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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 STEVEN C. FINNEY

Command Chief Warrant Officer

Chief Warrant Officer Five Steven C. Finney, a native of San Diego, California entered the United States Army in December 1991 as an Infantryman. Upon completion of basic training at Fort Benning, GA. He was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division (Light) at Fort Ord, CA, and later to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. In the spring of 1997, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Finney attended Special Forces Assessment and Selection with follow on attendance to the Special Forces Weapons Sergeant Qualification Course.



In 1998, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Finney completed the Special Forces Qualification Course and was assigned to the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, N.C. In 2004, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Finney attended the Warrant Officer Candidate School, at Fort Rucker, AL, and subsequently the Special Forces Warrant Officer Basic Course. During his time in Special Forces, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Finney served in the 7th Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, N.C., Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and Eglin Air Force Base, FL. Additionally, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Finney has twice served at the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Forces Warfare Center and Schools at Fort Bragg, recently completing his time as the Commandant of the Special Forces Warrant Officer Institute.

During his time in service, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Finney has participated in operational deployments throughout Central and South America as well as combat deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with oak-leaf cluster, 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 5 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, N.C.

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