



# CW5 MICHAEL J. FALTON

## CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER OF THE BRANCH ADJUTANT GENERAL SCHOOL



CW5 Michael J. Falton received his appointment as a Warrant Officer upon graduation from the Warrant Officer Candidate School, Fort Rucker, Alabama in 2006. Following graduation, he served as the Brigade Human Resources (HR) Technician for the 174<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade at Fort Drum, New York.

CW5 Falton served with the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Drum, New York as the Brigade HR Technician. During this assignment, he deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, serving at Contingency Operating Base Speicher. Upon redeployment to Fort Drum, he then served in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Headquarters and Headquarters

Battalion as the S-1 HR Technician. He then transitioned to Stuttgart, Germany where he served with the Special Operations Command Europe (SOCEUR). His first-year duties were as the division chief for personnel services, thereafter, he served as the SOCEUR Joint strength manager. He deployed in support of multiple Multi-National, Coalition, and Joint exercises throughout the area of responsibility as well as Operation ENDURING FREEDOM during this period.

Following his overseas tour, he returned stateside to the United States Army Special Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. As the HR Technician for the two-star headquarters, he served an integral part in the command's organizational transformation to its current structure as 1st Special Forces Command. He deployed in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, operating in Baghdad, before departing to Elkridge, Maryland where he served as the Military Personnel Division Chief for the Defense Program Support Activity (DPSA). After his tour with DPSA, he successfully competed for selection to serve as the first Army Human Resources Technician in the Joint Staff (JS) J1 Directorate. The first year, he served as the JS strength manager. He then served as the Branch Chief of the JS J1 Military Personnel Branch. Chief Warrant Officer Five Falton then returned to Fort Bragg to assume duties as the Administrative Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command.

CW5 Falton recently served as the Senior Human Resources Technician for U.S. Army Forces Command, in the Adjutant General division of the G-1.

CW5 Falton holds a Masters in Human Resources, a Bachelor of Science in Management and is a graduate of the following military schools: Airborne, Pathfinder, Warrant Officer Basic Course, Human Resource Management Qualification Course, Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education, and Warrant Officer Senior Service Education.

CW5 Falton's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Joint Staff Identification Badge.

CW5 Falton is married with two daughters.