

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BRYAN K. WITZEL

Command Sergeant Major Bryan K. Witzel serves as the 502nd Force Support Group Command Sergeant Major. He provides force support services to over 250 mission partners on Joint Base San Antonio consisting of four installations while providing executive agency responsibilities for installation support to Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis. He advises the 502nd Force Support Group commander on all matters relating to 1400 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Department of the Air Force civilians assigned to the command. He is responsible for the oversight of the Warrior and Family support services and programs, Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation services and programs, Manpower and Personnel services, and the professional development of Army and Air Force NCOs.



CSM Witzel entered the Army in July 1986. He graduated from the unit supply specialist course at Fort Lee, Virginia, in November 1986. His background includes various duties in logistics at the company through brigade levels. He has served in a variety of leadership positions to include Supply Sergeant, S4 Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, First Sergeant, G4 Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include posts in Washington, Kentucky, Texas, North Carolina and Kansas. He has also served overseas in Germany, South Korea, Hawaii, Italy, and deployed in support of Operations Desert Storm/ Shield and New Dawn.

EDUCATION

1989 Warrior Leader Course, Fort Campbell, KY
1989 Airborne School, Fort Benning, GA
1992 Advanced Leader Course, NCO Academy, Fort Lee, VA
1992 Jumpmaster Course, Fort Campbell, KY
2000 Pathfinder Course, Fort Benning, GA
2001 Senior Leader Course, NCO Academy, Fort Lee, VA
2003 Joint Planning Course, Fort Eustis, VA
2004 First Sergeant Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX
2006 Special Operations Senior NCO Course, Hurlbert Field, FL
2007 Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies, American Military University, Charles Town, WV
2008 Sergeants Major Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX
2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
2013 Brigade Pre-Command/ CSM Course, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, KS
2013 CSM Development Course, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, KS
2013 Garrison Commander/ CSM Course, IMCOM Academy, JBSA-FSH, TX
2013 Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security, American Military University, Charles Town, WV

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1986- September 1986, Student, Basic Military Training, Fort Leonard Wood, MO
2. September 1986 – November 1986, Student, Advanced Individual Training, Fort Lee, VA
3. November 1986 – August 1987, Unit Supply Specialist, 3rd BN, 161 INF (M), Redmond, WA
4. October 1987 – October 1988, Unit Supply Specialist, 5th Preventive Medicine Unit, Yongsan, South Korea
5. November 1988 – March 1995, Unit Supply Sergeant, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, KY
6. April 1995 – January 1996, Student, Special Forces Medical Course, F CO., AHS BN, Fort Sam Houston, TX
7. February 1996- August 1996, Student, Special Forces Qualification Course, 1st BN, 1st Special Warfare Training Group, Fort Bragg, NC
8. August 1996- February 1998, Unit Supply Sergeant, 4th Psychological Operations Grp (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC
9. February 1998- March 2003, S4 NCO, 8th Psychological Operations BN (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC
10. April 2003- April 2004, Logistics Planner, Special Operations Command Korea, Yongsan, South Korea
11. April 2004- July 2007, First Sergeant, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp Smith, HI
12. August 2007- May 2008, Student, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX
13. June 2008- October 2009, Senior Logistics Supervisor, U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Vicenza, Italy
14. October 2009- October 2011, Command Sergeant Major, 18th Combat Sustainment Support BN, Grafenwoehr, Germany
15. October 2011- August 2012, Command Sergeant Major, 541st Combat Sustainment Support BN, Camp Virginia,

Kuwait

16. August 2012- June 2013, Command Sergeant Major, 541st Combat Sustainment Support BN, Fort Riley, KS

MAJOR AWARDS, DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement medal with four oak leaf clusters

Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Pathfinder Badge

Master Parachutist Badge

German Schutzenshnur (Silver)

Korean Senior Parachutist Badge

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1992 Distinguished Honor Graduate, Advanced leader Course

2000 Pathfinder Badge

2001 Distinguished Honor Graduate, Senior Leader Course

2008 William G. Bainbridge Ethics Award, Sergeants Major Academy

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Command Sergeant Major- September 2008