

The Mid-Southern Region  
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CANDIDATE FOR USAWOA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

I have been a member since 2015, joining after becoming a warrant officer through the Texas Army National Guard. I have been an active member and currently serve as the Vice President of the Audie L. Murphy Chapter, Austin, TX. Since my membership, I have participated in three community "American Heroes" event weekends, helped with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Warrant Officer's Corps in 2018 and performed my duties as an officer within my chapter.

During my military service of 31 years, I have developed and practiced skills of accountability, integrity, mentorship, communication, and selfless service. I believe each of these attributes to be essential to any leadership position within USAWOA, and I look forward, if selected, to being able to focus my skills and experience towards the position of Director, Mid-Southern Region.

There are a number of challenges that face the Warrant Office Corps and have for some time. In my perspective, I think the three most significant challenges are as follows:

1. Training and certifications for each Warrant Officer that enables our Corps to obtain and sustain that critical education of a technical expert.
2. Pay and benefits that allows us to maintain a fighting force that can also provide for their families
3. Mentorship that will build relationships that will pass on knowledge, experience, expertise and an Esprit de Corps for legacy's to embrace.

I believe the Association can help the Corps and the Army best meet these challenges through establishing vital senior level involvement and mentorship. The presence of senior level Warrant Officers within the Chapters and Regions that can help develop junior Warrant Officers to becoming that critical advisor to the commanders. Mentors can provide guidance and understanding to elevate the priorities of the Armed Forces and hold peers, subordinates and superiors accountable for doing what is right.

In turn, I believe the three most significant challenges facing the USAWOA, are as follows:

1. Membership – critical to keeping our voices heard at the national level
2. Mentorship- a significant key in obtaining and sustaining membership
3. Fund Raising – the backbone in allowing the organization to remain strong and running

I trust the USAWOA leadership can best meet these challenges by partnering and building relationships with other organizations to make our voices stronger on legislative issues, as well as defending our Cohort on Capitol Hill; providing guidance, education and incentives on mentoring junior Warrant Officers to enhance membership and future leadership; and, keeping members informed on legislative issues as well as what is happening at the Department of the Army level.