

CSM VIRGIL L. EBRECHT JR.
Command Sergeant Major
1ST Space Battalion

CSM Virgil Ebrecht is a native of Skidmore, Mo. He graduated from Nodaway Holt High School and entered the Army in 1987. He completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Upon completion, he was awarded the 16R (Vulcan crew member) military occupational specialty.

CSM Ebrecht's duty assignments include: Alpha Battery, 5th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery; Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 5th ADA, Ft Stewart, Ga.; Bravo Battery, 5th Battalion, 5th ADA, Camp Hovey, Korea; Bravo Battery, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion, Charlie Battery 1st Battalion, 4th ADA, Ft Riley, Kan.; Bravo Battery 1st Battalion, 56th ADA, Ft Bliss; Charlie Battery 5th Battalion, 55th ADA, Ft Lewis, Wash.; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Space Battalion, HHC, 1st Space Brigade, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.; Bravo Company U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft Bliss; and Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th ADA, and HHB, 108th ADA Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C. CSM Ebrecht has deployed several times to include Desert Storm and Desert Shield and most recently for Operation Enduring Freedom.



CSM Ebrecht's leadership positions include Vulcan squad leader, Bradley squad leader, Bradley section sergeant, Bradley master gunner, Bradley platoon sergeant, senior drill sergeant, first sergeant, battalion and brigade operations sergeant major.

CSM Ebrecht's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Class 58, Bradley Master Gunner Course, Drill Sergeant School, Battle Staff Course, Master Fitness Course, Army Instructor Training Course, Small Group Instructor Training Course, and the Video Teleconferencing Course.

CSM Ebrecht has an associate degree in general studies from Barton County Community College, a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Excelsior University, and a master's degree in management and leadership from Webster University.

CSM Ebrecht's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal (five oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (six oak leaf clusters); Army Achievement medal (10 oak leaf clusters); Good Conduct Medal (eighth award); National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Saudi Arabia Liberation Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Global War Expeditionary Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral two); NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral four); Army Service Ribbon; and the Drill Sergeant Badge.

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