

# ARMY ROTC DEPARTMENT

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## SFC Keith Manley

11B, Military Science Instructor

Sergeant First Class Manley serves as the MSIV instructor. He was born in New Hartford, New York. SFC Manley enlisted in the United States Marine Corps from 2005 to 2009. He joined the Army in January 2010 and attended Airborne School in Fort Moore, GA, to become a Paratrooper.

During his career, SFC Manley has occupied every position as an Infantryman from Rifleman, S.A.W. Gunner, Rifle Team Leader, Rifle Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant. He has two combat deployments as a Marine and one combat deployment with the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade. SFC Manley served as a Drill Sergeant at Fort Jackson, SC.

Sergeant First Class Manley has been assigned to the following units: 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment; 173<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 2-503 PIR; 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 2-501 PIR, and 1-508 PIR; 193<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade, 3-13 IN; and 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 3-509 PIR. He is currently assigned as an MS-IV instructor for the Army ROTC Department at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia.

SFC Manley's military education include Jumpmaster, Basic Military Mountaineer, Senior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Combative level two and SHARP Foundations Course. He is currently working on a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry with an emphasis on resource management.

Sergeant First Class Manley's awards and decorations include Combat Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Italian Parachutist Badge, Naval Meritorious Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon (2), Army Commendation Medal (6), Army Achievement Medal (2), Army Good Conduct Medal (4), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2), and NATO/ISAF Medal.

