Asymmetric Warfare Group
Purpose

- Inform Career Counselors Of New Opportunities for Senior Enlisted Personnel
- Professional Development
- Develop Partnership With Career Counselors
Asymmetric Warfare: Operations conducted by terrorists, guerillas, militias, and paramilitaries to limit US military effectiveness while achieving their political objectives. The operations are conducted at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels to attack military and civilian targets. Objectives of these operations include undermining US/Allied political, military, economic, and psychological strengths and the will to win.
History

- HQDA creates IED Task Force in October 2003
- In April 2004, HQDA proposes the Asymmetric Warfare Regiment (AWR)
- June 2004, HQDA G3 directed establishment of the Asymmetric Warfare Group (AWG) as a FOA to HQDA G3
- Activated in March 2006

A need still exists for a comprehensive effort at the operational and tactical levels to mitigate capability gaps against a broader spectrum of threats, to include:

- IEDs
- Dirty bombs
- Infrastructure
- Suicide bombers
- Bio-weapons
- Mortars
- Assassinations
- Kidnappings
- Emerging

Threats

Think, Adapt, Anticipate
### What is AWG?

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Multi-Tasked; *Not Just IEDs*
Support tactical, operational, and theater units with deployed teams

Prepare commanders and units to get beyond the “discovery learning” level

Assist in identification, development, and integration of countermeasure technologies

60% Military
40% Civilian
Who We Are

- Seasoned War Fighters
- Creative Thinkers
- Quiet Professionalism - Maturity
- Advocate Change
- Physically and Mentally Hard
- Aggressive
- Mindset
- Team Player
- Works Independently
- Simplicity (When you Can)
Field Team Squadron

- 4 Field Troops consisting of 12 members divided into 3 (4-man) Field Teams.
- Seasoned war fighters & functional experts.
- New tactics and countermeasures to defeat asymmetric threats.
Field Team Prerequisites

• SFC-SGM (SSG(P))

• Two Years Platoon Sergeant Time at the time of Assessment

• CMF 11 - 13 - 19 - 21 - 31

• MOS 89D and 97E

• GT 110

• US Citizen

• Pass Security Background Investigation
Assessment Course

• Administrative Phase
  AWG Combat Physical Fitness Test
  Psychological Testing & Evaluation

• Evaluation Phase

• Commanders Board
Tactical Training Course
TTC

• Advanced rifle/pistol marksmanship training
• Basic & Advanced Demolitions & IED training
• Advanced Communication Training
• ATF Post-Blast Course
• Catastrophic Crime Scene Investigative Course
• Off Road & Evasive Driving (BSR)
• Asymmetric Warfare Training - Insurgencies & Terrorist Groups motivations, philosophy & tactics
Combat Support Positions

- SGT - 63B / 92Y/A
- SSG - 25 series / 42A / 74D / 92Y/A
- SFC - 11B / 13F / CMF 25 / 44C / 89D / 92Y / 96-97-98 series
- MSG - 11Z / 13Z / 18Z / CMF 25 / 42A / 74D / 89D / 92Y / 92Z / 98Z
- SGM - 00Z / 11Z / 13Z / 18Z / 25X / 97Z
Assignment with The AWG

Located at FT Meade
Potential

New Equipment Fielding
Deployments

Education Opportunities

Professional Work Environment

Advancement

90 Day

Military Schooling

Autonomy

A New Career Option For Senior Enlisted
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