



First Sergeant (1SG) Ronald Caldwell, Retired Army, served as the Army Instructor at Smithfield High School, Smithfield Virginia from April 2006 to June 2011. He was selected as the Army Instructor for Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth Virginia on 1 July 2011.

During his Army career, 1SG(R) Caldwell has held a variety of leadership positions throughout, ranging from Petroleum Squad Leader to First Sergeant.

As an Army Instructor, 1SG(R) Caldwell serves as the Non-Commissioned Officer who assists the Senior Army Instructor at the school in conducting JROTC activities.

1SG(R) Caldwell is a native of Bennettsville, South Carolina. Entered the Army on 2 August 1983, attended Basic Training at Fort Dix, NJ., and attended the Petroleum Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, VA. 1SG(R) Caldwell retired 30 April 2005 at Fort Eustis/Story, VA.

Throughout his 22-year career in the Army, he has served in several enlisted leadership position: Squad Leader; Section Sergeant; Petroleum Operations Sergeant; Training NCO; Platoon Sergeant and final position as First Sergeant. Assignments were 7th ID Fort Ord, CA.; 2nd ID, Korea; 3/160th Special Operations, Hunter Army Airfield, GA.; 45th Corps Support Group, Hawaii; 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC.; 7th Corps Support Group, Bamberg Germany; 377th Theater Support Command, New Orleans, LA. and 7th Transportation Group, Fort Story, VA. Deployments were Saudi Arabia, Albania and Kuwait.

His military education includes: Primary Leadership Course; Airborne Course; Basic Non-commissioned Officer's Course; Survival, Evasion, Resist and Escape Course (SERE); Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer's Course; Master Fitness Trainer Course; Jumpmaster Course; Air Assault Course, and the United States Army First Sergeants Course.

1SG(R) Caldwell currently holds an Associate Degree in Supervisory Leadership, a Bachelors in Business Administration, Bachelors in Organizational Management, and a Masters in Organizational Management.

Awards and decorations include, four Army Meritorious Service Medals; six Army Commendation Medals; four Army Achievement Medals; seven Good Conduct Medals; two National Defense ribbons; the Southwest Asia Service Medal; Kosovo Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; three NCOES Ribbons; the Army Service Ribbon; three Overseas Ribbons; the NATO Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait); one Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Master Jumpmaster Badge and Air Assault Badge.

1SG(R) Caldwell is married and has a daughter.