



Regimental Chief Warrant Officer

Greetings to all my fellow Dragon Warriors! As we pause to reflect on the past year, it's truly remarkable to acknowledge the significant strides we've made together. We have not only met challenges head-on, but we've also forged new paths, expanded our capabilities, and welcomed exceptional individuals into our ranks.

Key Accomplishments

One of the most significant achievements of the past year was the establishment of the Proponent Warrant Officer position. This crucial role strengthens our ability to advocate for our community, ensuring that our voices are heard and our needs are met. This represents a pivotal step in solidifying our future and enhancing professional development. Furthermore, we successfully established a Military Occupational Specialty 740A –Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Warrant Officer presence at the 1st Special Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. This strategic positioning underscores the vital role that CBRN expertise plays in supporting critical missions at the highest levels. CBRN warrant officers are now seamlessly integrated into the fabric of this elite command, providing invaluable technical leadership and support.

Another groundbreaking milestone was the execution of the very first Warrant Officer Intermediate-Level Education Technical Follow-On Course, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School (USACBRNS), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. This innovative program exemplifies the commitment to continuous learning and professional growth, equipping our warrant officers with the advanced skills and knowledge necessary to excel in complex operational environments.



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New Warrant Officers

Beyond these organizational achievements, the Regiment experienced significant growth in our ranks. It is with immense pride that the Regiment welcomed eight outstanding Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 740A –CBRN Warrant Officers to the cohort. These new warrant officers bring a wealth of talent, dedication, and expertise to the Regiment, and we are confident that they will make invaluable contributions to our mission.

Looking Ahead

As we look to the future, we are committed to continuing our momentum and building upon these successes. We are actively exploring several key initiatives to further enhance our capabilities and strengthen our position within the U.S. Army:

- **Update force design.** We are examining potential updates to our force design at the base of our rank pyramid to ensure that we have the right personnel in the right roles to meet the evolving demands of our mission.
- **Expand influence.** We are open to the idea of expanding our influence within the U.S. Army Special Operations Command to further leverage our expertise and contribute to the overall success of the command.
- **Conduct assessments.** We are exploring innovative ways to improve how we assess new warrant officers, ensuring that we select and develop the most talented and capable individuals to join our ranks.
- **Improve professional military education.** We are committed to continuing our efforts to modernize our professional military education programs, providing warrant officers the most up-to-date knowledge and skills.
- **Provide subject matter expertise.** We will be sought after as subject matter experts for the Transformation in Contact 2.0 and human-machine integration initiatives, leveraging our unique expertise to shape the Army of the future.

Call to Action

As we move forward, let us continue to embrace these initiatives and work together to build a stronger, more capable, and more influential Dragon Warrior community. Together, we will continue to uphold the proud legacy of our organization and make a lasting impact on the U.S. Army.

