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Staff Sergeant Elijah DeLoach is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia. He enlisted in the Army active component in 2004. He completed his Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC in 2004.

His assignments include serving as the Operations NCO for the Military District of Washington Chaplain's Office. Funds Manager for the United Sates Army Garrison Fort Sill Religious Support Office. Battalion Religious Affairs Specialist for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 187<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. Battalion Religious Affairs Specialist for the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion, 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> brigade combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. Brigade Religious Affairs Specialist for the 18<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade.

Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Overseas Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, (2nd Award), Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon..