## Biography

Mr. Edward Schemper
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## **Personal Statistics**

Hometown: Schuyler, NE

School Attended: Excelsior University

## Biographical Sketch

Mr. Edward Schemper enlisted the Army in 1990 as a 19D Calvary Scout. In his eight years as an enlisted soldier he was inducted as a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and was selected to become a Sergeant First Class. In 1998 he was accepted to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School and flight school. Since then he has logged over 5,000 flight hours, including more than 850 combat/imminent danger. His military flight qualifications include Instructor Pilot and Instrument Examiner in both Fixed-Wing and Rotary-Wing. His FAA flight ratings include Airline Transport Pilot, Commercial Flight Instructor Instrument (CFI/CFII) Single-Engine, Multi-Engine, Rotorcraft. Throughout his career he has flown the UH-1(Huey), UH-60A/L(Blackhawk), RC-12, C-12U/C (King Air), UV-27A (Caravan), UV-18C (Twin Otter) CASA 212, C-147A(Dash-8) and F-27 Fokker.

Mr. Schemper's previous assignments include: Ground Scout; 3rd Squadron(Air) 4th Calvary Regiment, Scout Section Leader; 1st Squadron(Air) 17th Calvary Regiment, Scout Section Leader; 1st Battalion 9th



Infantry Regiment, Scout Section Leader; 1st Battalion 8th Infantry Regiment, UH-1 Pilot; 1st Support Battalion (MFO), UH-60 Instructor Pilot; 2nd Battalion 82nd Aviation Regiment, RC-12 Pilot; 1st Military Intelligence Battalion(AE), Standardization Officer / Fixed Wing Platoon Leader; USASOC Flight Detachment.

His awards include The Honorable Order of St Michael, the Master Aviator's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, the Air Assault Badge, The Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (3) the Air Medal (3), the Army Commendation Medal (9), the Army Achievement Medal (7), Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Good Conduct Medal (2), the National Defense Service Medal Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal (2), Iraq Campaign Service Medal (2), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2), the Armed Forces Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (5), the Nato Service Medal, and the Multinational Force and Observers Service Medal.

