

1SG Richard L. Oxendine
First Sergeant, MP Senior Leader Course

1SG Richard L. Oxendine enlisted in the Army in June 1999 and attended One Station Unit Training with Bravo Company, 795th Military Police Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

1SG Oxendine is currently serving as the First Sergeant for the Military Police Senior Leaders Course. He has served in a variety of positions including Military Police Patrolman, Driver, Gunner, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Drill Sergeant Leader, Brigade MMSO NCO and Platoon Sergeant, Small Group Leader, Operations Sergeant and First Sergeant.

His previous unit assignments include: 212th Military Police Company, Kitzingen, Germany; Fort Myer Military Police Company, Fort Myer, VA; HHC 14th Military Police Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; 463rd Military Police Company, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; B Co 787th Military Police Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Drill Sergeant School, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; HHC 16th Military Police Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC; 118th Military Police Company, Fort Bragg, NC; the MSCoE Noncommissioned Officer Academy and the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade. He has participated in combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

1SG Oxendine's military education includes: Battle Staff, MP SLC, MP ALC, WLC, Jumpmaster Course, Anti Terrorism, Basic Airborne Course, Child Abuse Prevention Investigative Techniques, Domestic Violence Intervention Training, Small Group Instructor, Total Army Instructor Training, Unit Prevention Leader, Drill Sergeant School, Combatives Level 1, Field Sanitation Team Certification Course, NBC Officer Defense Course and Combat Life Saver. 1SG Oxendine is pursuing his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

His awards and badges include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (5), National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3), NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Combat Action Badge, Senior Rated Parachutist Badge and the Drivers Badge.