



Yuma Barnett

Yuma Barnett joined the Army in August 2000 and has spent the entirety of his military career in the 75th Ranger Regiment. He has served in every leadership position from Ranger Rifleman to Operations Sergeant Major of a 930 personnel Ranger Battalion.

During his time in the 75th Ranger Regiment, Yuma was deployed 16 times. His duty positions ranged from Ranger Rifleman in a squad to Task Force Operations Sergeant Major. He has been awarded three

Bronze Stars for service, two Meritorious Service Medals, and numerous other awards and accommodations. When asked, he will always say his greatest accomplishment is that he never lost any of his Rangers in combat. He credits this to his ability to build a culture of accountability that pursues excellence in all they do as Rangers.

In his spare time Yuma enjoys spending time with his wife and four kids.



Jason R. Degenhard

Jason R Degenhard has over 20 years of service in the armed services with 17 years in Special Operations and 12 on the compound. Degenhard has completed 44 temporary duty assignments and seven deployments in 17 countries and 44 states. Degenhard is a Unit Supply Specialist turned Acquisition, Accountability, Budget, Finance, Movement, Transportation, Logistical Exercise Planner, and Warehousing SME.

Degenhard was assessed and selected for the Special Mission unit in 2011. In 2019, he was a SGM board select. Degenhard's awards include Bronze Star, Distinguished Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Humanitarian (Katrina), and 18 others. Degenhard is husband to an amazing 20-year veteran, Rachel, a father to six children and grandfather to three.



Chris Roop

Chris Roop (CW5 Roop) started basic training in Ft. Benning, Georgia. Upon completion, CW5 Roop began Airborne School and the Ranger Indoctrination Program at Ft. Benning before Warrant Officer Candidate School in 2001. In 2003, he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a UH-60 Pilot with B Company. Mid-tour, he successfully assessed for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). CW5 Roop returned from Iraq, and from 2004-2018, he completed Green Platoon, joined the ranks of Task Force 1-160 to serve as an MH-60K Basic Mission Qualified Pilot, and became a Regimental Flight Lead and

Company Standardization Pilot of Dco. He also served as Battalion Standardization Pilot, Regimental Standardization Pilot, and Senior Warrant Officer.

In March 2022, CW5 Roop was reassigned to Delta Company 1st Battalion to serve as a Regimental Flight Lead and senior warrant officer. CW5 Roop has 28 deployments with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) and over 4,000 flight hours. Some of CW5 Roop's numerous awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), and the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC)). He is married to Jennifer Roop of Jonesboro, Georgia, and they have three children.