

45th AMM Sustainment Panel

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On 6 October 2017, the 45th AMM Sustainment Panel focused on the Warrant Officer's crucial role in the future force, echoing Army Vice Chief of Staff GEN James C. McConville's observations, made in his AMM welcome speech. Pictured left to right, the panelists were IBM's Charles E. Waters; LTG (Ret) Mitchell H. Stevenson; Quartermaster RCWO CW5 Jonathan O. Yerby; Quartermaster General BG (P) Rodney D. Fogg; National Vice President CW5 Joachim Consiglio (panel moderator); TACOM Commanding General MG Clark W. LeMasters, Jr.; PEO GCS Senior Warrant Officer CW5 Adam S. Hagenston; and Thomas W. McNally, Vice President, ChemFree Corporation.



The panelists agreed Warrant Officers must reclaim the logistics footprint, ceded in contracted sustainment plans over the past decade, as the Army prepares for the multi-domain conflicts it sees in the future. Specific concerns addressed included cyber security, supply chain management, and developing analytics from enterprise-level data to inform decision makers. In support of this (pictured above) Southeastern Region Director CW5 (Ret) James Rathburn joined many others, engaging the panel in a discussion about career field specific professional development, more targeted broadening assignments, and ongoing assessment of how Warrant Officers are tracked within their specialties.



AUSA's LTG (Ret) Patricia McQuiston (pictured above, talking with Executive Director CW4 [Ret] Jack Du Teil) was in attendance. A former Army Sustainment leader, she remains beloved by the larger Warrant Officer community.

Pictured above, at left and right, CW5 Consiglio and CW4 (Ret) Du Teil engaged Mr. Waters in a discussion of points made during the Sustainment Panel, and thanked him for his participation in – and IBM's support of – the event. 🇺🇸