

Command Group
541st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion,
1st Sustainment Brigade,
1st Infantry Division



Biography and Photo
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Command Sergeant Major Bryan K. Witzel, a native of Washington State, entered the Army 24 years ago as a 92Y (76Y) Supply Specialist. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia.

CSM Witzel has served in a variety of leadership positions to include Unit Supply Sergeant, Battalion S4 NCOIC, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, G4 Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major.

His previous assignments include 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion at Grafenwoehr, Germany; United States Army Southern European Task Force at Vicenza, Italy; United States Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas; Special Operations Command, Pacific at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii; Special Operations Command, Korea at Yongsan, Korea; 4th Psychological Operations Group at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Group Support Company, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and 5th Preventive Medicine Unit at Yongsan, Korea.

Throughout his career, CSM Witzel has continued to further his military education and training. He has completed Basic Airborne School, Static Line Jumpmaster School, Pathfinder School, Special Forces Qualification Course, Joint Planning Course, Special Operations Senior NCO Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, and First Sergeant Course. He is a graduate of the United States Sergeants Major Academy, Class 58.

CSM Witzel earned his Associates Degree from American Public University School in 2007 and is working towards his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Homeland Security.

CSM Witzel's awards and decorations include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC); Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC); Joint Service Achievement Medal (4 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC); Joint Meritorious Award (2 OLC), Valorous Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal (7th Award); National Defense Service Medal (3 Bronze Stars), Korea Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professionalism Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and Korean Senior Parachutist Badge.