

Sergeant Major Joshua Clark was born in Upstate New York. He joined the U.S. Army in 2003 as a candidate in the 18X Program also known as the Special Forces Initial Accessions Program. Upon completion of the Special Forces Qualification Course, Sergeant Maj. Clark was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (A) from 2005 until 2009 as a Special Forces Weapons Sergeant. He completed two combat rotations and one peacekeeping deployment to South America before being assigned to the Special Operations Recruiting Battalion (SORB). Sergeant Maj. Clark recruited for special operations across all Army installations from Fort Drum, New York to Fort Lee, Virginia. In 2013, Sergeant Maj. Clark returned to 7th Special Forces Group (A), this time assigned to 1st Battalion where he completed two deployments before being selected as a Special Forces Operation Detachment (A) Operations Sergeant. Sergeant Maj. Clark deployed his Detachment twice; once to combat and once to provide Personal Security Detail (PSD) for U.S. Vice President Joseph Biden. In 2018, Sergeant Maj. Clark volunteered to serve as the Senior Military Science Instructor at Florida A&M University where he notes this as one of the best assignments of his career. Upon achieving the rank of Sergeant Maj., he served as the Company Sergeant Major for Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (A) and managed the Company's deployment to South America. Sergeant Maj. Clark assumed the role of Senior Enlisted Advisor for the U.S. Special Operations Command Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition) in July 2024. Sergeant Maj. holds a Bachelor of Science in Advanced Liberal Studies through Kaplan University, and a Master of Business Administration through Purdue Global. His military education includes the Special Forces Qualification Course; Airborne School; Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) Level-C; Jumpmaster Course; Advanced Special Operations Operator Course; Infantry Mortar Leader Course; Army Recruiter Course; Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC); Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course (BNCOC); Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course (ANCOC); and the U.S. Army Sergeant Majors Academy (USASMA). Sergeant Maj. Clark's awards include the Bronze Star Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Joint service achievement Medal, and the Afghan Campaign Medal with four bronze service stars. Sergeant Maj. Clark is married and has three children - two daughters and one son.