB Divarty, 82nd ABN Div; Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2006 as the Maintenance Management NCOIC for 3rd COSCOM, Multinational Corps Iraq. He also participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in 2008 and 2010 as the First Sergeant for B 782nd, 4th BCT, 82nd ABN Div.

Sergeant Major Watson's military education include: Air Assault Course, Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Basic Instructor Course, Primary Leadership Development Course (WLC), Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (ALC), Advance Noncommissioned Course (SLC), and Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 64).

Sergeant Major Watson's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Ribbon. His badges include: Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Parachute Badge and Air Assault Badge. He is also a recipient of the Ordnance Corps Order of Samuel Sharpe.

