



BRAVO BEAST

## B/46 COMMAND TEAM

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## COMPANY COMMANDER

**CPT CHRISTOPHER O. BEAL**

CPT Christopher O. Beal enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard in 1997 and completed Basic and the Advance Individual Training as a Combat Engineer. He was commissioned an United States Engineer Officer at Prairie View A&M University with a B.S. in Environmental Science. Upon completion of the Engineer Basic Course he was assigned to 887<sup>th</sup> Light Engineer Company, 326<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Ft Campbell, Kentucky and served as a Light Equipment Platoon Leader. His next assignment was with the 506<sup>th</sup> Regimental Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division serving as a Support Platoon Leader, Sewer, Water, Electric, Trash Project OIC for Baghdad, and the BN Assistant S3.

CPT Beal's military education includes the Combat Engineer Basic and AIT Course, Engineer Officer Basic Course, and the Sapper Leader Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; U.S. Army Airborne Course, Ft. Benning, Georgia; and the U.S. Army Air Assault School, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

CPT Beal's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Overseas Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

**“Respect All But Fear None”**

## COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT

**1SG GREGORY D. WILLIAMS**



1SG Gregory D. Williams hails from Buena Vista, Georgia. He entered the U.S. Army on 10 December 1991. He graduated Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advance Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (General Engineering Training). 1SG Williams' previous assignments includes B Company 62<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion (C) (H) Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Shreveport, Louisiana Recruiting Station (New Orleans Recruiting Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade) ; 10<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group, Okinawa, Japan (1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group, Support) ; B Company 46<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (C) (H) Fort Rucker, Alabama; HQ, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 196<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade (Arctic Warriors) Fort Richardson, Alaska.

His military and civilian education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Basic Recruiter Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer's Course (Class 4-06) ; Army Instructor's Course and Combatives Course. He holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management from Trinity University (Non-Traditional Studies) and 83 Semester Hours towards a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration University of Alaska, Anchorage (Traditional Studies).

His awards and decorations are the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award) Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NCOPD Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), United Nation Medal, NATO Medal, Gold Recruiter Badge



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### Interesting Facts

**1969** – First year of the U.S. Naval Flight Indoctrination Program at Prairie View A&M College. Five Midshipmen attended the ground school and flight training.

Within weeks, all of the participants flew their first solo flights at Hooks Memorial Airport in Tomball, Texas.

**1970** - First class commissioned ( The GOLDEN THIRTEEN): Marvin Bell (deceased), Ollie Buckner, David Brewer, James Ealy, Isaac Gouldsby, Moses Hadnot,

Ronald Hall, Kenneth Hinson, Harvey Mattox, David Mosby, Niley Rosemond, James Turner, Charles White

**1971** – 2nd Lt. Lawrence Perea the first Hispanic commissioned

**1972** - Lindsay Penson the first female commissioned

**1978** - Lafayette Carol the first male Battalion Commander

**1981** -- Vinca A. Dixon the first female Marine commissioned

**1985** --Largest female class commissioned (six)

**2002** -- Prairie View A&M University NROTC graduated Frank D. Jackson, (Class of 1973) was named Mayor of Prairie View, Texas (Present)

**2002** - -- Feb. 8 – Ensign (rank at time) Kirkland Matthews awarded Navy and Marine Corps Medal for Heroism for saving a sailor from drowning.

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