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## ***From the Director's Desk***

The following is an update of all NOAA Corps nominations:

10669 - O-1 (15), O-3 (1), Executive nominations for BOTC 108 and Mr. Van Westendorp. Package at the Senate since March 30.

Mar 30, 06 PN1426 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Nominations beginning Christiaan H. Van Westendorp, and ending Victoria E. Zalewski, which 16 nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 30, 2006.

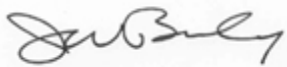
11529 - O-2 thru O-5 (67), 2006 executive nominations. Package at the White House since April 26.

11679 - Effecting inter-service transfer of Sweeney. This Commission must be signed on May 31, 2006, as he will be detached from the U.S. Navy on May 30, 2006. Package cleared NOAA and is proceeding through DOC clearance.

11737 - O-6 (5), 2006 executive nominations. Package proceeding through DOC clearance.

The Officer Personnel Board completed a review of all officer records, excluding captains, who were not previously reviewed by one of the four promotion boards. Based on the review of the records, this OPB made a few recommendations to the Director, NOAA Corps, and the results of those approved recommendations will be forwarded accordingly. The Board made note of those officers who did not have an OER on file for all or a portion of 2005. Officers are responsible for the timely submission of their OER. Failure to do so reflects poorly on all in the rating chain. However, if you have done everything in your power to complete your OER, but cannot get others in the rating chain to do their part, document your efforts by submitting an e-mail message to the Director, CPC stating such. The Director, CPC shall include the e-mail message in your OPF until such time as the OER is complete and made part of your record. If a current OER is missing and we have no further explanation as to why, the Board may incorrectly conclude the officer to be at fault.

The 109th BOTC will be graduating on May 25, 2006. VADM Lautenbacher is the keynote speaker for the graduation. Congratulations to the officers of BOTC 109 and best of luck to all during your first sea assignment.



Captain Jonathan W. Bailey, NOAA  
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

### **ASSIGNMENT**

LCDR John T. Caskey recently reported to CPC as the new Chief, Assignment Branch Coordinator. All assignment inquiries should be sent to the following e-mail address: [assignmentbranch.cpc@noaa.gov](mailto:assignmentbranch.cpc@noaa.gov). LCDR Caskey encourages all officers to review/update their assignment preferences on-line at least once a year and before any OAB in which their name will be discussed. In addition, all officers should take a proactive approach to selecting their future billets and are encouraged to contact their Line Office Liaison Officers for guidance. Here is the current list of Liaison Officers:

CAPT Michele Bullock, NMAO  
CAPT Sean White, NWS  
CAPT George White, NOAA HQ  
CAPT Jon Rix, MOC-A  
CAPT Mark Ablondi, MOC-P  
CAPT Stephen Kozak, AOC  
CAPT Kenneth Barton, NOS  
CAPT Richard Brown, NMFS  
CDR Frederick Rossman, NESDIS  
CDR Gerd Gland, NOS  
CDR Tom Strong, AOC  
LCDR Mark Moran, NWS  
LCDR Karl Mangels, NMFS  
LCDR Ralph Rogers, OAR

### **TRAINING REQUESTS**

Officers wishing to apply for correspondence courses, leadership and management training should complete the form at:

<http://www.noaacorps.noaa.gov/cpc/careermgmt/training.html>

Submit the form to [cpc.training@noaa.gov](mailto:cpc.training@noaa.gov) via an email attachment or by using the "submit by email" button at the bottom of the training form. If you encounter difficulties while filling out or submitting the training form, please inform CPC via the email address [cpc.training@noaa.gov](mailto:cpc.training@noaa.gov)

#### ***2006 Joint Officer Leadership Development and Training Seminar (JOLDTS) San Antonio, Texas 18-22 July 2006***

The 2006 Joint Officer Leadership Development and Training Seminar (JOLDTS) is a joint services professional development seminar open to all Reserve and Guard officers in grades O1–O4 and WO1–CW2. It will be held July 18-22, 2006, in conjunction with the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) National Convention in San Antonio, TX. It is open enrollment with attendance on a first come basis.

#### **Selected agenda highlights include:**

- "Spread Your Wings and Jump into leadership"- a session aimed at better knowing

yourself as a leader. Included will be the five key concepts of leadership, the risks of leadership, and tools for successful leadership. Our presenter is Col Bill Welch, USAFR an IMA with the Air Force's Air Education and Training Command. He is back by popular demand from the Mid-Winter RCJOPDS with more time (as the feedback wanted)

- A Guided visit to The Alamo conducted by The Alamo's military curator and historian for an examination of leadership lessons learned
- Sharpening your leadership skills by breaking into teams and working together to solve group communication and problem-solving exercises with feedback from senior officer facilitators
- Understanding Behavioral Diversity in Teams"- insight into you those who surround you in the office and in the unit presented by Career Training Concepts, Inc Snellville, GA
- Changes during your Military Career-A look at some of what is under consideration
- "First Night San Antonio" arrival dinner, ROA welcome, seminar overview and JOLDTS Bingo icebreaker
- Mentoring and networking opportunities

**ROA agenda highlights include:**

- The ROA keynote address by Mr. Ralph Peters, writer, strategist, commentator and retired military officer
- Attending the opening sessions of the Service Section meetings with briefings and updates from the component senior leaders
- Service Luncheons and the ROA Banquet

**LOCATION:** San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, TX (located on the River Walk)

**TIMES and DATES:** Beginning 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, with the "First Night San Antonio" arrival dinner, welcome and icebreaker, and concluding at the end of the ROA banquet Saturday, July 22. On-site registration and in-processing will begin at 1200 on Tuesday. Attendees are requested to arrive before 5:00 p.m. (if possible) to get everyone in-processed and squared away before dinner.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** The JOLDTS registration fee is \$420, which includes the ROA registration and three meals. The registration fee of up to the full \$420 (which includes the registration, 1 lunch, 2 dinners and 0 nights lodging) is reimbursable IAW JFTR para U4535 and must be authorized in your orders. Registration is required to attend JOLDTS.

**REGISTRATION:** Online registration requires prepayment by a credit card (government card is OK) and is available now at [www.roa.org](http://www.roa.org) and closes June 26, 2006. On-site registration will also be available on a space available basis.

***For additional information, please contact:***

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***or call 360-895-2720 (Pacific Time)***

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