



BIOGRAPHY



ALLIED JOINT FORCE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS NAPLES - ITALY

Command Sergeant Major Manfred S. Jerabek

Command's Senior Enlisted Leader, Allied Joint Force Command Naples

Command Sergeant Major Manfred Siegfried JERABEK was born in Ellingen/ Bavaria Germany on the 23rd of June 1961. He joined the German Army as a Private in January 1980.

Command Sergeant Major Jerabek assumed duties as the **Command's Senior Enlisted Leader** of the **NATO-Joint Forces Command in Naples**, Italy on 29th of July 2011.



As a member of the Airborne Infantry he attended several courses of the German Noncommissioned Officer Education System and all airborne related courses.

He held every leadership position, including platoon leader of an airborne- infantry platoon, leader of a Special Forces team and S3- Sergeant Major, at various posts throughout Germany till June of 2000.

He attended two rotations as an Observer/ Controller at the JRTC in Fort Chaffee/ AK in 1992 and 1993

CSM Jerabek deployed as a Deputy Company Commander for a **UN- Mission** to Croatia in 1995.

He served three times as an instructor within the German Noncommissioned Officer Education System.

CSM Jerabek was assigned to the German Army Liaison Staff at the U.S. Army Infantry Center and School in Fort Benning/ GA from June 2000 until June 2004.

CSM Jerabek is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, **Class 55**, 2004 till 2005. Afterwards he was assigned to the staff of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy as a **Faculty Advisor** for **Class 56 and Class 57** and as the **Senior Trainer** for the Sergeants Major Non Resident Course till August of 2008.

After his tour of duty in the USA, he moved back to Germany and deployed to Afghanistan in March of 2009 as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Psychological Service, ISAF RC North.

After he returned from Afghanistan he served at the **George C Marshall Center** as an Operations Officer for the Outreach and Partnership Directorate until July of 2011.

CSM Jerabek's decorations include;

Honor Cross of the Bundeswehr in Gold,

U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal,

UN-Medal "UNPROFOR" and the

NATO-Medal "ISAF".

He is also a proud honorable member of the Order of Saint Maurice.

He is married to his wife, **Krimhilde**.