WARRANT OFFICER ADVISOR TO THE CSA

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CSA SENDS SUBJECT: WARRANT OFFICER ADVISOR TO THE CSA

1. ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ARMY'S OFFICER CORPS, AND AS LEADER-TECHNICIANS THEY CONTINUE TO HELP SHAPE OUR ARMY AS THEY HAVE OVER THE PAST 85 YEARS. A SMALL BUT VITAL PORTION OF OUR POPULATION, WARRANT OFFICERS HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR FORMATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND FIELDING OF OUR WARFIGHTING CAPABILITIES. OUR WARRANT OFFICERS HAVE UNIQUE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE, AND WE MUST ENSURE THAT WE REMAIN COGNIZANT OF THE PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AFFECTING THEM.

2. IN JUL 02, A POSITION FOR A WARRANT OFFICER ADVISOR TO THE CSA WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE CSA'S PERSONAL STAFF. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE CSA, A CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED WARRANT OFFICER POSITION IN THE GRADE OF CW5, SERVES AS WARRANT OFFICER ADVISOR TO THE CSA AS AN ADDITIONAL DUTY. THIS ADVISOR WILL ENSURE THAT THE ARMY LEADERSHIP IS KEPT ABREAST OF SUCH ISSUES AS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, GROWTH, AND ADVANCEMENT, AS WELL AS MORALE, TRAINING, PAY, AND PROMOTION, AFFECTING THE WARRANT OFFICER CORPS. THE CSA'S WARRANT OFFICER ADVISOR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT THE WARRANT OFFICER PERSPECTIVE TO DA BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, AS REQUIRED. OTHER FUNCTIONS MAY INCLUDE MEETING WITH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS WARRANT OFFICER ISSUES, AND REPRESENTING ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS AT CEREMONIES, WHEN APPROPRIATE. THIS OFFICER WILL ALSO BE AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE CSA CHARTERED WARRANT OFFICER LEADER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

3. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES *CW5 JERRY L. DILLARD AS THE SECOND WARRANT OFFICER ADVISOR TO THE CSA. HE WILL SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY UNTIL JULY 2007*.

MACOM COMMANDERS ARE INVITED TO DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO THEIR COMMANDS, AND CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE OUR WARRANT OFFICERS AS KEY AND VITAL MEMBERS OF THE ARMY OFFICER LEADERSHIP.

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