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**Sergeant Major William W. Motyka III**  
Operations Sergeant Major,  
898 Brigade Engineer Battalion, 81<sup>st</sup> SBCT  
Washington Army National Guard

Sergeant Major William W. Motyka serves as the Operations Sergeant Major for the Directorate of Information Management (DOIM). His area of emphasis is Traditional Security, Communication Security (COMSEC), and Electronic Spectrum Management (ESM). He is also assigned to 898 Brigade Engineer Battalion, 81<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) as the Operations Sergeant Major. His area of responsibility is the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) advisor to the operations officer and the S-3, to include the BEBs command team. The 898 BEB provides construction, mobility, counter mobility, and combat engineer support to the 81<sup>st</sup> SBCT. Specializing in bridging, breaching, and environmental and geospatial engineering. Its subordinate units include Engineering, Signal, and Military Intelligence.

SGM Motyka entered the United States Army in 1993, and his career began as a Combat Engineer in Mannheim, Germany. He has participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) 2003-2004, Hurricane Katrina relief 2005, Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF-9) 2009-2010, and Joint Multinational Training Group-Ukraine (JMTG-U), Yavoriv, Ukraine 2021. During these campaigns, SGM Motyka executed countless missions of Counter-IED, Humanitarian relief, and Training and Support in support of national interests for allied countries and the United States.

In addition, he has served as a First Sergeant and Signal Support Chief and Signal NCOIC for multiple units both CONUS and deployed.

#### **Civilian education:**

Technical Degree in Architectural Drafting	1987-1988
BASB in Project Management	2013-2016

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## **Military education:**

Small Arms Maintenance Course (SAM)	1993
PLDC	1996
Instructor Trainer Course (ITC)	1997
Sapper Leader Course	1997
BNCOC (Combat Engineer)	1998
ANCOC (Combat Engineer)	2006
Tactical Electronic Warfare Operators Course	2008
Communications Specialist Course (25U10)	2009
Army Basic Instructor Course (ABIC)	2010
Key Management Infrastructure Course (KMI)	2016
COMSEC Account Managers Course (CAMC)	2016

## **Decorations, awards and citations** (spelled out in order of precedence):

Bronze Star Medal	2
Army Commendation Medal	2
Army Achievement Medal	5
Army Good Conduct Medal	2
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal	4
National Defense Service Medal	2
Armed Forces Services Medal	1
Humanitarian Service Medal	1
Armed Forces Reserve Medal	2
NATO Medal	1
Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon	3
Armed Services Ribbon	1
Over Seas Ribbon	3
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device	1
Global War on Terrorism Expedition	1
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	1
Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ Campaign Stars	2
Washington National Guard Service Ribbon	5
Louisiana Emergency Services Medal	1
Washington State Emergency Service Ribbon	1

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## **Military affiliations:**

Signal Corps Regimental Affiliation (Lifetime member)	2022-Present
The Army Engineer Association (Lifetime Member)	2022-Present
The Association of the United States Army (Lifetime Member)	2024-Present

## **Significant experience:**

### **Military**

Active-Duty Assignment	1992-2000
Acting First Sergeant, B CO 14th	2004-2005
Acting First Sergeant, 204 <sup>th</sup> MAC	2006-2007
Acting First Sergeant, 741st EOD BN (Combat Tour)	2009-2010
S-6 NCOIC, HHC 81 <sup>st</sup> SBCT	2014-2018
1SG, C CO, 898 BEB	2018-2020
1SG, HHC 81 <sup>st</sup> SBCT	2020-2022
SGM, S-3, 898 BEB, 81 <sup>st</sup> SBCT	2022-Present

### **Duty assignment Location:**

Coleman Casern, Mannheim, Germany	1993-1994
Ft Lewis, WA	1994-1996
Ft Knox, KY	1996-1998
Ft Lewis, WA	1998-2000
Washington Army National Guard	2000-Present

## **Civilian affiliations:**

Society of Cable Telecommunication Engineers (SCTE)	2007-Present
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### **Civilian**

Technician Supervisor, Comcast, Puyallup WA	2005-2007
Technician Supervisor, Comcast, San Jose CA	2007-2010
Department of Defense Contractor	2010-2016
Technician, Washington State Military Department Spectrum Manager	2016-2018
Technician, Washington State Military Department COMSEC Account Manager	2016-Present

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