

**Robert A. Cuddeback**  
**Chief Warrant Officer Three (Retired)**  
**United States Army**

Robert (Bob) Cuddeback retired from a 21-year distinguished military career in the United States Army in 2003 as a Chief Warrant Officer Three. After retirement, Bob continued his service as a Department of the Army Civil Servant for 7 years with the National Ground Intelligence Center in Charlottesville, Virginia. He now serves various Department of Defense programs to include teaching at the Joint Military Intelligence Training College and managing the development of futuristic intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance systems. Chief Cuddeback focused his military and civilian career on Irregular Warfare, Counterinsurgency, and Counterterrorism threats against the United States.

Bob began his career in 1982, enlisting in the Army as a private. He quickly climbed through the enlisted ranks and was promoted to Warrant Officer One in 1989. Bob was commissioned as a Chief Warrant Officer Two in 1991, promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Three in 1997, and retired in lieu of promotion to Chief Warrant Officer Four in 2003. Chief's state-side assignments include Fort Jackson, SC, Fort Hood, TX, Fort Monmouth, NJ, Fort Polk, LA, Fort Campbell, KY, and Fort Carson, CO. His overseas assignments include two tours in Seoul, South Korea and one tour in Augsburg, Germany.

Mr. Cuddeback has been deployed to numerous combat and other hostile locations including two tours of combat in Iraq and one tour of combat in Afghanistan. Chief has also been deployed and supported peace and stability operations in Haiti, Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, Georgia, and Honduras. Chief Cuddeback has been assigned to many units in the United States Army to include the 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment. Bob has been awarded the Bronze Star twice for service in combat. His other awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Chief Cuddeback also earned the Army Parachutist and Air Assault badges.

Mr. Cuddeback holds a Master of Business Administration degree focused in Global Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration.

Bob has two sons, Timothy Jacob Cuddeback (20) who is attending James Madison University in Virginia and Airmen First Class Zachary Ryan Cuddeback who was killed in Operation Enduring Freedom on March 2, 2011 while serving in the United States Air Force in Ramstein, Germany.