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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 BOB PROKOPOWICZ

Command Chief Warrant Officer

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Bob Prokopowicz joined the U.S. Army in October 1994 and served in multiple airborne and infantry units prior to attending the Special Forces Assessment and Selection in 1999. Upon completion of the Special Forces Qualification Course in 2002, he was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) as an 18E communications sergeant on Operational Detachment Alpha teams.

In 2007, CW5 Prokopowicz attended the Special Forces Warrant Officer Technical and Tactical Basic Course. He returned to 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) as an 180A serving as the assistant detachment commander assigned to an Operational Detachment Alpha.

In 2011, he was assigned to 4th Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) as a detachment commander and company operations warrant, then served as the first Jedburgh company operations warrant officer. CW5 Prokopowicz was then assigned to Special Operations Korea (SOCKOR) as the G3X special activities planner, 1st Special Forces Group future operations officer, 1st Special Forces Group operations warrant officer, 2nd Battalion operations warrant officer, and the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School's Special Operations Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education director. CW5 Prokopowicz returned to 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) and served as the group operations officer. In 2024, CW5 Prokopowicz served as the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) command chief warrant officer.

CW5 Prokopowicz had numerous Theater Security Cooperation Program deployments to Thailand, India, Bangladesh, Philippines, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Korea, Japan and Nepal. CW5 Prokopowicz's deployments include Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and the Resolute Mission-Afghanistan.

CW5 Prokopowicz's military education includes all levels of warrant officer professional military education commensurate to his rank, as well as the Special Forces Qualification Course, Jumpmaster Course, Military Freefall Jumpmaster Course, and the Advanced Special Operations Technique Course. He has a Bachelor of Science in strategic studies and defense analysis from Norwich University.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters, Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with a C device, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Master Combat Infantryman Badge, Special Forces Tab, Master Parachutist Badge and Master Military Freefall Parachutist Badge.

CW5 Prokopowicz is married to the former Erica Kendell of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, and they have one son.



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