



Biography

Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, MT

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ROBERT C. TERRIO

Command Sergeant Major Robert Terrio is the Senior Enlisted Leader of the Montana National Guard. He mentors a brigade located across 4 states, to include Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Nevada.

CSM Terrio was raised in Helena, Montana and attended Capital High School. CSM Terrio previously worked for Dick Anderson Construction for over 30 years. CSM Terrio and his wife Tara also own and operate Montana Concrete Lifting, and have two daughters, Alyx and Aryn. CSM Terrio's military service began in 1987, enlisting into the Montana National Guard as a 12B, Combat Engineer. CSM Terrio spent eight years as a Combat Engineer, then joined the 3669th GS Co. with training opportunities in Germany before transitioning to the Regional Training Institute as a Small Group Instructor, and later Combat Arms Branch Chief, including multiple missions from 2004-2005 to Kyrgyzstan as an advisor and instructor for the Kyrgyzstani military. In 2009, CSM Terrio assumed duties as the First Sergeant of A Co, 1-163rd CAB, guiding the unit through a successful deployment to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. After returning from Iraq, he moved to the First Sergeant position of HHC, 1-163rd CAB. He was subsequently selected as the Command Sergeant Major for 1-163 CAB in 2013 and helped lead his battalion through an NTC rotation and Operation Saber Guardian in Romania. In November 2016, CSM Terrio was selected as the Command Sergeant Major for the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team. While with the 116th CBCT, he participated in missions to Thailand and Cambodia along with another NTC rotation in 2019. CSM Terrio assumed the duties as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the State of Montana in December 2020.

Education:

1987 Capital High School, Helena, Montana.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Montana National Guard Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Combat Action Badge
- Iraq Campaign Medal Campaign Star
- Montana National Guard Physical Fitness Ribbon
- Army Service Ribbon
- Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal
- Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon
- Army Good Conduct Medal
- Montana National Guard Noble Eagle Ribbon
- Montana National Guard OCONUS Ribbon
- Montana National Guard Attendance Ribbon
- Montana National Guard Service Ribbon
- Montana National Guard Campaign Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Private, E1	27 August 1987
Private, E2	30 October 1987
Private First Class	08 April 1988
Specialist	09 October 1988
Sergeant	14 October 1989
Staff Sergeant	01 June 1991
Sergeant First Class	01 June 2001
Master Sergeant	25 August 2005
Command Sergeant Major	01 April 2013