Biography for BG. Steven N. Wickstrom

BG. Steven N. Wickstrom received his commission as an infantry Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1981.

He has served primarily in infantry units in both the Active Army and the Army National Guard. Wickstrom has commanded at all levels to include an Anti-Tank Company, a Light Infantry Battalion and an Infantry Brigade. Before serving as the Deputy Commanding General of the 42nd Infantry Division, Wickstrom was deployed to Iraq as team Leader of the Joint Center for Operational Analysis, United States Joint Forces Commander at Camp Victory.

Prior to that, BG Wickstrom served as the Strategic Plans and Joint Exercise and Training Officer with the Joint Forces Headquarters, Massachusetts Army National Guard. He commanded the 26th Infantry Brigade, 29th Infantry Division (Light), the 1st Battalion, 181st Infantry, 29th Infantry Division (Light), and Company D 1st Battalion 1-181 Infantry, 26th Infantry Division (Light).

BG Wickstrom is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, and the Command and General Staff College. He is an Army War College graduate, and has a Masters of Science from Texas A&M University. General Wickstrom is also a graduate of the United States Army Airborne and Ranger schools.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Services Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and Parachutist Badge.

BG Wickstrom resides in Upton MA with his wife Collette and sons Zach and Brock.