



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 MARK MEYER

USASOC Command Chief Warrant Officer

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Mark Meyer, a native of Sherwood, Ohio, graduated basic training August 1984 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He attended Advanced Individual Training, Fort Gordon, Georgia, graduating as a radio teletype operator in January 1985.

In 1989, Meyer graduated flight school at the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, as a UH-1 Huey / UH-60 Blackhawk assault pilot. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics with a minor in Business and Safety from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1999.



After flight school, he was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, and was hand-picked to serve as a UH-1 pilot for the 175th Combat Aviation Company. Following this assignment, Meyer flew as a UH-60 Pilot-in-Command and worked as the flight operations officer for Alpha Company, 2-2 Infantry Division, Camp Stanley, Korea. In 1995, Meyer attended the UH-60 Instructor Pilot Course and was then assigned to Alpha Company, 2-82nd Aviation Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as an instructor pilot and then company standardization instructor pilot. In 1999, Meyer attended the Instrument Flight Examiner Course and was assigned to the 542nd MEDEVAC Company, Camp Page, Korea, as the standardization instructor pilot. Later, Meyer was chosen for a nominative position to fill the role of chief of warrant officer recruiting for the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky. In 2003, Meyer was selected for the fixed-wing qualification course and moved to the 1-214th Aviation Regiment, Wiesbaden, Germany, serving as the flight operations officer-in-charge and C-12 pilot-in-command.

In 2005, Meyer was assigned to U.S. Army Operational Support Element where he served in support of overseas contingency operations. Meyer commanded the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop from 2009 to 2011 and was the troop executive officer from 2011 to 2014. From 2014-2016, Meyer served as the command chief warrant officer for USAOSE.

His deployments as a warrant officer include assignments in U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Southern Command, and U.S. Central Command while participating in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve and numerous other National Command Authority directed contingency missions.

Meyer was hand selected to be the fourth U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command (Airborne) CCWO where he served from 2016 to 2018. He was nominated and selected to be the second U.S. Army Special Operations Command (Airborne) CCWO. Meyer has more than 7,000 rotary wing and fixed wing flight hours. He has 2,500 hours of combat or imminent danger flight time and 1,500 hours flown under night vision goggles.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (8 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4 Stars), Global War On Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on terror Service Medal, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and NATO Medal. Meyer is a master aviator and has earned the Combat Action Badge, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Army Recruiter Badge.