

ARSTAFF SWO Hosts Army Senior Warrant Officer Summit



On 29-30 June 2015, Army Staff Senior Warrant Officer (ARSTAF SWO) CW5 David Williams hosted the First Army Senior Warrant Officer Summit, with the intention of making it an annual event moving forward. He used the event to outline the Warrant Officer 2025 Strategy and facilitate a productive dialogue amongst senior Army leaders and senior Warrant Officers from across the Army. Over two days, more than 130 attendees received in-depth briefings from seven key senior Army leaders. Briefing topics included the Army Operating Concept, officership/mentorship, training and readiness, and the Human Dimension Strategy. Senior Warrant Officer leader briefings included updates on important topics such as the Warrant Officer 2025 Strategy and the Warrant Officer education system (WOES). USAWOA Founder CW4 (Ret) Don Hess was also in attendance, and participated in an important senior mentor panel discussion.



LTG Joseph Anderson, Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) G-3 gave an important briefing on Training Readiness. This was followed by a robust question and answer session with the senior Warrant Officers present. Pictured, CW5 Williams presented LTG Anderson with a small token of his appreciation.

General David Perkins, Commanding General of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), gave an in-depth briefing on the new Army Operating Concept (AOC). He stated that to win in an increasingly complex world, Army forces must provide the Joint Force with multiple options, integrate the efforts of multiple partners, operate across multiple domains, and present our enemies with multiple dilemmas. The AOC is envisioned as the start point for developing the future force, and provides the intellectual foundation for a comprehensive strategy to change the Army and guide capability development.



Combined Arms Center (CAC) CCWO (and ASWOC Chairman) CW5 Bob Lamphear briefed the as-yet pre-decisional Warrant Officer 2025 Strategy. CW5 Williams hopes to have it finalized and approved by the secretary of the Army and Army chief of staff within the next two months, if not sooner. When finalized, CW5 Lamphear will provide an article for the NEWSLINER on the strategy, and how it connects with the AOC.