

## Sergeant Major Brian Huston Senior Enlisted Advisor, Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition) U.S. Special Operations Command

Sergeant Major Brian Huston currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the U.S. Special Operations Command Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition) headquartered

at MacDill Air Force Base, FL.

SGM Huston enlisted in the United States Army as an Infantryman in July of 2000 and was assigned to a CO. 2/504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

Upon returning from his first Afghanistan deployment in 2002, SGM Huston was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division Long Range Surveillance Detachment in the Republic of Korea. He was further assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Ranger



Training Battalion in Dahlonega, GA., where he served as a Ranger Instructor. In September 2008, SGM Huston attended the Special Forces Qualification Course, and in January of 2010 he graduated as an 18B Weapons Sergeant and was assigned to ODA 1332 C CO., 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA.

During his tenure with ODA 1332, SGM Huston participated in numerous missions, including multiple JCET's to the INDOPACOM AOR and two deployments in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM-AFGHANISTAN. In September 2014, SGM Huston was assigned to the 39th Special Forces Detachment-Korea, where he served as an advisor to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Republic of Korea Special Forces Brigade Commanding General and, in the summer of 2016, returned to C CO., 3<sup>rd</sup> BN, 1<sup>ST</sup> SFG (A) to serve as the Team Sergeant for ODA 1331.

As the Team Sergeant for ODA 1331, SGM Huston planned and executed numerous training events with his Detachment. SGM Huston's team sergeant time culminated with a deployment to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, where his Detachment was employed against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Al Sham Khorasan province in Southern Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, from March to September of 2018. SGM Huston subsequently assumed duties as the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1SG for 1<sup>st</sup> SFG (A) from March of 2019 to May 2020. Upon completion of 1SG duty and the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Advisor Course, SGM Huston served as the Company SGM for B CO. 3<sup>rd</sup> BN, 1<sup>st</sup> SFG (A).

SGM Huston's military education includes, Airborne School, U.S. Army Ranger School, Pathfinder School, 82nd Airborne Division Advanced Airborne School, Special Forces Qualification Course, Special Forces Senior and Master Mountaineering Course, Infantry Mortar Leader's Course, Special Forces Intelligence Sergeant's Course, Military Freefall Parachutist's Course, all levels of U.S. Army NCO Professional Military Education, and various Military Schools and Courses.

SGM Huston's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal with "C" device, Army Commendation (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and various other awards.

SGM Huston's family includes his wife Jinny and two sons, Anthony and Michael.