

Warrant officers positioned to lead revolutionary communications technology changes

Signaleers,

You hold in your hands the first ever warrant officer edition of the Army Communicator. I can personally think of nothing more fitting than to have the first ever warrant officer edition as the lead edition of the Army Communicator for the 151st year of the Signal Regiment. In the next chapter of our Regiment, warrant officers must be focused and positioned to lead the revolutionary charge into uncharted fields of communications technology.

As I write this note, I am once again on the road and not in my office. In fact, I am currently sitting in a C-130 flying from Iraq back to Kuwait. While it is taxing to be constantly traveling, I truthfully love being out there with you!

I asked the staff of this fine publication to see if there has ever been a warrant officer edition and I was told that while there have been warrant officer heavy editions, there has never been an edition that could be entitled with such a distinction. So this is definitely a first.

Within this historic edition you will read a number

of articles purposed to educate the force on where we are going with the Signal warrant officer cohort. Numerous changes are taking place, but in truth, nothing too radical. I am merely taking a cohort that I have been raised in, and am extremely proud to serve as one among the visionary leaders guiding it to the next level. Many of these articles are meant to provide you a basis of understanding as well as to evoke response and correspondence.

If you are a mid to senior grade Signal warrant officer, please review your MOS and where it is going. I urge you to share

your thoughts and comments.

Do we have it right? While I understand those who feel we often sacrifice the great for the mediocre, I

challenge anyone to come up with a better solution.

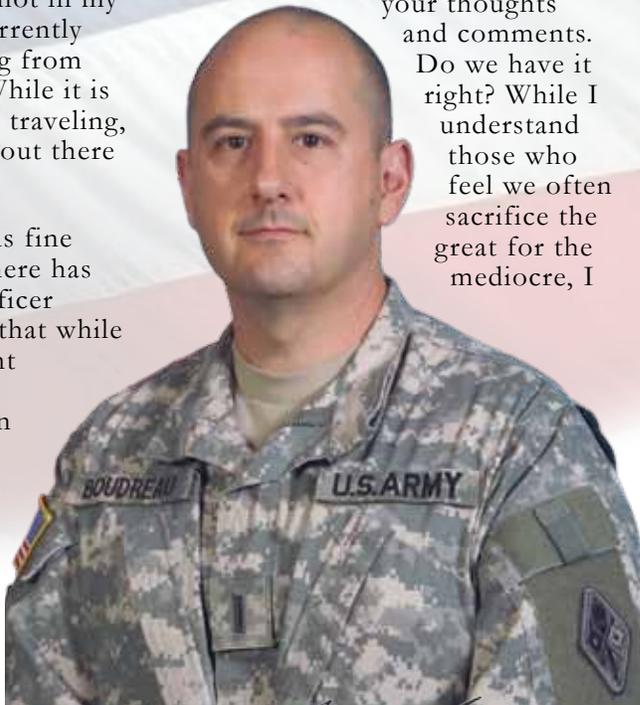
In our technology driven environments the landscape and scenarios are constantly changing. Even if a perfect solution were momentarily available, in a very short span of time, the questions will have changed.

I also solicit comments from senior NCOs and officer leadership. I am wise enough to know that I am not smart enough to know and understand everything. I learn so much from many of you on a daily basis. Please continue providing me with your valuable advice.

Also within this edition you will find articles written by other warrant officers about what they are doing and where we are going. Hopefully you will find this edition to be thought provoking, educational, and of use to you as you meet your mission demands in your varied and complex duties and responsibilities.

I close with a hearty and heartfelt appreciation for all that you do. I always stand a little straighter, a little taller, and a little prouder when I am around you. Thank you for your dedication and service in being ever Watchful for Our Country.

Pro Patria Vigilans!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd M. Boudreau".

