

## CSM Andrew DeCola



Command Sergeant Major Andrew DeCola entered the Army in July 2003 as a Healthcare Specialist (later retitled Combat Medic) and was assigned to 6/37 Field Artillery Battalion in Camp Stanley, South Korea. In 2006 he was assigned to 526 Brigade Support Battalion at Fort Campbell, KY as an Evacuation Medical Sergeant and later an Emergency Care Sergeant. In 2009 he was assigned as to 5th Ranger Training Battalion at Dahlonga, Georgia as a medical squad leader. In 2011 he was assigned to 36th Area Support Medical Company at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as a ground ambulance platoon sergeant. In 2013 he was selected to be an Observer, Controller, Trainer at the Joint Multinational Training Center within Hohenfels, Germany. In 2015 he was selected to be a medical capability developer in the Army Medical Department Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 2018 he was assigned to Fort Drum, New York initially as the 10th Mountain Division surgeon sergeant major and later as the medical company first sergeant within 10th Brigade Support Battalion. He attended Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas from 2020 - 2021. Upon graduating from Sergeants Major Academy, SGM DeCola served as the Chief Medical NCO at Madigan Army Medical Center at Joint Base Lewis-McCord, Washington. He was assigned as the 25th Infantry Division surgeon sergeant major at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii in 2022.

CSM DeCola has deployed twice in support of the Global War on Terror (2007 and 2011) and four times in support of humanitarian missions which include Operation Unified Assistance (2004), Operation Unified Response (2010), Hurricane Sandy Recovery (2012), and Operation United Assistance (2014).

CSM DeCola's military education consists of the Field Hygiene and Sanitation Course, Basic Leader Course, Anti-Terror Program Manager Course, Air Assault Course, Advanced Leader Course, Combatives Level 1 and 2, SHARP Course, Unit Prevention Leader Course, Observe Controller/Trainer Level 1 and 2, NATO Staff Course, NATO Medical Planner Course, Joint Medical Planner Course, Capability Developer Course, Battle Staff, Company Pre-Command Course, Basic Instructor Course, Sergeant Major Course, JMESI Healthcare Management Course, JMESI Capstone Course, Division Surgeon Course, and Battalion Pre-Command course.

CSM DeCola's civilian education consists of Associates in General Studies from central Texas College, Bachelors in Healthcare Management from Baker College, Masters in Healthcare Management from Baker College, Lean Six Sigma – Green Belt Certification, Project Manager Certification, and Hazardous Material Operator and Responder Certification.

CSM DeCola's awards and decorations consist of the Order of Military Medical Merit, Expert Infantryman Badge, Expert Field Medic Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge – Wheel, German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge – Bronze, Meritorious Service Medal (5th award), Army Commendation Medal (7th award), Army Achievement Medal (6th award), Armed Forces Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award).

CSM DeCola is a widower with no children.