



## **United States Noncommissioned Officer Academy Basic Leader Course**



### **FIRST SERGEANT VICTOR L. MILAM**

Victor L. Milam was born in McKinney, Texas. He enlisted in the Army with a Basic Active Service Date of 14 October 2001. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss where he was awarded the MOS 14T.

1SG Milam's previous duty positions include: Launcher Platoon Assistant Section Chief and Section Chief; System Maintenance NCOIC; Support Platoon Sergeant; Launcher Platoon Sergeant; First Sergeant; USNCOA Small Group Leader; and USNCOA Senior Small Group Leader. He is currently assigned at the Fires Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officer Academy as the Basic Leader Course School Chief.

He has also served on several missions to include: Operation Enduring Freedom 2003; Operation Noble Eagle 2004-2005; and two over-seas tours to the Republic of Korea 2006-2007 and 2009-2012.

1SG Milam's military education includes: Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course; Senior Leader Course; Master Resiliency Trainer; Army Basic Instructor Course; Small Group Instructor Course; Systems Approach to Training- Basic Course; and Company/Battery Commander/1SG Pre-Command Course.

1SG Milam's civilian academic achievements include: Associate's in Applied Science of Administrative/Management Studies from Excelsior College; and 112 of 120 semester hours completed towards a Bachelor's of Professional Studies in Business and Management from Excelsior College.

1SG Milam's awards include: Meritorious Service Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Award); Army Commendation Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award); Army Achievement Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award); Good Conduct Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award); National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 3); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 2). He is also a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.

1SG Milam resides in Lawton, Oklahoma with his beautiful wife and better-half, Rustie.