

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL FORCES REGIMENT



**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3
CHARLES "KEITH" DAVID**
U.S. Army, Retired

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Chief Warrant Officer 3 (Retired) Charles "Keith" David was born in 1961 in Claremore, Oklahoma. He completed initial entry training at Fort Benning, Georgia, enlisting as an 18B. During his tenure as an enlisted Soldier, he served as an 18B, 18E and 18F on Special Forces teams at 10th, 5th and 3rd Special Forces Groups.

Electing to advance his career, David graduated from the Warrant Officer Course and served as a Detachment Commander for ODA 571, Company Operations Warrant for Co. C, 3rd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne). During his time as a Special Forces Chief Warrant Officer David was involved in several deployments in both the Middle East and Africa in support of the United States Central Command and the United States Special Operations Command-Central.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 David possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and a Bachelor of Arts in English. He also holds a Master of Arts in English.

Upon his retirement from the Army in 2001, Chief Warrant Officer 3 David and his wife, Keline, still had a desire to serve special operations Soldiers. He and his wife founded The Task Force Dagger Foundation, a non-profit charity that supports the U.S. Special Forces Command, and has been instrumental in assisting Special Forces families and veterans.