

SGM Panapa R. Willis
Sergeant Major
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2

Sergeant Major Panapa R. Willis assumed responsibility as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, Sergeant Major on 4 May 2015.

SGM Willis is a native of Pago Pago, American Samoa, and joined the U.S. Army in November 1985. He attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Miss. and completed his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where he graduated as a 35F Intelligence Analyst in March 1986.

His follow-on assignments include: G2 analyst, All Source Intelligence Center, HHC, 3rd Infantry Division, Wurzburg, Germany; S2 Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, 3/3 Combat Aviation Regiment (ATK), 3rd Infantry Division, Giebelstadt, Germany; Battlefield Intelligence Coordination Center Analyst, 4th Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division (FWD), Zaku, Iraq; S2 NCOIC, 159th Combat Aviation Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.; S2/3 NCOIC, 175th Finance Command, United Nations Command, U.S. Forces Korea; G2/J5 Plans NCOIC, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C.; First Sergeant, HHD, 525th Military Intelligence Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N. C.; S3 Operations Sergeant, 319th MI Battalion (Ops)(Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.; J2 NCOIC, Special Operations Command Europe (Airborne), Stuttgart, Germany; Intelligence Sergeant, U.S. European Command Survey and Assessment Team (Airborne); First Sergeant, Special Operations Command Europe (Airborne), Stuttgart Germany; Group Intelligence Sergeant, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.; Command Sergeant Major, 307th MI Battalion, Royal Air Force Menwith Hill Station, United Kingdom; Command Sergeant Major, 66th MI Brigade, Wiesbaden, Germany and Command Sergeant Major, Intelligence and Security Command.

SGM Willis's military education military and civilian education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Courses, Battle Staff NCO Course, First Sergeants Course and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 56. He has completed Airborne and Jump Master Schools, Joint Special Operations Senior Leaders Course and NBC Officer Course. He was awarded an Associate of Arts from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Arts in Intelligence Studies through American Military University.

His military decorations include the Legion of Merit (1st OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3rd OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (11th OLC), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2nd OLC), Humanitarian Service Medal (3rd OLC), Southwest Asia Service Medal (2 Bronze Stars), Saudi/Kuwait Liberation Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and the Korean Defense Service Medal. He is a Master Parachutist and a recipient of the Military Intelligence Corps Association Knowlton Award.

SGM Willis is married and has a daughter and two sons.

