

**2017**  
**John K. Singlaub/Jedburgh Award**  
**First Sergeant Jarrid Collins**



The third annual MG Singlaub Award was presented to First Sergeant Jarrid Collins, a Special Forces Soldier assigned as the HHC First Sergeant for the Special Warfare Medical Group (A), at the 2018 U.S. Army's Special Operations Command's Red and black Ball. The award was presented by LTG Ken Tovo (USASOC, Commanding General), SGM/R Billy Waugh (SOG Legend), and SOA President Rick Estes.

Part of First Sergeant Collin's citation reads: "First Sergeant Jarrid Collins' contributions to Special Operations Forces over the last two years truly embody the physical bravery, visionary leadership, and strong intellect associated with the John Singlaub Award."

In 2004, First Sergeant Collins completed the Special Forces Qualification Course and was assigned as an 18D, Special Forces Medical Sergeant, to the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne). While

assigned to 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), he participated in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, as well as multiple deployments to the SOUTHCOM Areas of Operation.

In 2009, he was assigned to a Special Missions Unit serving as a Senior Medic and Team Sergeant. While assigned to the Special Mission Unit, First Sergeant Collins participated in deployments to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION NEW DAWN. In January 2014, First Sergeant Collins was assigned to Walter Reed National Medical Center to rehabilitate from a below the knee amputation.

In July 2014, First Sergeant Collins was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Command's (A) Office of Special Warfare directorate, where he developed the Non-Standard Medical Team, SOF Austere Care Course (SOFACC), and Regional Support Medic (RSM) course. In April of 2017, First Sergeant Collins assumed duties as HHC first Sergeant for the Special Warfare Medical Group (A).



