



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 PAUL McNEILL

AVIATION BRANCH MAINTENANCE OFFICER



Chief Warrant Officer 5 Paul I. McNeill is a native of California. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1997 as a Cavalry Scout and attended Warrant Officer Candidate School in 2003. CW5 McNeill is qualified in the OH-58D Kiowa Warrior, LUH-72A Lakota, AH-64D Longbow Apache and AH-64E Guardian Apache, and he has logged approximately 4,000 flight hours.

Before joining the Aviation and Missile Command as the Aviation Branch Maintenance Officer in February 2024, he served in various positions, including Aviation Maintenance Officer, Aeromedical Platoon Leader, Brigade Aviation Materiel Officer, Senior Warrant Officer Advisor and Brigade Aviation Maintenance Officer.

CW5 McNeill's operational assignments include Fort Riley, Kansas, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Fort Irwin, California and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. He deployed six times in support of Operation Southern Watch, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Rotational Forces Korea and Atlantic Resolve.

CW5 McNeill graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. His military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Warrant Officer Basic Course, Aviation Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education, Warrant Officer Senior Service Education, OH-58D, AH-64D/E, UH-72A aircraft qualification courses, Maintenance Test Pilot Course and the Master Resilience Training Course.

CW5 McNeill's awards and decorations include Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Air Medal with Valor device, Air Medal (3rd award), Army Commendation Medal (8th award), the Army Achievement Medal (4th award), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge, Master Aviator Badge and Air Assault Badge. He is a recipient of the Bronze Order of Saint Michael.

