



Biography

UNITED STATES ARMY

First Sergeant

**United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence
Noncommissioned Officer Academy**

First Sergeant (1SG) Kristopher L. Jones is a native of Social Circle, GA, and entered into the United States Army in June 2008. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Moore, GA and Advanced Individual Training as a Signal Support Systems Specialist (25U) at Fort Eisenhower, GA. 1SG Jones reclassified from a 25U to an Intelligence Analyst (35F) in February 2012.

1SG Jones has held numerous leadership and staff positions to include Section NCOIC, Platoon Sergeant, Theater ACE NCOIC, Detachment Sergeant, Senior Observer Controller / Trainer, BN S3 NCOIC, Senior Enlisted Advisor, and SLC Senior Small Group Leader. His previous assignments include A Co, 224th MI BN, Hunter Army Airfield, GA; HHC, 1ABCT, 1CD, Fort Cavazos, TX; HHC, 2-5 CAV, 1 ABCT, 1CD, Fort Cavazos, TX; A Co, B Co, C Det, 205th MI BN, Fort Shafter, HI; Northeast Army Reserve Intelligence Support Center (NE ARISC), MIRC, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ; and USAICoE NCOA, Fort Huachuca, AZ.

1SG Jones' overseas tours include Korea and Hawaii with deployments to Iraq in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan in support of Operations Enduring Freedom.

1SG Jones' awards and decorations include the following: Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation (1OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Service Stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), and NATO Medal. 1SG Jones is also a recipient of the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Silver Award), the Military Intelligence Corps Associations Knowlton award, and the U.S. Cavalry & Armor Association's Noble Patron of Armor award.

1SG Jones is married to his wife of 10 years and has two children.

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