

Everyone must help meet challenges

Signaleers,

Over the past 90 days, I have attended several conferences where “the network and its importance” to the total Army force was the common topic at each session. The Army’s senior leaders clearly understand how critically important our mission is. I take great pride in how everyone in the Signal Regiment is moving to meet the operational challenges we face every day. I also have to acknowledge all that is proactively being done by the Signal Regiment to ensure our future success.

We have embarked on the mission to expand our reach and improve our communications support to commanders and war fighters who need access to a network that is flexible enough to rapidly integrate emerging technologies and fulfill constantly changing requirements. We are in the midst of transforming the Signal Corps out of a model that has worked sufficiently in the past, into a more flexible structure that will enhance our ability to smoothly shift to keep pace with rapidly changing technology and fluid operational dynamics. We are redesigning our enlisted MOS force structure, procuring and employing more agile and capable communications packages, and most significantly, we are changing the way we train our Signal Soldiers. The end result of this process is the development of a multi-disciplined, force enabling Signal Soldier employing communications packages that exceed the expectations of our supported units.

This is a top to bottom overhaul and certainly not an easy task. Our Regiment is working hard on this redesign. This is an all-hands evolution. We need your input to get it right. There is a wealth of knowledge and experience among our ranks at every level and in every unit. We know there are lessons learned, best practices and great innovative ideas that you can share. We can’t bring all of you back here to Fort Gordon to assist in the effort, but you can provide input and ideas by reaching back to the Regiment. Log on to the Signal website www.signal.army.mil or the Office, Chief of Signal website, www.signal.army.mil/ocos/default.aspx. Take a look at what we are doing and

provide some feedback. We want and need your input, so we can get **our** Signal transformation right. Message us on Facebook, or send an e-mail message to the Chief of Signal or the Regimental Command Sergeant Major.

The future of the Regiment is yours to write. I ask that each of you take the time and provide your thoughts and ideas on our transformation.

The Army’s success on the battlefield is a direct reflection of what each of you contribute each day. Keep up the great work!

Army strong, Signal proud.

