



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICER CAREER COLLEGE
FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA 36362-5000

ATSW-CD

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MEMORANDUM FOR Incoming Warrant Officer/Warrant Officer Candidate

SUBJECT: Commandant's Welcome Letter

1. I want to personally congratulate you on being selected to attend one of the three warrant officer courses that are facilitated by the Warrant Officer Career College (WOCC).
2. If you are a Warrant Officer Candidate (WOC) then I expect you have been preparing yourself for a challenging and physically demanding stay at the Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS). The purpose of the WOCS is to educate, train, and inspire candidates so that each graduate is an officer who is a leader of character committed to doing what is right legally, morally, and ethically both on or off duty.
3. The WOCC is the Army's proponent for both the Warrant Officer Intermediate Education (WOILE) and the Warrant Officer Senior Service Education (WOSSE). WOILE and WOSSE are both branch immaterial Professional Military Education (PME) courses with a Distance Learning (DL) prerequisite.
4. WOILE and WOSSE educates senior warrant officers on topics that will prepare you to work at the highest levels of our Army and Joint Force. WOILE and WOSSE are short duration yet designed to be academically challenging. However, the bulk of your experience depends upon your level of commitment.
5. The WOCC webpage (<http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/cace/wocc/?noredirect>) is always being updated with new information on our three courses.
6. I can be reached at (334) 255-3869 to assist you with any issues you might be having that the WOCC webpage does not address.
7. STRENGTH IN KNOWLEDGE.


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