



**Command Chief Warrant Officer
Chief Warrant Officer 5
Sefer S. Imeraj**

CW5 Sefer Steve Imeraj, son of immigrant Albania Parents enlisted out of Detroit Michigan into the Active US Army in 1982. After serving 3 years with the 1-29 Field Artillery (Nuclear Surety Cohort) Battalion, he enlisted into the COARNG in 1985 with the 2/157th FA BN in Colorado Springs. In 1988 Mr. Imeraj transferred to HHD Headquarters State Area Command and worked various assignments in the Military Personnel Office until he pinned as a Warrant Officer One in February 1992, after serving 10 years as an enlisted Soldier.

After his appointment to Warrant Officer, he has worked in a variety of critical positions in the state assigned to 2/157th FA BN, 169th FA BDE, State Area Command/Joint Forces HQs to include Enlisted Personnel Manager, Retirement Services Chief, Personnel Management Branch, SIDPERS Chief, Administrative Services Branch Chief, Education Services Branch Chief, Force Integration Readiness Officer, Mobilization Planner, and Mobilization Readiness Officer.

Mr. Imeraj mobilized and deployed to Iraq with the 2/135th AV BN (GSAB) from March 2006 until September 2007 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In addition to his many assignments before and after his OIF Deployment,, he participated in 8 separate Overseas Deployment Training Operations/Warfighters/State Partnership Visits taking him to Japan, Germany, Korea, Slovenia and Kingdom of Jordan, and state-side exercises with the 18th ABN Corps Warfighter, Ft. Bragg NC and the 49th Armor Division Warfighter Ft. Leavenworth KS.

Mr. Imeraj accepted a National Guard Bureau Title 10 Tour as the Sr. Human Resource Officer in the Human Resource Management Division in 2010 and returned to the COARNG in late 2011 as the COARNG Mobilization Readiness Officer.

On 7, November 2014 he was selected as the incoming Command Chief Warrant Officer for the COARNG.

Militarily he holds the MOS of 42A0 Human Resource Officer, Functional Area FA50 – Force Management and Additional Skill Identifier of Joint Tactical Air/Fire Power Operations, Instructor and Combat Life Saver Qualified. He holds a Bachelor's of Arts Political Science Degree from Colorado State University (Ft. Collins) and a Minor in History.