

Meeting to determine establishment of the Phoenix Chapter, USAWOA was conducted 8 August 2009. Warrant Officers from the 33d BCT and 48th BCT were in attendance at this meeting. Nominations for and selection of chapter officers, all from 48th BCT is as follows:

President – CW5 Paul Huber

Vice President – CW3 Eric McKee

Treasurer – CW4 Jerry Cannon

Secretary – WO1 Charles Preble

Instruction was provided concerning retrieval of publications, guides and forms from the USAWOA website.

Bylaws of Arlington Hall Chapter accepted, as this is a provisional chapter under it.

CW3 Dan Spaulding (33d BCT) discusses ordering coins, collects money for same; minimum order of coins is 100. Also addressed the fact that at least 14 Warrant Officers needed to transfer chapter affiliation or else become members / renew membership. Discussed the basics (Robert's Rules) of conducting a Warrant Officer Chapter meeting.

CW3 Gunter asked about ordering more coins, and also brought up issues concerning housing standards for the WO Corps on Camp Phoenix. Mr. Leo Chapman and Mr. Sterling Turner – both retired CW3's serving in civilian positions in the Kabul area are introduced to the group.

Meeting adjourned 1445 hours.