DEPUTY GRAND MARSHAL

MICHAEL ROGERS

2LT Michael Rogers currently serves as Executive Officer for the Joint Task Force Asylum Seeker mission in Queens County. He enlisted in the New York Guard in October 2019 as a Specialist and was assigned to the 14th Detachment of the 88th Area Command, where he was tasked as the Operations NCO. Here he specialized in training service members on FEMA and Emergency Management topics. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Rogers was deployed on State Active Duty to the Jacob Javitz Center in Manhattan, and then to a nursing home in Jamesville, New York. Following his service during the pandemic,

Rogers was selected for Officer Candidate School and spent a year training to become an officer. Upon his graduation from OCS, Rogers was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and assumed command of the 15th Detachment of the 88th Area Command. 2LT Rogers has always been there to serve and readily contributes to the organization, by instructing other Soldiers in the furtherance of their professional military education, as well as always providing strong leadership.

Prior to his service in the New York Guard, 2LT Rogers served in the New York City Police Department for 21.5 years, from 1997 through 2018. He was a highly decorated officer and retired with honors. 2LT Rogers has a special attachment to the 88th Area Command. His Great Great Grandfather, William Rogers an Irish immigrant, served in the original 88th New York Volunteer Infantry, the Second Regiment of the famed Irish Brigade, from 1861 until the end of the Civil War in 1865, when he was honorably discharged as a sergeant from B Company.

2LT Rogers is honored to represent the New York Guard 88th Area Command at the Queens County St Patrick’s parade.