

Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Workshop

1000-1530, Monday – 2 December – Dinner Theater

OPR: DOT – MSG Kipp

1030-1200 *“AMC Initiatives in support of the Objective Force”*

Intro from CSM Jones and opening remarks by CSM Walker followed by briefings on space and terrestrial communications initiatives and a Natick brief on new equipment and uniforms.

PURPOSE: Provide information on the latest space and terrestrial communications systems, followed by a brief by Natick on the latest weaponry, tactical equipment and uniforms to be fielded in the next and follow on years.

INTENDED OUTCOME: Familiarize NCOs with the latest communications systems, uniforms and equipment being issued and to be issued to support the objective force.

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1300-1500 *“CECOM Efforts”*

CSM Jones intro to NVESD, a movie clip on CECOM efforts in support of 9/11 recovery, and NVESD briefings and demos.

PURPOSE: Provide information on Communications Electronic Command & Night Vision Electronic Sensors Directorate, followed by demonstrations of the newest night vision devices.

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1500-1530 *“Frequency Management”*

A brief on frequency management and conflicts encountered at the National Training Center (NTC) and Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC).

PURPOSE: Provide information on frequency management issues and conflicts.

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0815-0900 *“Future of MOSs”*
SGM Hyatt, OCOS

PURPOSE: This workshop provides an update on major initiatives affecting enlisted soldiers; e.g., standardization of military occupational specialty codes. The impact of these initiatives on the Signal Regiment will be discussed.

INTENDED OUTCOME: Senior Non-Commissioned Officers are better informed on transformation issues facing their career fields as well as enlisted career fields. The workshop will also provide a forum for feedback to OCOS and will be used to formulate Signal Regiment positions on these issues.

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0900-0945 *“University of Information Technology”*

Ms. Barbara Walton,

PURPOSE: Discuss current training challenges, how we intend to transform training, a University of Information Technology overview, and Resource Center demonstration. A discussion on progress to date, and where we are going for the objective force.

INTENDED OUTCOME: Senior Non-Commissioned Officers are better informed on transformation issues facing signal career fields as well as resources currently available, and projected future training.

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0945-1030 *“Assignment Oriented Training”*
MSG Gareis, SIT

PURPOSE: Brief on where the signal center is going with training - based on initial assignments, follow on training, and distance learning.

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1045-1115 *“Simulations”*
SFC Arnold, DOT

PURPOSE: Provide a brief on how simulations intend to be used to simulate communications systems for training purposes, and to supplement hands-on labs. Address quality issues and concerns. Track-130 simulation will be demonstrated.

INTENDED OUTCOME: Senior Non-Commissioned Officers are better informed on simulations training and supplementary training.

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1315-1400 *“Future Labs within the NCO Academy ”*

CSM Curtis, RNCOA

PURPOSE: Discuss future training and hands-on labs in the NCO Academy

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1400-1445 *“PERSCOM Update”*

SGM Edwards, PERSCOM Signal NCOIC

PURPOSE: To provide Senior NCOs an update from their PERSCOM assignments NCOIC on enlisted assignments, schooling, promotions, NCOERs, and career management.

INTENDED OUTCOME: Senior NCOs will better understand assignment challenges and professional development issues that will help them successfully manage their soldiers careers. Discussion will provide PERSCOM feedback on the assignment process and personnel management issues.

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