

# SAMPLE WARRANT OFFICER NET WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Warrant Officer Network (WO Net) Newsletter: 13 January 2010

Our weekly newsletter focuses on highlighted discussions and content. WO Net has 9,225 members for you to connect with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for the Army Warrant Officer. Pass this newsletter onto your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Warrant Officer Net or ask that they join us at: <https://wonet.bcks.army.mil>

WO Success Stories! This new topic area has been created to promulgate the numerous achievements and success attained by today's warrant officers. To inspire the Warrant Officer Corps through stories of our own great warrant officers from the highest echelons to those deep in the field. To capture stories of our warrant officer leadership and other warrant officers whose actions, achievements and/or success reflect favorably on the Warrant Officer Corps. Here is an example of what can you expect to find in this topic area:

- CW3 Clifford Bauman recognized for rescuing capsized boaters at:  
<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=974449>

AG Warrant Officers have you visited the AG Warrant Officer Roundtable yet? The AG Warrant Officer Roundtable is opened by the Adjutant General School, Fort Jackson, SC, with the mission of shaping tomorrows Human Resources Quiet Professionals. Join this group of professionals in discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975201>

Highlighted Discussions: Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Warrant Officers? If so post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you.

- WIN-T fielding? Do we need anything else to connect into the NIPR/SIPR for security, like a firewall, or is all that provided by the fielding? We don't have CPP's. This discussion is initiated by WO1 Jason Boyce, participate or learn from this discussion at:  
<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=976912>

- What is the regulation/field manual for field SIPRNET rooms associated with WIN-T? This discussion is initiated by WO1 Jeffery Porter, participate or learn from this discussion at:  
<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=971938>

- OER Rater? Can your predecessor (who is senior to you in the same MOS/position) be your rater? This discussion is initiated by CW3 Lonnell Williams, participate or learn from this discussion at:  
<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=976711>

- "Warrant Officers Leaders or advisers, and specialists?" This discussion is initiated by CW3 Christopher Kehl, participate or learn from this discussion at:  
<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?profileid=368133>

- "Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal?" The ARCAM is subject to some quirky rules when a Reserve Soldier goes from enlisted to Warrant Officer, that time is also lost and the clock resets to zero, even if there was no break in service. This discussion is initiated by WO1 Joseph Hayes, participate or learn from this discussion at:  
<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=976042>

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- "Kabul, Afghanistan?" I am trying to find someone who is there or has been there recently and has an idea of what to expect i.e. housing, internet access, attitudes towards contractors, needs for my packing list, etc. This discussion is initiated by WO1 Lee Davis, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975691>
- Working outside of trained field? This discussion is initiated by WO1 Elise Deadwyler-Reed, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=977967>
- "DMD vs UMR vs MTOE?" I would like to know what a DMD is? This discussion is initiated by CW3 Christopher Kehl, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=977950>
- "Orders for RC-131A WOBC? This discussion is initiated by WO1 Ryan Lloyd, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975529>
- "Rank and Retirement?" What is the minimum time required to be a in rank after promotion in order to retire at that rank? I'm looking for the E6 to E7 requirement and CW3 to CW4 requirement. This discussion is initiated by CW3 Paul Campbell, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975298>
- "Between the new iPhone Army application and the emerging AKO GO MOBILE, I wonder if Soldiers will be able to access Army web based applications?" This discussion is initiated by CW4 Joel Lockhart, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975203>
- "Military Review article - Developing Creative and Critical Thinkers." I enjoyed the article, but I couldn't help but wonder how creative and critical thinking will play into the utilization (and development) of future technical service warrant officers, especially in the emerging "Single Army Logistics Enterprise (SALE)". This discussion is initiated by CW4 Joel Lockhart, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=972099>
- Open Requisitions, I would like to get some help on what to do with requisitions that were started in 2009 and closed out in 2010? This discussion is initiated by WO1 Mark Nieto, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=974538>
- "Change Career Field?" If I wanted to change to another career field, what do I need to do or what do I need to know about the making such a choice? This discussion is initiated by WO1 Sharon Serrant, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=974009>
- Need advice on Reservist PCS move. I would appreciate hearing from other Reserve or National Guard on how you handled the PCS move, especially finding housing. This discussion is initiated by WO1 Joseph Hayes, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=970968>
- Unauthorized Preprinted Service Sheets on DA 2404? This discussion is initiated by CW3 Dean Cook, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=973796>

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- New Warrant Officer Candidates not getting released from theatre in a timely manner to attend school? This discussion is initiated by CW2 Dan Howison, participate or learn from this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=971646>

Highlighted Contributions: Do you have tools, spreadsheets, SOPs, Power Point files, job aids or similar files/websites that you are willing to share with other professional warrant officers? If so logon and select the add hyperlink at the top of the page to upload your document.

- MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 10-007 CY2011 FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY (FBINA) SELECTION BOARD ISSUED: [07 JAN 10].

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=974486>

- MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 10-003 FISCAL YEAR 2010 RESERVE COMPONENT CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER THREE AND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FOUR COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES PROMOTION SELECTION BOARDS ISSUED: [06 JAN 10].

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=974482>

- MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 10-002 FISCAL YEAR 2010 RESERVE COMPONENT CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FIVE COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES PROMOTION SELECTION BOARDS ISSUED: [06 JAN 10]. <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=974478>

- ALARACT 001/2010\_LIST OF EFFECTIVE ALARACT MESSAGES - contributed by CW4 Joel Lockhart at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=971534>

- CSSAMO is now SASMO, contributed by CW4 Alfred Bermea at:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=976719>

- "International Terrorism and Transnational Crime: Security Threats, U.S. Policy, and Considerations for Congress" contributed by CW2 Brad Flaa at:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=976709>

- Four new Mentorship Articles, posted by CW4 David Cassity are available at:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=976156>

OEF focused materials:

- "The Afghan War at the End of 2009: Why the War Is at a Crisis Stage (CSIS)" is available at:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975995>

- "ISAF Intro to COIN Video Series" is available at:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975993>

- Going Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan: Towards a Better Understanding of the Pashtun" is available at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975992>

- Fixing Intel: A Blueprint for Making Intelligence Relevant in Afghanistan (CNAS) is available at:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=975991>

- What is your advice to your peers that they should do to train/prepare for a deployment to that AOR?

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Help your peers learn from your experience and knowledge gained during your time in theater. Join this discussion at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=962635>

- The Observations, Insights and Lessons (OIL) topic area contains over 450 papers with more being posted daily at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=400614>

Check out these recent postings:

- Armor Security Vehicle Fielding and Parts Procurement, by CW3 Maria A. Byrd at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=973629>

- PowerPoint Detracts from Staff Work, by CW3 Mario F. Garcia at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=973742>

- Stryker Brigade "Blue to Green" Transition, by CW4 Freeman at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=973719>

- Human Resource Operations in Afghanistan, by CW3 Jesse Espinoza at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=973693>

- Air Force Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) assets in support of operations in OIF by CW4 Collis L. Druley at: <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=973679>

Remember this forum is for you and your peers within the warrant officer community. If you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to WO Net, or email it to me for posting: [robert-huffman@us.army.mil](mailto:robert-huffman@us.army.mil) the few minutes you take to upload something could save a peer many hours of work. If you don't know how to post a document or need assistance just send me a note or use the tip sheet available at:

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=717839>

Regards,  
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