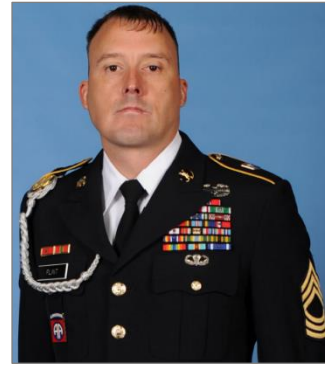




United States Army

Master Sergeant RICHARD FLINT

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Since: September 2015

MSG Richard Flint is a Senior Armor Sergeant with twenty years of service in the United States Army. He joined the U.S. Army in 1996. He attended Basic Training at Fort Sill Oklahoma and Advanced Individual Training Fort Bliss Texas. His first duty station was 4-3 ADA, 1st Infantry Division in Kitzingen Germany.

MSG Flint's served as a Stinger crewmember and Radio Telephone operator. His first deployment was 6 months to Tuzla, Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Guard. His next assignment was 3-62 ADA, Fort Drum, NY where he served as a Stinger and Avenger Team leader. He returned to Germany in 2001 and was assigned to 4-3 ADA as an Avenger Section Sergeant. He deployed to Kosovo in 2002 in support of Operation Joint Guardian, in February 2004 he was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) until February 2005. In September 2005, MSG attended AIT and was reclassified to 19D Cavalry Scout. After graduation he was assigned to 1-73 Cavalry, 2nd Brigade 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg NC. Where he served as Scout Platoon Sergeant and deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom in November 2006 until February 2008. In 2010, MSG was stationed at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, California as an Armor/Cavalry Platoon and Squadron Operations Observer Controller. In 2012, he moved to Fort Stewart, GA and served as a Cavalry Troop 1SG from March of 2012 until June 2015. While at Ft Stewart, after a 9-month train up MSG Flint then deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) from February to November 2013 where he partnered with an Afghan Army Battalion (Kandak) at COP McClain in Logar Province. After 1SG, MSG PCS'ed to Gonzaga University in September 2015 where he currently serves as the Senior Military Science Instructor for the Gonzaga ROTC Detachment.

MSG Flint is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership and Learning from the University of Louisville. MSG Flint's military education includes Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Maneuver Senior Leaders Course, Army Reconnaissance Course, Airborne School, the Army's FIFC Instructor Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, and Combat Life Saver.

MSG Flint's awards and decoration include the Bronze Star(2 awards), Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards) Army Commendation Medal (six awards), the Army Achievement Medal(3 Awards), the Army Good Conduct Medal (six awards), the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Service Medal (1 service stars), the Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 service stars), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 3), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Medal (five awards), the NATO Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge and is a member of the Order of St Maurice (Legionnaire) and Order of St George (Bronze Medallion) and the German Marksmanship Badge (Schutzenschur) Gold.

MSG Flint has been married for 10 years to his wonderful wife, Leah. They have two children, Ava 9 and Mason 5.