

Command Chief Warrant Officer, Christopher R. Jennings



Chief Warrant Officer 5 Christopher R. Jennings assumed responsibilities as the Indiana National Guard's command chief warrant officer, the most senior warrant officer position in the state, in 2016. He serves as an adviser to the adjutant general.

Jennings, a combat veteran, has served in the military for approximately 36 years. He joined the Indiana National Guard in 1986 and became a warrant officer after serving in the U.S. Army and Indiana National Guard as an enlisted soldier for seven years. A Detroit native, Jennings was deployed to Kuwait in 2012 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, serving with the 38th Sustainment Brigade as the petroleum supply officer in charge.

Serving as the commander; senior instructor and senior training, advising and counseling officer at Indiana's Regional Training Institute, Jennings has helped train thousands of warrant officer candidates in leadership positions since 2006.

Jennings earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University in 2001 and a master's in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2007.