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Command Sergeant Major Gary W. Winkleblack assumed duties as the Command Sergeant Major, Afghanistan Engineer District on 26 January 2008. He hails from Denver, Colorado and entered the United States Army in March 1968 at Ft. Bliss, Texas as an Administrative Specialist. He previously served as the Command Sergeant Major of the 1st Brigade (PD), 104th Division (IT), 84th Training Command (LT).

While on active duty CSM Winkleblack served in the G-1, Headquarters, United States Army Alaska, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, and in the G-1, Headquarters, Combat Arms Development Command, Ft. Ord, California. In 1982, following an eleven year break in service, CSM Winkleblack joined the United States Army Reserve. Since joining the Reserves his assignments include FDC, Mortars Platoon, C Co, 3rd, 87th IN; Platoon Sergeant, Support Platoon, 994th EN Co (BB); First Sergeant, 994th EN Co (BB); Team NCOIC, 3rd Bn, 2nd Bde, 91st Div (TSB); OPS SGM, 3rd Bn, 2nd Bde, 91st Div (TS) with a mobilization in support of OEF in January 2003; and CSM, 1st Bde (PD), 104th Div (IT), 84th TC (LT).

CSM Winkleblack is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. His military education includes: Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, First Sergeants Course, Battle Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Course; 12C Bridge Crewman MOS Course, SINCGARS/ANCD Course, Observer/Controller/Trainer Course, 51B Construction Engineer MOS Course, NBC Defense Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Unit Mobilization Course. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO, and a Master of Arts in Education Degree from Western State College, Gunnison, CO.

As a civilian CSM Winkleblack has been a professional educator since 1977. He has taught at all grade levels in regular, special needs and alternative public education settings. He's coached basketball at the middle and high school level and volleyball at the middle school level.

CSM Winkleblack's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC)

the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (3 BS), the Gulf War On Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (5 OLC), the Armed Forces Service Medal (2 OLC), the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 "M" Devices, the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with 4 Device, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon, and the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon.