1SG David Saint-Val is a native of Brooklyn, New York.

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1SG Saint-Val’s previous assignments include First Sergeant of the 36th En BDE HHC, 36th EN BDE Operations SGM, Senior Military Science Instructor at Wake Forest University, First Sergeant for the 509th Clearance Company, 5th EN BN Operations Sergeant, Combat and Capabilities Developer, Inspector General, Platoon Sergeant, J3 NCOIC, Basic Leader Course Senior Instructor, Section Leader, Senior Boat Operator, Bridge Crew Chief, and Boat Operator. His duty assignment locations include Winston Salem, NC; Fort Leonard Wood, MO; South Korea (x2); Fort Benning, GA; Fort Bliss, TX; Fort Polk, LA and Germany.

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1SG Saint-Val’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award), Army Commendation Medal with “C” device, Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation (3rd Award), National Defense Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2nd Star), Afghanistan Medal (2nd Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal ( 2nd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 7), Army Recruiting Ribbon, Drivers Badge wheel and amphibious , the Inspector General Badge, the Army Senior and Basic instructor Badge. 1SG Saint-Val is also recipient of the Engineer Regiments’ Bronze de Fleury Medal.

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