

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Sergeant First Class Andrew W. Diaz 68W

Sergeant First Class (SFC) Diaz joined the Army Reserves in Nov 2000 and served with the 4005th USAH in Lubbock, TX. He completed one mobilization with the 4005th in 2003 when the unit was called to support William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas during Operation Enduring Freedom. SFC Diaz left the 4005th and joined Active duty in June 2005 and was assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion HHC in Bamberg, Germany.

He completed two tours in Iraq with the 54th Eng BN. The first deployment was from 2005-2006 to Ramadi, Iraq. While on patrol his vehicle was struck by an IED. SFC Diaz sustained head trauma resulting in MTBI earning him his first Purple Heart. SFC Diaz also earned an Army Commendation Medal for his service during this deployment. The second deployment was to Camp Stryker Baghdad, Iraq where during a mission near the Iranian border he was critically injured in a rocket attack. He was then stabilized and medevac'd to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, then to Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas where from September 2008 to April 2010 he completed his recovery while being assigned to the A co Warrior Transition Battalion. These injuries qualified SFC Diaz for his second Purple Heart.

In April 2010 SFC Diaz was found fit for duty, reenlisted, and began school in April 2010 to attain his N3 ASI Occupational Therapy Technician. Upon completing school he was assigned to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center where he served as the NCOIC of the Occupational Therapy Clinic in Landstuhl, Germany from February 2011 to February 2014. He then joined the Army Reserves and was assigned as the senior medic for C co 413th Civil Affairs.

SFC Diaz is currently assigned to the 7302nd Medical Training Support Battalion as the Senior Training NCO. Some of SFC Diaz awards include two purple hearts, three Army Commendation Medals, and four Army Achievement Medals. SFC Diaz is a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, is a Wounded Warrior Project Alumni, and is an American Occupational Therapy Association member. He is married to Jennifer and they have three children.