

U.S. ARMY SONG

*March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.*

We're the Army and proud of our name!

We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

*First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army goes rolling along.*

*Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.*

*Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.*

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

in honor of

CHIEF WARRANT
OFFICER FOUR

JERRY BANKS



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
THURSDAY
19 DECEMBER 2024
10:30 A.M.



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FOUR JERRY BANKS

Chief Banks enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard in 1984, joining the 134th EN Co as a senior in Carthage high school. Banks mobilized in 1990 with the 155th ABCT in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In 1993, he moved to DET II, 155th ABCT serving as an Automated Logistical Specialist.

In 1995, he transferred to the 168th EN BDE, where he served as an Engineer Technician helping to design and survey several training roads at Camp McCain. Banks then transferred to Joint Force Headquarters where he was Soldier of the Year in 2003. Banks went to Warrant Officer Candidate School at Fort Rucker in 2009, and in 2010, moved back to the 168th as a Construction Engineer Warrant Officer. Banks deployed with the 289th EN Co to FOB Fenty in Afghanistan in 2012 under the command of the 4th Infantry Division. The 4th ID served as AO for several FOBs throughout eastern Afghanistan including FOB Xio Hag, Joyce, Penich, Gamberi, and Finley Shield. Banks was responsible for all construction and repairs on each of these FOBs, receiving the Bronze Star medal for his efforts. In 2017, Chief Banks was named Branch Chief for the 120A Warrant Officers.

Banks' awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, NATO Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/"M" Device, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ Campaign Star, Combat and Special Skill Badge, Mississippi Medal of Efficiency, Mississippi War Medal, and the Mississippi Longevity Medal.

Banks received an Associate Degree in Survey and Design from East Central Community College, where he was also a member of the Warrior's football team. He received a certificate from Southern Technical College in Computer Aided Drafting and his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Liberty University. Banks has an extensive list of military schools and training that is complementary to a Senior CW4.

Banks has been married to his wife Karen for 24 years. They have two sons, Jarrott (Madison) and Clifton. Jarrott is with the 185th ECAB and currently contract working for the military at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. His wife Madison is studying to be an Occupational Therapist at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Clifton is a freshman at Mississippi State University studying Kinesiology.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Entrance of Official
Party

National Anthem

Invocation

Recognition of Family
and Dignitaries

Service History

Host's Remarks

Awards/Presentations

Special Remarks

Spousal Presentations

Retirement

Honoree's Remarks

Promotion

Benediction

Departure of Official
Party

Reception

