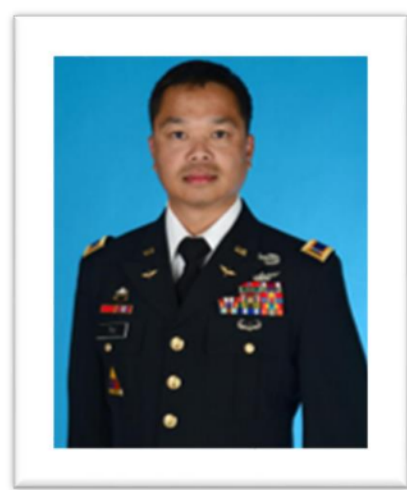


Chief Warrant Officer 5 Richard Q. Tiu  
Unmanned Aircraft Technician  
United States Army



Chief Warrant Officer 5 Richard Q. Tiu assumed the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Chief G3 Aviation, United States Army Europe & Africa, in August 2017. His most recent assignment was with the 2D Cavalry Regiment in Rose Barracks, Germany, and 173rd IBCT (A) in Vicenza, Italy, in the Brigade Aviation Element.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Richard Q. Tiu entered the U.S. Army in October 1997. In April 2006, he completed the Warrant Officer Enter Course and the Military Intelligence Warrant Officer Basic Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, as the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Technician. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Health and Safety from Alabama Southern University and General Studies from Texas Central College.

During more than 23 years of service, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Richard Q. Tiu has been afforded numerous unique professional experiences and opportunities. He has served from the Company level up-to-the Army Service Component Command. He is a qualified operator on MQ-1C Gray Eagle and several Small UAS systems to include Commercial off the Shelf systems.

CW5 Tiu's operational deployments and combat tours include Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 11D 4th Brigade Combat Team operating the RQ-7B Shadow Tactical UAS and the Quick Reaction Capability Company operating the MQ-1C Sky Warrior. During Operation Enduring Freedom, he served with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), operating the MQ-1C Gray Eagle.