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Promotions Effective January 3, 2006:

To Be Captain:

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New Cell Phone Use Restrictions on DoD Installations

Effective 1 December 2005, on all DoD installations cell phone use is prohibited in moving vehicles, unless used with a hands-free device. Offenders may be subject to a fine or other penalty.

(3) Driver distractions. Vehicle operators on a DoD Installation and operators of Government owned vehicles shall not use cell phones unless the vehicle is safely parked or unless they are using a hands-free device. The wearing of any other portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices (except for hand-free cellular phones) while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited. Use of those devices impairs driving and masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, the approach of vehicles, and human speech. DoD Component safety guidance should note the potential for driver distractions such as eating and drinking, operating radios, CD players, global positioning equipment, etc. Whenever possible this should only be done when the vehicle is safely parked.

2006 NOAA IT Security Awareness Course

This course must be completed annually for all NOAA employees (including NOAA Corps officers), contractors, and temporary personnel. Temporary personnel include visitors, guest workers, associates, etc., who plan to work at a NOAA site and use NOAA IT resources for more than a month. All employees are required to complete the course by February 17, 2006. Temporary and new employees must take the course within three days of being assigned use of IT equipment that will allow them access to the course. You can access the course at the following web site:

http://noaa.learnsecuritywith.us/sa2006/access/login.asp

Medical Reminder for BOTC 108

As a reminder to the recent graduating BOTC 108 class, please remember to submit documentation to the Medical Administration Branch regarding your Hepatitis A and B vaccine.

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MOAA'S Base/Post Scholarship Program Offers \$1000 Grants

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), officially opened its 2006 "Base/Post Scholarship" program in mid-November, and will be offering individual \$1000 grants to 25 dependents of active duty personnel worldwide.

To be eligible, a student must be under age 24, working on a first undergraduate degree, and a dependent child of an active duty service person-enlisted, warrant officer, or officer-in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes members of the drilling Reserves and National Guard.

Grant recipients will be randomly selected from among applicants within each of the seven services. No GPA, SAT nor essays will be needed for the Base/Post application. MOAA membership is not a requirement.

The application will be available in mid-November on the MOAA website: <u>http://www.moaa.org/Education</u>. Click on "New Students". Follow the easy instructions for the multipurpose Scholarship Application. Deadline for submission is noon EST March 1, 2006.

Semi-finalists will be notified by email and the self-check on the website by mid-March. Winners will be notified in May.

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