



# Biography

## UNITED STATES ARMY

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**Master Sergeant  
Ian J. Watterson**

Master Sergeant (MSG) Ian Watterson is a native of New York City, NY, and was raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He entered the United States Army in January 2003. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, SC and Advanced Individual Training as a Morse Code Locator Interceptor Identifier (98H) Course at Fort Huachuca, AZ. MSG Watterson reclassified from a 98H to All-Source Intelligence Analyst (35F) in 2005.



MSG Watterson has held every leadership position from Team Leader to Operations Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include HSC, 105th MI BN, Darmstadt, Germany; A Co, 2nd MI BN, Darmstadt, Germany; Joint Transformation Command for Intelligence (JTC-I), JFCOM, Naval Station Norfolk, VA; Task Force Ramadi, MNF-W, Camp Ramadi, IQ; J2, USSOUTHCOM, Doral, FL; HHC, 1-8 CAV, 2BCT, Fort Cavazos, TX; B Co, 305th MI BN, Fort Huachuca, AZ; HHC, 111th MI BDE, Fort Huachuca, Analytical Support Company, 389th MI BN (SO) (A); and A Det, 319th IEW Bn (DIV), Fort Liberty, NC.

MSG Watterson's overseas tours include Germany with deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

MSG Watterson's awards and decorations include the following: Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2OLC) Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (1CS), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1CS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3) and NATO Medal. MSG Watterson is also a Knowlton Award recipient.

MSG Watterson is married and has one son.