



CW5 Rylan Knight

Chief Technology Officer



Chief Warrant Officer Five (CW5) Rylan Knight is currently assigned as the Chief Technology Officer for the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), G-6. In this role he is responsible for providing technical leadership and advice to the DCS, G-6 for planning, strategy, network architecture, and implementation of Command, Control, Computers, Communications (C4) and Cyber Operations and Networks for worldwide Army operations.

CW5 Knight joined the Army in 2000 as a Multi-channel Transmission Systems Operator. Following training, he spent his initial six years serving in positions of increasing responsibility as a Soldier and NCO in the Army's 501st Signal Battalion and later the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

As a Warrant Officer, he has served in a diverse range of highly technical positions and has deployed globally in support of multiple named and contingency operations. He most recently served as the Senior

Technical Advisor, USSOCOM J6. His previous assignments as a Warrant Officer also include: Senior Technical Advisor, HQDA G-3/5/7 Strategic Operations; Chief Technical Officer, 7th Signal Command (Theater); Fellow, Federal Communications Commission (FCC); Senior Network Integration Technician, Brigade Modernization Command (BMC); Chief Technology Officer, 54th Signal Battalion, 160th Signal Brigade; Network Operations OIC and later Group S6, Asymmetric Warfare Group; Network Engineer, 25th Signal Battalion, 160th Signal Brigade; and Network Management Technician, 7th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade (TTSB), 5th Signal Command.

CW5 Knight is a graduate of the Warrant Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; Warrant Officer Intermediate Level and Senior Service Education; Joint Command, Control, Communications & Computer Planners Course (JC4PC); and the Army Force Management Course. He holds a master's degree in technology management from Georgetown University.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC), Army Commendation Medal with 5 OLC, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Pathfinder Badge. Other awards include the Signal Corps Regimental Bronze Order of Mercury among other unit and individual awards, decorations, and badges.