

# The PsyPAG Post

Create Our Motto - It Will Go Here!

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## From the Chair



Welcome to the first issue of the PsyPAG Post! PsyPAG is about ten years old and represents about 100 psychologists in the Corps. Our officers are in both the Scientist (70%) and HSO categories (30%) and are stationed from Alaska to Florida. We serve a variety of federal populations at the BOP, DoD, ICE, and IHS and conduct key policy work at the CDC, FDA, and SAMHSA among other agencies. We have grown from a few officers trying to connect to a strong organization with a thriving committee system focused on advocacy, professional development, recruitment and retention, membership, and esprit de corps. I am honored to be the chair of this outstanding organization and am excited to watch it continue to grow! - CDR Robin Toblin

## READINESS

Hello PsyPAG Members,

This section will focus on our readiness to function as *psychologists* in a deployed setting. As previously discussed on our teleconferences, we have compiled resources on Max.gov (<https://community.max.gov/x/DwffjO>) and Google Drive (usphspsypag@gmail.com, password: USPHSPsyPAG2014 [case sensitive]). In future editions, we hope to share important training resources

Since we are a community, others are encouraged to write for this section as well. Just let me know your intent. As an aside, the RedDOG newsletter, DOG House News, is going from a monthly to a quarterly distribution, so we may have a harder time getting our articles published there.

LCDR Brian Lees

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Conferences and Trainings:

The Professional Development subcommittee will be participating in the upcoming survey to let us know which trainings and conferences would be most relevant to you.

### Speakers Series:

If you are currently serving in an interesting, unusual, or non-traditional job for a psychologist we would love to hear about it! If you are interested in presenting at one of the upcoming PSYPAG Phone meetings, please contact LCDR Joy Mobley at:

[Joy.Mobley@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Joy.Mobley@samhsa.hhs.gov)

### Publications & Presentations:

If you have recently had an article published or given a professional presentation, we would like to acknowledge you here! Please send a message along with the citation to LCDR Bill MacNulty at:

[bill.macnulty@soc.mil](mailto:bill.macnulty@soc.mil)

## Esprit de Corps

Esprit de Corps team is soliciting input for a PsyPAG motto - concise and impactful, what phrase captures who we are? The winning submission will receive a letter of appreciation from the Communications Chair. Please submit entries to [labeita@bop.gov](mailto:labeita@bop.gov). Be on the lookout for future solicitations for PsyPAG Logo and PsyPAG coin.

## Officer in the Spotlight – LCDR Joy Mobley



**Time in PHS:** 3.5 years (prior USA-5 years AD)

**Duty location and agency:** SAMHSA, Rockville, MD

**Current job title and duties:**

-Grant Project Officer: Monitor and provide subject matter expertise to 30 community mental health centers who are integrating primary care services into their clinics.

-Coordinator of the HHS Behavioral Health Coordinating Council's Subcommittee on Serious Mental Illness. Current work is focused on the Secretary's Initiative on Serious Mental Illness which includes the development and tracking of an HHS, Federal and National Plan to address the needs of individuals with Serious Mental Illness. -PTSD Advisory Board member; Women and Trauma workgroup member. Currently organizing a large conference (4 days; 250 people) that will bring

in 11 panels of subject matter experts to discuss evidence-based treatment and promising practices for 11 different mental health diagnoses.

**Best part of the job:** Being able to travel to different parts of the country to visit community mental health centers that are integrating primary care services and implementing and seeing the beginnings of public health policy changes.

**Most challenging/frustrating part of job:** Not always the most immediately gratifying work. Policy changes take time!

**Deployment team, previous deployments:** SAT 5, no PHS deployments. Deployed to Iraq, 2010-2011.

**Recreational/extracurricular activities:** I love to travel, visit wineries, binge watch Netflix series with my husband, take funny pictures of my pets and send them to my friends (whether they want to see them or not!).

**Pros/Cons of area living in:** D.C. is a great place to live if you are a foodie! Cons....snow and traffic!

**Recent/upcoming life changes or a fun fact:** Newlywed....married in a Virginia winery in October 2015

### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICER HIGHLIGHTS

- ◇ **CAPT Anne C. Dobmeyer**—Appointed to a 4-year term on the Board of Trustees of the American Board of Professional Psychology, Jan 2016.
- ◇ **CAPT Beaulieu**—PCSing to Joint Base Lewis McChord in Tacoma, WA, the Clinical Director for Army Embedded Behavioral Health and as Team Leader for 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team. EBH.
- ◇ **CDR Robin Toblin**—published: Toblin, R. L., Anderson, J. A., Riviere, L. A., McGurk, D., & Sipos, M. L. (2016). The impact of unit membership on smoking among soldiers. *Military Medicine*, 181, 16-20.
- ◇ **LCDR Barron Hung**—featured in a COA Frontline (Dec 2015) on Do-it-yourself Air Pollution Sensor: Teaching Elementary School Students About Impacts of Air Pollution.
- ◇ **LCDR Eric Kebker**—Awarded ABPP certification in clinical psychology, Oct 9, 2015.



### Hail & Farewell

#### BRAVO ZULU TO OUR RETIREES!

**CAPT David Crago** will retire in June 2016 after 18 3/4 years of uniformed service in the USPHS and 6 1/2 years active duty in the Army. At his final duty station, FCI Dublin, he served as Chief Psychologist. He will be transitioning to being an addictions psychologist in the Martinez, CA VA.

**CDR David Thompson** retired in March 2016 after 29+ years of service in the Air Force and USPHS. At his final duty station of Eglin, AFB, he served as the Director of Psychological Health. He is retiring to Chattanooga TN and looking to transition into teaching at the college/university level.

Email LCDR Barron Hung, [barron.k.hung.mil@mail.mil](mailto:barron.k.hung.mil@mail.mil) with more hails/farewells and personal/professional events such as PCSes, marriage, home purchase, awards for inclusion in the PsyPAG Post.