

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, 208th 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, 104th Engineer Battalion
1973-1975 Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, Troop K, 3/104th Armored Cavalry Regiment
1975-1978 Motor Sergeant, Co C, 104th Engineer Battalion
1978-1982 Recovery Section Sergeant, HHC, 104th Engineer Battalion
1982-1982 Platoon Leader, Co A, 104th Engineer Battalion
1982-1984 Reconnaissance Officer, HHC, 104th Engineer Battalion
1984-1985 Brigade Engineer, HQ, 104th Engineer Battalion
1985-1988 Assistant S-3, HQ, 104th Engineer Battalion
1988-1992 S-1, HQ, 104th Engineer Battalion
1992-1992 Battalion Maintenance Officer, HHC, 104th Engineer Battalion
1992-1994 Unit Maintenance Technician, HHC, 104th Engineer Battalion
1994-1995 Unit Maintenance Technician, Det-7, HQ STARC, NJARNG
1995-1996 Unit Maintenance Technician, Co A, 50th Support Battalion (Main)
1996-1999 Support Maintenance Technician, Co C, 50th Support Battalion (Main)
1999-1999 Support Maintenance Technician, Det-2, 3669th GS Maintenance Co
1999-2002 Support Maintenance Technician, 3669th 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