

Outstanding Young Alumni: Sgt. Major Christopher Raube, U.S. Army, class of 1989

University High School honors Sergeant Major Christopher Raube as the inaugural recipient of the 2011 Outstanding Young Alumni Award for his achievement and service to our nation. Sgt. Maj. Raube currently serves in the 3rd Special Forces Group based in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Sgt. Maj. Raube's military career spans twenty years with six years in the Infantry and the past thirteen years as a Green Beret in Special Forces. Prior to his promotion, he served as First Sergeant of the 3rd Special Forces Group and as Team Sergeant of a Special Forces military freefall team.

He completed seven tours in Afghanistan, with six deployments in direct combat operations. In his most recent deployment, Sgt. Maj. Raube served as a counterinsurgency advisor and assistant to coalition and conventional forces for General David Petraeus.

For his service and valor, Sgt. Maj. Raube received four Bronze stars, including one with valor for hostile fire, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Accommodation Medal with Valor, the Joint Service Accommodation Medal, and numerous peace-time awards.

Sgt. Maj. Raube resides in Aberdeen, North Carolina, with his wife, Robyn, and their two children. Due to current military operations, Sgt. Maj. Raube's brother, Geoff Raube, class of 1981, and mother, Darlene Raube, will accept the Outstanding Young Alumni Award on his behalf.