



RUNNING FOR NATEODA BOARD DIRECTOR AT LARGE.

JEFFREY S. PLACE, US ARMY MASTER SERGEANT (RET.)

Jeff is a graduate of USNAVSCHOOL EOD Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He retired as a Master Blaster and Lead NCO for the EOD cell at his last assignment; US Army Europe & Africa (USAREUR-AF). He still resides there in Wiesbaden, Germany as a Department of the Army Civilian in Government Service, with a continued organizational and personal relationship with the EOD Cell. As a member of the National EOD Association (NATEODA), Jeff has taken the initiative to represent and influence the EOD community stationed and/or deployed across Europe and

Africa. His support and volunteering extend beyond the EOD Warrior Foundation and his local US Army Garrison Wiesbaden Community. Jeff's willingness coupled with his servant attitude and placement in the European and African Theaters, make him an ideal candidate to run for Board Director at Large for the NATEODA. As a director current and former EOD, especially in Outside the Continental US (OCONUS) will have increased access and support from the NATEODA.

Additional Details.

- Decorated two Bronze Stars while serving in EOD Operations.
- Former EOD Direct Support and Lead Training Support NCO for Special Forces Operational Detachment-Delta.
- Humanitarian Mine Action Program Manager for Army Europe (SETAF-AF) and US Army Europe & Africa.
- Training Manager and Deputy Operations Manager, Mogadishu, Somalia for SafeLane Global LTD.
- Exercise Planner and US HICON Representative for the NATO Annual EOD Exercise, NORTHERN CHALLENGE hosted in Keflavik, Iceland.
- Consecutive 2-year Hunting Coordinator for the US Army Garrison Wiesbaden Hunting Fishing and Sport-Shooting HFSS Advisory Council with runner up to top volunteer for the Volunteer of the Year Awards (VOYA) in 2024 for Medium Sized Organization.