

## Regimental Command Sergeant Major

### *Greetings, Dragon Warriors!*

First, I would like to thank the Soldiers who competed in Dragon's Peak this year. I would also like to thank the leaders who were involved in making the Dragon's Peak competition happen. The Commandant and I are very proud of how well the Corps performed.

It has been a fast and furious quarter. I have had the opportunity to attend several conferences. Our NCO Corps has been through several realignments. We have fully converted our NCO Education System; the Basic NCO Course has transitioned to the Advanced Leader Course, and the Advanced NCO Course has transitioned to the Senior Leader Course. Required technical skills and leader development instruction will continue to be added to these courses in the future.

It is imperative that our Dragon warriors stay relevant and that their knowledge remain current. Technical development is available at the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and online. The courses available on the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Knowledge Network (CKN) at [https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal.do?\\$p=409522](https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal.do?$p=409522) are at the forefront of our extended, online development. Many of our Dragon warriors are "one deep" in our deployed units. Their use of the CKN and Protection Net at <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/secure/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=62418> can provide needed information.



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During my travels, I have seen our warriors doing great things for our Nation. Please continue to highlight and publish these events and accomplishments. I am extremely excited about where we are going here at Fort Leonard Wood, the Home of the Chemical Corps; our leaders are training more than 83,000 warriors per year. Please come see the latest courses we are offering here.

Dragon warriors, families, retirees, civilians: Be safe; invest in the Corps. Thank you very much for what you do.

## The Warrior Ethos

*I will always place the mission first.*

*I will never accept defeat.*

*I will never quit.*

*I will never leave a fallen comrade.*