



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Antoine M. Thompson

## Matthew George Francis Ryan

ANTOINE M. THOMPSON June 1, 2010



Captain

Captain Matthew George Francis Ryan

**Award:** Veterans Hall of Fame

**Year:** 2010

Entered the US regular Army, 1988

Basic Training, Ft. Leonardwood

Defense Language Institute (Germany), Monterey California 1988-1989

Advanced Individual Training, Ft. Huachuca Arizona, Interrogation Prisoner of War 1989

Stationed 165th MI Bn, Darmstadt, Germany 1989-1992

Served in support of the Gulf War, with the British Army 1991

Honorably discharged 1992

Entered New York State National Guard, 1998

Served with 3rd BDG, Masten Ave Armory

Served as Security on Ground Zero, Sept 2000

Commissioned 2001

Served as an MP Platoon Leader Baghdad Iraq 2004-2005

Served as RPAC South S-2/S-9 Khandahar, Afghanistan

Currently Commander, HHT, 2-101 CAV (NYARNG)

Decorations: Bronze Star Army Achievement Medal, Campaign Ribbons for Iraq and Afghanistan

Age: 43

Years of Service: 17

Years in American Legion: 18

Employer: Grover Cleveland High School, Spanish Teacher

Army Certified Linguist: Arabic (Iraqi and Palestinian), Russian, German, Italian, French, Spanish, Polish