

Biography

Nebraska Army National Guard

CW5 Kenneth M. Henderson

Chief Warrant Officer Five Kenneth M. Henderson was appointed the sixth Command Chief Warrant Officer for the Nebraska Army National Guard on 6 July 2018. As the Command Chief, he serves as the Senior Warrant Officer Advisor to the Adjutant General to address the development and strength management of the Warrant Officer Cohort. CW5 Henderson is responsible for keeping the Adjutant General informed and making recommendations in matters of recruiting, morale, welfare, education, promotion, and retention. CW5 Henderson currently serves as the Warrant Officer Senior Advisory Council Chair. In this position he is responsible for making recommendations in Warrant Officer priorities from all 54 to the ARNG CCWO and Director Army National Guard.

Prior to his appointment, CW5 Henderson served as the Senior Maintenance Warrant Officer for the State of Nebraska G4 Section, Joint Force Headquarters. CW5 Henderson currently serves as the Warrant Officer Senior Advisory Council Chair. In this position he is responsible for making recommendations in Warrant Officer priorities from all 54 to the ARNG CCWO and Director Army National Guard.

CW5 Henderson served as a Maintenance Technician for Nebraska for over 20 years. He managed the Command Maintenance Evaluation Team, the Maintenance Assistance and Instruction Team, and conducted Command Maintenance Discipline Program Organizational Inspection evaluations in the Nebraska Army National Guard.

CW5 Henderson served as the Senior/Primary Training, Advising, and Counseling (TAC) Officer and Commandant for the 209th Regional Training Institute (RTI) at Camp Ashland, Nebraska, for the Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) as an additional duty, 2010-2014. He was also invited back by Indiana RTI Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) Phase III to be the S3 Operations Officer, 2013-2014.

CW5 Henderson began his career for the Nebraska National Guard in 1982 as a 63H Heavy Wheel and Track Mechanic, D Company Maintenance. He attended Warrant Officer Candidate School and was appointed to Warrant Officer One on 26 June 1998. He returned from WOCS to be the Squadron Maintenance Technician in the 1-167th Cavalry (CAV) from June 1998 to July 2007. During his assignment in the 1-167 CAV, he deployed to Bosnia, Herzegovina, October 2002 to September 2003, and then again to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), 06-08 October 2005 to June 2007.

CW5 Henderson's education includes Warrant Officer Candidate School, Warrant Officer Basic Course, Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Warrant Officer Staff Course, Total Army Instructors Training Course, TAC Officer Certification, Warrant Officer Senior Service Education Course, and he has a bachelor's degree in business management from Bellevue University.

CW5 Henderson and his wife, Yolonda, reside in Sterling, Nebraska, and have three children. Two are enlisted in the Nebraska Army National Guard.