



Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Scott Dinse is a native of Rockford, Illinois, where he enlisted in the Army in February of 2002 as a 92G Food Service Specialist. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Lee, Virginia. After his first assignment he reclassified his MOS to 68W Health Care Specialist and attended a second AIT at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His first duty assignment HHC, 2nd BN, 503rd IN, 173rd ABN BDE, in Vicenza, Italy, where he deployed in 2003 to Iraq and 2005 to Afghanistan. CSM Dinse, was then assigned to the 96th Aviation Support BN as Treatment NCO at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and F Co 5/101 (PFDR) where he deployed to Afghanistan as the Combat Medic Section NCO.

He was then assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas as an Instructor and a Paramedic Trainee. He was then assigned to C Co 2-1 AVN BN, at Fort Riley, Kansas, as a Platoon Sergeant and Senior Aviation Operations NCO where he deployed to Afghanistan twice. He was then assigned to the 101st ABN Division Surgeon's Cell, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, as the Chief Medical NCO where he deployed to Afghanistan and the 586th Field Hospital where he served as the First Sergeant. He was then assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division where he served as the Chief Medical NCO and deployment to Poland. He most recently served as the CSM for the 82nd Division Sustainment Troops Battalion.

His military education includes the Warrior Leaders Course; Advanced Leader Course Senior Leader Course; Sergeants Major Academy; Battle Staff Course; Mission Command Digital Master Gunner; Airborne School; Air Assault School; Pathfinder School; Flight Medic Course; and Combative Levels I. His civilian education includes an associate and bachelor's degree from Liberty University in Interdisciplinary Studies, and a Master's Degree in Adult Education and Leadership from Kansas State University.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (x3); Air Medal (x4); Army Commendation Medal (x6); Army Achievement Medal (x3); Army Good Conduct Medal (x6); National Defense Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal (x2); Afghan Campaign Medal (x5); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (#5); Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon; Combat Medical Badge; Combat Action Badge; Expert Field Medical Badge; Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Flight Crewmember Badge; and German Marksmanship Badge (Silver).

CSM Dinse, is currently married to his wife Melissa of 17 years and has three boys, Joshua (16 years), Jack (13 years), and Jude (4 years).