

**SERGEANT MAJOR ANDREW R. COLBURN**

Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe

SGM Andrew R. Colburn is a native of Cleveland, OH, and began his career in 2003 as a 68W Health Care Specialist. SGM Colburn's first assignment was to 168th Medical Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Korea. He then served in C Company, 426th Brigade Support Battalion, 1 Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, completing two tours in Iraq. In 2009, he served as a medical readiness NCO and later Detachment Sergeant for the United States Army Health Clinic, Bamberg, Germany. He continued to support Bavaria with a follow-on assignment as the United States Army Health Clinic Katterbach, Ansbach, Germany. In 2015, he served as an OC/T and Team Lead OC/T for the 1-307th Infantry Battalion, 174th Infantry Brigade. Following a permanent change of station in 2018 for Fort Drum, NY, he served as the Guthrie Army Health Clinic Operations NCO, Regional Health Command-Atlantic. He served as the First Sergeant for the Charlie Company 10th Brigade Support Battalion, 10th Mountain Division. He later served on 10th Mountain Division staff as the Division Surgeon Cell Operations NCO and then as the Surgeon Sergeant Major.

His civilian and military education include a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences from Trident University, CA, and a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Work Force Development from the Sergeant Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX. He completed all levels of the NCO academies, Observer Controller Academy, Battle Staff, SHARP and Equal Opportunity and he graduated from class 72 Sergeant Major Course.

SGM Colburn's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (five oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (three oak leaf clusters) and the German Armed Forces Badge of Marksmanship (Schutzenschnur, gold). He has earned the Combat Medical Badge and Air Assault Badge.

