

Creative leadership key to meeting challenges

Leaders,

The Signal Corps has a wealth of battle-tested leaders across our Regiment who understand that there are difficult choices ahead.

Today we are at the height of resourcing with a large standing Army made up of top notch military, civilians and contractors. Due to our economy and the pending withdrawal from Iraq and Afghanistan we are expecting to decrease the size of the force.

These challenges cause tensions and anxieties across the force. We will be smaller but we can also be a more capable Army and Signal Corps if we work together.

The good news is that everyone understands the importance of the network and our cyber force contributions so we are in a better position than many.

For the past 21 months, we have been working within the Regiment to produce smaller, more transportable equipment and force structure to support the installation and defense of our networks. As you know, we have coined this effort as micro-cyber (μ Cyber).

As you examine this edition of the *Army Communicator*, think about the role you play in this transformation. Whether you are in the field or in the classroom think about the impact you make professionally and whether or not your approach needs an “upgrade.”

No matter how many changes we make to the way our Regiment operates, those changes will be outdated quickly if we fail to modernize not only our equipment but the way we think.

The way we lead, follow and build our teams must evolve in a way that produces results for today's Army. Remember: We are an experienced force with communication requirements that are growing exponentially while resources are decreasing.

The restructuring of our expeditionary Signal battalions and extending the reach of our systems to connect more users has become a battle-rhythm event for our units. Our newest innovations were born from the past ten years of combat, and have led us towards the implementation of greater wireless capability with digital applications down to the Soldier level. All of these initiatives continue to make our Army a relevant

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ready force, and our Regiment a more capable enabler. However, as a community, we need to enable change.

When you read through our professional journal, take a moment to jot down your experiences, new ideas and opinions. Reach back to your Signal home via any of our warfighter forums or social media conduits, and get involved in this conversation. I am proud of the work we have done at Fort Gordon, but it is the information we receive from the field that makes us successful. Tell us what you are thinking. Show us what you have learned. The Regiment is yours, so please, speak up—we're listening!

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