

## COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOHN PURPURO

Chief Warrant Officer Five John Purpuro enlisted with the New Jersey National Guard in 1972 as a vehicle mechanic. He was commissioned in 1982 as the distinguished graduate from the New Jersey Military Academy.

Chief Warrant Officer Purpuro has served with soldiers as a mechanic, engineer platoon leader, brigade engineer, S1 staff officer, and support maintenance technician. He served as the Officer in Charge of the Montana Command Maintenance Evaluation Team.



### EDUCATION

- 1973 Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, US Army Ordnance School
- 1975 Basic NCO Course, New Jersey Military Academy
- 1979 Advanced NCO Course, New Jersey Military Academy
- 1981 Officer Candidate School, New Jersey Military Academy
- 1982 Engineer Officer Basic Course, US Army Engineer School
- 1982 Ordnance Officer Basic Course, US Army Ordnance School
- 1984 Engineer Officer Advanced Course, US Army Engineer School
- 1985 Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, US Army Ordnance School
- 1985 Staff Level Training Management Course, National Guard Education Center
- 1988 Battalion S1 Course, National Guard Education Center
- 1991 Leadership Development Course, National Guard Education Center
- 1991 Warrant Officer Technical Certification Course, US Army Ordnance School
- 1993 OMS/UTES Supervisor Course, National Guard Education Center
- 1995 Senior OMS/UTES Supervisor Course, National Guard Education Center
- 1996 Warrant Officer Advanced Course, US Army Ordnance School
- 1997 OMS/UTES/MATES Basic Supervisor & Technician Course, National Guard Education Center
- 1988 Battalion Supply Course, National Guard Education Center
- 1999 SAMS-1/Rehost Course, National Guard Education Center
- 2000 Total Army Instructor Training Course, 208<sup>th</sup> Regional Training Institute
- 2001 Warrant Officer Staff Course, Warrant Officer Career College
- 2005 Support Maintenance Shop Production Control Course, National Guard Education Center
- 2005 Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course, Warrant Officer Career College
- 2007 Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE), National Guard Education Center
- 2008 Surface Maintenance Supervisor Course, National Guard Education Center
- 2009 FMS TAMMS & Readiness Course, National Guard Education Center

2009 Support Maintenance Shop (SMS) Inspection, National Guard Education Center

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1972-1973 Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, Co B, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1973-1975 Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, Troop K, 3/104<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment  
1975-1978 Motor Sergeant, Co C, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1978-1982 Recovery Section Sergeant, HHC, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1982-1982 Platoon Leader, Co A, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1982-1984 Reconnaissance Officer, HHC, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1984-1985 Brigade Engineer, HQ, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1985-1988 Assistant S-3, HQ, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1988-1992 S-1, HQ, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1992-1992 Battalion Maintenance Officer, HHC, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1992-1994 Unit Maintenance Technician, HHC, 104<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion  
1994-1995 Unit Maintenance Technician, Det-7, HQ STARC, NJARNG  
1995-1996 Unit Maintenance Technician, Co A, 50<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion (Main)  
1996-1999 Support Maintenance Technician, Co C, 50<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion (Main)  
1999-1999 Support Maintenance Technician, Det-2, 3669<sup>th</sup> GS Maintenance Co  
1999-2002 Support Maintenance Technician, 3669<sup>th</sup> GS Maintenance Co  
2002-2005 Support Maintenance Technician, JFHQ-MT, MTARNG  
2005-2009 Ordnance Policy Action Officer, J4, JFHQ-MT, MTARNG  
2009-Pres Command Chief Warrant Officer, JFHQ-MT, MTARNG

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster  
Army Commendation Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters  
Army Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Silver and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Thirty Year Device  
NCO Professional Development Ribbon  
Army Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
Montana National Guard Campaign Ribbon  
Montana National Guard Noble Eagle Ribbon  
Montana National Guard Service Ribbon with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster  
Montana National Guard Attendance Ribbon with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters  
Montana Physical Fitness Ribbon  
The Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant            24 August 1982  
First Lieutenant                23 August 1985

Captain	17 March 1987
Chief Warrant Officer 2	15 July 1992
Chief Warrant Officer 3	15 July 1997
Chief Warrant Officer 4	15 July 2002
Chief Warrant Officer 5	15 July 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Guard Association of the United States  
US Army Warrant Officer Association  
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States  
Montana National Guard Officer's Association  
Montana National Guard Enlisted Association  
US Army Ordnance Association  
American Legion