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Surgeon General's Column

As I move about the country, people often stop to ask me about the significance of the Surgeon General's uniform. And I appreciate that because I always use it as an opportunity to tell them about our wonderful history. I begin by saying, "I represent the Public Health Service. We don't fight people. We fight diseases." As you well know, for more than two centuries we have been fighting for the health of people, and supporting our armed forces in times of war by making sure that their health is protected. We are on call whenever a problem emerges that threatens the lives and health of people anywhere in the world. Whether it is Ebola in Africa, the plague in India, or the floods in North Carolina, generally, somebody from our 5,700-member Public Health Service Commissioned Corps would be sent there to promote and protect health. We take that charge very seriously.

Our work does not end with outbreaks and catastrophes. In public health, we are in the business of prevention. That is why I was so pleased on May 30-31, 2000, when we in the Department of Health and Human Services, along with the Department of Agriculture, jointly kicked-off the first National Nutrition Summit in more than three decades. The Summit was also an occasion for us to release the Fifth Edition of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Those guidelines, which are updated every 5 years, provide clear, science-based information to help Americans choose diets that promote good health. They are considered the gold standard of nutritional information.

One new major area of emphasis in the guidelines involves food safety. We have

worked hard at the Federal level to improve our system of inspections to ensure that the food produced in this country and entering and leaving this country is safe from contaminants. And we have enlisted the involvement of State and local government and other public health officials to help us in our fight against foodborne illnesses. We know the old saying that one bad apple can spoil the whole barrel is true. A single shipment of contaminated food can threaten the health of countless people. So we are vigilant and have employed the most up-to-date tools and the highest standards of safety. But we know that this is not something the government can handle alone.

The guidelines are quick to point out that "Eating is one of life's greatest pleasures," but even a small amount of unsafe food can make people sick—either immediately, within a few hours, or within a few days or weeks. That is why we need to enlist the help of consumers when it comes to ensuring food safety, because it does not matter how hard we work to protect our food supply from harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites, and chemical contaminants if we are not willing to practice safe food handling in our homes. Because our hectic schedules and busy lives lead us to eat out more, we also have to be alert to food safety at restaurants and fast food establishments.

Another new area of emphases in the guidelines is physical activity. We have declared this to be the most sedentary generation in American history. That is why I am so pleased that the guidelines stress the importance of being more physically active by getting at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity

most or preferably all days of the week. The focus here is not just on maintaining healthy weight, although that's important; rather, the new guidelines emphasize the overall benefits of a physically active lifestyle, including reducing stress and enhancing mental health, lowering the risk factors for heart disease, colon cancer, diabetes, and strengthening bones, to name a few.

Another area of distinction involves grains. This is the first time we have ever separated the grains from the fruits and vegetables category because they are so important. In that same vein, we also talked about reducing saturated fats and cholesterol and moderating your total fat intake.

The new guidelines reinforce the messages that we have been emphasizing for years: physical activity and good nutrition combined can save a lot of lives in this country. In fact, more than half of the premature deaths that occur in this country every year are mainly the result of physical inactivity and poor nutrition.

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To help consumers remember the basic principles of the guidelines, they have been arranged using a basic A-B-C framework. They encourage Americans to Aim for fitness by being physically active every day and maintaining a healthy weight; Build a healthy base by relying on the food pyramid to guide food choices, including a healthy supply of grains and a variety of fruits and vegetables; and Choose sensibly by watching out for foods high in saturated fats, cholesterol, sugar and salt, and by moderating alcohol consumption.

We have made a great deal of progress since the first set of guidelines were introduced 20 years ago. We hope these new, easy to understand, scientific-based guidelines will help us to continue on our course toward a healthier America by building healthier diets and increasing physical activity. And we know the commissioned corps will lead the way in protecting and advancing every aspect of public health.

ADM David Satcher
Assistant Secretary for Health
and Surgeon General



Reminder



It is our hope that the information, announcements, and articles which appear in the *Commissioned Corps Bulletin* are of interest to all employees. The *Commissioned Corps Bulletin* is mailed to officers (active duty, inactive reserve, and retired) and some administrative personnel. Accordingly, many civil service employees with whom officers work, as well as visitors to your offices, do not have regular access to the *Commissioned Corps Bulletin*.

Please share each copy with your colleagues and visitors by placing it where others may have a chance to read it. This will help others learn more about the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and its changes, activities, and accomplishments. Also, you may want to direct your colleagues to the Division of Commissioned Personnel's web site – <http://dcp.psc.gov> – for additional information regarding the Corps.



Payroll Deduction for Series I Bonds

The Compensation Branch, Division of Commissioned Personnel, now has the ability to process payroll deduction authorizations for the purchase of United States Inflation-Indexed Savings Bonds (I Bonds). This is in addition to the Series EE Bond payroll deduction capability already available. Officers may obtain I Bond forms and information from their Savings Bond Coordinator. Bond information is also available on the web at www.savingsbonds.gov

Properly executed United States Savings Bond purchase/change request forms received by the Compensation Branch by the 10th of each month will be implemented with that month's payroll. Commissioned officers must use form SB-2253 for Series I Bonds and form SB-2152 for Series EE Bonds. The maximum number of Bonds that can be purchased by payroll deduction continues to be three (I Bonds and Series EE Bonds combined).

I Bond allotments can be for the full denomination of the bond or a limited number of smaller amounts. The Bond allotment table below provides the authorized allotment amount for each Bond denomination.

It is important to note that Savings Bonds will only be mailed to the officer's payroll address, which is the same as that used for monthly earnings statements. It is generally recommended that your payroll address be your home address rather than your business address, in order to safeguard privacy.

Office hours for the Compensation Branch are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The mailing address is:

Division of Commissioned Personnel
ATTN: Compensation Branch
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 4-50
Rockville, MD 20857
Phone: 301-594-2963 (or toll-free at 1-877-INFO DCP, listen to the prompts, select option #1, dial 42963)

Authorized Denominations For U.S. Savings Bond Allotments

I BOND ALLOTMENTS	EE BOND ALLOTMENTS
<i>\$50 BOND</i>	
5.00	Not Available
6.25	
10.00	
12.50	
25.00	
50.00	
<i>\$75 BOND</i>	
7.50	Not Available
12.50	
25.00	
75.00	
<i>\$100 BOND</i>	
10.00	6.25
12.50	10.00
20.00	12.50
25.00	25.00
50.00	50.00
100.00	
<i>\$200 BOND</i>	
20.00	10.00
25.00	12.50
50.00	20.00
100.00	25.00
200.00	50.00
	100.00
<i>\$500 BOND</i>	
50.00	12.50
62.50	25.00
100.00	31.25
125.00	50.00
250.00	62.50
500.00	125.00
	250.00
<i>\$1000 BOND</i>	
100.00	25.00
125.00	31.25
200.00	50.00
250.00	62.50
500.00	100.00
1000.00	125.00
	250.00
	500.00



Optical Disk Storage / Electronic Promotion Board System—Update

Promotion Year 2000

The Division of Commissioned Personnel's (DCP) Optical Disk Storage (ODS) / Electronic Promotion Board System's objective of Phase I was to have all Promotion Year (PY) 2000-eligible officers' Official Personnel Folders (OPFs) scanned and indexed by December 1999. This was accomplished. The second objective of Phase I was to conduct PY 2000 boards via electronic processing. This second objective was a huge success and received emphatic support from the promotion board members. Additionally, the promotion board members helped critique the system and made suggestions for improvements.

Promotion Year 2001

As of mid-June, DCP scanned and indexed more than 4,200 OPFs of active-duty officers. All OPFs of officers who will be considered for promotion in PY 2001 have been scanned and indexed. It is very important for officers to review their OPFs from DCP's web site—<http://dcp.psc.gov> In order to access their OPF, each officer will need to use his or her

assigned password. If you do not know your password, please phone the Help Desk at 301-594-0961. As you review your OPF online, please e-mail any questions you may have to: opffix@psc.gov This e-mail address has been set up for this specific function and it is monitored regularly.

Presentations / Demonstrations at Meetings

The project managers for the ODS / Electronic Promotion Board System are DCP's CAPT Kenneth Diepold and CAPT William Knight. During the months of May and June, CAPT Diepold and/or CAPT Knight presented / demonstrated at the following meetings: Department of Defense's Joint Personnel Imaging Group meeting (this is a forum for all Uniformed Services personnel to discuss and exchange ideas) held in St. Louis, Missouri; a workgroup meeting in Bethesda, Maryland, of DoxSys, Inc., the document management systems company that was instrumental in designing DCP's ODS system; a meeting in Rockville, Maryland, of representatives from the U.S. Marine Corps; the annual meeting of the Commissioned Officers Association in Scottsdale, Arizona; and

at a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Employees Retirement System held in Rockville, Maryland. The project managers have also been invited to speak at the Lucent Technologies, Incorporated national meeting to be held in August in Boston, Massachusetts.

Award and Publicity

On May 15, CAPT Diepold represented DCP and accepted "The Innovative Solutions Award" for the electronic promotion board system. This award was presented by the National Institutes of Health Information Technology Acquisitions and Assessment Center and the Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association. An article appearing in *Imaging and Document Solutions*, Vol. 9, Number 3, dated March 3, 2000, featured the work being accomplished by DCP's ODS / Electronic Promotion Board System.

Final Note

DCP has found that the technology and applications of ODS abound; as one success is accomplished, new avenues open!



Reminder

Officers are Reminded to Update Their Contact Information on DCP's Web Site!

Whenever your home address, telephone number(s), fax number, or e-mail address changes, please update your contact information on the Division of Commissioned Personnel's (DCP) web site.

DCP's web site address is—<http://dcp.psc.gov>

On the left side of the screen, click on 'Officer & Liaison Activities.' This will take you to the 'Information Access' screen. (Note: Your access information was printed on your June 1999 earnings statement. If you do not know your access information, contact the DCP Help Desk at 301-594-0961.) After entering your Logon ID and Password, the next screen will be titled 'Activity Selection.' Under 'Active-Duty Officer Activities' click on 'Update Contact Information.' From here, please read and follow the instructions for updating your contact information.



New Form for Earnings Statement—Coming Soon to a Mailbox Near You!

The Division of Commissioned Personnel (DCP) will soon begin issuing earnings statements using a new form. The statement will be printed on a self-sealing mailer using a laser printer. No more carbons! No more smudges! No more statements damaged in transit!

Initially, the new statement will contain the same information as the current form. In the future, DCP plans to add additional compensation information, thereby improving service to our officers.

So, that odd-shaped document in your mail really is your earnings statement; keep an eye out for it!



- Q.** Are gender-specific uniform components authorized for wear by members of the opposite gender?
- A.** No. Female officers are not authorized to wear male uniform components, nor are male officers authorized to wear female uniform components as part of their Public Health Service Commissioned Corps uniforms.
- Q.** Are garrison caps authorized for wear with the Summer White uniform?
- A.** No. Garrison caps are not authorized for wear with the Summer White (SW) uniform. The combination cover is the required cover worn with the SW uniform. The beret is an optional authorized cover for wear with the SW uniform by female officers.



Promotion Year 2000 Temporary Grade Promotions Announced

The Division of Commissioned Personnel (DCP) completed the annual temporary grade promotion process for Promotion Year (PY) 2000 with the issuance of 652 temporary promotions to grades O-4 through O-6. These promotions were effective July 1, 2000, or on the officer's date of eligibility, dependent upon his or her training and experience date.

All of the competitive temporary promotions for PY 2000 have been released. Exceptional capability promotions were effective July 1, 2000, and are in addition to those made through the regular promotion process. DCP plans to publish the permanent grade promotion results on DCP's web site – <http://dcp.psc.gov> – on August 1, 2000.

The success rate for the O-4, O-5, and O-6 grades, exclusive of the medical temporary O-4 grade, were distributed as equally as possible across all categories. General statistical information is available as a link on DCP's web site under "2000 Temporary Grade Promotion Results."

Letters notifying officers of their eligibility for consideration for temporary and/or permanent promotion in PY 2001 (July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002) will be mailed in September.

Congratulations to the officers listed below.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Effective</i>
<i>Grade Promoted to:</i>	<i>Date:</i>

MEDICAL

To Temporary Captain (O-6)

David M. Allen	07-01-00
Stellar Anonye-Achampong	07-01-00
William B. Baine	07-01-00
William A. Calder IV	07-01-00
Geoffrey M. Calvert	07-01-00
Donald W. Clark	07-01-00
Nathaniel Cobb	07-01-00
Philip E. Coyne, Jr.	07-01-00
John K. Culhane	07-01-00
David C. Daniels	07-01-00
Scott D. Deitchman	07-01-00
Frank DeStefano	07-01-00
Maura K. Dollymore	07-01-00
Samuel W. Dooley, Jr.	07-01-00
Peter Dorazio	01-01-01
Gregory M. Dubitsky	07-01-00
Paul J. Ebbert	07-01-00
Floyd L. Elterman	07-01-00
Michele K. Evans	07-01-00
John J. Feeney III	07-01-00
Earl S. Ford	07-01-00
Lawrence M. Fox	07-01-00
Eugene Freund, Jr.	07-01-00

<i>Category</i>	<i>Effective</i>
<i>Grade Promoted to:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Ronald Fried	07-01-00
Paul K. Fuhrmeister	07-01-00
Keiji Fukuda	07-01-00
Olga Grajales	07-01-00
Richard L. Hays	07-01-00
Noreen A. Hynes	07-01-00
Kathleen L. Irwin	07-01-00
Jeffrey L. Jones	07-01-00
Martin J. Kileen	07-01-00
Donn G. Kruse	07-01-00
William C. Levine	07-01-00
Boris D. Lushniak	07-01-00
Joan A. MacEachen	07-01-00
Thomas M. Manning	07-01-00
David M. Mannino III	07-01-00
Thomas D. Matte	07-01-00
Matthew T. McKenna	07-01-00
Eric D. Mintz	07-01-00
Bernard L. Nahlen	07-01-00
Patrick J. O'Connor	07-01-00
Mac W. Otten, Jr.	07-01-00
Carlos M. Quinones	07-01-00
Linda R. Ribnik	07-01-00
Maria C. Rios	07-01-00
Evelyn M. Rodriguez	07-01-00
Gary I. Rosenthal	07-01-00
Richard A. Schieber	07-01-00
Donald J. Sharp	07-01-00
Barbara G. Silverman	07-01-00
Richard C. Smith	07-01-00
Jimmie V. Stewart	07-01-00
Charles R. Vitek	07-01-00
Donna L. Vogel	07-01-00
Winston F. Wong	10-01-00
Dawn L. Wylie	07-01-00

To Temporary Commander (O-5)

H. Alan Arbuckle	07-01-00
Brenda D. Bailey	07-01-00
Robert Ball	07-01-00
Roxanne Y. Barrow	07-01-00
Diane E. Bennett	07-01-00
Barry B. Bialek	07-01-00
Carolyn B. Bridges	10-01-00
Kenneth L. Brooks	07-01-00
Willie Cacho	07-01-00
Carlos E. Carbonell	07-01-00
Elizabeth C. Clark	07-01-00
Carlo S. Contoreggi	07-01-00
Patrick H. David	07-01-00
Robert E. DeMartino	07-01-00
Wilfredo Diaz-Romero	07-01-00
Mark S. Dworkin	07-01-00
Douglas H. Esposito	07-01-00
Anthony E. Fiore	07-01-00
Michael S. Friedman	10-01-00
Karin Galil	07-01-00
Benjamin A. Garnett	07-01-00
Mark T. Gladwin	07-01-00
Susan T. Goldstein	07-01-00
Christian N. Hill	10-01-00
Ronald W. Johnson	07-01-00
Emilia H. Koumans	07-01-00
Sharon L. Ludwig	07-01-00

<i>Category</i>	<i>Effective</i>
<i>Grade Promoted to:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
John R. MacArthur	07-01-00
Jeffrey W. McFarland	07-01-00
Deborah P. Merke	07-01-00
Abraham G. Miranda	07-01-00
Maria-Luisa Moore	07-01-00
David M. Morens	07-01-00
Anthony W. Mounts	07-01-00
Katherine G. Mulligan	01-01-01
Chideha M. Oluoha	07-01-00
Andrew L. Olus	07-01-00
James E. Olson	07-01-00
Tamiko N. Olson	07-01-00
William H. Orman	07-01-00
Henry M. Owen	07-01-00
Karen L. Parko	07-01-00
Stephen W. Perini	10-01-00
Felicia D. Pharagood-Wade	10-01-00
Hernan Reyes	07-01-00
Stephen M. Rudd	07-01-00
Cheryl L. Scott	07-01-00
David L. Sprenger	07-01-00
Darrell P. Stone	07-01-00
Joseph M. Tanning	10-01-00
William E. Trick	07-01-00
Kathleen Uhl	07-01-00
Chris A. VanBeneden	07-01-00
Susan A. Wang	07-01-00
Michael G. Wilcox	07-01-00
Caren E. G. Wilkie	07-01-00

DENTAL

To Temporary Captain (O-6)

Jerome B. Alford	07-01-00
Arturo Bravo	07-01-00
Jeffrey M. Carolla	07-01-00
Kim L. Cowles	07-01-00
Michael E. Crutcher	07-01-00
Raney J. Deschenes	04-01-01
Michael N. Gabor	07-01-00
David L. Harris	07-01-00
Terry G. Haunschild	07-01-00
Robert W. Hendricks, Jr.	07-01-00
Kent K. Kenyon	10-01-00
Thomas A. Korbitz	07-01-00
Margaret L. Lamy	07-01-00
James E. Leonard	07-01-00
Ronnie D. McCuan	07-01-00
Steve J. Mescher	07-01-00
Robert J. Mork	07-01-00
Thomas R. Palandech	07-01-00
Jonathan C. Smith	07-01-00
William H. Terral	07-01-00
Paul Young	07-01-00
John T. Zimmer	01-01-01

To Temporary Commander (O-5)

Fred Banks	07-01-00
Dawn A. Breeden	04-01-01
David L. Brizzzee	07-01-00
Craig S. Bruce	10-01-00
Spencer D. Burnett	07-01-00
Michael M. Cadieux	10-01-00
Andrew Casterline	07-01-00

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Grade Promoted to:		Grade Promoted to:		Grade Promoted to:	
DENTAL (Continued)					
<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5) (Continued)</i>					
Lisa W. Cayous	07-01-00	Gary J. Kunz	01-01-01	Kathleen M. Madej	10-01-00
Richard L. Decker	07-01-00	Carole C. Kuzmik	07-01-00	Angela M. Martinelli	07-01-00
James V. Dewhurst III	07-01-00	Carol L. Lindsey	04-01-01	Joseph L. McDermott	07-01-00
Cielo C. Doherty	10-01-00	Roy C. Lopez	10-01-00	Joseph J. McKinney	07-01-00
Bruce A. Dye	07-01-00	Patricia M. Lundgren	07-01-00	Virginia M. McLaurin	07-01-00
Luis E. Garabis	07-01-00	Michael D. Lyman	07-01-00	Beth R. Messer	07-01-00
Robert G. Good	07-01-00	Rebecca P. Manley	07-01-00	Paul J. Murter III	07-01-00
Christine K. Heng	01-01-01	Irene Marietta	07-01-00	Joan Parrish	07-01-00
Heather P. Judd	07-01-00	Evangelina A. Montoya	07-01-00	Ricky D. Pearce	07-01-00
Gary C. Keel	01-01-01	Susan J. Morris	07-01-00	Diana M. Rand	01-01-01
John E. Lorincz	07-01-00	Ernestine Murray	07-01-00	Catherine F. Rupinta	07-01-00
David K. Lundahl	07-01-00	Helen L. Myers	07-01-00	James F. Sabatinos	07-01-00
Kippy G. Martin	07-01-00	Robinson J. Myers	07-01-00	Debra L. Scott	07-01-00
Janna Cheryl. McIntosh	07-01-00	Janet D. Odom	07-01-00	Lynn A. Slepiski	07-01-00
Steven A. Mogel	07-01-00	Donna M. Olive	10-01-00	Pamela Jo Squires	07-01-00
Guillermo L. Rosado	07-01-00	Michael J. Papania	07-01-00	Sylvia Trent-Adams	01-01-01
Richard R. Schmidt	07-01-00	Christine M. Parmentier	10-01-00	Cathy Trinidad	07-01-00
Randall B. Smith	10-01-00	Bonita S. Pylar	07-01-00	Robert G. Valandra	01-01-01
Lawrence S. Williams, Jr.	07-01-00	Susanne R. Rohrer	07-01-00	Theresa B. Wade	01-01-01
Michael P. Winkler	07-01-00	Daniel A. Sands	10-01-00	Emily R. Watchman	10-01-00
Paul S. Wood	07-01-00	Ruth A. Shults	10-01-00	Lynn L. Weiss	07-01-00
		Marjorie W. Slagle	07-01-00	Tracy L. Wolfe	07-01-00
		Jeffery O. Smith	07-01-00		
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>		Lauren C. Tancona	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>	
Mayra Arroyo-Ortiz	07-01-00	Margaret A. Watkins	07-01-00	Janice Adams	07-01-00
Reginald A. Ballard	04-01-01	Denise M. Williams	07-01-00	Thomas C. Arminio	07-01-00
Joyce D. Biberica	07-01-00	Gregory R. Youens	07-01-00	Helga C. Baca	07-01-00
Charles S. Borden III	01-01-01			Patricia A. Barrett	07-01-00
Jennifer B. Borden	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>		Bruce L. Beauverd	07-01-00
Marlon A. Brown	07-01-00	Merry C. Afraid of Bear	07-01-00	Karen M. Cook	07-01-00
Kim T. Conley	07-01-00	Victoria L. Anderson	01-01-01	Belinda E. Dean	07-01-00
Pamela F. Hamilton	07-01-00	Dolores J. Atkinson	07-01-00	Michelle E. Dossett	07-01-00
Linda B. Markle	01-01-01	Erica M. Avery	07-01-00	Charles D. Duke, Jr.	10-01-00
Melissa E. Nazareth	07-01-00	Cathy D. Barker	07-01-00	Shannon C. Dunn	07-01-00
Anthony A. Nigro	04-01-01	Winona N. Begay	07-01-00	Irene H. Dustin	07-01-00
Christine G. Peterson	07-01-00	Jeffery L. Brinkley	07-01-00	Glenwick A. Elliott	07-01-00
Timothy L. Ricks	07-01-00	Sally E. Brown	07-01-00	William C. Guinn	07-01-00
Sandra L. Sears	07-01-00	Mae L. Burns	07-01-00	Gaston X. Gutierrez	04-01-01
Michelle L. Slezewski	01-01-01	Kristen L. Cady	07-01-00	Brent T. Hall	10-01-00
Bridget R. Swanberg-Austin	07-01-00	Carolyn T. Cahn	07-01-00	Jodi L. Hennessy	07-01-00
Lynn C. Van Pelt	07-01-00	Terry A. Chavez	07-01-00	Lisa M. Jackson	10-01-00
Anthony Vitali	07-01-00	Patsy J. Clark-Anderson	07-01-00	Cynthia R. James	07-01-00
James H. Webb, Jr.	07-01-00	Amy S. Collins	07-01-00	Mary C. Karlson	07-01-00
		Judy K. Cuka	07-01-00	Ronald D. Keats	01-01-01
NURSE		Juanita M. Cuny	07-01-00	Akua O. Kwatema	07-01-00
<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>		Terence E. Deeds	07-01-00	Deborah L. Lake	10-01-00
Olive V. Armwood	07-01-00	Frank H. Dyer, Jr.	07-01-00	Dorothea E. Levenhagen	07-01-00
Fay E. Baier	07-01-00	Mary C. Ewing	07-01-00	Leslie R. Lightwine	07-01-00
Gary W. Bangs	07-01-00	Fernando Farfan	07-01-00	Suzanne V. Lipke	07-01-00
Ronald A. Berry	07-01-00	Paula A. Foster	07-01-00	Lori M. Luu	07-01-00
Judith H. Budd	07-01-00	Susan K. Fritz	07-01-00	Mark J. Martineau	10-01-00
Gayle N. Clark	07-01-00	Bucky M. Frost	07-01-00	Peter J. Martineau	01-01-01
Ruth M. Coleman	10-01-00	Annie L. Gilchrist	07-01-00	Stardust W. Mazzariello	07-01-00
Peter L. Cueva	07-01-00	Dennis R. Hammond	07-01-00	Rosemary McConnell	07-01-00
Madeline F. Foreman	07-01-00	Nancy R. Hawkins	07-01-00	Dianne M. Miskinis	07-01-00
David L. Griffith	07-01-00	Nancy Hernandez	07-01-00	Judy L. Mitchell	07-01-00
Carnie A. Hayes, Jr.	07-01-00	Richard G. Hills	07-01-00	Sandra L. Perez	07-01-00
Karen D. Hench	07-01-00	Jamie L. Hilyer	07-01-00	Alois P. Provost	07-01-00
Susan D. Hillis	07-01-00	Bradley J. Husberg	10-01-00	Dawn E. Raymond	07-01-00
Debra A. Katsch	10-01-00	Patricia M. Jacobs	07-01-00	Bonnie M. Rogers	07-01-00
Barbara W. Kilbourne	10-01-00	Juliaette Johnson	07-01-00	Suzanne M. Schwendenman	07-01-00
Kathleen M. Kinsey	04-01-01	Michael W. Jones	07-01-00		
Kathleen M. Kobus	07-01-00	Wayne R. Keene	07-01-00		
		Christopher L. Lambdin	01-01-01		

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Grade Promoted to:	Date:	Grade Promoted to:	Date:	Grade Promoted to:	Date:
NURSE (Continued)					
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>					
<i>(Continued)</i>					
Shelly K. Short	07-01-00	Eric Y. Shih	07-01-00	Debra M. Flag	10-01-00
Kathleen L. Swartz	07-01-00	Scott R. Snell	07-01-00	Richard E. Jewell	07-01-00
Bryan E. Weaver	01-01-01	Patrick Q. Stewart	07-01-00	Michael P. Keiffer	07-01-00
Lois R. Young	07-01-00	SCIENTIST			
ENGINEER					
<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>					
Randall L. Bachman	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Raymond M. Behel II	07-01-00	Mary E. Birch	10-01-00	Richard L. Rutherford	07-01-00
Jon P. Casamento	07-01-00	Donald H. Burr	07-01-00	Sarath B. Seneviratne	07-01-00
Bruce W. Danielson	07-01-00	Debra G. Debord	04-01-01	Richard A. Sullivan	07-01-00
Norman L. Fairbanks	07-01-00	Arnold C. Farley	07-01-00	Jessilyn B. Taylor	07-01-00
Steven J. Forthun	07-01-00	Robert J. Moore	01-01-01	Kelly M. Taylor	04-01-01
Kennith O. Green	01-01-01	Michael R. Moran	07-01-00	Berry F. Williams	07-01-00
Daniel L. Heintzman	07-01-00	Sheldon L. Morris	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>	
Jeffrey B. Mashburn	07-01-00	H. Edward Murray	07-01-00	Bryan R. Benefield	07-01-00
Russel D. Pederson	01-01-01	David P. Saunders	04-01-01	Chris B. Buchanan	01-01-01
Kelly R. Titensor	07-01-00	Randy L. Tubbs	07-01-00	Thomas M. Fazzini	07-01-00
<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>					
David G. Beveridge	07-01-00	Robbin S. Weyant	01-01-01	Jason T. Flora	07-01-00
Robert E. Biddle	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>			
James Cheng	10-01-00	William Burkhardt III	07-01-00	Kit C. Grosch	07-01-00
John J. Crowley	07-01-00	Joseph L. Despins	07-01-00	Christopher T. Kates	07-01-00
Kristen D. Evans	07-01-00	Mary T. Lawrence	07-01-00	Karin B. Knopp	10-01-00
James G. Foto	07-01-00	Deborah A. Levy	07-01-00	A. Thomas Mignone, Jr.	07-01-00
Cristina C. Gomberg	07-01-00	Mehran S. Massoudi	10-01-00	Keith A. Schwartz	07-01-00
Bradley K. Harris	07-01-00	William J. Murphy	01-01-01	John W. Spriggs	01-01-01
Jacqueline M. Parker	01-01-01	Palmer A. Orlandi, Jr.	07-01-00	VETERINARY	
Stephen D. Ring	07-01-00	Jon T. Perez	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>	
Gregory J. Robinson	10-01-00	Cynthia E. Prather	10-01-00	John L. Bartholomew, Jr.	07-01-00
Paul G. Robinson	10-01-00	Ri Venuti	07-01-00	William R. Elkins	07-01-00
Adam T. Scully	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>			
David P. Shultz	07-01-00	Nelson Adekoya	07-01-00	Shelley Hoogstraten-Miller	07-01-00
James M. Simpson	07-01-00	Carma Ayala	07-01-00	Richard A. Salomon	07-01-00
Mark R. Thomas	07-01-00	Christine J. Benally	07-01-00	Arthur D. Schaerdel	07-01-00
Hung Trinh	10-01-00	Heidi L. Blanck	10-01-00	Axel V. Wolff	07-01-00
Daniel H. Williams	10-01-00	Lisa J. Colpe	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
Colleen Yazzie	01-01-01	Peter D. McElroy	10-01-00	Tracey C. Bourke	07-01-00
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>					
Steven J. Anderson	07-01-00	Daphne B. Moffett	07-01-00	Grace M. Lidl	04-01-01
Neil W. Austin	10-01-00	Meredith A. Reynolds	07-01-00	Daniel R. O'Leary	07-01-00
Christopher A. Bradley	01-01-01	Stephanie L. Sansom	01-01-01	Marvin L. Thomas III	07-01-00
Mark P. Burke	07-01-00	Cynthia A. Striley	07-01-00	Meta H. Timmons	07-01-00
Stephen T. Christopher	10-01-00	Amy D. Sullivan	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>	
Gordon R. Delchamps	07-01-00	Marc G. Weisskopf	07-01-00	John A. Painter	07-01-00
Steven J. Dykstra	01-01-01	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH			
Kenneth R. Esplin	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Jonathan W. Fogarty	07-01-00	Robert H. Berger	10-01-00	Charles A. Bowman	07-01-00
Kenneth J. Grant	01-01-01	David A. Blevins	07-01-00	Randy W. Burden	10-01-00
Lucinda T. Harris	01-01-01	Charles A. Freeman	07-01-00	Gregg B. Dalley	07-01-00
Mathew G. Hause	10-01-00	Michael E. Herring	07-01-00	Ronald L. DeFrance	07-01-00
Steven M. McGovern	01-01-01	Charles L. Higgins	07-01-00	Daryl A. Dewoskin	04-01-01
Andrew M. Meltzer	01-01-01	David H. Pedersen	07-01-00	Paul D. Gailard	07-01-00
Nelson N. Mix	01-01-01	Edward A. Pfister	10-01-00	Syrena T. Gatewood	07-01-00
Jeffrey A. Murray	01-01-01	Paul D. Pryor	07-01-00	Vance W. Gese	07-01-00
Kevin J. Parisian	07-01-00	Timothy S. Roddy	07-01-00	Ben Glidewell	07-01-00
Billy J. Porter	01-01-01	Alan R. Schroeder	04-01-01	Luisa V. Gravlin	07-01-00
John B. Pulsipher	07-01-00	Kevin Tonat	04-01-01	James D. Hazlewood	07-01-00
Rick A. Rivers	01-01-01	Edward A. Tupin	07-01-00	James U. Imholte	07-01-00
<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>					
		Michael D. Warren	01-01-01	Albert M. Johnston	01-01-01
		Ronald D. Zabrocki	07-01-00	Michael R. Lilla	07-01-00
		<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>			
		Daniel Almaguer	07-01-00	M. Carlene McIntyre	07-01-00
		Stephen R. Blackwell	07-01-00	M. Patricia Murphy	07-01-00
		Eric J. Esswein	07-01-00	John C. Nidiffer	07-01-00

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Grade Promoted to:	Date:	Grade Promoted to:	Date:	Grade Promoted to:	Date:
PHARMACY (Continued)					
<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6) (Continued)</i>					
Sheila M. O'Keefe	07-01-00	David J. Katsules	07-01-00	Heyward L. Rourk, Jr.	07-01-00
Shelley F. Paulson	07-01-00	Julie A. King	07-01-00	Richard G. Schulman	07-01-00
Larry A. Pfeifer	07-01-00	Mariann Kocsis	07-01-00	Pete D. Soto	04-01-01
Cecilia-Marina Prela	01-01-01	Koung U. Lee	07-01-00	Wendell E. Wainwright	07-01-00
Jo Ann Hittie Roseman	04-01-01	Michael J. Long	07-01-00	Richard C. Whitmire	07-01-00
Walter O. Scott	07-01-00	Alicia M. Mozzachio	10-01-00	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
Margaret A. Simoneau	07-01-00	Sharon L. Oestereich	07-01-00	Stephen E. Formanski	07-01-00
Michael G. Smith	07-01-00	Jill G. Reid	07-01-00	David K. Hines	07-01-00
Valerie A. Vashio	10-01-00	Pamela D. Simpson	07-01-00	Mark S. Hoss	07-01-00
Michael W. Woodford	07-01-00	Melvin P. Tempel	07-01-00	Sarah House	10-01-00
Stanley K. Work	07-01-00	Robyn R. Tilley	07-01-00	Richard R. Kauffman	01-01-01
<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>					
Donald S. Ahrens	07-01-00	Geri L. Tothill	07-01-00	Scott A. Middlekauff	07-01-00
Michael R. Allen	07-01-00	Beverly K. Wilcox	07-01-00	Hoang-Oanh T. Nguyen	04-01-01
James F. Barnett, Jr.	07-01-00	Edward N. Yale	07-01-00	Nancy A. Nichols	07-01-00
Jeffrey T. Bingham	07-01-00	Sherri A. Yoder	07-01-00	Dennis R. Pena	01-01-01
Kristi A. Cabler	07-01-00	DIETETICS			
James W. Carter	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Wesley G. Cox	07-01-00	Ann Mahoney Farrar	07-01-00	Larry E. Richardson	07-01-00
Stephen J. Dienes	07-01-00	Laurencia J. Liebmann	07-01-00	Brian E. Richmond	01-01-01
Richard E. Erickson II	07-01-00	Diane M. Prince	01-01-01	Diana L. Rule	07-01-00
Roberto P. Garcia	07-01-00	Glen P. Revere	07-01-00	Delores E. Starr	07-01-00
Stacey A. Henning	07-01-00	Kenneth W. Souza	07-01-00	Dorothy E. Stephens	07-01-00
Douglas P. Herold	07-01-00	Marilyn A. Welschenbach	01-01-01	Sylvia J. Tetzlaff	07-01-00
Karen G. Hirshfield	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>			
Frederick W. Hoefler	07-01-00	Peggy A. Barrow	07-01-00	Bruce W. Topey	10-01-00
Floyd J. Krieghoff	07-01-00	Juli M. Haws	07-01-00	Nathan O. Town	07-01-00
Nancy E. Lawrence	07-01-00	Charlene G. Sanders	04-01-01	Craig S. Wilkins	07-01-00
Vernon T. Lew	07-01-00	Arne L. Sorenson	07-01-00	Harriet L. Yepa-Waquie	07-01-00
Rebecca J. Lidel	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>			
Terri J. Martin	01-01-01	Shari K. Johnson	07-01-00	Clayton M. Belgarde	04-01-01
Jill D. Mayes	01-01-01	Madeline A. Michael	07-01-00	David J. Bellware	07-01-00
Connie J. McGowen-Cox	10-01-00	Kirsten M. Warwar	07-01-00	Ana D. Cintron	01-01-01
Mayra I. Melendez	07-01-00	THERAPY			
Caroline E. Newhouse	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Sheila K. Norris	01-01-01	Georgia A. Johnson	07-01-00	Gary M. Cole	07-01-00
Kent W. Officer	07-01-00	Leopold R. LaBranche	07-01-00	Carol B. Czerniak	07-01-00
Murray F. Potter	07-01-00	Frances M. Oakley	10-01-00	Shannon B. Farr	07-01-00
William A. Russell, Jr.	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>			
Aida L. Sanchez	10-01-00	Nancy J. Balash	10-01-00	James A. Gregory	07-01-00
Raelene W. Skerda	07-01-00	Betty A. Garner	07-01-00	Diane C. Hanner	01-01-01
Paula M. Veach	07-01-00	Penelope S. Royall	07-01-00	Julie A. Jafek	07-01-00
Todd A. Warren	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>			
Paul J. Weidle	07-01-00	Liza M. Figueroa	07-01-00	Kimberly M. Lewandowski-Walk	07-01-00
Kimberly A. Zietlow	07-01-00	Sue N. Newman	01-01-01	Betty R. Masden	10-01-00
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>					
David A. Bates	07-01-00	Daniel C. Weaver	07-01-00	Jannette O'Neill-Gonzalez	10-01-00
William H. Bender	07-01-00	HEALTH SERVICES			
Lyndall S. Blackmon	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Albert S. Bowie	07-01-00	Karen A. Begay	07-01-00	Jean M. Oxendine	01-01-01
Clinton D. Bullock	07-01-00	Barry L. Campbell	07-01-00	Elizabeth A. Pierce	10-01-00
Elizabeth A. DeGiglio	07-01-00	Richard A. Crosby	07-01-00	Lee A. Pollmann	07-01-00
Cornelius Dial	07-01-00	Michele M. Doody	07-01-00	Cedric M. Robinson	10-01-00
Steven D. Dittert	07-01-00	Kerima A. Gibbons	07-01-00	Catherine T. Salisbury	07-01-00
Kathleen M. Dotson	07-01-00	Jay D. Gile	07-01-00	John A. Sandoval	10-01-00
Thomas C. Duran	07-01-00	Robert A. Latina	07-01-00	Dorlynn L. Simmons	10-01-00
Melina N. Fanari	07-01-00	Steven A. Lee	07-01-00	Kenneth B. Stewart	07-01-00
Daryl K. Garvin	10-01-00	Ann G. Mahony	07-01-00	Kimberly A. Walker	07-01-00
Scott F. Giberson	10-01-00	Jeffrey D. Maurer	07-01-00	Gail S. Williams	07-01-00
Eugene Hampton, Jr.	07-01-00	Margaret A. McDowell	07-01-00	RESEARCH OFFICER GROUP	
Carla J. Hansel	07-01-00	Gregory D. McLain	07-01-00	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>	
Tommy E. Horeis	07-01-00	Andrew B. Paglia	10-01-00	Demetrius Albanes	07-01-00
Karla K. Janssen	07-01-00	Clifton J. Randle III	10-01-00	Charles E. Egwuagu	07-01-00
		Mark W. Rothstein	07-01-00	Paul E. Love	07-01-00
				Angela Manns	07-01-00
				Charles S. Rabkin	07-01-00
				Nathaniel Rothman	07-01-00
				<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
				Richard W. Childs	07-01-00
				Paolo B. Depetrillo	07-01-00
				Lawrence S. Kirschner	07-01-00
				Jack A. Ragheb	07-01-00

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2000 Exceptional Capability Promotion Cycle

The Division of Commissioned Personnel (DCP) recently completed the 2000 Exceptional Capability (EC) promotion cycle. Forty-five nominations were received in DCP for EC promotion consideration.

The Director, DCP, is pleased to announce the following EC promotions effective July 1, 2000:

Grade Promoted to: *Category*
Name

To Temporary Captain (O-6)

Jay C. Butler	Medical
Joseph L. Hughart	Sanitarian
Denise T. Koo	Medical
Nicholas S. Makrides	Dental
Richard J. Maraia	Medical
Michael R. Milner	Health Services
Robert E. Pittman	Pharmacy
Mary S. Runner	Dental
Charlton A. Wilson	Medical
Paul T. Young	Medical

To Temporary Commander (O-5)

Anthony J. Chambers	Medical
Jose H. Belardo	Health Services
Larry F. Cseh	Sanitarian
Cheryl Fairfield Estill	Engineer
John D. Holland	Sanitarian
Roberta Proffitt Lavin	Nurse
Daniel J. Shine, Jr.	Medical
Nicole M. Smith	Health Services

To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)

Julie D. King	Nurse
Karen J. Sicard	Health Services
Amy O. Taylor	Nurse

To Temporary Lieutenant (O-3)

Suzanne Carol Hennigan	Health Services
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Reminder

Annual COERs

The 2000 Annual Commissioned Officers' Effectiveness Reports (COERs) were distributed in late May, and are due to the Division of Commissioned Personnel by *July 28, 2000.*



Surgeon General Signs MOU with South Africa



Surgeon General Satcher and M. William Makgoba, M.D., Ph.D. after the signing of the Department of Health and Human Services and South Africa Medical Research Council Memorandum of Understanding.

On March 23, 2000, Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, David Satcher, and the President of the South African Medical Research Council (MRC), M. William Makgoda, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the MRC. In the preamble to the MOU, HHS and the MRC recognized the importance of progress in the health sciences and health administration for the improvement of quality of life for all people, expressed their desire to share advances in the fields of health and biomedical research of benefit to the people of both countries, and recognized the benefits to be derived by both HHS and MRC from close cooperation in these fields. The implementing agencies under the MOU will include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health of MRC, and the National School of Public Health at the Medical University of South Africa.

The MOU between HHS and the MRC will facilitate the activities of the Health Subcommittee under the Science and Technology Committee of the United States-South Africa Binational (Gore-Mbeki) Commission. Surgeon General Satcher has served as the Co-Chair of the Health Subcommittee with the South African Minister of Health since its creation in February 1997. RADM Roscoe M. Moore, Jr., Associate Director for Development Support and African Affairs, Office of International and Refugee Health, Office of

Public Health and Science, HHS, serves as the Secretariat of the Health Subcommittee.

HHS and the MRC will promote development of health research cooperation between the United States and South Africa in the following board disciplines: disease control and prevention, public health protection, biomedical and behavioral research, health services and health policy research, and health administration and finance. They will explore opportunities for specific collaboration in chronic disease prevention and health promotion (including racial disparities in health such as access to healthcare); mental health; issues of violence as a public health problem; environmental health; health statistics (including population-based registries); HIV/STD and TB prevention; infectious diseases; injury prevention and control; immunizations; occupational safety and health; human resources development; telemedicine/telehealth; substance abuse; biomedical research; strengthening public health systems; reproductive health; and other areas as mutually agreed upon. The principal objectives of this cooperation are to provide opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills and techniques, and to collaborate on problems of mutual interest.

In further international health activities, Surgeon General Satcher will be leading the HHS delegation to the XXIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, in July 2000. The Health Subcommittee is also scheduled to meet at that the same time.



Commissioned Corps Readiness Force

CCRF Response During TOPOFF 2000

The Commissioned Corps Readiness Force (CCRF) was activated in May for the complex response surrounding the TOPOFF 2000 exercise. TOPOFF 2000 was a multiagency, no-notice exercise designed to simulate the terrorist release of biological and chemical agents. CCRF members were deployed to: Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Denver, Colorado; and Washington, D.C., in support of the 10-day exercise. CCRF members filled a variety of roles including Medical Director of the National Medical Response Team, Medical Director of the Management Support Team, as well as liaison officers to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Department's Office of the Secretary. The following officers were deployed during TOPOFF 2000:

CAPT Art French
 CAPT Nanette Pepper
 CAPT David Raccine
 CAPT Paul Seligman
 CDR Russ Bowman
 CDR Jose Cintron
 CDR Cheryl Chapman

CDR Michael Lyman
 CDR Mike Montello
 CDR June Sabatinos
 LCDR Amy Collins
 LCDR Carl Cecere
 LCDR Peter Stauffer
 LTJG David Staten

These officers responded to multiple crises associated with this complex exercise and the exercise could not have succeeded without their dedicated efforts. CCRF staff would like to offer our gratitude to these officers and their supporting Operating Divisions/Programs for a job well done.

COA Conference

CCRF had a broad presence at the Commissioned Officers Association's 2000 Public Health Professional Conference held in June in Scottsdale, Arizona. CCRF staff members conducted four presentations including the joint lunch presentation with the PHS-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team. In addition, more than 40 officers participated in the CCRF-sponsored cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training day. More than 120 officers braved the crowd at the CCRF exhibit to apply for membership or to update their current records.

CCRF Web Site

Please remember that CCRF members are responsible for keeping their data current. This is particularly important for CPR training. Each CCRF member must make certain that the database accurately reflects a current status for CPR training. Currency in CPR is a mandatory requirement for assignment to a ready roster.

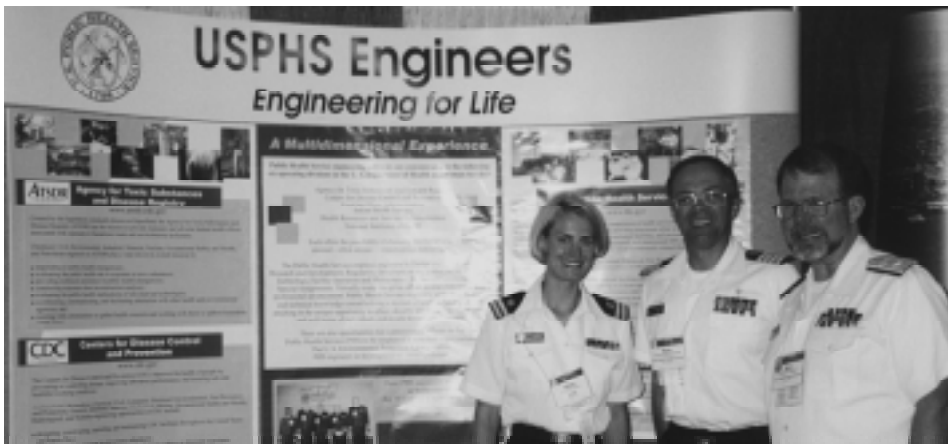
All CCRF members should remember to visit the CCRF web site frequently to check for news and to update any changes to personal information – <http://oep.osophs.dhhs.gov/ccrf>

Any commissioned officer interested in applying for membership in CCRF may do so online at the CCRF web site. Simply click on 'Apply' and follow the online instructions.

All members should also subscribe to the CCRF Listserv in order to receive the most up-to-date CCRF news messages via e-mail. To do so, click on 'Listserv' from the CCRF Home Page. The CCRF Command Staff may be reached by e-mail at – ccrf@osophs.dhhs.gov

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SAME Welcomes PHS Engineers and Architects



Pictured at the PHS booth at the SAME Conference (left to right) LT Hilda Scharen, CAPT Sven Rodenbeck, and RADM Bob Williams

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) welcomed the Public Health Service (PHS) as its newest Service organization at the SAME 2000 National Educa-

tion and Training Conference, held May 16 through 19, in San Diego, California. The Conference, which brings together government and private engineers and others in-

involved in national readiness, provided technical tracks on career development, business opportunities, changing technologies, and marketing strategies. The theme, "A Sea of Change," noted the accelerating rate of change that affects all aspects of national preparedness and response.

More than 1,000 participants, including RADM Bob Williams, Chief Engineer, CAPT Sven Rodenbeck, and LT Hilda Scharen, USPHS, enjoyed the successful Conference. As a Service organization of the SAME, the PHS engineers and architects are recognized on the same level as those members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. CAPT Rodenbeck and LT Scharen provided information and education on the PHS as part of the "Engineering for Life" exhibit.

The Conference provided an opportunity for discussion of the historic and contemporary actions of PHS engineers and architects, and for reminding those attending of the public health challenges facing this Nation.

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Vacancy Announcements

The following vacancies are provided as representative of opportunities currently available to Public Health Service Commissioned Corps officers. If you have questions pertaining to the announcements listed below, please call the contact listed.

Any Operating Division/Program wishing to list a vacancy in this column should send a written request to: Division of Commissioned Personnel, ATTN: Vacancy Announcements Project Officer, Room 4A-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857-0001—or phone: 301-594-3458 or 301-594-3360 (toll-free at 1-877-INFO-DCP, listen to the prompts, select option #1, dial 43360) or Fax: 301-443-7069.

Category/OPDIV

Description of Position

NURSE

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH—
Bethesda, MD

Clinical Nurse
Contact: Ms. Rosie Smith 1-800-732-5985
Grades: O-2/O-3/O-4

Provides nursing care to patients in a 314-bed hospital solely dedicated to biomedical research. Current vacancies exist for staff nurses with experience in critical care, oncology, mental health, organ and bone marrow transplant, medical/surgery, pediatrics, cardiac catheterization lab, telemetry/cardiovascular, and neurology/neurosurgery.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE—
Shiprock, NM

Nurse Anesthetist/Anesthesiologist
Contact: CAPT James Stackhouse 505-368-6987
Grades: O-4/O-5/O-6

Must be able to function independently. Practice includes general surgery; obstetrics/gynecology; orthopedics; pediatric dental; oral surgery; ear, nose, and throat; podiatry; and plastic surgery.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

U.S. COAST GUARD—
Washington D.C.

Environmental Health Officer
Contact: Mr. Al Kotz 202-267-2957
Grade: O-4

Plans and develops Coast Guard-wide environmental health policies and procedures including food and water sanitation, pest management, blood borne pathogens, and heat stress.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION—
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Environmental Health Officer
Contact: Mr. Dave Forney 770-488-7333
Grades: O-4/O-5

Position is with the Vessel Sanitation Program of the National Center for Environmental Health. Responsible for conducting shipboard sanitation inspections of food, potable water system, pools, and spas on cruise ships throughout the U.S. and territories. Conduct food service sanitation training for ship supervisors, plan reviews and foreign shipyard inspections of new construction and renovation projects, and investigate illness outbreaks. Ideal candidate is a commissioned officer with current sanitation inspection experience, sanitarian licensure, and willingness to travel (exceeding 60 percent).

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION—
Rockville, MD

Director, Office of Enforcement
Contact: Mr. James Keady 301-827-4184
Grade: O-6

The Director, Office of Enforcement, serves as the principal advisor to and the spokesperson for the Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs in all matters related to planning, development, and administration of policies and programs for the Food and Drug Administration's nationwide enforcement activities.

Commissioned Officer Hosts Visiting Russian Urologist

During February, Dr. Sergei Urkhanov, a practicing urologist from The City Hospital of Ulan Ude, Russian Far East, was hosted by the Urology Service at the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) in Anchorage. Dr. Urkhanov visited Anchorage as part of the Community Connections program sponsored by the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The program endeavors to provide short practical training programs in the U.S. for entrepreneurs, government officials, professionals, and nongovernmental organization leaders from Russia.

The American Russian Center at the University of Alaska Anchorage hosted Dr. Urkhanov as part of the State Department-sponsored program and requested that Dr. Urkhanov observe the Urology Service at ANMC.

LCDR John T. Ning, Chief of Urology, ANMC, hosted Dr. Urkhanov for 2 weeks during which he saw patients in Urology Clinics and scrubbed on urologic surgery cases. He was introduced to innovations in operating room technologies and urologic surgical procedures, observed techniques of incontinence surgeries, ureteroscopy, stone treatment, radical surgeries, and newer methods of post-op pain management. Dr. Urkhanov hopes to incorporate these techniques into his practice when he returns to Ulan Ude.

During his time spent at the Urology Service at ANMC, there was a great amount of bilateral information exchanged on the different ways urologic care is practiced between U.S. and Russia. This led to a greater understanding and development of friendship, both personal and professional. LCDR Ning presented Dr. Urkhanov with one of the latest textbooks on urologic surgery along with an open invitation for a return visit.

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Vacancy Announcements

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HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION- Various Sites

Health Programs Officer
 Contact: CAPT Michael L. Vitch 301-713-3440 ext.186
 Grades: O-2/O-3/O-4

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is seeking qualified Nurse Practitioners and/or Physician Assistants for positions at Marine Centers and aboard ships. NOAA operates a fleet of worldwide research vessels. Health Programs Officers utilize experience in occupational healthcare and episodic healthcare in a variety of settings. The ability to function independently and be flexible is required. These are detailed positions to the Department of Commerce.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE- Washington, DC

Program Manager
 Contact: CAPT John J. Hanley 202-565-1115
 Grade: O-6 Closes: August 1, 2000

Seeking applicants from the Environmental Health Officer or Engineer categories. Selected officer will report to the Associate Director, Park Operations and Education. Must be able to provide executive and professional leadership for the development, implementation, and management of a broad, national public health program protecting the health of more than 300 million people per year who visit national park facilities. A masters degree is required in environmental health or engineering or a related field. A minimum of 15 years of experience in an environmental health program with 10 years of progressively responsible professional duties in environmental health or environmental engineering, and an additional 5 years of management experience and 5 years of field experience in an environmental health or environmental engineering program is required. Professional registration (PE, RS, REHS, or equivalent) is mandatory. Frequent travel is necessary. This is a detailed position.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCIENCE- Rockville, MD

Chief of Staff, Office of the Surgeon General
 Contact: RADM Kenneth P. Moritsugu 301-443-4000
 Grades: O-6/O-7 - Regular Corps preferred

The Chief of Staff is responsible for the day-to-day operation and supervision of the staff of the Office of the Surgeon General (OSG). This includes the planning, implementation, and evaluation of operations management of the OSG so that all program objectives are met. Serves as a principal advisor to the Surgeon General (SG) and Deputy Surgeon General (DSG) on health professional and managerial issues. Manages the various activities of the of the OSG and provides reports on the status of OSG activities. Coordinates OSG activities with Operating Divisions, staff offices, other components of the Department, interdepartmental, and non-government entities. Manages conduct of SG workshops, conferences, media presentations, etc., to inform healthcare providers and the general public about specific healthcare issues. Represents the SG and DSG at regional, national, and international health and professional meetings to present and interpret Public Health Service policies and programs.

Retirements - June

Title/Name OPDIV/Program

MEDICAL

CAPTAIN

Robert E. Dawson HRSA
 Lawrence Y. Agodoa NIH
 Stephen E. Straus NIH

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Diane L. Adams AHRQ

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Pharmacy Professional Advisory Committee Awards Presented

Four Public Health Service Commissioned Corps pharmacists recently received awards from the Pharmacy Professional Advisory Committee (PharmPAC). On June 10, the awards were presented at the Commissioned Officers Association's annual meeting by RADM Fred G. Paavola, Chief Pharmacy Officer, and CDR Lillie Golson, PharmPAC Chair.

George F. Archambault Career Achievement Award

CAPT Samuel M. Hope, Acting Chief Pharmacist of the Indian Health Service (IHS) and Area Pharmacy Officer, Oklahoma City Area, received the George F. Archambault Career Achievement Award. He was recognized for his outstanding leadership for IHS. After reorganization of the headquarters in 1997, CAPT Hope was designated as the Acting Chief for IHS as well as maintaining his responsibilities as the Chief Pharmacist for the Oklahoma City Area. Through a strategic planning conference that developed objectives and action plans, he has assured the development of a communications network, a committee to address clinical issues and funding from outside sources, development of disease treatment guidelines, a new recruitment structure, and a structured credentialing process.

Allen F. Brands Clinical Pharmacist of the Year Award

LT James L. Bresette, Clinical Pharmacist, Federal Correctional Complex, Administrative Maximum, Florence,

Colorado, received the Allen F. Brands Clinical Pharmacist of the Year Award. He was recognized for his innovation, research, clinical knowledge, and patient care. LT Bresette lead a team that developed the Wamni Asthma Camp for the Fort Peck Service in Montana. He also wrote and received a grant from the American Pharmaceutical Association Foundation to train his technician to provide patient training and a patient health education program for the waiting area.

Non-Clinical Pharmacist of the Year Award

LCDR Robert J. Tosatto, Director, Medical Staff Office, D.C. Commission on Mental Health Services, Washington, D.C., received the Non-Clinical Pharmacist of the Year Award. He was recognized for his exemplary leadership, outstanding performance, and innovative accomplishments at Saint Elizabeths Hospital. Lcdr Tosatto was responsible for bringing the Medical Staff Office into compliance with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' standards and making the office a model of efficiency and innovation. He also acquired more than \$200,000 worth of computers and related equipment at no cost to the D.C. Commission on Mental Health Services.

Award for Managerial Excellence in Improving Pharmacy Service or Public Health

LT Richard K. Glabach, Chief Pharmacist, Buffalo Federal Detention Facility, Immigration and Naturalization

Service, Batavia, New York. He was recognized for creation of an integrated pharmacy system at a new facility, and contributions nationally to technology implementation, policy issues, and financial evaluations. LT Glabach created an "Ask the Pharmacist" program to provide patient consultation, guidelines to minimize medical administration errors, and a means of providing pharmacy services without on-site pharmacists. □

Recent Deaths

The deaths of the following active-duty and retired officers were reported to the Division of Commissioned Personnel:

<i>Title/Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
MEDICAL	
CAPT Clarence A. Imboden	05-06-00
CAPT Pentti U. Kokko	04-15-00
ASG Seymour M. Perry	05-20-00
NURSE	
CDR Mary E. Allen	05-26-00
CDR Brenda L. Charley	05-30-00
LCDR Francis D. Maroncelli	05-30-00
ENGINEER	
CAPT Raymond R. Goldberg	06-03-00
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	
CAPT Joseph Lovett	05-28-00
PHARMACY	
LT Lynda S. Sahmaunt	05-11-00

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