



To the United States Army Warrant Officers Association

Congratulations to the members of the United States Army Warrant Officers Association on the occasion of your 39th annual meeting this October in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Since July 1918, when Congress founded the Army Mine Planter Service, our Army has relied on the quiet professionalism of its Warrant Officer Corps. Throughout this decade of war, your technical expertise, leadership and selfless service have epitomized what is best about our Army and our Nation.

The uncertainty and pace of change of the emerging operational environment puts a premium on the adaptability, skill and commitment of our Army's 21st century leaders. Our Warrant Officers – men and women of character – embody these attributes, laying the foundation for our Army's continued reliance on its cadre of highly specialized experts.

Thank you for your distinguished service and your Families for their continued support.

Raymond T. Odierno
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Warrant Officers Corps was established July 9, 1918, and this year marks the 93rd anniversary of the Corps; **AND**

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association was established to foster esprit de corps, devotion to duty among its members, recruitment programs for the improvement of the Army; distribute professional information among Warrant Officers; promote the technical and social welfare of our soldiers, and promote a spirit of true comradeship among its members; **AND**

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association joins 54 other military member organizations – totaling 5.5 million members – seeking to support and pass on laws, funds, and policies which are a fair and proper representation to service members, retirees, and their families; **AND**

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association acts as a focal point to receive professional input, suggestions, concerns, and general comments from Warrant Officers in the field and, after analysis, recommends approval and presents these views to the association officials; **AND**

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association's annual meeting will be conducted in Fayetteville, North Carolina to celebrate the theme "Connecting Technology with Today's Enterprises;"

NOW THEREFORE, I, Anthony G. Chavonne, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim October 17 through October 21, 2011, to be

Week of the Warrant Officer

in our All-America City.



Anthony G. Chavonne
Mayor



Acting Director, Army National Guard

October 12, 2011

Congratulations and best wishes in the members of the United States Army Warrant Officers Association on the occasion of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Members.

The Army National Guard continues to rely on our Warrant Officers as the tactical and technical experts in the branches to which they belong. For the better part of a century, Warrant Officers have made indispensable contributions to the Army in this capacity, and will be even more crucial to our continued success in the 21st Century. As proven Soldiers, leaders, and highly skilled technicians, I expect no less from this, our most adaptive, innovative, culturally astute and courageous group of professional men and women.

For almost 40 years, The USAWOA has faithfully served the professionals it represents, advocating on behalf of all Warrant Officers, serving and retired. Additionally, it has partnered with the Army on everything from policy to professional development, and has provided a fraternal environment from which Warrant Officers have repeatedly reached out and served the community around them. Thank you for all you do in support of our Warrant Officers, our Total Force, and our Nation, and best wishes for a most productive and successful annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Raymond W. Carpenter
Major General, US Army
Acting Director, Army National Guard



October 17, 2011

Congratulations to the United States Army Warrant Officer Association for their 39th annual meeting of the members.

Your superior support to our Warrant Officers is sincerely appreciated by the entire Army Family. It is with great pleasure I write this note on behalf of the men and women of the Army Reserve.

Thank you for all of your support and professionalism. Your outstanding efforts vastly improved the quality of life for our Warrant Officers, Soldiers, Families, and all citizens. You continually ensure they are ready to meet the challenges ahead. Best wishes and have a successful annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Jack C. Stultz
Lieutenant General, US Army
Chief, Army Reserve