

USAWOA European Region Annual Meeting 2007 is now History



Pictured left - *Lt. Gen. Gary Speer*, Deputy Commander United States Army Europe, speaks to some 150 U. S. Army Europe Warrant Officers at the Warrant Officer Professional Development Day at the Colman Club on Colman Barracks on 22 June 2007.



Pictured right - *CW5 James Jackson*, 5th Signal Command, is introduced by *CW5 Anthony Rotti*, European Region President, at the Warrant Officer Professional Development Day held at the Colman Club on Colman Barracks on 22 June 2007.

CW5 Jackson has over 43 years of active federal service and is a long time USAWOA member.

LTG Speer spoke of his first impressions of a Warrant Officer and what he came to and continues to expect from them as Soldiers, Technicians and Leaders in today's Army. Gen. Speer spoke of the changing face of U. S. Army Europe and what that will mean to the soldiers and families coming to and staying in Europe.

Other presenters during the Professional Development Day included *CW5 Gabriel Watts*, (OPMS) with Warrant Officer initiatives, issues and the future of the Warrant Officer Corps; *CW5 James Jackson* (5th SIG CMD) who briefed on trends from a promotion board he had recently sat on; and *CW4 John Craig* (1st PERSCOM OPMD) who briefed on Warrant Officer positioning, COT Extensions and Strength Management. One Senior Warrant Officer was heard saying "it was the most informative Officer Professional Development he had gone to during his career".