

W.O.A. Meeting 1400 10 Oct 09

Requested access to pictures from WO events twice from SGT Durham (PHX PAO), no reply yet.

Minutes were read and motion was carried to record them.

CW5 Huber discussed sending minutes to Vermont.

CW4 Cannon brought forward coins at \$6.25 apiece as a cash transaction. Cut off date was discussed. Need a minimum order of 200. CW3 McKee move to make cut off date for ordering coins 31 Oct 09, motion was carried.

WO1 Smith brought up sending coins to home station. Need contacts for home Warrants.

Keep coin price at \$6.25 and hold extra money for Warrant fund/ future coin purchases.

Charities were brought up by CW5 Huber, should we have a Charity / community service subcommittee? CW2 Simon is head of Charity committee along with CW2 Shoup.

Should we sponsor a charity drive?

CW2 Shedd asked if we should help out C Co. BSB with a child going to Florida for medical treatment.

CW5 Huber discussed CFC, as he is this year's unit coordinator for 48th Brigade.

General discussion topic: Has anyone groomed someone as a replacement at their job?

CW3 Hodges said we should continue a Warrant Officer association back at state and make it at least quarterly meetings. Need to develop a mentorship program. Establish a clear difference between Warrant Officers and Officers.

CW2 Shedd said maybe we need to schedule a workshop to help recruit Warrants, a career development day. CW3 Simmons said we could put info on the S drive.

CW3 Simmons will head Warrant Self development Committee with CW3 Hodges as member, and also conduct a WO recruiting drive at Phoenix.

CW4 Cannon wants to put us on the Warrant Officer page back in Georgia.

CW5 Huber says that slots for Warrant schools are locked in three years in advance under ATRRS procedures. CW3 Crowden said that's why we need a Warrant advisory board.

Discussed additional uniforms for deployment.

WO1 Smith suggested a Warrant Award for end of tour.

Need for female Warrants across Georgia.

CW4 Cannon will look into making a plaque for our deployment. Need three plaques; one for Arlington, one for Camp Phoenix and one for Georgia.

Next meeting 31 Oct 09.

Meeting adjourned at 1455 10 Oct 09.