



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Charles A. Doswell IV

Deputy Commandant, U.S. Army School of Music

Mr. Doswell assumed the Deputy Commandant, Army School of Music position in August of 2024. Originally from Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. Doswell graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1998 with a Bachelor of Music in trombone performance and later graduated in December of 2019 with a Master of Music in trombone performance from Indiana University.

Originally enlisting in the Army in 2002 as a trombone player, Mr. Doswell served in a variety of enlisted assignments to include 1st Cavalry Division Band, Fort Hood, Texas; the USAREUR Band and Chorus, Heidelberg Germany; and the Directorate of Training and Doctrine at the U.S. Army School of Music, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

In 2012, Mr. Doswell was selected for training as a Warrant Officer Bandmaster and attended Warrant Officer Candidate School at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. As a Warrant Officer, Mr. Doswell served as the Chief of Unit Capabilities Integration at the U.S. Army School of Music; commanded the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Band, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; served as Associate Bandmaster at the United States Military Academy Band at West Point, NY; commanded the 283rd Maneuver Center of Excellence Band, Ft. Benning, Georgia; and most recently as the Commander of 56th Army Band, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

His military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Warrant Officer Candidate School, Warrant Officer Basic Course, Bandmaster Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education, Systems Approach to Training Basic Course, Training Developer Middle Manager Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Small Group Instructor Training Course, Initial Faculty Development Course, the Lessons Learned Course, Company Commander's and First Sergeant's pre-command Course, and Air Assault Course.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (6OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Service Stars), Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, the Combat Action Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Doswell is married and has three children.