From the Editor

As I assume my duties as editor of INFANTRY, I am impressed by both the quality of the magazine and the participation of our readers in the combined arms community and throughout the Army. INFANTRY has truly become what General Donn Starry envisioned as a "medium for professional commentary, debate, and communication about the tactics, techniques, and operational art of our profession." It will continue to serve this purpose and will also provide the book reviews, letters, branch career notes, and infantry news items we have come to expect. Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Al Garland has left a robust, relevant branch journal, and there is no immediate need for a change of direction.

A professional in any field advances through the study of his vocation; this includes not only reading professional literature but also actively participating by writing, challenging, and suggesting better ways to do the job. I encourage you to continue subscribing, to tell others about INFANTRY, and—most important—to share your experience and skills by submitting articles to be considered for publication.

I look forward to a challenging and professionally rewarding association with infantrymen around the world.

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