



BIOGRAPHY



COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FIVE FRANK R. ALBANESE Jr.

Chief Warrant Officer Five (CW5) Frank Albanese was appointed as the 8th State Command Chief Warrant Officer for the New Jersey Army National Guard in December 2018. He previously served as the Deputy G1 (Military Personnel Officer), Joint Force Headquarters where he was assigned since March 2016.

CW5 Albanese was appointed as a Warrant Officer on February 1, 2001. He completed the Electronic Systems Maintenance Technician Warrant Officer Basic Course at Fort Gordon in February 2002 and was awarded Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 918B. Following assignments as the State Safety and Occupational Health Manager (2001), and the Recruiting and Retention Specialist (2004), Chief Albanese reclassified as a Military Personnel Technician (MOS 420A) in November 2005 and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the 50th Personnel Services Battalion assigned to the 10th Mountain Sustainment Brigade (2006). Following demobilization, Chief Albanese served as the G1- Officer Personnel Manager (2007), State Family Program Director (2009), and the Garrison Commander, National Guard Training Center (2013) before becoming the Deputy G1 in 2016.



CW5 Albanese's military service began in 1983, as a Calibration Specialist in Detachment 11, 653rd Service Company (Test, Measurement, Diagnostic Equipment), followed by assignments with the 119th Maintenance Battalion (1987), and Company C, 50th Main Support Battalion (1988).

CW5 Albanese held numerous positions prior to being appointed as a Warrant Office to include, Electronic Maintenance Mechanic, Combined Support Maintenance Shop in West Orange, New Jersey (1986), Calibration Specialist, Combined Support Maintenance Shop in Bordentown, New Jersey (1988), Safety and Occupational Health Specialist, Headquarters State Area Command (1993), Detachment NCO, Detachment 19, Operational Support Airlift Command (1997), and Safety NCO, National Guard Bureau (1999).

CW5 Albanese's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and other various federal and New Jersey state awards. CW5 Albanese's education includes a Master of Arts degree in Executive Leadership from Liberty University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College of Missouri.

CW5 Albanese and his wife Jodie reside in Oaklyn, New Jersey. They have a daughter Makenna who is studying in South Carolina, a son Frank who lives in Florence, New Jersey, and a daughter Nicole who resides in Columbia, South Carolina.