JOAG Readiness & Deployment Committee

Mission: Promote officer fitness and readiness and provide opportunities to increase deployment related knowledge, expertise and training.

Committee Co-Chairs:

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Subcommittees

Officer Health & Fitness Promotion:

Reports on the US Regional Fitness Events Log, coordinates Fitness Corner articles for The Junior Officer Chronicles (JOC), gathers and reports Get Fit-Stay Fit tips, reports on PHS Athletics activities and news, and coordinates and reports on the resource listing of federal employee wellness facilities and programs.

Annual Physical Fitness Test (APFT):

Pulls together APFT opportunities (by geographic area) and answers any questions on the APFT.

Behavioral Health:

Coordinates with PHS Corps Cares and other PHS support committees to ensure there are resources to support the mental health of junior officers.

Basic Life Support (BLS):

Gathers and shares information on basic life support (BLS) recertification opportunities by geographic area.

Training & Exercise:

Pulls together deployment-related training that would apply to all categories to enhance officers' skills and readiness potential and share opportunities for officers to be a part of preparedness exercises. They interview officers and share their stories of unique training opportunities through The JOC, DOG House News and other Corps publications.

Deployment:

Serves as a resource for any deployment-related questions and works closely with Readiness and Deployment Operations Group (RedDOG). They interview officers and share their stories of unique deployments, what skills/training they found most useful and any lessons learned (published via The JOC, DOG House News and other Corps publications).

The Committee also includes:

- Secretary
- Website Coordinator
- SOP Coordinator

Please visit our JOAG Readiness & Deployment Committee Website for more information:
(https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/committees_readiness.aspx)