

US Army Medical Department Activity-Alaska

First Sergeant Kelly R. Smith



1SG Smith was born in Willoughby, Ohio. She graduated from Mentor High School and became a Licensed Practical Nurse before joining the Army in November of 1996. 1SG Smith attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. She completed Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas for the Combat Medic (91B) followed by the Operating Room Technician (91D).

1SG Smith's military assignments include: Drill Sergeant, Delta Company, 2-64th Battalion, Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas; Instructor, Floor Sergeant and Commanding General's Driver at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and North Atlantic Regional Medical Command in Washington D.C.; Platoon Sergeant, 48th Combat Support Hospital, Bagram Afghanistan; Operating Room NCOIC at Keller Army Community Hospital in West Point, New York and her last assignment she served at the Peri-Operative Nursing Services NCOIC at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

1SG Smith holds a Bachelors degree in Healthcare Management from Touro University, she is a certified Surgical Technologist as well as an Emergency Medical Technician (Basic). Her military schooling includes: Primary Leadership Development Course, Air Assault Course, Instructor Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Combatives Level 1 Course and Rappel Master Course.

1SG Smith's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (#3), Army Superior Unit Award, Expert Field Medical Badge, Air Assault Badge and Drill Sergeant Badge.

She is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.