

**Sergeant Major Tom A. Dow Jr.**  
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Sergeant Major Tom A. Dow Jr. was raised in Cortland, New York. He entered the Army on July 2, 1997, from Cortland, New York and conducted One Station Unit Training as an 11B, Infantryman at Fort Moore (Benning), Georgia. He is currently the senior enlisted advisor for the Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), located in Orlando, Florida.

His previous assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Security Assistance Training Management Organization, Fort Liberty (Bragg), North Carolina. His prior assignments include CSM Task Force 1 JRTC Operations Group, Fort Johnson (Polk), Louisiana; Command Sergeant Major 3-15 IN, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Operations Sergeant Major 1-30 IN, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Operations Sergeant Major, 1-5 SBCT, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Northern Warfare Training Center, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; 2-327 IN Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 1-327 IN Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 1-50th IN, Fort Moore, Georgia; 3-505th PIR, Fort Liberty, North Carolina; 2ID Long Range Surveillance Detachment, Camp Hovey, Korea; and 1-5 IN, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

Sergeant Major Dow's military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System through the Sergeants Major Course, Class 65, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command / CSM Development Courses, U.S. Army Ranger School, Airborne School, Jump Master Course, Pathfinder Course, Air Assault School, Drill Sergeant School, and basic and advanced Military Mountaineering Security Cooperation Basic Course. He holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Excelsior University.

His operational deployments consist of five total deployments – two in Afghanistan 2002-2003, 2010-2011; two in Iraq, 2003-2004, 2007-2008; and he also deployed in support of Joint Multinational Group (JMTGU) Ukraine, 2016.

His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (3rd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award), Army Commendation Medal with Valor, Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Army Achievement Medal (6th Award), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal (two bronze service stars) Iraq Campaign Service Medal (two bronze service stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (5th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), NATO Medal, Ranger Tab Senior Parachutists Badge Drill Sergeant Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and The Order of Saint Maurice.

Sergeant Major Dow is married and has three children and one grandchild.