

ARMY ROTC UNIT

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SSG Arbaugh is the VAARNG/VMI Liaison for the Army ROTC department at VMI. SSG Arbaugh was assigned to VMI to represent the VAARNG and recruit Cadets into the SMP program to further Cadets training and expand on their experience to prepare them for their careers as future officers in the U.S. Army. He also assists ROTC Cadre with training events and Field Training Exercises.

SSG Arbaugh has served in every leadership position from Team leader to Senior Scout, unit PMI, and unit Senior Gunner for B Troop 2/183rd CAV. SSG Arbaugh has served on multiple humanitarian missions and traditional deployments to include one Iraq deployment (USMC), one Qatar deployment, Virgin Islands Humanitarian mission and multiple smaller humanitarian missions locally.

SSG Arbaugh's Military education includes Basic Leader Course, Advanced leader Course (with honors). SSG Arbaugh also completed Senior Gunner School, SQI4 with honors, Heavy Weapons Leader School and VCE.

SSG Arbaugh's awards include , Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (2), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (1), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (1), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (1), Humanitarian Service Medal (1), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device (1), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon (1), Virgin Islands National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon (1), Virginia National Guard Service Ribbon (2), Virginia National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon (1), Navy Unit Commendation (1), Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (1), Virginia Army National Guard Governors Service Medal (1), Cavalry Silver Spurs, Cavalry 2/183rd Belt Buckle for Superior Service.

