

CW5 (Ret) Wayne H. Jensen, Jr.

CW5 (R) Wayne H. Jensen Jr., served in the U.S. Army for more than 32 years.

Born January 12, 1949 in Vallejo, Calif., he entered the Army in November 1975. After basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Okla., he was assigned to a Field Artillery company in Germany. He rose steadily through the ranks until 1984 when he completed the warrant officer candidate development course at Fort Rucker, Ala and was appointed a chief warrant officer.

From 1985 through 2000 he was assigned

to increasingly higher positions including the Defense Communications Engineering Center in Reston, Va., the Warrant Officer Division, School of Information Technology at Fort Gordon, Ga., the Signal Warrant Officer Proponent manager, Office Chief of Signal and others.

CW5 Jensen designed, programmed and implemented the Warrant Officer Management Book. The application consisted of several complex programs written in COBOL and FORTRAN for the Honeywell Mainframe. The application provided warrant officer career managers a tool that allowed

them to efficiently manage their warrant officers by MOS, for assignments three-five years in advance. It also provided the warrant Officer Division personnel the ability to make "top of the System" updates. This provided the ability to correct systemic errors in SIDPR updates from the field insuring warrant officer records in the PERSCOM database where accurate.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer and information science, from the University of Maryland. He has completed many military education programs.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Army Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Joint Service Commendation Medal ; Army Commendation Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters; Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Army Achievement Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster.

In honor of his extraordinary example of professionalism and service to the U.S. Army and the Signal Corps, MG LaWarren V. Patterson, Chief of Signal, recognized CW5 Wayne H. Jensen Jr., as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment.



MG LaWarren V. Patterson, Chief of Signal, presents a certificate of induction as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment to CW5 (Ret) Wayne H. Jensen Jr. during the 153rd Signal Regiment Ball held at the Augusta Marriott, June 22, 2013.

In his own words



CW5 (Ret) Wayne H. Jensen Jr., a new inductee as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment, shares his insights during the 153rd Signal Regiment Ball held at the Augusta Marriott, June 22, 2013.

“Anything I accomplished in my whole career was because of a string of outstanding officers and NCOs who allowed me to do what I believed was the best thing to do... who gave me the freedom to do it.

I can't say enough about the Army. I love the Army. I love the military service and I was really kind of hurt when I had to get out...but all things come to an end.

I want to give one special recognition of thanks and that is to my daughter Whitney. From the time she was seven years old until she was 18, she was with me since I was a single parent during that whole time. You get a lot of support from your spouses and I have to say that Whitney gave me the support I needed. She helped me get through the hard times.

I wouldn't trade any of the time I spent in service.”