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Announcements: Director's Message

New NOAA Corps page on the Commerce Learning Center Website

A special message from the new Director, CPC will be sent early next week.

Records Management Update

Due to recent changes in the Lineal List, the promotion zone of officers to be considered for selection to lieutenant has changed to the following:

LIEUTENANT, 18 officers to select 16. Board Date: 02 September, 2011

LACOUR, BENJAMIN M.

COLEGROVE, ANDREW R.

VILLARD-HOWE, ANNA-ELIZABETH B.

MORGAN, NICHOLAS C.

PEREIRA, JEFFREY G.

KLIEWER, COLIN T.

CHAMBERLAIN, PAUL M.

BYERS, KYLE A.

EVORY, LOREN M.

OSTAPENKO, ANDREW J.

GALLANT, LAURA T.

SCHWEITZER, GREGORY R.

GUBERSKI, MEGAN R.

WITHERLY, NATHAN E.

SCHULTZ, CHRISTINE L.

SURREY-MARSDEN, CLAIRE V.

MOYERS, RONALD L. JR.

PRESTCOTT, BRIAN D.

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Officers listed above are encourage to review their online OPF and Official Medical Folder (OMF) to ensure that requirements for selection for promotion are complete and accurate. Guidance is also available on "[How To: Prepare for Promotion](#)", and includes practices, basic steps and checklists for the promotion process.



CDR Anne K. Lynch, NOAA
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

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New NOAA Corps Webpage on the Commerce Learning Center Website

CPC training is pleased to announce a new training resource page on the Commerce Learning Center (CLC) website. The new page will make it easier to navigate the CLC, provide direct links to online courses required for promotion, and provide information on other training links that may be useful. To access the page login into CLC as you normally would, go to the NOAA page and click on PROGRAM AREAS. On the PROGRAM AREAS page under Specialized NOAA Training Programs, there is a link to the NOAA Corps page. CPC will continue to develop this page and would appreciate any feedback on courses that may be useful to officer development. Recommendations and feedback should be sent to CPC.training@noaa.gov.

Records Management Update

In a continued effort to provide the best customer service possible, and in compliance with the updated NC Directives Chapter 1, Part 06104, CPC will be removing the following annual training certificates from your OPF and training history:

- Annual Safety and Environmental Awareness Training
- Annual IT Security Awareness Training
- Annual National Security Information Briefing

These documents are tracked separately by NOAA and do not document events of long-term significance. Annual completion of these training courses is still required annually and will continue to be tracked by NOAA. Officers are no longer required to submit completion certificates for these courses.

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NOAA History- Civil War - War Record of J.W. Donn

INCLUDING REMINISCENCES OF FREDERIC W. DORR

JULY 1861 TO JUNE 1865

BY

JOHN W. DONN, ASSISTANT, U.S. COAST SURVEY

"By instruction from Prof. A.D. Bache, Supdt. U.S.Coast Survey, I was assigned to duty with Genl McCall's Division of the Army of the Potomac, operating with F.W. Dorr and Cleveland Rockwell in the Topographical Survey of the Country bordering upon the Potomac River and the approaches north and west as far as the Great Falls. Completing this work we joined the command of Genl W. F. Smith on the Virginia side and extended the surveys from the Potomac nearly to Dranesville and Fairfax Court House. Having passes beyond the lines our work embraced a belt of country several miles

wide lying between the opposing forces. During this period Rockwell was relieved from duty with the Army of the Potomac and I took charge of his unfinished work in Maryland and completed it.



Chattanooga, Tenn., vicinity. Tripod signal erected by Cpts. Dorr and Donn of U.S. Coast Survey at Pulpit Rock on Lookout Mountain

Reference: Civil War photographs, 1861-1865 / compiled by Hirst D. Milhollen and Donald H. Mugridge, Washington, D.C. : Library of Congress, 1977. No. 0681

The following incident is given in illustration of the hazards common to the duty of a topographical engineer. My especial duty along the lines was to direct the running [of] short base lines with a steel tape carried by two soldiers in a quick trot. F. W. Dorr with a plane table would occupy the ends of the base and rapidly sight the lines of redoubt batteries or breastworks drawing determining lines. A very few minutes were given to each station but one unfortunate day Lieut. Wagner of the Corps of Topographical Engineers came up to the instrument "on station" and engaged Dorr in conversation [within sight of] a small battery about a thousand feet distant. The opportunity was seized by the Confederates manning the battery who opened fire upon the group about the plane table, comprising besides Dorr and Wagner, a number of pickets and my chainmen. The first shell fired, a percussion, struck the tripod and exploding literally blew up the whole group. Dorr escaped with a scratch but Wagner and one of my chainmen were mortally wounded both dying in two days. Three men were killed

outright and several slightly wounded. Nothing was left of the plane table, and the sheet was torn in half and sprinkled with Wagner's blood. Only the telescope of the alidade was found. This was the last plane table work done during the campaign and thereafter reconnaissances were made with compass and lineal measurements."

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On the Horizon

12 July 2011	Uniform Awards Board
10 July 2011 – 22 November 2011	BOTC 118 (tentative schedule)
02 September 2011	Promotion Selection OPB for Grade: O-3
13 – 21 September 2011	Mid-Grade Leadership Training (tentative)
01 October 2011	Tucked ODU no longer authorized
16 October 2011 – 14 November 2011	REFTRA 71 (tentative schedule)

Approve Resignations, Separations, and Retirements

The following officers have approved retirements, resignations, or separations. Be sure to thank them for their service to NOAA and nation.

LT James T. Falkner	14 July 2011
CAPT Michael S. Gallagher	01 August 2011
LCDR James A. Illg	01 August 2011
LT Natasha R. Davis	01 August 2011
CAPT Michael D. Francisco	01 September 2011
LT Kent A. Stein	06 September 2011
ENS Alise N. Parrish	20 September 2011
CAPT Christopher S. Moore	01 October 2011
CAPT Guy T. Noll	01 October 2011
CAPT Raymond C. Slagle	01 October 2011
LT Kelley E. Sage	07 October 2011
LT Elizabeth Crapo	30 October 2011
LT Victoria E. Zalewski	31 October 2011
LTJG Bennie N. Johnson	01 November 2011
CDR Karl F. Mangels	01 August 2012

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