

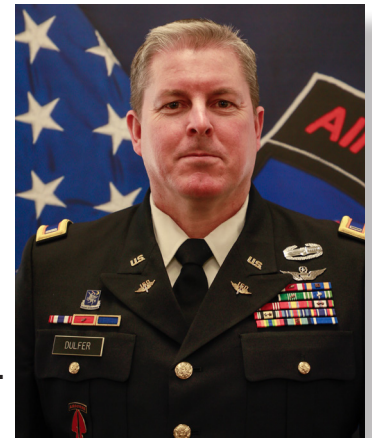
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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FIVE PAUL A. DULFER III

USASOAC Command Chief Warrant Officer

Assumed Responsibility April 14, 2023



CW5 Paul A. Dulfer III enlisted in the Army in 1996 as an AH-64 Attack Helicopter Repairer. He attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Eustis, Virginia. After graduating from Advanced Individual Training, Paul was assigned to Delta Company, 227th Attack Aviation Battalion in Fort Hood, TX as an AH-64 maintainer. In 1998 he applied for and was selected to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School and follow-on training as a Rotary Wing Aviator.

Following Warrant Officer Basic Course, Paul was assigned to A/3/158th Aviation Battalion in Giebelstadt, Germany where he served as Pilot-in-Command, Unit Trainer, and Company Operations Officer. He deployed to support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from February 2003 until March 2004.

In August 2005, following 160th SOAR (Abn) Green Platoon, Paul was assigned to D/1/160th SOAR (Abn) where he served as a Fully Mission Qualified pilot, Standardization Pilot, and Operations Officer. From June 2010 until July 2012, he served as the 160th SOAR (Abn) Special Mission Unit Liaison Officer assigned to Fort Bragg, NC. In 2012 CW5 Dulfer was assigned to C/4/160th SOAR (Abn) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA where he served as Flight Lead Qualified pilot, Instrument Examiner, Battalion Standardization Pilot, and Battalion Senior Warrant Officer.

CW5 Dulfer holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Science with a minor in Business Administration from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. His military education includes the Warrant Officer Basic, Advanced, and Senior Service Courses, the Joint Fire Power Course, UH-60A/L and MH-60K/L/M Aircraft Qualification Courses, Instructor Pilot, Instrument Flight Examiners Course, and multiple SERE (High Risk) courses.

CW5 Dulfer has deployed multiple times in support of the Global War on Terror and other Overseas Contingency Operations. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Air Medal (w/numeral 11 and "C" device), Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1SOLC, 1OCL), Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Afghanistan Campaign (2 stars), Iraq Campaign (1 silver campaign star, 1 bronze campaign star), Master Army Aviator Badge, and Combat Action Badge.

CW5 Dulfer is married to the former Sheri Cole from Portland, Oregon. They have two adult children Antonio and Angelica and grandson Symon.