

Subject: CPC CyberFlash  
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### **From the Director's Desk**

The NOAA Commissioned Officer Lineal List will be published and attached to the Commissioned Personnel Center web site soon.

The NOAA Corps Annual review is scheduled for the week of February 14, 2005 in Norfolk, VA. Please provide CPC with all required end of the year reports by February 8, 2005.

Your Official Personnel Files (OPF) may be accessed on line at:  
<http://cpc.nmao.noaa.gov>.

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Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

### **2005 PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT**

New mileage reimbursement rates for NOAA Corps officers who use privately owned vehicles while on official travel are as follows:

Automobile increased from \$0.375 to \$0.405 per mile.  
Airplane increased from \$0.995 to \$1.07 per mile  
Motorcycle increased from \$0.285 to \$0.305 per mile

Federal Travel Regulation Amendment 2005-01, Case 2005-301, will be published in the Federal Register on February 4, 2005. The new rates will become effective on February 4, 2005, and apply to official travel performed on or after that date. The new rates are posted on the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee homepage at <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/faqpovpast.html>

### **COMMON ACCESS CARD (CAC)**

New Rapids Versions 6.4 enhancements: The military CAC no longer displays "Active Duty" below the Service seal and name. Also, the blood type will no longer be displayed on the back of the CAC. The older version of the CAC card is still valid. When it is time for you to receive your new CAC card you will see these changes.

### **THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN**

Public Law 108-469, signed into law on December 21, 2004, eliminates TSP open seasons and the restrictions on contribution elections which are tied to open seasons. The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board will implement this law July 1, 2005. Consequently, beginning July 1, 2005, participants may make TSP contribution elections at any time. There will be one more TSP open season which will begin April 15 and end June 30, 2005. Eligibility to make TSP contribution elections will be subject to the current rules until the close of this final open season.

#### **PART TIME UNIVERSITY TRAINING (PUT)**

A PUT Board will convene Feb. 11 to consider new applicants and review current members. New applicants should consult Ch.4 of the NC Directives, section 04103, to ensure the application memo includes all required information. Email your request to LT Peltzer by COB, Feb. 9, 2005.

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