

## Conclusion

This article has outlined how the warrant officer and the Chemical Soldier can be combined to create the CBRN warrant officer. The decision to create a CBRN Warrant Officer is a major undertaking—one that requires in-depth study. This article is not based on an in-depth study, but merely submits some thoughts for consideration. With changes ongoing in the Army, all bets are off. Our leadership should consider all alternatives. Will there be warrant officers in the future Chemical Corps? 🗨️

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### Proposed CBRN Warrant Officer Description

*The CBRN Warrant Officer is a self-aware and adaptive CBRN expert, combat leader, trainer, training certifier, and advisor. Through progressive levels of expertise in assignments, training, and education, the warrant officer administers, manages, maintains, operates, and integrates CBRN systems and equipment across the full spectrum of Army CBRN operations. Warrant officers are innovative integrators of emerging technologies, dynamic teachers, confident warfighters, strict training compliance certifiers, and developers of specialized CBRN teams of Soldiers.*

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## Honoring Our Fallen Dragon Soldiers



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