

Biography

CW5 (Ret) John K. Schreier Inducted 2019

CW5 (Ret) John K. Schreier served our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania National Guard with great distinction with more than thirty years of service. In October 1984, he enlisted in the Army Reserve in the midst of the Vietnam War and eventually joined the Pennsylvania Army National Guard (PAARNG) as a logistician. Mr. Schreier was renowned within the logistics community and served in many key positions to include Supply Technician, General Support Officer, Property Book Officer, and Supply Systems Analyst in the Logistics Division at National Guard Bureau.

During his career, Mr. Schreier influenced the inception of the 166th Regional Training Institute's (RTI) Pre-Warrant Officer Candidate Course and Warrant Officer Candidate Course Programs at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA. Both programs were nationally recognized as the benchmark for training and development among the regions and commanders across the nation continue to rely on the efficacy of these programs.

In October 2006, Mr. Schreier was selected as the Command Chief Warrant Officer by The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania. During his tenure, he fought for legislation and regulations to improve Warrant Officer career management and enhance the Warrant Officer Educational System and Warrant Officer Promotion System. He influenced a policy change that remains in effect today, which supports the promotion of Soldiers in the grade of E7 or higher to CW2 immediately upon the completion of the Warrant Officer Basic Course. Mr. Schreier's support of such policies produced tremendous results in the quantity and quality of Warrant Officer applicants. The PAARNG increased its Warrant Officer strength to over 70% and enticed more experienced Non-commissioned Officers to consider the pursuit of Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS). In 2006, Mr. Schreier's policy improvements doubled the number of candidates that graduated from Pennsylvania's WOCS Program.

Mr. Schreier is currently a member of The American Legion and The Military Officers Association of America. As an active member of the nation's largest wartime Veterans Service Organizations, he continues to advocate for patriotism, national security, and continued devotion to our fellow Service Members and Veterans.