

Command Sergeant Major Robert D. Eck was appointed as the 361<sup>st</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade CSM on 23 January 2021.

Command Sergeant Major Robert Eck was born in Nyack NY 01 June 1971. He joined the Army in July of 1988 and attended OSUT (One Station Unit Training) at Fort Benning, Ga to be an Infantryman.

During his career, Command Sergeant Major Eck has served as a Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Company First Sergeant, Brigade Operations NCO, Senior Small Group Leader (NCOES), Small Group Leader (NCOES), BFV Section Leader, Rifle Squad, Team Leader and Unit Armorer. His deployments include Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Bosnia as a member of IFOR/SFOR (TF Eagle); Macedonia as a member of TF Able Sentry; and Kosovo as a member of KFOR (TF Falcon).

Command Sergeant Major Eck has been assigned to the following units: 2nd Battalion 18th Infantry FT Benning GA, 1st Battalion 15th Infantry Schweinfurt Germany, 1st Battalion 18th Infantry Schweinfurt Germany, Small Group Leader for the Primary Leadership Development Course at FT Drum NY, Operations NCO and Senior Small Group Leader for the 3747th NCOA Grafenwoehr Germany, Brigade S3 NCO 7th Warrior Training Brigade Grafenwoehr Germany, S3 NCOIC as well as the Detachment NCOIC at the 7th ILE Detachment Grafenwoehr Germany, First Sergeant Charlie Company, 457th Civil Affairs Battalion in Wackernheim Germany, and most recently Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 446th Movement Control Battalion in Kaiserslautern Germany.

Command Sergeant Major Eck's military and civilian education includes the US Army Sergeant Majors Academy, Maneuver Senior Leaders Course, the Battle Staff NCO Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, the Primary Leadership Development Course, Small Group Instructor Course, Instructor Training Course, UCOFT Instructor Operator Course, the Army Combat Lifesavers Course and a Bachelor's Degree with American Military University in Emergency Management.

Command Sergeant Major Eck's awards and decorations include the MSM, ARCOM (5 OLC), AAM (6 OLC), GCM (3rd award), AFEM, NDSM (1BSS), KCM (1BSS), OSR, NATO Medal (1BSS), UN Medal, SWASM (2BSS), Liberation of Kuwait (K), Liberation of Kuwait (S) CIB, and the Expeditionary Infantry Badge (EIB).