



United States Noncommissioned Officer Academy Basic Leader Course

FIRST SERGEANT MARK P. SCHWITZING

First Sergeant Mark P. Schwitzing enlisted in the United States Army Reserves in June 1990. He attended Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 45N. In February 1992, 1SG Schwitzing transferred from the Army Reserves to the Active Army and attended Transition Training at Fort Bliss Texas, where he was awarded the MOS 16S and later the MOS 14S.

1SG Schwitzing previous duty positions include: Avenger Team Chief, Avenger Squad Leader, AIT Instructor/Writer, AIT Time Management and Training NCO, C-Ram Sense and Warn Squad Leader, Battery Intercept Platoon Sergeant, Avenger Platoon Sergeant, Foreign Military Advisor, and Installation Anti-Terrorism/ Force Protection Officer. He is currently assigned at the Fires Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officer Academy as the Basic Leader Course School Chief.

1SG Schwitzing served on several operational missions to include: Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia Herzegovina with 4th BN-5th ADA; KFOR 4B in Kosovo with 4th BN-3rd ADA; Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-10 with Task Force 3-3 C-RAM; Operation Enduring Freedom 11-12 with the 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT).

1SG Schwitzing military education includes: Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course; Senior Leaders Course; Company Commander/First Sergeant Command Course; Intermediate Facilitation Skills Course; Army Basic Instructor Course; Antiterrorism Officer Basic and Advanced Course; Military Assistance Security Advisor Course; Total Army Instructor Training Course; Rear Detachment Commander and First Sergeant Course, Equal Opportunity Course.

1SG Schwitzing awards include: Bronze Star; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award); Army Commendation Medal (4th Award); Army Achievement Medal (7th Award); Good Conduct Medal (7th Award); National Defense Medal with Bronze Star; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Star; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars; Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 4); NATO Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; Combat Action Badge, and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara Medal.