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Staff Sgt. Joe Schablik was born in Custer, Oklahoma. He joined the Army in October 2004 and attended AIT (Advanced Individual Training) at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to be a Human Resources Specialist.

During his career, Staff Sgt. Schablik served as a Joint Military Mail Terminal Postal Team leader, Casualty Liaison Team Leader, Administrative Special Assistant to the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, United States Forces of Korea Commander, Executive Administrative Assistant to the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, United States Forces of Korea Commander, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Commander, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Intelligence Administrative Assistant, Task Force Battalion S1 NCOIC, Battalion S1 and Operations NCOIC, and Army ROTC instructor. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Staff Sgt. Schablik has been assigned to the following units: 19th Adjutant General Theater Support Command, South Korea, 8th Army Troop Command, South Korea, 82nd Adjutant General Personnel Service Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, U.S. Forces Korea, 8th Army Support Element, South Korea, American Forces North, NATO, Mons Belgium, 2nd Infantry Division, Combined Division, South Korea, Joint Communication Support Element, Tampa, Florida. He is currently assigned as a Military Science IV Instructor for the Army ROTC department at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia.

Staff Sgt. Schablik's military and civilian education includes the Cadre Faculty Development Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Master Educator Course, Unit Prevention Leader, Basic Combatives Course, Tactical Combatives Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Basic Leaders Course, Manager Development Course, Supervisor Development Course, and the Human Resources Management Course.

Staff Sgt. Schablik was selected as the NCO of the month for the AFNorth Battalion at Mons, Belgium in 2013. His awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal (3OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1OLC), AAM (1OLC), AGCM (5th award), NDSM, ACM-CS, GWTSM, NOPDR, ASR, OSR, NATOMDL, EXW-NCDI and DMB-DWV.