

USAWOA and AUSA Renew Partnership to Expand Member Benefits

The United States Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA) is pleased to announce the renewal of its **Association Partner Agreement** with the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), reaffirming the shared commitment of both organizations to serve the Army community and strengthen professional development opportunities for all members. This renewed agreement, effective April 24, 2025, builds on the longstanding relationship between USAWOA and AUSA, ensuring that Warrant Officers continue to enjoy valuable resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy efforts that support the broader Army mission.



AUSA, a nonprofit educational and professional development association, serves as a voice for America's Army—active duty, National Guard, Reserve, civilians, retirees, and family members. The organization is committed to promoting a strong national defense and providing soldiers and their supporters with tools for success, professional growth, and community connection.

USAWOA shares these values, representing Warrant Officers across all Army components and advocating for their unique contributions to the force. By renewing this partnership, both associations commit to expanding outreach, enhancing communication, and ensuring that members have access to resources that benefit their careers and lives.

Mutual Support and Visibility

The agreement calls for **mutual recognition and visibility** between the two organizations. AUSA will feature USAWOA's name, logo, and a brief description on its Association Partner webpage <https://www.ausa.org/association-partners> while USAWOA provides reciprocal visibility on our website <https://usawoa.org/about/partners.html>.

While the term "partner" appears throughout the agreement, the relationship between USAWOA and AUSA is one of **mutual respect and independent collaboration**. The organizations remain separate entities, each responsible for its own operations and advocacy priorities. Neither organization endorses the other in a commercial or political sense; rather, this partnership reflects a shared mission to support the Army and its people. Participation in the Association Partner Program comes at **no cost** to either organization, with each party covering its own expenses related to the partnership's activities.

Member Communication and Awareness

As part of this renewal, we are formally re-introducing AUSA to our members to highlight AUSA's mission and the specific benefits now available to USAWOA members. New members joining USAWOA will also receive this information, ensuring that everyone is aware of the resources at their disposal. Importantly, any member can **opt out** of AUSA membership if desired by contacting hq@usawoa.org.

Data Sharing and Commitment to Confidentiality and Security

To provide these benefits efficiently, USAWOA will securely share member contact information with AUSA (excluding those who opt out). This information may include name, mailing address, email, phone number, and military connection status. USAWOA will update this data quarterly for new and renewing members.

Both organizations remain committed to protecting members' privacy and ensuring compliance with applicable laws and recognize the importance of safeguarding members' information. All shared contact details are considered confidential and will be used exclusively for delivering the benefits outlined in this agreement. Once a USAWOA member is enrolled in AUSA, AUSA treats that individual's information the same way it treats all its members' data—according to its own privacy and confidentiality policies.

AUSA Membership for USAWOA Members

Under this agreement, every USAWOA member whose information is provided will receive a **complimentary AUSA digital Individual Membership** which includes:

- **Affiliation** with a local AUSA chapter where available.
- **Professional development resources** and select premium member benefits.
- **Networking opportunities** across AUSA's national and local events.
- **Visibility and voice** within one of the Army's most influential advocacy organizations
- **Access to select premium member benefits** such as discounts, professional development resources, and affinity programs.

Summary

This renewed partnership is a testament to the commitment of both USAWOA and AUSA to serve the Army community and to ensure that USAWOA members remain connected to one of the largest and most influential Army-focused organizations in the country. Through shared values, complementary missions, and coordinated efforts, the organizations are working together to ensure that Warrant Officers—and the Army as a

whole—benefit from stronger connections, richer resources, and a united voice for America's defense.

I thank everyone for all that you do in support of this great association. Please let me and the headquarters team know how we can better support you or answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Dye", with a stylized flourish at the end.

CW5(Ret) Michael Dye

National President