



*The 11<sup>th</sup> Military  
Intelligence Brigade  
Change of Responsibility*

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR  
JOHN D. ELDREDGE

***WILL RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY  
TO***

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR  
LANCE R. KACHERMEYER

Friday, April 21, 2023 | 0800  
Historic Brown Parade Field  
Ft. Huachuca, Arizona

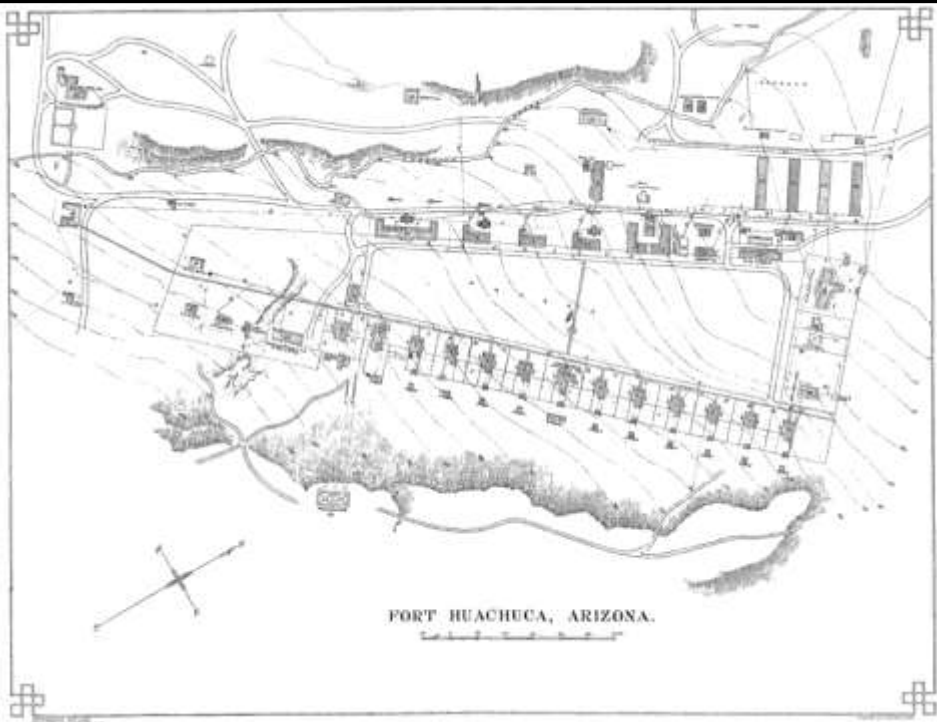


WELCOME  
INVOCATOIN  
NATIONAL ANTHEM  
CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY  
COL DEVER REMARKS  
CSM ELDREDGE REMARKS  
CSM KACHERMEYER REMARKS  
THE ARMY SONG  
CONCLUSION OF CEREMONY

HOST

Colonel Brendon Dever  
Commander, 111th MI BDE  
Fort Huachuca, Arizona





Since its establishment in 1877, Fort Huachuca has been at the center of southwestern military history. The Huachuca Mountains at our shoulder have witnessed the arrival, in the high Arizona desert, of the columns of the U.S. Army in 1846 opening the trails to the California gold fields; the Soldier-scientists who followed in their wake to add to the bounty of knowledge; the brief collision of blue and gray clad Soldiers of a divided nation; the American Army that captured our Apache warriors like Cochise, Victorio and Geronimo; the Buffalo Soldiers who pursued Mexican desperados across our southwest border and those same Buffalo Soldiers who also trained two infantry divisions for fighting in World War II; the birth of electronic warfare; the coming together of a headquarters for U.S. Army Intelligence; and the training of UAS pilots to maintain situational awareness over the battlefield. Under the watch of the timeless Huachucas more than a century of change has swept the valley below. Progress has been made in uniforms, weapons, technology, tactics and doctrine. But as much as the story of Fort Huachuca is about this, it is also about those things which are as constant as Huachuca Peak on the horizon—the Soldiers’ values which form the bedrock for Huachuca heritage.





**CSM John D. Eldredge** a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, he entered the Army on 09 July 1998. He attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Good fellow Air Force Base, San Angelo Texas where upon graduation he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty of 98C, Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Analyst.

CSM Eldredge has served as a SIGINT Analyst, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Small Group Leader, Senior Instructor, Chief Instructor, Operations Sergeant, and First Sergeant. Operations Sergeant Major for the United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence Capabilities, Development, and Integration Directorate. He previously served as the Command Sergeant Major of the 312th Military Intelligence Battalion, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade.

His stateside assignments include Fort Carson, Colorado, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Fort Bliss, Texas and Joint Base San Antonino, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He has completed two overseas assignments in Hawaii. His deployments include stability operations in Operation Stabilize, East Timor, Indonesia, combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Spartan Shield, as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, Kuwait.

CSM Eldredge military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, The Army Basic Instructor Course, Small Group Leader Course, Systems Approach to Training Course and the Army Training Development Course. He is a graduate of Class 65, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. CSM Eldredge holds an Associate Degree in Intelligence Studies and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. His awards and decorations include, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

CSM Eldredge is married to the former Kamala Jewkes, a native of Salt Lake City, UT. They have four children: Kierra Slade, married to Eric Slade; Nicolas; Caleb; and Emily. They have two grandchildren, Evelyn and Nathan.



**CSM Lance R. Kachermeyer** is a native of Dunkirk, NY. He entered the United States Army on 28 September 1998 in Buffalo, NY.

CSM Kachermeyer previously served as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 1st Information Operations Command, Fort Belvoir, VA. His previous duties and assignments include Command Sergeant Major, 524th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade (Theater); S3 Operations Sergeant Major, 66th Military Intelligence Brigade (Theater); First Sergeant for C Company, 229th MI BN, DLIFLC; First Sergeant D Troop (Military Intelligence), Regimental Engineer Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment; First Sergeant, Rear Detachment, Field Artillery Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment; First Sergeant, Military Intelligence Troop, Field Artillery Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment; Detachment Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, and Operations NCO, 902d Military Intelligence Group, Fort George G. Meade, MD; CJ2 Current Operations Night NCOIC, ISAF Joint Command, Kabul, Afghanistan (OEF 10); Intelligence Sergeant (OEF 7), Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Infantry Squad Leader and Infantry Team Leader (Kosovo 3B), A Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, NY; Team Leader, Machine Gunner, and Automatic Rifleman (Multinational Force and Observers and Kosovo 1), A Company, 2d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC.

CSM Kachermeyer's military education includes Sergeants Major Course – Non-Resident 44, Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command Course, Commander and First Sergeant Course, Commander and NCOIC Rear Detachment Course, Senior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Basic Leaders Course, Airborne School, Counterintelligence Special Agent Course, Intelligence Analyst Advanced Individual Training and Infantryman One Station Unit Training. He has an Associate's Degree in Individual Studies from Jefferson Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College, Albany, NY.

CSM Kachermeyer's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon (5), Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge and Parachutist Badge. He is an honorary member of the Field Artillery Order of Saint Barbara and a recipient of the Military Intelligence Corps' Knowlton Award.

CSM Kachermeyer is married to Kylie Jo (Seery) and they have one daughter, Kylin.



"The Army Goes Rolling Along"

Verse:

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to  
victory.

**We're the Army and proud of our name!**  
**We're the Army and proudly proclaim:**

First Chorus:

First to fight for the right,  
**And to build the Nation's might,**  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
**Fighting till the battle's won,**  
And the Army goes rolling along.

Refrain:

**Then it's hi! hi! hey!**  
**The Army's on its way.**  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
**For where'er we go,**

