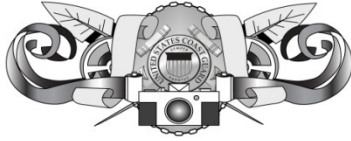


Public Affairs Specialist Force Notes



September 2009

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Advancements

PACS Mike O'Berry

Assignments

Please review **ALCGENL 075/09: EPM Assignment Year 2010 Sitrep 1**, which outlines the timeline for the AY10 transfer cycle. In it you will find guidance on arranging career counseling, command visits, and for submitting command concerns.

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C-Schools

Seat negotiation meeting will be held 3 September. Each shop chief will represent your district/unit at the conference call. More detailed information can be found at <http://www.dinfos.osd.mil/>

Courses:

Editors Course (1)

Class	Prereqs	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Class Type	Street	City	State	Zip
010	View	20 Oct 2009	21 Oct 2009	18 Nov 2009	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
020	View	25 Apr 2010	26 Apr 2010	21 May 2010	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755

030	View	11 Jul 2010	12 Jul 2010	06 Aug 2010	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
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Digital Multi Course (1)

Class	Prereqs	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Class Type	Street	City	State	Zip
010	View	18 Oct 2009	19 Oct 2009	07 Dec 2009	24	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
020	View	03 Jan 2010	04 Jan 2010	19 Feb 2010	24	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
030	View	21 Mar 2010	22 Mar 2010	06 May 2010	24	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
040	View	06 Jun 2010	07 Jun 2010	23 Jul 2010	24	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755

CGPAC (90) April is PA only

Class	Prereqs	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Class Type	Street	City	State	Zip
010	View	24 Jan 2010	25 Jan 2010	29 Jan 2010	30	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
020	View	18 Apr 2010	19 Apr 2010	23 Apr 2010	30	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
030	View	01 Aug 2010	02 Aug 2010	06 Aug 2010	30	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755

IPASC (2)

Class	Prereqs	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Class Type	Street	City	State	Zip
010	View	08 Nov 2009	09 Nov 2009	20 Nov 2009	35	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
020	View	06 Jun 2010	07 Jun 2010	17 Jun 2010	35	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755

JIPAC (0)

Class	Prereqs	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Class Type	Street	City	State	Zip
010		07 Sep 2010	08 Sep 2010	06 Oct 2010	21	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755

JSEPAC (4)

Class	Prereqs	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Class Type	Street	City	State	Zip
010	View	18 Oct 2009	19 Oct 2009	03 Nov 2009	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755

IPC (6)

Class	Prereqs	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Capacity	Class Type	Street	City	State	Zip
010	View	09 Oct 2009	13 Oct 2009	10 Dec 2009	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
020	View	03 Jan 2010	04 Jan 2010	02 Mar 2010	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
030	View	23 Mar 2010	24 Mar 2010	19 May 2010	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755
040	View	20 Jul 2010	21 Jul 2010	17 Sep 2010	16	Resident	6500 MAPES ROAD	FT MEADE	MD	20755

Welcome Aboard to

PA3 Sabrina Elgammal D7
PA3 Robert Brazzell Baltimore
PA3 Kevin Metcalf D11
PA3 Diana Honings Academy

EPME Update

The first draft of the EPQ's is complete. There are several steps to get a final product but the final version will make its way to the field by summer 2010.

PA Equipment Standardization

The Public Affairs Equipment Standardization Board convened a work group 15 June to research and recommend a standard still camera for deployable imagery gathering for PA Specialists throughout the Coast Guard. The camera recommended by the board was the Nikon D700 as part of the three-year PA equipment standardization plan. Also, a special thank you to PAC Donnie Brzuska for heading up the camera standard team and producing a solid product.

Coast Guard Stylebook- The Coast Guard Stylebook is in its final stages of modification and should be available for use in October.

Shop Note: The waiver for PIER is being processed through CG-6



Random Shot

SAN DIEGO - Seaman Blake Tilton, stationed aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bertholf, conducts preventative maintenance to a gripe point on the boat deck, while the ship is moored in San Diego, Aug. 18. During this inport period, some crewmembers performed maintenance aboard the ship while others attended damage control training. (Coast Guard photo/Petty Officer 2nd Class Jetta H. Disco)

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