



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 PATRICK O'NEILL AVIATION BRANCH MAINTENANCE OFFICER



CW5 O'Neill began his military career in the United States Army in 1996 as an AH-64 Attack Helicopter repairer. His first duty station was with 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Battalion, at Fort Hood, Texas.

In the fall of 1998, CW5 O'Neill attended the Warrant Officer Candidate School and completed the Initial Entry Rotary Wing Training in the spring of 2000 at Fort Rucker, Ala. In 2003, he attended the UH60A/L Maintenance Test Pilot course and has been an aviation maintenance officer since.

He has deployed five times in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

CW5 O'Neill's military education includes Warrant Officer Senior Service Education, Warrant Officer Staff Course, Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education, Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Government Flight Representative Course, Contractor Officer Representative Course, UH-60M Aircraft Qualification Course and UH-60 M Maintenance Manager/Maintenance Test Pilot Course.

CW5 O'Neill's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (1 oak leaf cluster), Air Medal (Numeral 10), Army Commendation Medal (5th award); Army Achievement Medal (silver oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Unit Citation (1 oak leaf cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 service stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4 service stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal and the Master Aviator Badge.

CW5 O'Neill holds a Bachelor of Arts in Aviation Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

