Rick Caldwell has been the manager of Director of Logistics for CA-MCCO Command for the Adjutant General's Agency (Indiana National Guard), as Non-Exempt State Employee since S OCT 2012. He has overseen all logistical, supply and inventory management, transportation actions and special purchases, policies and requirements. He assisted toward the achievement of the organizations philosophy, mission, strategy, and annual goals and objectives. His prior extensive military leadership background made him a good fit utilizing education, consultation, cooperative programming and coordination to accomplish Logistical Management goals. Rick has been the State Civilian Employee Safety Officer at Camp Atterbury the last 8 months.

Rick served 32 years of military service within logistical, administrative, and managerial support and leadership of military operations. He held the rank of Sergeant Major upon his retirement 31JAN 2008 with INARNG. His last assignment was with 381h DISCOM responsible for providing coordinated, effective, and efficient delivery of services for all tenants and activities within command elements. Rick served honorably, both on active duty and as a traditional reservist, after volunteering during the draft years of the Vietnam War. He has served during the "Cold War" years, the "Gulf War" years and the "Global War on Terrorism".

Rick's skill summary reads as a multi-faceted, performance driven organizational leader and dynamic manager offering hands-on comprehensive skill sets, and achievements across the business and government disciplines. Has demonstrative ability to leverage business acumen across a large diverse work force. Rick champions a strong focus on fostering a positive work environment with his peers and subordinates, with interpersonal skills, and relationship building. Strengths are customer support, team building, and loyalty. Has a proven success in organizational risk reduction, established process improvement through expertise in business development, risk and safety initiatives, and strategic planning capabilities.

Rick is an active member of the local Columbus veteran community for many years with the American Legion Post 24, American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 509, Forty & Eight Voiture 1274, Veterans of Foreign Wars {VFW) Post 1987, and a volunteer driver for the local Veteran Service Office {VSO) veteran's network in Bartholomew County. Rick is also group facilitator for Columbus "Vet to Vet" PTSD program endorsed by the Veterans Administration. Rick currently serves as the President Indiana AMVETS Department Service Foundation.

Rick is married to his wife Karen, have two Indiana married girls with three grandchildren.