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Director's Message

This week I once again had the pleasure and honor of swearing in new ensigns. As always, the caliber of the candidates continues to be remarkable and BOTC 119 is no exception. It is clear from meeting with them this week that they share a common interest and excitement about their adventures to come and the opportunity to serve the Nation as NOAA Corps officers.

I would like to offer my thanks to LCDR Jablonski and LCDR Johnson for their efforts in bringing this new class into the NOAA Corps, and my support and appreciation to LCDR Miller and LTJG Heesch as they develop and train these new officers. And of course, I want to send my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to BOTC 119 – wishing them the best during BOTC and in their careers!

Please join me in welcoming the members of BOTC 119:

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| ROSEMARY P. ABBITT | JAMES R. EUROPE IV |
| BRITTANY L. ANDERSON | CHERISA L. FRIEDLANDER |
| RYAN A. BELCHER | KRISTIN M. GOLMON |
| WILLIAM J. CARRIER JR. | CASEY S. MARWINE |
| ELIZABETH R. CHASE | KEVIN L. MICHAEL |
| GAVIN D. CHENSUE | HADLEY A. OWEN |
| JASON C. CLARK | DOUGLAS W. PAWLISHEN |
| RICHARD C. DETRIQUET | MOLLY C. SCHMELZLE |
| | CHARLES J. WISOTZKEY |

Please join me in also congratulating the following officers on their promotions effective 06 February 2012:

- CAPT JON D. SWALLOW
- CDR MICHAEL F. ELLIS
- CDR NANCY L. HANN
- LCDR NICOLA S. VERPLANCK
- LCDR COLIN D. LITTLE

**CAPT Anne K. Lynch, NOAA
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center**

Officer Corps Management Plan

RADM Bailey has approved the OCMP for FY12. This plan will be posted on our website next week and Board dates for 2012 will be announced in the near future.

Changes to Medical Requirements

Recently changes to medical exams and laboratory tests have been updated. Officers should review the changes on the CPC Website, updates are indicated in red. Medical Requirements

NOAA Corps Awards Issued between October 2011 and January 2012

NOAA Corps Commendation Medal	NOAA Corps Achievement Medal	NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon
MARK VAN WAES TIMOTHY J. GALLAGHER AMANDA L. GOELLER DONALD W. HAINES NICOLE S. LAMBERT RANDALL J. TEBEEST NICOLA S. VERPLANCK GEORGE M. MILLER MICHAEL S. DEVANY TODD C. STILES MARK J. BOLAND	ADRIENNE L. HOPPER SAMUEL F. GREENAWAY BARRY K. CHOY ELIZABETH I. JONES LYNDSEY E. KEEN JOSEPH T. PHILLIPS SCOTT J. PRICE ANDREA L. PROIE MADELEINE M. ADLER JUSTIN N. KIBBEY STEVEN T. LOY ADAM C. PFUNDT DANIEL J. PRICE MARC E. WEEKLEY JOSEPH K. CARRIER III DAVID O. VEJAR	FIONNA J. MATHESON JON D. ANDVICK LAWRENCE T. KREPP TONY PERRY III ALISE N. PARRISH JENNIFER S. CLARK SARAH L. DUNSFORD

In Memoriam

Captain Arthur L. Wardwell (Ret) passed away on January 26, 2012, at the age of 104. Captain Wardwell was commissioned in the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1930 soon after graduating from the University of Vermont. He served for the next few years with various geodetic field parties in addition to several months with the Geodesy Division in Washington. For the next several years, he was assigned aboard several Coast and Geodetic Survey ships on the East Coast and to photogrammetric duties in the office and field. In 1942, during World War II, he was transferred to the U.S. Navy, and served as a Navigation Officer in both the Atlantic and Pacific before returning to the Coast and Geodetic Survey in early 1945. Captain Wardwell served on the C&GS ships *Lydonia*, *Explorer* and *Patton*, and was Commanding Officer of the *Sosbee* and *Pathfinder*. He served as the C&GS representative in Jacksonville during the construction of the *Oceanographer*, and took

command when the ship was commissioned in 1966. In 1967, the *Oceanographer* sailed around the world on a Global Scientific Expedition visiting 10 countries, including Monaco. It was there he visited the Prince's Palace of Monaco and met Princess Grace Kelly. Captain Wardwell retired in 1968 after 38 years of service.

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Approved 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.

ENS Felix A. Rivera-Perez	16 February 2012
CAPT Christopher A. Beaverson	01 June 2012
CAPT John E. Lowell Jr.	01 June 2012
CAPT Donald W. Haines	01 August 2012
CDR Karl F. Mangels	01 August 2012
CDR Michael J. Hoshlyk	01 October 2012