



**Captain John J. Herrman**  
**Commander**  
**U.S. Army Recruiting Company St. Paul**

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A native of Topeka, KS and a graduate of the University of Kansas, Captain John J. Herrman was assigned as company commander of Army and Army Reserve recruiting in and around the St. Paul, MN area on April 2, 2004.

He was commissioned in 1996 as a second lieutenant in the Regular Army. Upon completion of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course and U.S. Army Ranger School, his first duty station was Ft. Bragg, NC, where he was assigned to the 82d Airborne's 1<sup>st</sup> Bn., 319<sup>th</sup> Airborne Field Artillery Regiment (AFAR). Captain Herrman served as a company fire support officer for the 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR), then as an executive officer for A Battery, 319<sup>th</sup> AFAR, and a fire support officer for 1<sup>st</sup> Bn., 505<sup>th</sup> PIR.

Following the Aviation Captain's Career Course and Combined Arms Services Staff School, he was assigned to III Corps Artillery's 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Bde., 5<sup>th</sup> Bn., 3<sup>rd</sup> Artillery (Multiple Rocket Launch Systems), Ft. Sill, OK. Captain Herrman served as a battalion assistant operations officer and then as Commander, B Battery. In late March of 2003, he deployed his battery in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he commanded B Battery in combat operations for eight consecutive months.

The recruiting commander's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and one Valor Device, the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He is qualified to wear the Ranger Tab, Army Senior Parachutist Wings and Australian Parachutist Wings.