



Meet your New Executive Director

By CW4 (Ret) Don Hess

If you graduated from the Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) or attended a course at the Warrant Officer Career College (WOCC), over the past five years CW5 Charles Wigglesworth will not be a stranger to you. As the Deputy Commandant, WOCC, he was intimately involved in the transformation of the WOCC and the visible conduit through which thousands of Warrant Officers viewed the WOCC during those five years.

After 40 years of active duty CW5 Wigglesworth accepted an offer from the Board of Directors of USAWOA to serve as the Executive Director of our Association beginning in January 2011. A long time USAWOA member, he brings a wealth of military experience to this position. As an AG Warrant Officer he served at every level of the Army. Appointed as a Warrant Officer in 1984, he served in Germany; several assignments in the Adjutant General Directorate, Fort Rucker, AL; TAC Officer at the WOCC, Fort Rucker, AL; Administrative Assistant to

the Commanding General, Fort Rucker, AL; Professional Development Officer, Warrant Officer Division, Personnel Command, Alexandria, VA; Command Personnel Officer, US Army Criminal Investigation Command, Washington, DC; Personnel Officer for a Special Operations Unit; Chief, Strength Management Division and later Chief, Military Personnel Division, SHAPE, Belgium; Commander, 1st Warrant Officer Company, Fort Rucker, AL; Chief, Management Services Branch, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC; Chief, Officer Management, 101st Airborne Division (AASLT), Fort Campbell, KY; the Army's first Chief Warrant Officer of the Adjutant General Corps, Fort Jackson, SC; and culminated his Army career as the Deputy Commandant, WOCC, Fort Rucker, AL.

CW5 Wigglesworth holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. He is a graduate of numerous professional education courses including the Army First Sergeant Course;

Basic and Advance Warrant Officer Courses; the Warrant Officer Staff and the Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (10 awards); Joint Service Achievement Medal; Valorous Unit Award; the Army Staff Identification Badge; the Master Parachutist Badge; and the Special Forces Tab.

CW5 Wigglesworth is married to LTC (Ret) Claudia Wigglesworth, who currently serves as a Department of the Army Civilian at Fort Rucker, AL and a Daleville, AL City Council Member. They have two grown sons, John and Wayne, both Army Veterans.

He is eagerly looking forward to continuing his contributions to the Warrant Officer Corps in his new position. USAWOA is proud to introduce him as our new Executive Director and look forward to utilizing his experience and talents as a key member of our staff. 🇺🇸



Fort Rucker, AL.

CW5 Charles Wigglesworth is presented the Legion of Merit by MG James O. Barclay III, CG, U.S. Army Aviation Center for Excellence and Fort Rucker, upon CW5 Wigglesworth's retirement after 40 years of active service.

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CW5 Charles Wigglesworth is recognized by his contemporaries at the Warrant Officer Career Center (WOCC) upon his retirement after 40 years of active duty. (L to R) CW5 Wigglesworth, Joe Craig, Director of Training, WOCC and CW5 Tom Elder, Deputy Commandant, USAR, WOCC.

