

Command Sergeant Major

Timothy D. Lawless

**Command Sergeant Major, 7th Infantry Division
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CSM Lawless is a native of Widnes, England and enlisted in the Army in April 1997 as an Infantryman. Following One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Georgia he was assigned to the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, GA. His other assignments include Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA. He has deployed multiple times to Iraq and Afghanistan.

His military education includes all stages of the Non-Commissioned Officer Education System, the Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course, NATO Combat Arms Recognition Course, various medical courses and the Asymmetric Warfare Adaptive Leader Course. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Bronze Star (1 OLC and V device), The Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Award (6 OLC and V device), and the Purple Heart. He has also been awarded the Ranger Tab, the Senior Parachutist Badge (with Combat Jump Star), Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Torch and German Parachutist Badge.

CSM Lawless is married to Dr. Jennifer Lawless and they have one son.