



CW5 Carl Jenkins joined the Army under the delayed entry program in December 1974. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and attended AIT for the Electronic Warfare, Special Identification Techniques Operator Course at Fort Devens, Massachusetts followed by assignments with the Army Security Agency at Field Station Korea, Camp Humphries and the Intelligence Center at Fort Huachuaca, Arizona.

In February 1980, he attended Warrant Officer Candidate School followed by the Warrant Officer Flight Training Program at Fort Rucker, AL in Class 80-25, Gray flight. After completion of the OH-58 Scout track, he was appointed WO1 in December 1980.

After completion of flight school, CW5 Jenkins was assigned to various aviation assignments, which include;

Air Cavalry Troop, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas
B Company (ATK), 501st Aviation Bn, 1st Armored Division, Katterbach, Germany
Task Force Phoenix, 4th BDE, 1st Armored Division, Katterbach, Germany
D Co, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado
Brigade Standards, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado
Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization (DES), Fort Rucker, Alabama
E Troop, 5-17 Cavalry, Combat Aviation Training Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas
E Troop, 5-17 Cavalry, 2d Infantry Division, Korea
HHC, 4th Aviation Brigade, 2d Infantry Division, Korea
Q Troop, 4th Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC
HHT, 1-17th Cavalry, 82d Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC
HHC, 1-82 (ATK), 82d Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC

During this time, he performed duties in a variety of positions as an OH-58A/C, OH-58D, and OH-58D(I) Instructor Pilot and Standardization Instructor Pilot at the Troop, Battalion/Squadron, Brigade and at HQDA, Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization.

In December 1998, he was re-assigned from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to PERSCOM, Alexandria, Virginia, as the OH-58D Personnel Assignment Officer responsible for the training and assignment of approximately 800 Kiowa Warrior Pilots, as well as Army Experimental Test pilots and UH-1/OH-58A assignments. Promoted to CW5 in June 2000, he was assigned as the Aviation Branch Chief, PERSCOM responsible for all aviation warrant officer assignment and training. In 2003, CW5 Jenkins assumed duties as the Chief of Warrant Officer Division, Human Resources Command responsible for the overall assignment and training for approximately 12,000 technical and aviation warrant officers in the active component Army.

In March 2005, he was reassigned to the Directorate of Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., where he served as the Warrant Officer Policy Integrator responsible for warrant officer policy, legislative, recruiting, retention, and promotion issues at the Army level.

In March 2006 was selected and assigned as the Assistant Executive Officer and Warrant Officer advisor to the 35th Chief of Staff, Army, GEN Peter J. Schoomaker and continues to serve in the same capacity for the 36th Chief of Staff, Army, GEN George W. Casey, Jr.

CW5 Jenkins holds a Baccalaureate of Science in Aviation Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and an Associate of Arts degree from El Paso Community College. He is a graduate of the Warrant Officer Candidate School, Aviation Warrant Officer Advance Course, Warrant Officer Staff Course, and Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course. His military education includes the Initial Entry Rotary Wing Aviator Course, OH-58A/C Instructor Pilot course, OH-58D Instructor Pilot course, OH-58D(I) Instructor Pilot Army Instructor Course, Instrument Flight Examiner Course, PERSCOM Action Officer Course, HQDA Action Officer Course, Joint Staff Action Officer Course, and the Army Advanced Force Management Course.

His awards include: Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, Master Aviator Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge. He has also received the Bronze medal, Order of St Michael from the Army Aviation Association of America.