



First Sergeant Jerry A. Dinkins
U.S. Army Recruiting Company Minneapolis
First Sergeant

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First Sergeant Jerry A. Dinkins was born in Sumter, South Carolina on January 30, 1966. He graduated from Hillcrest High School in June 1984 and enlisted in the United States Army in Columbia, South Carolina on May 19, 1984 as a Cannon crewmember (Field Artillery). He received Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill Oklahoma.

His first assignment was with B Battery, 1st Battalion, 94th Field Artillery Nuremburg Germany. His other assignments include Bravo Battery 2nd Battalion, 31st Field Artillery, Fort Campbell Kentucky, Alpha Battery 4th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, Giessen Germany Charlie Battery 4th Battalion 18th Field Artillery, Bravo Battery 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Fort Sill Oklahoma and the 8th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, Camp Casey Korea.

He was selected for recruiting duty in 1996. He was initially assigned to the 2nd Recruiting Brigade, Columbia South Carolina Recruiting Battalion, Augusta Recruiting Station as a field recruiter and then as a Limited production station commander for the Augusta Recruiting Station. He then went on to become a recruiter trainer and company first sergeant for the Augusta Recruiting Company from January 2001 to July 2004.

He was assigned as the First Sergeant of the Minneapolis Recruiting Company on August 2, 2004.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one silver and three Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Overseas Service Medal with number 3, Army Service Ribbon, Driver and Mechanic Badge, Air Assault Badge the Recruiter Ring and is the recipient of the prestigious Glen E. Morrell Award.