

# Commissioned Personnel Center CYBERFLASH



**February 6, 2009**

## **Director's Message**

Last year RADM Bailey implemented an augmentation policy to allow OMAO to staff the platforms effectively and efficiently. As the field season begins, I am reminding all officers of the policy.

Officers recently assigned to shore duty will serve in the relief pool as necessary. Upon being relieved of sea duty for a shore assignment, officers are expected to augment at sea for up to 30 days per year. This policy applies to all officers in their first two years of a shore assignment. In addition, the policy provides a means for officers to maintain their deck qualifications. It is the responsibility of the officer to work with his/her supervisor to schedule the augmentation for optimal continuity of the shore unit's operations.

The Marine Centers are currently developing the augmentation plans which will be released in the next few weeks. Should you have any questions about this policy, please contact LCDR Adams, Acting Chief, Officer Career Management Division, at 301-713-3444.

The Officer Personnel Board met this week to recommend 18 candidates for BOTC-114. The board had 59 complete application packages to review. The board did an outstanding job and I wanted to express my appreciation to the officers for taking the time to participate on the board. In addition, I want to recognize LCDR Jablonski's significant contribution to the success of the board.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raymond C. Slagle".

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

## **Announcements**

### **Washington, DC Association of Commissioned Officers Meeting**

The Washington, D.C., Chapter of the ACO will hold a general membership meeting over lunch in the OMAO Large Conference Room from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10th. All D.C. Area officers are requested to attend. We will discuss planning for the NOAA Corps 92nd Anniversary Dinner

(tentatively set for Saturday, May 16) and ACO activities / business. Pizza will be provided. For further information, please contact [LT Paul Kemp](#) at 301-326-1465, ext. 126.

## **OPF Updates**

Please review your files and review the additional instructions below.

Record of Emergency Data Form - CPC must have the original form with original signatures. We cannot accept copies or faxes of this document. Transcripts - CPC can not accept unofficial copies as they are unofficial. CPC can accept official grade reports.

Medical documents - Do not submit medical documents through OPF Fix. Only send medical documents to LCDR Hobson-Powell.

Emails - We do not accept emails or self-certifications of training. If you attended training ensure you get a certificate of completion/attendance.

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## **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!

CAPT Stephen A. Kozak	April 1, 2009
LT Brian R. Wagonseller	May 1, 2009
CAPT Emily B. Christman	June 1, 2009
CDR James D. Rathbun	June 1, 2009
CAPT Sean R. White	July 1, 2009
CAPT Steven R. Barnum	January 1, 2010

## **On the Horizon**

February 24-27, 2009 Small Boat Program Training: Inspection and Troubleshooting, Mississippi

March 2-5, 2009 Promotion Boards

March 2, 2009 D-School

**Please see CPC website for additional information:**

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>