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UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICER CAREER COLLEGE
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MEMORANDUM FOR Warrant Officer Senior Service Education (WOSSE) Students

SUBJECT: Commandant's Welcome Letter

1. Congratulations on your selection to attend United States Army WOSSE.
2. The mission of the United States Army Warrant Officer Career College (USAWOCC) is to educate and train warrant officer candidates and senior warrant officers at key points in their careers so they can lead, compete, and win in Multi-Domain Operations. The purpose of WOSSE is to provide CW4's and CW5s with master-level perspectives and skills required to serve as technical experts, leaders, managers, system integrators and advisors throughout the Army and Joint Force's highest organizational levels fulfilling our role in Unified Land Operations.
3. In light of this reality, at USAWOCC you will engage in four weeks of professional military education (PME) designed around rigorous academics filled with personal and professional development opportunities. This is a major career milestone that affords you the opportunity to grow as a warrant officer and leader in the profession of arms. Over the course of the upcoming four weeks, you will engage with curriculum covering a wide spectrum of academics that will hone your expertise and skills.
4. I expect your assignment to WOSSE to be both challenging and rewarding. The academics are unapologetically demanding because your commands require a capitalization on the newly acquired knowledge, skills, and behaviors you will develop while attending WOSSE. A typical work week requires at least 50-60 hours of focused effort. Simultaneously, however, you will have a predictable schedule with routine breaks, allowing you to plan activities in advance.
5. Your classmates at WOSSE will include some of the highest caliber warrant officers with diverse backgrounds. You will be taught by a top-notch faculty with BAs, MAs, and PhDs and receive personal mentorship from experienced military and civilian leaders. Year after year, past graduates mention the value of the relationships they developed while attending WOSSE. Completion of this course also provides the opportunity to participate in cooperative degree programs from regionally accredited universities where you may be awarded an additional five semester hours towards an Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree.

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6. My staff and faculty are dedicated to fulfilling our mission of educating and developing warrant officers who can tackle the challenges presented by our complex environment. We can't wait for you to join us! Enjoy your time here at USAWOCC and lead by example.

7. POC for this action is CW4 Rhonda G. White, WOSSE Course Director, 334-255-3753 or Rhonda.g.white4.mil@mail.mil.

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