

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BRIAN ZIRKELBACH
38th INFANTRY DIVISION

Command Sergeant Major Brian Zirkelbach has 33 years of service in the United States Army and the Indiana Army National Guard. He is currently serving as the Command Sergeant Major of the 38th Infantry Division. Prior Command Sergeant Major assignments were with the 54th Security Forces Assistance Brigade, 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Battalion 151st Infantry and Individual Redeployment Operations at Camp Atterbury, IN. He previously served as the Indiana Army National Guard Operations Sergeant Major. While a member of the Indiana Army National Guard he has served in Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Instructor units.



Prior to joining in the Indiana Army National Guard in 1996, he served in the Regular Army from 1990 to 1996, assigned to Infantry positions in the 1st Infantry Division, 2nd Infantry Division and the 24th Infantry Division.

His military schooling includes the Nominative Leader Course, the Sergeants Major Course, First Sergeants Course, Combat Advisor Training Course and Combatives Level 1. He has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern Indiana and a Master of Business Administration from Butler University.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Valorous Unit Award, Combat Infantry Badge (with star), Expert Infantry Badge, Air Assault Badge, Indiana Distinguished Service Medal, the Order of Saint Maurice and Order of Saint George.