

## **CW5 STEVEN C. FINNEY COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER**

Chief Warrant Officer Five Steven C. Finney, a native of San Diego, California, entered the U.S. Army in December 1991 as an Infantryman. Upon completion of basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division (Light) at Fort Ord, California, and later to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. In the spring of 1997, Chief Warrant Officer Five Finney attended Special Forces Assessment and Selection with follow-on attendance to the Special Forces Weapons Sergeant Qualification Course (18B).



In 1998, Chief Warrant Officer Five Finney completed the Special Forces Qualification Course and was assigned to the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

In 2004, Chief Warrant Officer Five Finney attended the Warrant Officer Candidate School, at Fort Rucker (now known as Fort Novosel) Alabama, and subsequently the Special Forces Warrant Officer Basic Course.

During his time in Special Forces, Chief Warrant Officer Five Finney served in the 7th Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Additionally, Chief Warrant Officer Five Finney has twice served at the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Forces Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, recently completing his time as the Command Chief Warrant Officer.

Chief Warrant Officer Five Finney has participated in numerous operational deployments throughout Central and South America as well as several combat deployments in Afghanistan and Iraq. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two oak-leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal with three oak-leaf clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Master Parachutists Badge.

Chief Warrant Officer Five Finney holds a bachelor's degree in strategic studies and Defense Analysis from Norwich University.

He is married to the former Kaye Beck of Louisville, Kentucky. They have two children Aiden and Stella and reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina.