

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 ROBERT N. CLAGGETT
United States Army Reserve (USAR)
Commander, 312th Army Band



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Robert N. Claggett re-assumed command of the 312th Army Band on 21 October 2007, at Lawrence, Kansas. He previously served as the Operations Officer for the 387th CONUS Replacement Center (CRC) Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Chief Claggett is a resident of Eudora, Kansas. He entered military service on 14 March 1975 at Fort Carson, Colorado. In August 1995 he attended Warrant Officer Basic Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama and was appointed a WO1 on 29 September 1995 with the 312th Army Band.

In August 1978, he transitioned from active duty to the army reserve where he joined the 312th Army Band. As a member of the 312th, he served as Section Leader, Group Leader and Field First Sergeant prior to becoming commander. He also served in several staff positions to include Training Non-Commissioned Officer and Retention Non-Commissioned Officer.

In October 2005, Chief Claggett was mobilized and assigned to the 387th CRC Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas. There he served as the Battalion

Operations Officer, the Battalion Security Officer and the Battalion Personnel Officer. Upon re-deployment, Chief Claggett re-assumed command of the 312th Army Band.

Chief Claggett has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Hour Glass and "M" device, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3), and the Army Service Ribbon. In addition, he has received the Army Superior Unit Award and was selected in 2011 as the Warrant Officer Mentor of the Year for the 88th Regional Support Command.

Chief Claggett received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Kansas. His military education includes graduation from the Army School of Music Basic Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Warrant Officer Basic Course (Commandant's List), Band Commander Sustainment Training, Company Pre-Command Course, the Warrant Officer Advanced Course and the Warrant Officer Staff Course.