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Biography

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 JOHN P. FREEMAN

Wisconsin Army National Guard

Chief Warrant Officer 5 John P. Freeman was appointed as the Wisconsin Army National Guard's Command Chief Warrant Officer on Nov. 18, 2013. He is the state's senior ranking warrant officer and as such oversees the morale, welfare, training, administration, selection and management of all warrant officers in Wisconsin. He serves on the adjutant general's personal staff as an advisor on all warrant officer issues, policies and initiatives.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Freeman earned a bachelors and masters degree in Transportation and Logistics in December 2006 and August 2011, from American Military University, and an associate's degree in applied science automotive technology from Central Texas Community College in July 1997. His military education includes Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course, Warrant Officer Staff Course, Warrant Officer Advance Course, Warrant Officer Basic Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Primary Leadership Course, Battle Staff Course, Knowledge Management Interrogator, and is Lean Six-Sigma qualified through Villanova University.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Freeman enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1985 as a heavy wheel vehicle mechanic. He has served in Army units stationed in Korea and Germany as well as Georgia, Texas and Colorado. He has deployed with the 10th Mountain Division's Medical Management Center to Afghanistan; Task Force 1-5 Cavalry to Camp Liberty, Iraq; 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment to Balad, Iraq; Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade at Forward Operating Base Warhorse in Iraq; the 226th Service and Supply Company in Somalia, Africa; and the 75th Ranger Regiment to Panama. He also was assigned to the National Maintenance Training Center in the Iowa Army National Guard, the Command Logistics Review Team at the Army National Guard Readiness Center in Arlington, Va., and most recently served as command chief warrant officer for Reserve Component at the Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Va.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Freeman's military awards include the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one silver and three bronze oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one silver and four oak leaf clusters, and numerous other awards and decorations. He was awarded the Combat Action Badge and was awarded the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe.



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