

Command Sergeant Major Jason Magnuson



Command Sergeant Major Magnuson enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps in 1989 as an avionics technician where he served honorably for five years. In 1994, he joined the North Dakota Army National Guard as a Carpentry/Masonry Specialist with Detachment 1, Company B, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion in Fargo, North Dakota. He is currently serving as the North Dakota National Guard Senior Enlisted Leader.

His non-command assignments include Squad Leader, Company A, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy); Platoon Sergeant, Company A, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion; Intelligence Sergeant, Headquarters and Support Company, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion; General Engineer NCO, Army National Guard Training Site Detachment; and Chief Operations Sergeant, 141st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade.

Magnuson's command assignments include First Sergeant, 815th Engineer Company and as the Command Sergeant Major for the 1st Battalion, 188th Air Defense Artillery Regiment; 1st Battalion, 112th Aviation Regiment; and 141st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB).

In 2003-2004, Magnuson deployed with the 142nd Engineer Battalion in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course Phases I and II; Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course Phases I – III; and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Course.

Magnuson's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait and Saudi Arabia); Southwest Asia Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star); Iraq Campaign Medal; Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2nd Award); Meritorious Unit Award; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation; and Navy Unit Commendation.

Magnuson resides in West Fargo, North Dakota with his wife and three children.