



UNITED STATES ARMY
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER
ACADEMY



MASTER LEADER COURSE

GRADUATION CEREMONY
CLASS # 009-26

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026
11:00 A.M.

KENNETH W. COOPER LECTURE CENTER
EAST AUDITORIUM
11291 SERGEANT E. CHURCHILL ST.
FORT BLISS, TEXAS

COMMANDANT

CSM Tammy M. Everette

DEPUTY COMMANDANT

CSM Joseph F. Collier II

HOST

SGM Elizandro Jimenez

INVOCATION

Chaplain (MAJ) Brett M. Newman

GUEST SPEAKER

SGM Jeremy D. Scott

FACILITATORS

MSG Denize J. Engle

MSG Stephanie Francois

MSG Adrian Fuentes Jr.

MSG John A. Rhodus

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MSG Denize J. Engle

THE ARMY SONG

March along, sing our song

with the Army of the free,

Count the brave, count the true,

who have fought to victory.

We're the Army and proud of our name.

We're the Army and proudly proclaim

First to fight for the right,

and to build the nation's might,

and the Army goes rolling along.

Proud of all we have done

fighting till the battle's won,

and the Army goes rolling along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!

The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and

strong!

For where e'er we go,

you will always know

That the Army goes rolling along!

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Master Leader Course (MLC) contains 23 lessons which total 144 academic hours during a continuous 22-day program of instruction. The MLC lessons are progressive and sequential, covered in four Army Learning Areas: Human Dimension, Army Profession and Leadership, Professional Competence, and Mission Command. Eligible Sergeants First Class and select Master Sergeants from the active component Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard will attend the course in a resident status at various NCO Academy locations throughout the three components of the United States Army, as well as distance-learning delivery from six different sites.

MLC provides the Army with competent senior Noncommissioned Officers (NCOs) who maintain a positive presence and who are self-aware, adaptive, and able to shape the joint operational environment. Grounded in Army and Joint doctrine, MLC graduates will take advantage of challenges and threats by exploring opportunities and leveraging all available resources. The senior NCO of today must understand Decisive Action and Mission Command executed through combined arms formations. The MLC delivers operations-capable Master Sergeants who can lead their organizations to fight and win in complex operational environments, from battalion to brigade levels, to Echelons Above Corps.

MLC also requires learners to communicate their reasoning orally and in writing. The course stresses intellectual honesty, integrity, professional values, and standards.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Welcome

** Invocation*

** National Anthem*

Host Remarks

Guest Speaker

Awarding of Diplomas

Presentation to Guest Speaker

** The Army Song*

Conclusion

**Please Stand*



SGM Jeremy D. Scott



Sergeant Major Jeremy D. Scott is a native of Akron, Ohio where he enlisted in the Army on August 09, 2001, as a Multi-Channel Transmission Systems Operator-Maintainer (25Q).

His previous duty assignments include: Platoon Sergeant, Bravo Company, 50th Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Senior Small Group Leader, XVIII Airborne Corps Noncommissioned Officer Academy Basic Leader Course Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Platoon Sergeant, C. Co., 39th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st

Airborne Division (Air Assault) Fort Campbell, Kentucky; First Sergeant, RHHC, 39th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Operations NCOIC, G6, HQ, USARCENT, Shaw Airforce Base, South Carolina; Operations Company First Sergeant and Operations Sergeant, HHBN, USARCENT, at Shaw Airforce Base, South Carolina; Chief Signal NCO, 44th Signal Battalion, 2d Theater Signal Brigade; Senior Information Technology Chief, HQ, G6, 32d AAMDC, Fort Bliss, Texas, and currently an instructor at the United States Army NCO Academy, Sergeants Major Course.

SGM Scott's combat deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom 03-04; Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-06; Operation Enduring Freedom 09-10; Operation New Dawn and Operation Inherent Resolve.

SGM Scott's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (1st OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2nd OLC), Army Accommodation Medal (3rd OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2nd OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1st OLC), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award (1st OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (3 Stars), Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (1 Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 6), NATO Medal (ISAF), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Army Instructor Badge, Driver's Badge, German Parachutist Badge in Bronze, and the Bronze Order of Mercury. He is a graduate of the following universities: American Military University, Bachelor of Arts, Management; University of Texas El Paso, Master of Arts, Leadership Studies; Syracuse University, Master of Science in Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation (SMC Fellowship Cohort 9).

SGM Scott is married to his wife Briana, and they have two sons, Riley and Lucas.

THE GRADUATES

SFC AGUIRRE TAMARA M.	SFC IGLOPAS DANICA BLANCA C.
MSG BEGAY BRENT A.	MSG KING MARQUS D.
SFC BERGREN JOSEPHINE S.	MSG MAGLEY JEFFREY A.
SFC BIERER JAKOB T.	SFC MAURY JUSTIN L.
MSG BRAVO FRANK A.	SFC MAYFIELD TIMOTHY A.
SFC CALDERON IVAN A.	SFC MCKEE ERIN L.
SFC CHRISTIAN JOREEN M.	SFC MOORE CAMERON J.
SFC CUELLAR RAYMOND J.	SFC O'BRYANT PATRICK B.
SFC DONES JAMALE D.	1SG REDLIN NICHOLAS P
SFC DUFF KENNETH E	SFC REINSCH MICHAEL L
SFC DUQUE GREGORY J.	1SG RODRIGUEZ NORBERTO
MSG DURRANCE DON C.	MSG RUTTLEDGE CHARLES K
SFC ECKROTE SEAN E.	SFC SANTIAGO KENNETH D
MSG FREIMANN BENJAMIN T.	SFC SMITH JUSTIN D
SFC GONDORF ERIK A.	SFC STUEHSER DANIEL E
SFC HILL TIMOTHY D.	MSG VAZQUEZ NICOLE L