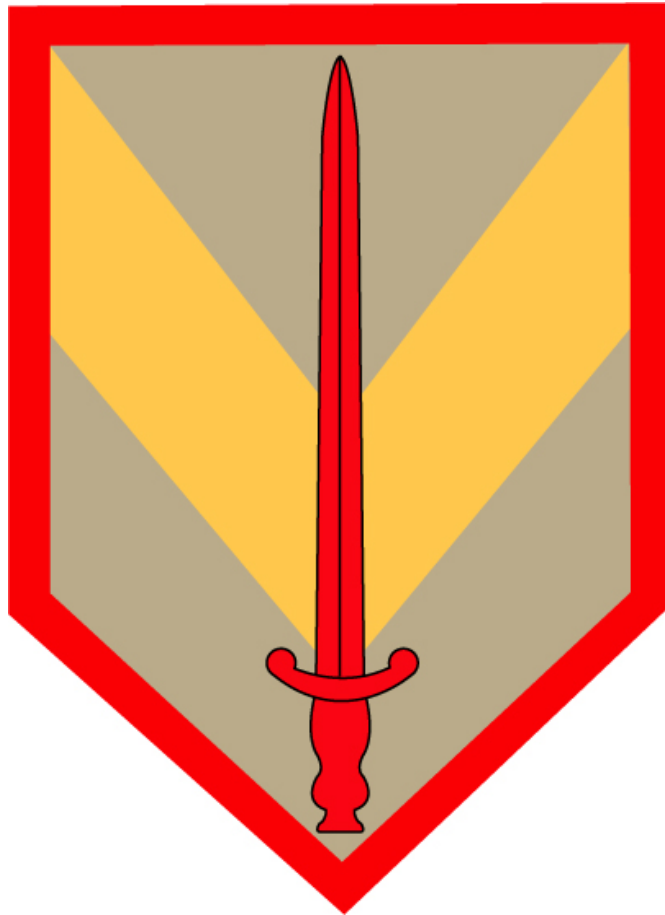


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(Explosive Ordnance Disposal),
1st Sustainment Brigade



Biography and Photo,
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Lieutenant Colonel Clyde “Mike” Buckley joined the U.S. Army in 1984 as a Private/E-1. Rising through the ranks to Staff Sergeant, in 1992 he attended Officer Candidate School, eloquently referred to the “Benning School for Boys” and was commissioned as an Ordnance Officer. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Management from Austin Peay University and a Master of Science degree in Kinesiology from Indiana University.



His military education includes the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, completion of the Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course, the Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) School in 1998, the Advanced Access and Disablement Course, the Command and General Staff College (CGSC), the Joint Professional Military Education / Joint Warfighting College (JPME), the Defense Threat Reduction Agencies (DTRA) Joint Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Planner Course, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Joint Humanitarian Course & the U.S. Army Inspector General Course.

Assignments have included duty as a Motor Sergeant with the 167th Signal Company in Vicenza, Italy, Platoon Sergeant with the 101st ABN DIV (AASLT) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Platoon Leader with Bravo Company, 2nd Forward Support Battalion (FSB) at Camp Hovey, Korea, Missile Maintenance Officer and Adjutant for the 19th Corps Materiel Management Center (CMMC) / Special Troops Battalion in Wiesbaden, Germany, Company Commander of the 731st Ordnance Company (EOD) at Wright Patterson AFB, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education (DPE) at the United States Military Academy, Battalion Operations Officer with the 242nd Ordnance Battalion (EOD) at Fort Carson, Colorado and the United States European Command's (EUCOM) EOD and International Arms Control Officer in Stuttgart, Germany.

LTC Buckley's operational and combat deployments include Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990-1991, Operation Joint Endeavor in the Balkans in 1996, Operation Southern Watch in Kuwait 2000, EUCOM's EOD Officer for the Office of Security Cooperation-Tirana Albania 2009, and his most recent as the Mayor & Headquarters Commandant for Forward Operating Base (FOB) Union III, Baghdad, U.S. Forces-Iraq.

Awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Senior Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge, and the Air Assault & Airborne Badge. Hobbies and interests include endurance sports, martial arts and chess.