

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS Sgt. Major Joseph B. Taylor Senior Enlisted Advisor



On June 9, 2022, Sergeant Major Joseph B. Taylor became the third Senior Enlisted Advisor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division's Expeditionary District, headquartered at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

As the Senior Enlisted Advisor, he oversees a command made up of U.S. Army Soldiers, DoD Civilians, and contract employees, who provide theater-wide engineering solutions and expertise in support of U.S. Coalition and Host Nation efforts.

Sergeant Major Taylor is a native of Machias, Maine, and joined the U.S. Army in August 1990. He received his Basic Combat Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Advanced Individual Training as a 67N Huey Crew Chief, at Fort Rucker Alabama.

His assignments include: 98th Infantry Division Drill Sergeant School, Mattydale, New York; 20th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Fort Hood, Texas; 36th Engineer Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.; 40th Brigade Engineer Battalion, Fort Bliss Texas; and 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

He has held leadership positions at all levels of his military career to include Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, Company First Sergeant, and Engineer Division Sergeant Major.

He has also deployed several times in support of missions to U.S. Central Command, U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command.

His military and civilian education include the Basic Leaders Course, Advance Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Sergeant Majors Academy Class 69, Drill Sergeant School, Total Army Instructor Training, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Army Combative Levels 2, and Combat Life Savers Course. His civilian education includes a diploma from Riverside School of Aeronautics.

Sergeant Major Taylor's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with three (3OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star device, Air Force Commendation Medal, Aviation Crewman Badge, and a Combat Action Badge.