



March 1, 2010

Director's Message

I am pleased to announce the promotions of the following officers to LTJG, effective today, March 1st. Please join me in congratulating the following officers on their promotions:

LIEUTENANT (junior grade):

Claire V. Surrey

Ronald L. Moyers, Jr.

Brian D. Prestcott

Glen A. Rice

Russell A. Quintero

Jonathan R. Heesch

Matthew C. Griffin

Faith C. Opatrny

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

CAPT Raymond C. Slagle, NOAA

Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

Announcement

LCDR Promotion Zone

The zone for Lieutenant Commander is listed as below. Officers that have failed to be selected for promotion two or more times are reviewed but are above zone, as well as those with approved resignations.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, 16 officers to select 13. Board Date: May 12, 2010

GRUCCIO, DENISE J.

MADDOCK, SHAWN

CRAPO, ELIZABETH

BEAUCAGE, DONALD E.

KEMP, PAUL W.

PEET, KATHERINE R.

LEVINE, MICHAEL G.

SHOUP, JEFFREY D.

CASANOVA, HECTOR L.

MANNING, NICOLE M.
JOHNSON, ERIC T.
SCHAER, JASPER D.
DAVIS, NATASHA R.
LOMNICKY, JOHN J.
RINGEL, MATTHEW R.
BOHABOY, ERICH J.

Paperwork Submission Deadlines for Zones

The deadline for submitting all OERs, training documents, and medical information to CPC for the promotion boards occurring this Spring are as listed. Dates for paperwork submission for the October boards will be announced at a later date.

For the CAPTAIN and COMMANDER boards -- paperwork due to CPC by March 17, 2010

For the LIEUTENANT COMMANDER board -- paperwork due to CPC by April 12, 2010

NOAA Corps Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles - Reminder to Send Comments

The proposed NOAA Corps Mission and Vision have been slightly modified after review by the Deputy Under Secretary. The modified statements are shown below. The Director, NOAA Corps would like to give officers another opportunity to comment on the statements over the next two weeks. Please review the proposed Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles and provide any comments by March 10, 2010. Send comments to the Director, CPC via the Director.CPC@noaa.gov email address.

Please read this refresher on the definitions of the different types of statements before commenting.

A mission statement is a brief description of a company's fundamental purpose. A mission statement answers the question, "Why do we exist?" and articulates the service's purpose both for those in the organization and for the public. It should be short enough to be memorized and recited easily.

A vision statement is a picture of your company in the future but more than that. Your vision statement is your inspiration, the framework for all your strategic planning. The vision statement answers the question, "Where do we want to go?"

A guiding principle is a broad philosophy that guides an organization throughout its life in all circumstances, irrespective of changes in its goals, strategies, type of work, or the top management. Answers "How do we conduct our mission?"

Mission: Lead discovery and explore earth's oceans, coasts, and atmosphere to improve understanding of the global environment.

Vision: The NOAA Corps will be the Nation's premier service for worldwide environmental observations, providing the technical and operational expertise, dynamic leadership, and breadth of background and experience to optimize NOAA's missions.

Guiding Principles: NOAA Corps officers serve with "the special trust and confidence" of the President, charged with upholding and protecting public interest. The Corps is a premier service which provides the technical and operational expertise, leadership, and breadth of background and experience to optimize NOAA's missions.

Upcoming Uniform and Awards Board Meetings

March 09, 2010

April 13, 2010

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 Geoffrey S. Sandorf	March 1, 2010
LTJG Andrew P. Seaman	March 1, 2010
LT Silas M. Ayers	March 31, 2010
LCDR Andrew A. Hall	May 1, 2010
LTJG Rebecca J.-R. Almeida	June 1, 2010
LCDR James A. Bunn, II	June 1, 2010
LT David A. Strausz	July 31, 2010
CDR Andrea M. Hrusovsky	August 1, 2010
LTJG Allison R. Mahaney	August 15, 2010
LT Amanda M. Hancock	September 15, 2010
CAPT Michael D. Francisco	August 1, 2011

On the Horizon

Feb 15 - Jun 22, 2010	A-School for BOTC 116, Kings Point, NY
Apr 6 - Apr 30, 2010	PSSO/REFTRA (D-School), Kings Point, NY

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>

Wiki Fleet: <https://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/confluence/display/FleetWiki/Home>