

CPC CyberFlash

From the Director's Desk

We welcome the Commissioned Personnel Center's newest employee, Ms. Yavonda Agbara. Ms. Agbara is a budget analyst who will be working for Carolyn Harris, Chief of the Resource Management Division.

Latest Update of Appointment and Promotion Packages:

O-6/O-5 Nominations at Senate:

Jul 29, 05 PN797 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Nominations beginning John W. Humphrey, Jr., and ending Mark H. Pickett, which 7 nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2005.

O-1/O-2 Permanent appointments BOTC 107. Appointments at White House since July 29, 2005.

I had an opportunity to meet the 108th BOTC class this week. The class of 15 new officers will be training at the Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy until November 2005. BOTC 108 will replace officers of the 104th BOTC who will be rotating to their shore assignments this December after two years at sea.

Starting with the next refresher training class, scheduled for October 2005, the Commissioned Personnel Center will be initiating a two or three day command and executive officer training program. The program will consist of a complete review of the NOAA Corps Directives Manual concentrating on the promotion process (Officer Evaluation Report-OER training), assignments, medical, discipline, uniform, protocol, budget, and legal issues to mention a few. The Office of General Counsel has also agreed to participate during this refresher training period and at all subsequent refresher training classes.

The Commissioned Personnel Center is planning for the role out of the new Officer Evaluation Report. We are in the process of devising a training regimen and we will be looking for a volunteer from each of the three centers to participate in a formal training session at Silver Spring. These officers will act as the liaison for their respective center answering questions which may arise after the new evaluation report is instituted.

Lieutenant Commander Anne Lynch has been reassigned as the NOAA Corps training officer at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York. LCDR Lynch will be performing both training officer and assignment coordinator duties for a couple of months until her replacement arrives at the Commissioned Personnel Center.

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

Marketing Yourself for a Second Career

Attention officers in the National Capital Region: The Military Officers Association of America is providing a free two and one half hour professional lecture for officers who plan to leave the Service in the next one to five years. Colonel Jerry Crews, USA (Ret.) will be the presenter and spouses are cordially invited. The lecture is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2005 from 0830 through 1100 at the Pentagon, Room BH650. For more information, please visit their web site at <u>http://www.moaa.org/tops</u>.

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