



JOSEPH TERRY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sergeant Major (Ret) Joseph Terry is a native of Vernon Hill, VA. As the Executive Director Non Commissioned Association (NCOA) is responsible for overseeing its daily operations and leading a dedicated Headquarters staff that serves over 50,000 members world-wide. NCOA a 501c Organization was established in 1960 to enhance and maintain the quality of life for noncommissioned and petty officers in all branches of the Armed Forces, Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves, Veterans (separated and retired), widows, and their families.

Most recently, as the Association Membership Director his responsibilities included membership development, communication and community relations. Prior to that he served as the Chapter Chairman of the NCOA Dragon Hill Chapter Korea and NCOA International Board of Directors as the Executive Vice President.

A 30 Year Army Veteran, he entered the service in Nov 1975 and attended Initial Entry Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He served 2 tours in Germany both within the 32nd Army Air Defense Command. His Stateside assignments included duty with the 2/52 ADA, Fort Bliss Texas, 1-43 ADA Fort Bliss, Texas, 2-3 ADA, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas and 4-7 ADA Fort Lewis, Washington.

During his career, he has served as a Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, PLDC Instructor, First Sergeant, Intelligence NCOIC (During Operation Desert Shield/Storm) Battalion and Brigade Operations Sergeant Major and Acting Brigade Command Sergeant Major. His final Assignment was as the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the Theater Air and Missile Defense Division (CJG-3), Yongsan, Seoul Korea from May 1996 until his retirement in Dec 2005.

His military Education/Special Recognition includes; Battalion Master Fitness Trainer, Instructor Training Course, the Basic and Primary Leadership Courses, Advanced Non Commissioned Officer Course and is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. He was selected NCO of the Year from Community through Division Level is a member of the United States Army Europe, Sergeants Morales Club.

His Civilian education includes a bachelor's degree in Business and Human Resources. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Bronze Service Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (4 Oak leaf Clusters and Army Achievement Medal (4 Oak leaf Clusters). He is married and has 1 daughter residing in San Antonio, Texas.