

# Commissioned Personnel Center CYBERFLASH



**June 2, 2009**

## **Director's Message**

Congratulations again to the officers that were selected for promotion in March 2009. The Senate has given its advice and consent and the first round of promotions are tentatively scheduled to occur July 1, 2009. If for some reason you do not want to accept this promotion please submit in writing your refusal by June 15th. In accordance with 04208A of our directives, any NOAA Corps officer promoted to a higher grade shall be deemed to have accepted promotion to that grade on the date such promotion is made by the Secretary through the issuance of the commission, unless the NOAA Corps officer declines the promotion. In addition, you will not be promoted to a higher permanent grade on the lineal list if your physical exam is out-of-date on the scheduled promotion date. Ensure your physical is current.

The officer promotion boards for junior officers that were planned for August have been moved to October, to allow OERs (end of reporting period is July 31) and other documents to be filed in officers' OPFs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond C. Slagle".

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

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## **Announcements**

### **Reminder for BOTC 112 and BOTC 113**

Officers in BOTC 112 and BOTC 113 need to be working toward completing their assigned Sea Projects and accurately documenting their sea time. Commanding Officers are required to approve and sign the "Record of Sea Service and Watchkeeping Experience" in the Training Record Book and the "Navigation Watch Log" in the Sea Projects Books.

Note: If a ship is away from the dock, it counts as a Day at Sea (DAS). If an officer stands a ship bridge watch it must be for 4 hours or 8 hours per day (at anchor included) to be counted. If a ship is in port between legs or projects for 3 days or less, it counts for DAS but not Watch Standing.

Completion of the License Program requires:

- 360 DAS, including 180 Eight-Hour Ship's Bridge Watch Days (Watch Day Credit for 1/2 Day or Full Day only)
- Sea Projects 1-4

- ABC School
- Apply for and Pass the License Exam.

If you have any questions, call CDR Beckwith at 516-773-5049.

### 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 Emily B. Christman	July 1 2009
CAPT Sean R. White	July 1, 2009
LT Leah A. Harman	August 26, 2009
LCDR Alan C. Hilton	September 1, 2009
LCDR James A. Bunn II	September 1, 2009
LT Andrew P. Halbach	October 7, 2009
LCDR Geoffrey S. Sandorf	December 1, 2009
CAPT Steven R. Barnum	January 1, 2010

### On the Horizon

August 31, 2009	Start of A School 115
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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>