

# CONGRATULATIONS

to LOGCOM's own

**Sgt Joseph D Hale,**  
Enlisted Aide to  
MajGen Craig C Crenshaw.

Sgt Hale is part of the  
**US Army Culinary Arts  
Team** (aka: U.S. National  
Military Culinary Team)  
competing in the **2016  
International Culinary  
Olympics** this October in  
Germany.



The competition  
features expert  
culinary teams  
and individuals  
from all over the  
world.

Sgt Hale puts the finishing touches to his "Bone-in lamb dish" at the 2015 Military Culinary Arts Competitive Training Event. His dish was awarded 'Best in Class' and secured Hale's spot on the USACAT team.

## 2016 MILITARY TEAM USA



*Team Captain*  
MCPO Derrick Davenport  
Navy

*Team Manager*  
CW3 Jessie Ward  
Army

Sgt Hale is the only U.S. Marine on the U.S. National Military Culinary Team of 12 members (9 Army and 2 Navy).



Primary Team Members  
SSG Ladena Boggs, Army  
SSG Sara Deckert, Army  
SSG Justin Gonzalez, Army  
SSG Marc Susa Army  
SGT Kevin Arwood, Army

Apprentices  
CPO Matthew Susienka, Navy  
Sgt Joseph Hale, Marine  
SGT John Densham, Army  
SGT Erica Larsen, Army  
SPC Symone Harden, Army  
SPC Sandra Quinones, Army



Sgt Hale with Defense Secretary Hagel

## Team USA Competition Categories

- \* **Regional Team Table**  
(appetizers, dessert, 5-course meal hors d'oeuvres, petit fors, cold platter)
- \* **Community Catering**
  - Live cooking event
  - Open buffet for 150 ppl



## Sgt Hale fast facts:

- Cooking professionally since 2012
- Training:
  - Culinary Institute of America, Pro Chef I
  - American Culinary Federation, Certified Chef de Cuisine
  - Stratford University
- Enlisted Aide Program for 3 ½ yrs
- Prior to LOGCOM, served as Cook for Secretary of Defense Executive Mess
- 1<sup>st</sup> Food Service Marine to compete at the Culinary Olympics
- Hale is a 'Larder' which means he specializes in non-pastry savory foods.
- Made the USACAT team in 2015 at the Military Culinary Arts Competition
- The only US Marine out of over 2000 competitors in the Food Olympics



Surf N' Turf - Grilled Spanish Octopus, Orange Glazed Chicken, Roasted Heirloom tomatoes, Spearmint-Pea Emulsion, Farro, Cranberries, Chorizo, and Citrus Vinaigrette

*“Your best dishes are the ones you haven’t created yet.”*

Sgt Joseph D. Hale



Malbec Poached Pear, arugula, Stilton blue cheese, and toasted almonds



Join  
MajGen Craig C Crenshaw  
in wishing  
Sgt Joseph D Hale  
and the  
Military Team USA

**GOOD  
LUCK!**

