



## 45th AMM Warrant Officer Sustainment Panel Force 2025 and Beyond

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This month I would like to highlight the upcoming United States Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA) 45th Annual Meeting of the Members (AMM), which will be held in Washington DC, from 4 to 7 October 2017. This year the USAWOA has partnered with the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), in concert with its AUSA annual meeting at the DC convention center (from 8-11 October 2017).

As always, the 45th AMM will include important updates from many senior Warrant Officer leaders. Additionally, senior Army leaders will be present to address the members, including Army Chief of Staff (CSA) Gen Mark A. Milley, and Army Vice Chief of Staff GEN James C. McConville. Those members who attend will be able to preview the progress being made to our 100th year anniversary painting, meet the Artist (Todd Krasovetz), and be able to pre-order this limited print prior to the official release to our cohort.

### Leadership Panels

In addition to our traditional Warrant Officer professional development events, we have added two important leadership panels. These panels will focus on logistics and aviation, aligned to our 45th AMM theme "Warrant Officers – In Support of Force 2025 and Beyond (the CSA's number two priority).

I am personally coordinating the Sustainment Panel, and would like to introduce you to our panel members:

- Panel Leader: MG Clark W. LeMasters, Jr., Commanding General, U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)
- BG Rodney D. Fogg, Quartermaster General and Commandant of the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, VA
- LTG (Ret) Mitchell H. Stevenson,

former Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G4

- CW5 Jonathan O. Yerby, Quartermaster Chief Warrant Officer
- CW5 Adam S. Hagenston, Program Executive Office General Combat Systems, Senior Warrant Officer
- Mr. Thomas W. McNally, Vice President, ChemFree Corporation
- Mr. Charles Waters of IBM
- Panel Moderator: CW5 Joachim P. Consiglio (Army G4 Senior Logistician)

For further details on our distinguished panel members, please visit <https://netforum.avectra.com/eweb/StartPage.aspx?Site=USAWOA>, where you will find their biographies. The Sustainment panel will convene on 6 October 2017 at 3:15 pm.

It is very important that our cohort understand the Army Force 2025 and Beyond concept, and how our senior logistics leaders envision augmenting our capability to the future force. The Army's strategy focuses on ensuring the future joint force can win in a complex world. Force 2025 improves the force's lethality, mobility, survivability, and expeditionary capabilities. In accordance with the Army operating concept (AOC), Army forces will provide the foundational capabilities required by the joint force.

These foundational capabilities include command and control, along with the ability to project power onto land, and from land across the air, maritime, space, and cyberspace domains. The Army will develop the future force collaboratively with joint commands, sister services, industry, academia, interorganizational, and multinational forces. These efforts will guide changes to Army doc-

trine, organizations, training, materiel (equipment) development, leadership and education, personnel, and facilities (DOTMLPF).

Understanding how we will align as a future force is the first step in our education process. We can do this through self education, including continued professional reading of senior strategic messages, to understand the overall mission and where we fit into it, as a cohort. The strategic message that the panel members offer is another opportunity to appreciate how senior leadership believes we align in the future force. As logisticians we must be able to understand how to employ our skills best to enhance the Army and the joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational environment.

I look forward to seeing our cohort in great numbers at the 45th AMM – our success will be based on your attendance, making this a paramount event. I also look at this as another forum for mentorship and improving our understanding of the future of our Army.

By embracing the future, we can properly align our personal and professional goals. If you have not registered for the 45th AMM, please do so in the online store on the USAWOA Portal, at <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/StartPage.aspx?Site=USAWOA>. You can also use the manual registration on page 23 of this issue. We look forward to seeing you and discussing the future of our Force. 🇺🇸

**Editor's note:** Due to mission requirements, LTG Aundre F. Piggee, Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, will not be able to lead this panel, as originally planned. We are grateful that MG LeMasters is available to so, and we thank all our distinguished panelists for their participation in this important event.