



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ADIN SALKANOVIC

1st Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Command Sergeant Major Adin Salkanovic is a native of Sarajevo. He enlisted into the United States Army on 13 August 1999 as an Armored Reconnaissance Specialist, graduating from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Salkanovic has served in the following duty positions and organizations: Scout Driver, Scout Gunner, 3rd Battalion 8th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Cavazos, TX; Team Leader, Section Leader, Senior Scout F Troop 9th Cavalry Regiment (Brigade Reconnaissance Troop), Fort Cavazos, Texas; Senior Scout, Platoon Sergeant, Squadron Operations Sergeant 6th Squadron 9th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Cavazos, Texas; Brigade Operation NCO Observer Controller Trainer (OC/T), Joint Multinational Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany; First Sergeant, B Troop 1st Squadron 89th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Drum, New York; Senior Cavalry Observer Controller Trainer (OC/T), 1st Battalion 360th Infantry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas, Squadron Operations Sergeant Major 1st Squadron 32nd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Brigade Rear-Detachment Command Sergeant Major, 1st BCT Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Squadron Command Sergeant Major 1st Squadron 33rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Talent Manager, Force Shaping, HRC, Fort Knox. His six operational deployments include four tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and two tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Salkanovic's military education include United States Sergeant Major Academy Course Class 68, First Sergeant Course, Senior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Basic Leaders Course, Cavalry Leaders Course, Sniper Employment Course, Master Resilience Trainer Course, Battle Staff, Unit Movement Officer Course, Airlift Planners Course, Basic Parachute Course and the Air Assault Course.

Salkanovic's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (4 OLC), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal with V device, Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with three Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 3) and the NATO Medal. His badges include the Combat Action Badge, the Parachute Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the

Drivers Badge (W), and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold).

Salkanovic holds a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College. He also holds an Associate of Science in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College. He is a recipient of the Order of St George.