

Chief Warrant Officer Five Jamie D. Weeks 13 March 1959 - 14 May 2006

Chief Warrant Officer Five Jamie D. Weeks was born 13 March 1959 and graduated high school in Mons, Belgium. He volunteered for service in the U.S. Army in 1980 and served 38 months as an Air Traffic Controller before attending Warrant Officer Candidate School in 1983. He completed flight training as an AH-1 Attack Helicopter Pilot and his first assignment was with 9th Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as an AH-1 Pilot. In 1986, he was assigned to Camp Stanley, Korea, where he served as an AH-1 Pilot. Upon completing his tour in Korea, CW5 Weeks was assigned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as an AH-64 Attack Helicopter Pilot in 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment. While at Fort Campbell, he deployed to Operation DESERT SHIELD/STORM in 1990 as an AH-64 Instructor Pilot. In 1993, he assessed with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). Upon completion of Green Platoon, he was assigned as an A/MH-6 Instructor Pilot. While assigned to the 160th, CW5 Weeks deployed to Haiti in 1994 in support of Operation RESTORE DEMOCRACY. His assignments in the 160th include Instructor Pilot, Instrument Flight Examiner, Company Safety Officer, and Standardization Instructor Pilot. After 9/11, CW5 Weeks deployed on multiple rotations in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree (Cum Laude) in Professional Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in 2005.

CW5 Weeks was a graduate of the Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) (High Risk) Course, Air Assault School, Rotary Wing Instructor Flight Examiner Course, Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course, Joint Firepower Controller Course, Aviation Safety Officer Course, AH-64 Instructor Pilot Course, OH-6 Instructor Pilot Course, and Aviation Life Support Specialist Course. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (w/1 OLC), Air Medal (w/"V" Device), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (w/2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (w/1 OLC), Army Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/1 Bronze Service Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (w/1 Bronze Service Star), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait), Combat Action

Badge, Master Army Aviator Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, and Purple Heart.

CW5 Weeks died 14 May 2006 when his AH-6M Helicopter was shot down by enemy fire during combat operations in Iraq.

CW5 Weeks is survived by his wife, Robin; four daughters, Lauren, Courtney, Lindsey, and Emily; his mother, Glenda; and grandchildren, Parker, Jackson, Jamie Rose, Zachary, Brynn, Brody, and Harlan. He is laid to rest in Clarksville, Tennessee, at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company (Regiment) Company Operations Facility on General Brown Compound at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, is dedicated in his honor as Weeks Hall.