



CW5 Alan O. Hughes

Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ga. Army National Guard

CW5 Alan Hughes enlisted in the Georgia Army National Guard (GAARNG) on July 7, 1988, as an 11M- Fighting Vehicle Infantryman. In 1994 he reclassified to a 92A Automated Logistical Specialist. Chief Hughes was selected to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) at Fort Rucker, Ala., and was appointed on July 11, 2007. He holds a Warrant Officer MOS in 920A Property Accounting Technician and 920B Supply Systems Technician. Chief Hughes currently serves as the 8th Command Chief Warrant Officer (CCWO) for the GAARNG. Chief Hughes deployments include Bosnia and Iraq.



Chief Hughes has served as the Warrant Officer Strength Manager, Recruiting and Retention BN, USPFO Warehouse Supervisor, Joint Force Headquarters Property Book Officer, JFHQ S4, USPFO Central Issue Facility Manager, and the Officer Strength Manager for Warrant Officer and Officer Basic Branch.

Chief Hughes military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NATO Medal, Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Parachutist badge, Air Assault badge, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, GAARNG Distinguished Unit Ribbon, GAARNG Service Medal, GAARNG Humanitarian Service Ribbon, GAARNG Meritorious Service Ribbon, GAARNG Pandemic Response Ribbon, GAARNG State Active Duty Ribbon, GAARNG Special Operations Ribbon and an Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Basic Badge.

Chief Hughes has a Doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership from South College in Knoxville, TN. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from the University of Massachusetts Global. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration and Management Studies from Excelsior University in Albany, New York. Chief Hughes is also a graduate of the Leadership Decision Making Program from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Executive Education.

Chief Hughes has completed all levels of Primary Military Education in the Warrant Officer Education System.