



United States Army
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Dear Chapter Leaders:

This year is a National Election year for the United States Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA). All Region Directors along with the National President, National Vice President, and National Secretary will be elected by a majority vote of all members, with the results being announced at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Members (AMM) in Augusta, Georgia.

I have asked Past National President CW5 (Ret) Joe Consiglio, to solicit assistance from other past USAWOA national officers to establish the formal Nomination Committee. Together they will lead the process of identifying potential candidates who are interested in running for one of the positions. In this month's edition of the *Newsliner*, you will find information about the nomination process, the applicable forms, and deadlines. Mr. Consiglio will work with the potential candidates to submit the required information to be placed on the official USAWOA 2024 Ballot.

We all volunteer to share our time to help run, manage, and make USAWOA better. This obviously starts at the chapter president level, but key to making the overall association function, work for, and represent our more than 6,000 members, are these nationally elected positions. I encourage everyone to speak with their chapter members AND Region Directors to see if anyone is interested in running for one of the positions. It is extremely important that we have at least two candidates for each position in order to give all members the opportunity to review the resumes and then vote to elect the best candidate.

The USAWOA Nomination Form 300-2 (February 2024) and Interactive Form can be found on our website <https://docs.usawoa.org/forms/forms.html>.

Additionally, I encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with the duties and responsibilities of these positions, which are outlined in USAWOAM 200-2 National Bylaws <https://docs.usawoa.org/bylaws/bylaws.html> and USAWOAM 300-1 Operations Manual <https://docs.usawoa.org/operations/operations.html>.

If you have not yet coordinated with our Executive Director, Ms. Cara Rinkoff for your chapter president training in the new member portal, please reach out to her. The new portal is working well and we're receiving great feedback from the members. Many chapter presidents have completed this training and are now using the tools within the member portal to better manage their chapters.

Finally, Masters Chapter in Augusta, Georgia is in full planning mode for the AMM in October. Information concerning registration and AMM events is available at <https://amm.usawoa.org/>.

We will be publishing additional information in upcoming editions of the *Newsliner* and via our social media platforms.

In conclusion, I ask that this President's letter be widely distributed across the association for better shared awareness. Collectively we continue to do important things for our warrant officers, our retirees and our families and I am appreciative of everyone's efforts.

Warrant Officers Taking Care of Warrant Officers.

Sincerely,

CW5 Michael Dye
National President, USAWOA
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