

**CSA SENDS -
ARMY STAFF SENIOR WARRANT OFFICER (ARSTAF SWO) POSITION**

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Leaders,

I have created a new position for an Army Staff Senior Warrant Officer (SWO). The ARSTAF SWO will provide me subject matter expertise on all aspects of warrant officer training and development. The ARSTAF SWO will communicate with commanders and warrant officers throughout the Total Army to ensure their concerns and recommendations are considered in decisions that will impact the future of the warrant officer corps. I have selected CW5 David Williams to serve as ARSTAF SWO.

As you know, I have made leader development one of my top priorities. Toward this end, the ARSTAF SWO will advise me on the proper balance of training, education and professional experience for warrant officers to ensure they are fully prepared to support the Army and Joint force of the future. Additionally, the SWO will help synchronize the policies and management actions that can enhance warrant officers' abilities as primary integrators and managers of many of the Army's technical systems. As the force is reduced, warrant officer roles and responsibilities must continue to evolve to meet the needs of our Army.

Army Strong!

Raymond T. Odierno
General, 38th Chief of Staff
United States Army

The Strength of our Nation is our Army,
The Strength of our Army is our Soldiers, The Strength of our Soldiers is our Families,
This is what makes us Army Strong!