



Command Sgt. Maj. Alan J. Cline

Allied Forces North Battalion Command Sergeant Major

Command Sergeant Major Alan J. Cline is a native of Ashville, Ohio. His military career began at Fort Knox, Kentucky on 27 December 1994, where he attended Basic Combat Training. He then attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as a Personnel Management Specialist, MOS 75C.

CSM Cline's previous assignments include: Personnel Management Specialist, Personnel Actions Sergeant, Promotions NCOIC, Platoon Sergeant, Replacement Operations NCOIC, United States Army Liaison Rep, Joint Awards NCOIC, Senior Human Resources Sergeant, First Sergeant, Division G1 Sergeant Major, and Chief Human Resources Sergeant.

CSM Cline's assignments include: Heidelberg Hospital, Germany, 10th Soldier Support Battalion, Fort Drum, New York, 64th Replacement Company, Rhein Mein Air Base, Germany, Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Virginia, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he deployed twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Jacksonville Military Entrance Processing Station, Florida, and the 3rd Infantry Division Fort Stewart, Georgia.

CSM Cline's military training and civilian education includes: the Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, First Sergeant Course and the Sergeants Major Academy (Class 64). CSM Cline holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources from the University of Maryland, University College, and a Master's Degree in Business Management from Grantham University.

CSM Cline's military awards include: Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation (1 OLC), Nation Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Service Star, Iraq Campaign Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon w/Numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon w/Numeral 4, Combat Action Badge, and the German Schuzenschnur Badge-Silver.

CSM Cline is married and has three children.