



Chief Warrant Officer 5 Bryan T. Shaw

TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT
COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Bryan T. Shaw serves as the seventh Command Chief Warrant Officer for the State of Texas. As the Command Chief Warrant Officer, he is the senior uniformed Texas National Guard Warrant Officer in the Texas Military Department responsible for formulating, developing, and coordinating all policies, programs and plans affecting the Army and Air Warrant Officer cohorts in over 100 locations throughout Texas. Appointed by the Adjutant General, Chief Shaw functions as the Adjutant General's principal adviser on Warrant Officer matters and is responsible for the strategic leadership, training, readiness, operational employment and performance of the Army and Air Force Warrant Officers of the Texas National Guard.



Chief Shaw entered the Regular Army at Fort Knox in August 1987. He assessed into the Army Reserve in February 2001 and then into the Texas Army National Guard in October 2001. He graduated from the 2/136 Regional Training Institute Warrant Officer Candidate School in September 2007 and then completed Warrant Officer Basic Course at Fort Lee, Va. and Fort Gordon, Ga. Chief Shaw then went on to serve in the Joint Force Headquarters, the 136th RTI, and deployed with the 36th Infantry Division Headquarters to Basra, Iraq. Upon return he served as a Train, Advise, and Counsel Officer; Instructor; Course Manager; and the first Commander of the 2/136 Regional Training Institute Warrant Officer Candidate School. As a federal technician, Chief Shaw has worked at MATES on Special Projects, as a calibrator at the Combined Support Maintenance Shop #2, Training Center Garrison Command safety and in the State Safety Office including the Safety and Occupational Health Manager.

EDUCATION

1987 Basic Combat Training, Fort Knox, Ky.
1988 Advanced Individual Training 29E, Army Communications Electronics Radio Repairer, Fort Gordon, Ga.
1988 Basic Airborne Course, Fort Benning, Ga.
1991 Primary Leadership Development Course, Grafenwohr, Germany
1995 Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course 35E Radio Repairer, Fort Gordon, Ga.
2007 Bachelor of Science in Safety and Occupational Health, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
2007 Warrant Officer Candidate School, Camp Mabry, Texas and Fort McClellan, Ala.
2008 Warrant Officer Basic Course, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. and Fort Gordon, Ga.
2009 Ground Safety Officer Course, Fort Rucker, Ala.
2009 Army Basic Instructor Course and Small Group Instructor Course, Camp Mabry, Texas
2010 Master of Science in Safety and Occupational Health, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
2013 Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Fort Lee, Va. and Fort Gordon, Ga.
2017 Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education, Fort Rucker, Ala.
2020 Common Faculty Development-Instructor Course, Fort Hood, Texas
2020 Ordnance Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education Follow On, Fort Lee, Va.
2023 Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course, Fort Rucker, Ala.

2025 Ordnance Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course Follow On, Fort Gregg-Adams, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1988-February 1990, Radio Repairer, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Ansbach, Germany
2. March 1990-February 1992, Radio Repairer, 501st Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Vilseck, Germany
3. March 1992-March 1993, Radio Repairer, 724th Main Support Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, Mechanized, Fort Stewart, Ga.
4. April 1993-April 1995, Team Chief, A Co 50th Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C.
5. May 1995-May 1998, Maintenance Supervisor, 98th Maintenance Detachment, 6th Infantry Division (L), Fort Wainwright, Alaska
6. June 1998-February 2001, Shop Supervisor, 602d Maintenance Company, 13th Corps Support Command, Fort Hood, Texas
7. Mar 2001-September 2001, COMSEC Maintainer, 6002 Garrison Command, United States Army Reserve, Fort Hood, TX
8. October 2001-August 2007, COMSEC/Radio Supervisor, Co B (-) 536th Support Battalion, Killeen, Texas
9. September 2007- December 2007, Electronic Systems Maintenance Technician, Det 1, Co D, 249th Support Battalion, Fort Worth, Texas
10. January 2008- July 2008, Electronic Systems Maintenance Technician, A Co 36th Division Special Troops Battalion, Austin, Texas
11. August 2008-September 2008, Electronic Systems Maintenance Technician, Co B (-) 449th Aviation Support Battalion, Del Valle, Texas
12. October 2008-August 2010, Safety Officer, Joint Force Headquarters (-), Texas National Guard, Austin, Texas
13. September 2010-January 2012, Division Safety Officer, 36th Infantry Division, Austin, Texas
14. February 2012-May 2012, Electronic Systems Maintenance Technician, Joint Force Headquarters (-), Texas National Guard, Austin, Texas
15. June 2012-November 2018, Train, Advise, & Counsel Officer, 2-136 Regional Training Institute, Camp Swift, Texas
16. December 2018-October 2025, Commander, Warrant Officer Candidate School, 2-136 RTI, Camp Swift, Texas
17. November 2025-Current, Command Chief Warrant Officer, Texas Military Department, Austin, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters

Army Achievement Medal with 1 silver oak leaf cluster

Army Good Conduct Medal with bronze clasp with 3 loops

ARCAM

National Defense Service Medal with star

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

NCO Professional Development with numeral 2

Overseas ribbon with numeral 3

Global War on Terror Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star

Meritorious Unit Medal

Parachute Badge

Texas Homeland Defense Service Medal

Texas Combat Service Ribbon

Texas Faithful Service Medal with 3 cactus leaves

Texas Governor Unit Citation

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Warrant Officer 1 September 22, 2007

Chief Warrant Officer 2 September 22, 2009

Chief Warrant Officer 3 March 6, 2014

Chief Warrant Officer 4 June 21, 2019

Chief Warrant Officer 5 April 22, 2026

(Current as of April 2026)