

Commissioned Personnel Center
CYBERFLASH



July 15, 2009

Director's Message

Thank you to all of the officers, active duty and retired, that submitted comments on the proposed uniform change. Comments were well written and reflected many good points both for and against the proposed change. The comments were summarized for the Uniform and Awards Board to present to RADM Bailey for discussion.

Congratulations to the following officers who were promoted to the listed grades, effective July 1, 2009:

TO CAPTAIN:

CHOY, BARRY K.
BAIRD, DOUGLAS D. JR.

TO COMMANDER:

BOLAND, MARK J.
PARKER, BRIAN W.
HAUPT, TODD A.

TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER:

APPLER, JASON A.
CABANA, NICOLE M.
HANER, RUSSELL G.
CROFTS, JOHN A.
KUNICKI, PAUL A.
TAYLOR, JEFFREY C.
CHROBAK, NICHOLAS J.
PRICE, DANIEL J.
LAMBERT, NICOLE S.
CARY, CHAD M.

TO LIEUTENANT:

DUNCAN, SARAH K.
BARRY, STEPHEN P.
GREENAWAY, SAMUEL F.
HAMBURGER, TRACY L.
GONSALVES, MICHAEL O.
HAUSER, OLIVIA A.
PERRY, TONY . III

FRENCH, JONATHAN R.
COX, AMY B.
JASKOSKI, MATTHEW J.
KUZIRIAN, STEPHEN C.
WALLER, LINDSEY M.
SAXE, JASON R.
STRAUSZ, DAVID A.
WADDINGTON, REBECCA J.
LEWIS, GUIENEVERE R.

TO LIEUTENANT (junior grade):

COLEGROVE, ANDREW R.
VILLARD-HOWE, ANNA-ELIZABETH B.
MORGAN, NICHOLAS C.
PEREIRA, JEFFREY G.
KLIEWER, COLIN T.
EMMONS III, HAROLD B.
CHAMBERLAIN, PAUL M.
EARP, JULIE L.
BYERS, KYLE A.
EVORY, LOREN M.
OSTAPENKO, ANDREW J.
GALLANT, LAURA T.
SCHWEITZER, GREGORY R.
ANDREWS, MARK S.



CAPT Raymond C. Slagle, NOAA
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

Announcements

Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Orders

When you receive your assignment letter, the travel questionnaire, NOAA Form 56-26 is attached (if travel is associated with the assignment change). Your PCS orders will be initiated only after CPC has received an approved travel questionnaire. The officer needs to complete and send this form to CPC 120 days prior to your reporting date, so that the PCS orders can be written by 60 days before the reporting date. If you do not send in this form in the appropriate time frame, your PCS orders will not be able to be written on time. If your reporting date has changed, please notify LCDR Nathan Hancock, Chief, Assignment Branch, 301-713-7694. You will be notified by email that your PCS order is available in the travel section of your OPF online and the original

PCS order will be mailed to you.

Update Assignment Preferences

All officers should remember to update their next assignment preference periodically through the OPF online feature. Specifically, the O4 and O5 Officer Assignment Board meets on July 23rd, so LCDRs and CDRs are reminded to update their assignment preferences as soon as possible.

Are you a fan of the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps?

If you haven't seen it yet, the Officer Recruiting Branch has started a Facebook page for the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Silver-Spring-MD/NOAA-Commissioned-Officer-Corps/66864471962?ref=share>

To make this site an informative recruiting tool, operational pictures from each ship and various shore assignments are requested to create online photo albums. Digital photos may be submitted to NOAACorps.Recruiting@noaa.gov. Please be certain appropriate safety gear is being worn, and include a short description with each picture identifying the ship or shore billet you were filling at the time the picture was taken.

Server Shutdown -- OPF Online

The OMAO HQ network will be offline to install new servers, this Saturday July 18, 2009, from 0500-2000 EDT.

That means that during this time, the OPF Online and ship tracker will not be available.

Approved Retirements/Resignations/Separations

The following officers have approved retirements, resignations, or separations. Be sure to thank them for their service to NOAA and nation and wish them the best the next time you see these officers!

LCDR Alan C. Hilton	August 1, 2009
LT Leah A. Harman	August 26, 2009
LCDR James A. Bunn II	September 1, 2009
LCDR Geoffrey S. Sandorf	December 1, 2009
CAPT Steven R. Barnum	January 1, 2010

On the Horizon

July 23, 2009	O4 and O5 Assignment Board
July 31, 2009	End of OER Reporting Period for ENS and LTJG

August 18, 2009	Deadline for "Special OERs" for consideration by October Promotion Boards
August 27, 2009	BOTC-A School 114 Graduation
August 31, 2009	Start of BOTC-A School 115
September 15, 2009	Deadline for ENS and LTJG OERs for consideration by October Promotion Boards
October 5-9, 2009	Officer Promotion Boards

[Please see CPC website for additional information:](#)

Ship Augmentation Needs: <http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/cpchome/augmentation.html>

Assignments: <http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/careermgmt/assignments.html>

Evaluations: <http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/careermgmt/evaluation.html>

Training: <http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/careermgmt/training.html>

Uniforms & Awards: <http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/perservices/awards.html>