

CW3 Michael Johnny Danberry distinguished himself over 26 years of exceptionally meritorious service culminating as the Chief, Network Operations, Military Intelligence Readiness Command (MIRC), Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he was responsible for all Information Technology, serving thousands of users and managing 30 Administrators in 26 states and Europe. He is known throughout the Signal Community since 2007 when he started MilitaryCAC.com, a website that has become a household name when it comes to troubleshooting personal and government owned computers with the Common Access Card (CAC). His efforts include thousands of hours creating and maintaining the site and answering support questions from numerous Service Members at all hours of the day and night. He is unquestionably the single subject matter expert within DOD on all matters related to CAC interoperability. In other words, when Army Knowledge Online (AKO) is unable to answer a Soldier's inquiry regarding CAC interoperability or trouble shooting – they call CW3 Michael Danberry. CW3 Danberry's work has garnered national attention since 2010 and his accomplishments have been published in Army Knowledge Online (May 2012), Army Times (November 2010), SecureIDNews (Summer 2012) and NEWSLINER (September 2013). His groundbreaking work and selfless service was recognized by the Army Chief Information Officer/G6. He has been awarded the Bronze Order of Mercury by the Signal Corps Regimental Association for significant contributions to the U.S. Army Signal Regiment. As the Chief, Network Operations at the MIRC, he installed the Distributed Common Ground System - Army (DCGS-A) network connections in numerous MIRC facilities resulting in increased Intelligence mission support to Army Service Component Commands in support of Regionally Aligned Forces. As the Senior Ordnance Logistics Technician, 55th Sustainment Brigade, he led the reduction of late lateral transfers from 68 to zero in less than a year and with critical shortage of personnel. He accomplished this while maintaining the Defense Travel System for more than 140 users and managing the Government Travel Card program for the entire Brigade. As senior Automotive Maintenance Warrant Officer, 322nd Maintenance Company, he served as Rear Detachment Commander during the Unit's Operation Iraqi Freedom deployment supporting a 250 plus personnel unit including the Rear Detachment personnel. Chief Danberry deployed to Iraq with 3rd Corps Support Command as an Information Systems Technician, providing IT support for over 1,500 users; creating unit web pages, repairing computers, insitituting Norton Antivirus and exchange servers highlights a few of his many accomplishments. He was instrumental in setting up the FIRST Combined Enterprise Regional Information Exchange Sytem (CENTRIXS) network on Joint Base Balad, Iraq, which facilitated Coalition Forces personnel access to a secure US network. Throughout his career, Chief Danberry selflessly put others first and consistently provided enormous amounts of off-duty time supporting the mission, the unit, the Soldier and the nation. He qualified for the Army Physical Fitness patch and has earned a Degree in Network Development with a 3.79 GPA. He serves his hometown community by supporting special events at the Fort Snelling Military Museum in his home State of Minnesota.