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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 JASON E. GODWIN

CW5 Jason E. Godwin is the Senior Warrant Officer at Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He serves as the Commandants' primary integrator on all warrant officer development, policy matters, and utilization of warrant officer candidates. He mentors warrant officer candidates on leadership, technical expertise and professional development. He also serves in a nominative, Air Force Specialty Code agnostic, capstone position that liaises between Warrant Officer Training School and the Total Force.

CW5 Godwin is a native of Greenville, Alabama and enlisted in the United States Army National Guard in September 1999 as a UH-60 aircraft mechanic and crew chief. He joined the Warrant Officer ranks in 2004 then completed flight training in the UH-60L aircraft. CW5 Godwin has served in a vast number of roles and multiple airframe types within the Army National Guard and Reserve. Prior to his current position, he was the United States Army Warrant Officer Career College Deputy Commandant – United States Army Reserve.

He has deployed four times in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, JOINT GUARDIAN, and INHERENT RESOLVE. He Inter-Service transferred to the Air Force in January 2026 as the first actively serving CW5 in Air Force history.



EDUCATION

- 2004 US Army Warrant Officer Candidate Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2004 US Army Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course and UH60 Qualification Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2008 US Army UH-60A/L Maintenance Test Pilot Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2018 US Army UH-60A/L Instructor Pilot Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2019 US Army Aviation Safety Officer Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2020 US Army Senior IP/Instrument Flight Examiner Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2020 US Army Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2021 US Army C-12 Aviator Qualification Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2021 US Army Warrant Officer Senior Service Education Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2021 Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Worldwide Campus.
- 2024 Common Faculty Development – Instructor Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2025 Chief of Staff of the Army Brigade Pre-Command and Command Sergeant Major Course, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. May 2004 – May 2005, Student, Army Rotary Wing Flight Training, Ft Rucker, Ala
2. May 2005 – June 2006, UH-60L Pilot ASE/EQ Officer, Co B 1-171st AVN, Brooksville, Fla.
3. June 2006 – September 2007, Aero Medical Evacuation PIC, Co C 1-111th AVN, Talil, Iraq.
4. September 2007 – April 2008, Student, Maintenance Officer and Maintenance Test Pilot Course, Ft Rucker, Ala.
5. April 2008 – June 2009, Maintenance Officer, Co C 1-244th AVN, Balad, Iraq.





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6. June 2009 – March 2013, Maintenance Officer, Co C 1-244th AVN, Brooksville, Fla.
7. March 2013 – March 2014, Maintenance Officer, Co C 1-244th AVN, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo.
8. March 2014 – July 2014, Maintenance Officer, Co C 1-244th AVN, Brooksville, Fla.
9. July 2014 – February 2017, UH-60 Maintenance Test Pilot, Co D 1-131st AVN, Hope Hull, Ala.
10. February 2017 – September 2018, Maintenance Officer, Co G 5-159th AA, Clearwater, Fla.
11. September 2018 – February 2019, HH60M Instructor Pilot/IE, Co C 5-159th AA, Ft Knox, Ky.
12. February 2019 – February 2020, HH-60M Instructor Pilot/IE, Co C 5-159th AA, T22 Jordan.
13. February 2020 – August 2020, Battalion Aviation Safety Officer, 8-229th AVN, Ft Knox, Ky.
14. August 2020 – February 2022, Brigade Aviation Safety Officer and Command Chief Warrant Officer, 244th ECAB, Ft Knox, Ky.
15. February 2022 – January 2026, Deputy Commandant – United States Army Reserve, US Army Warrant Officer Career College, Ft Rucker, Ala.
16. January 2026 – Present, Senior Warrant Officer, Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot; Instructor Pilot; and Instrument Examiner

Flight hours: More than 3300

Aircraft flown: OH-58C, TH-67, UH-60A, UH-60L, UH-60M, HH60L, HH-60M, Grob 120TP, C-12U, C-12V, AS350 B1/B3, S-76, S-92

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal, with “C” Device, 3rd award

Army Commendation Medal, 2nd award

Army Achievement Medal, 3rd award

Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, 4th award

National Defense Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal, with 10-year Hourglass and “M” Device

Overseas Service Ribbon, 4th award

Armed Forces Reserve Medal, with “M” Device

Iraq Campaign Medal, with 2 campaign stars

Kosovo Campaign Medal

NATO Medal

Combat Action Badge

Master Aviator Badge

Basic Army Instructor Badge

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 Army Aviation Association of America, Order of St. Michael Bronze Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Warrant Officer One May 21, 2004

Chief Warrant Officer 2 May 21, 2006

Chief Warrant Officer 3 August 12, 2011

Chief Warrant Officer 4 August 12, 2017

Chief Warrant Officer 5 December 29, 2022

(Current as of June 2026)

