

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR TIMOTHY E. BECK

33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Senior Enlisted Adviser

Command Sergeant Major Timothy E. Beck is the Senior Enlisted Adviser for the 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), Illinois Army National Guard. He leads the noncommissioned officer corps of the brigade and is responsible for all areas impacting the brigade's Soldiers including leadership, training, education, discipline, family, morale and welfare.

CSM Beck enlisted in the Army in July 1976 as a radio operator. He attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Basic Airborne School, Ranger School, Pathfinder School at Fort Benning, Georgia; Special Forces Qualification Course, Special Forces Operations/Intelligence Course, Special Forces Jumpmaster Course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Primary Leadership Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin; First Sergeants Course at Volk Field, Wisconsin and the Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas.



CSM Beck held various leadership positions throughout his career including radio operator, transmitter section chief, and platoon sergeant with Signal Company 10th Special Forces Group; Special Forces weapons sergeant, Special Forces intelligence sergeant with Operational Detachment 1224; Special Forces senior operations sergeant with the Operational Detachment 1225; Special Forces company sergeant major with Company B, 1st Battalion, 12th Special Forces Group; company sergeant major with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group; command sergeant major, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force (CJSOTF)- Stabilization Force (SFOR) in Sarajevo, Bosnia/Herzegovina; future plans and operations sergeant major, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan (CJSOTF-A) in Bagram, Afghanistan; advance operational base sergeant major, CJSOTF-A in Mazar-E-Sharif, Afghanistan; command sergeant major for the Regional Corps Advisory Command, 205th Corps Afghan National Army in Kandahar, Afghanistan; and Special Operations Coalition Forces director, CJSOTF- A in Bagram, Afghanistan.

CSM Beck deployed to Afghanistan with the 33rd IBCT as part of Task Force Phoenix in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, completed three combat tours to Afghanistan with the CJSOTF-A and one combat tour to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Forge. Prior to his current assignment, CSM Beck was the command sergeant major for the 2nd Squadron, 106th Cavalry Regiment and sergeant major for Company A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group.

CSM Beck's awards and decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Bronze Star Medal (3rd Award), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Southwest Asia Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (4th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon (5th Award), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (7th Award), NATO Medal Bosnia, NATO Medal Afghanistan, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Illinois Abraham Lincoln Medal of Freedom (4th Award), State of Illinois Long and Honorable Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Army Superior Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award and Meritorious Unit Citation.