



WEST MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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I would like to introduce our new JROTC instructor Sergeant Ferrell. Here are some words of encouragement and his history

SFC Lee Ferrell is married to his wife Vickie. They have been married 30 years. They have two grown boys who are 32 and 30 years old. SFC Ferrell is from a small southern town in Arkansas called Monticello. He enlisted into the Army straight out of high school as a truck driver and eventually switched to a full time recruiter. He has traveled to Germany, Switzerland and Austria during his career.

After serving 20 years in the United States Army he started his career as a JROTC instructor. He was an instructor in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, Warren, Arkansas, Lancaster Middle School and Lancaster High School. Most recently, he served at Poteet High school for two and 1/2 years.

SFC graduated from Central Texas College with an associate degree in general studies. He received his criminal Justice degree from Strayer University in Cedar Hill, Texas. SFC loves spending his free time traveling to different countries and across the United States. He also likes fishing, riding roller coasters and going to car shows.

The way I see it.

I always try to encourage my cadets to do some in JROTC. It is very easy just to go home each day and do nothing. After you graduate high school, you're going to have to do something. I like to bring different quotes to class each week to see what response I will get. Below are two of my favorites.

Live by "if someone wanted to they would" because it is really that simple
The two most important days of a person's life is the day they are born and the day they find out why. (Mark Twain)

Make each day better than the day before.

SFC Ferrell