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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year! The year 1992 is an historic year for the commemoration of mariners involved in discovery. We are about to celebrate the quincentenary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of the Americas. This also is a banner year for the NOAA Corps in that 1992 is the 75th Anniversary of the NOAA Corps. The Corps traces its proud roots back through the Coast and Geodetic Survey to 1807 when officers of the Army and Navy staffed survey ships and field parties. However, in 1917, the Corps as a Seventh Service came into being as we know it today. We have a long and proud history of service to our country. Much of our work is similarly involved in discovery and we can be proud of our history of accomplishments in support of the NOAA mission. Pride, professionalism, and service in support of NOAA is what the NOAA Corps is all about. A number of celebrations are in the planning stages for various places around the country to celebrate our diamond anniversary. Please join me in celebrating this significant event. This is a time for building on our "esprit de Corps" and looking forward to the future.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Commander Terrance D. Jackson received the NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA) Medal for his superior accomplishments while serving as Associate Director, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Commander Ted I. Lillestolen received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as Executive Officer, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Lieutenant Commander Herbert M. Kirch received the NSAA Medal for his superior accomplishments while serving as Staff Assistant for Labor Relations, Resource Management Staff, NOAA Corps Operations.

Lieutenant Commander David H. Minkel received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as Assistant to Branch Chief, Space and Physical Geodesy Branch, National Geodetic Survey Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

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NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS (continued)

The Map Production Unit, Mapping and Charting Branch, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey received a group NOAA Special Achievement Award for producing the first bathymetric map from multibeam bathymetric data acquired by NOAA vessels. NSAA Medals were presented to the following officers for their participation in this endeavor:

Lieutenant Commander Daniel R. Herlihy

Lieutenant Patricia D. Lynch

Lieutenant Commander Timothy D. Rulon

Lieutenant Commander Bruce F. Hillard

Lieutenant Sean R. White received the NSAA for his outstanding performance as Assistant Safety Officer and P-3 Navigator, Aircraft Operations Center.

Lieutenant David A. Cole received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as launch officer-in-charge, qualified officer of the deck, and as navigation officer on NOAA Ship RAINIER.

Lieutenant Stacy L. Birk-Risheim received the NSAA Medal for her outstanding performance and for developing and implementing a shoreline digitizing process as a Programmer/Analyst, in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Marine Mapping Branch, Pacific Hydrographic Section.

Lieutenant (jg) Pamela K. Weber received the NSAA Medal for her outstanding performance as launch officer-in-charge, qualified officer of the deck, NOAA diver, and as horizontal control officer on NOAA Ship RAINIER.

ANNUAL REVIEW

The Officer Personnel Board Annual Review is scheduled for March 8-13, 1992. All fitness reports, service reports and any other information to be placed in your official personnel file (OPF) for this review, must be received by Commissioned Personnel Center no later than February 15, 1992. Facsimile copies of fitness reports are not acceptable for entry into the OPF. If time is short, use overnight mail services.

UNUSUALLY ARDUOUS SEA DUTY

In addition to the previously declared unusually arduous vessels printed in the October 1991 NOAA Corps Bulletin, the NOAA Ship DISCOVERER has been determined to meet all three criteria and is hereby designated as "unusually arduous sea duty" for calendar year 1992.

UPDATING EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCE CERTIFICATE (W-4'S)

Officers should ensure that their tax status is up to date and accurately reflects their current tax situation. Complete a new Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate (W-4) at any time to change your tax status. However, for those claiming total exemption from Federal tax withholding, February 15 of each year is the deadline for filing a W-4. If total exemption from Federal tax withholding was previously claimed, and a Form W-4 is not received by the NOAA Corps Payroll Unit by February 15, then taxes will automatically be withheld based at the single rate with zero exemptions.

CAREER SEA PAY, NCR 56-80

The attached NOAA Corps Regulation 56-80, Commissioned Officers - Career Sea Pay, supersedes NOAA Directives Manual 56-80. The changes are described in a memorandum also attached to this edition of the Bulletin.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEARS 1992-1993

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 was signed into law (Public Law 102-190) by President Bush on December 5, 1991. Items of interest to NOAA Corps officers are listed below. Unless otherwise specified, the effective date for each provision is December 5, 1991.

Military pay raise - Effective January 1, 1992, the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for quarters, and basic allowance for subsistence are increased by 4.2 percent. A copy of the active-duty officer pay tables effective January 1, 1992 is attached to this edition of the Bulletin.

Permanent benefit increases - The following temporary benefit increases instituted during the Persian Gulf conflict are made permanent:

Family Separation Allowance -	from \$60 to \$75 per month
Imminent Danger Pay -	from \$110 to \$150 per month
Death Gratuity -	from \$3,000 to \$6,000

Blood lead-level screenings of infant dependents - As part of authorized infant care in military hospitals, one screening of an infant for the level of lead in the blood may be performed.

Basic allowance for quarters and child support - Single members who live in Government quarters and receive basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) solely by reason of payment of child support will have their BAQ limited to the difference between the "with dependent" and "without dependent" BAQ rates. This limitation will not affect such members, who on December 4, 1991 were living in Government quarters and receiving BAQ solely by reason of their payment of child support, until they receive BAQ at the with-dependents rate for a reason other than, or in addition to their payment of child support. Entitlement to BAQ at a partial rate is not affected.

Ship construction/dependent travel - Previously, a member assigned to a ship under construction was authorized round-trip transportation of dependents from the ship's designated home port to the location of ship construction. This has been expanded to include round trip from dependents' residence.

Reimbursement for travel and transportation expenses within duty station area - A member who performs emergency duty as described below is entitled to travel and transportation allowances. Such duty must be, (1) performed under emergency circumstances that threaten injury to human life or property of the Federal Government; (2) performed at a location within the limits of the member's station (other than at the residence or normal duty location of the member); (3) performed pursuant to the direction of competent authority; and (4) require the member's use of overnight accommodations.

Hospice care - Dependents may now receive hospice care in either military hospitals or under CHAMPUS when it is determined that such care is as cost effective as continued inpatient hospitalization.

Expansion of CHAMPUS coverage to include certain Medicare participants - Normally, individuals entitled to Medicare, lose their eligibility for CHAMPUS. CHAMPUS is now authorized to be a secondary payer to certain Medicare beneficiaries who (1) are under age 65; (2) are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Part A of Medicare, and (3) are enrolled in Part B of Medicare. Only health care benefits received on or after December 5, 1991 are covered under this provision.

Supplemental dental benefits for dependents of active duty members - The uniformed services are directed to expand the dependent dental insurance program (DELTA Dental) by October 1, 1993 to include an option for supplemental coverage of a broader range of dental services at a higher monthly premium. The premium for the supplemental coverage would not exceed \$15 per month, and would be in addition to the premium for the basic plan.

Payment of a survivor annuity to a representative of a legally incompetent person - An annuity under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP) or Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) due a minor or incompetent survivor of a military retiree, may now be paid to a representative payee, without requiring the payee to be appointed by a court.

DUAL COMPENSATION RESTRICTIONS

A retired officer of the uniformed services holding a Federal Government civilian position receives the full salary of the civilian position. However, while holding such a position, the officer's military retired pay is reduced by one-half of the amount over \$8,809.94. This figure was effective December 1, 1991, and may increase with rises in the Consumer Price Index.

Additionally, an individual's combined Federal civilian salary and military retired pay, after reduction, may not exceed the base salary rate for Level V of the Executive Schedule (currently \$104,800). The military retired pay will be further reduced to meet this statutory ceiling.

The above provisions do not apply if military retirement is due to injury or disease in line of duty as a direct result of armed conflict, or instrumentalities of war.

The Office of Personnel Management may waive the dual-compensation restrictions on a case-by-case basis. Public Law 101-509, enacted November 5, 1990, allows waivers for (a) employees in positions for which there is exceptional difficulty in recruiting or retaining a qualified employee, or (b) employees serving on a temporary basis, but only if, and for so long as necessary, due to an emergency involving a direct threat to life or property or other unusual circumstance.

To avoid overpayment of military retired pay, a retired NOAA Corps officer holding a Federal Government civilian position must notify the following addressee of his/her employment situation:

U. S. Coast Guard Pay & Personnel Center
Retired Pay Division
444 SE. Quincy Street
Topeka, Kansas 66683

CPC BYLINE

Introduction to the NOAA Corps Awards Program

As part of a continuing series about the Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC), an introduction to the NOAA Corps Awards Program is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. The four-page attachment briefly describes the awards program for NOAA Corps officers, defines NOAA Corps policy concerning current decorations, provides a synopsis of award criteria of decorations, and describes nomination procedures for the three most common decorations.

CPC HAS NEW BANYAN ACCOUNTS

Each person in Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC) and the Officer Training Center (OTC), Fort Eustis, Virginia, has their own Banyan account. Generally, the account name is FirstName LastName@CPC@NOAA (e.g., Theodore Wyzewski@CPC@NOAA or Donald Dreves@OTC@NOAA). The account named "CPC@NC dial in@NOAA" will be disabled on February 1, 1992. Please use the individual account names.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Commander

Permenter, Richard W., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, AMC-MI, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0740; January - August 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Commander (continued)

Taylor, Dirk R., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Hatfield Marine Science Center, R/E/PM, Newport, OR as Deputy Division Leader (Billet #3310; June 1992).

Permenter, Richard W., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, AMC-MI, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0740; January - August 1992).

Taylor, Dirk R., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Hatfield Marine Science Center, R/E/PM, Newport, OR as Deputy Division Leader (Billet #3310; June 1992).

Lillestolen, Ted I., from NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, F/PR, to NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, Habitat and Restoration Division, F/PR5, Silver Spring, MD as Executive Officer (Billet #2052).

Lieutenant Commander

Johnson, Michael R., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Full-Time University Training, CPC2, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA as Executive Officer (Billet #0886; September 1992).

Rutten, Patrick J., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, to NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, F/PR, Silver Spring, MD as Executive Officer (Billet #2050; September 1992).

Malette, Michael K., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, Los Angeles, CA as Executive Officer (Billet #0866; August 1992).

Lieutenant

Clancy, Timothy J., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMC13, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, Honolulu, HI as Executive Officer (Billet #0961; August 1992).

Miller, Kristie L., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division, PMC13, Honolulu, HI as Port Captain (Billet #0824; July 1992).

Rice, Eugene A., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, N/CG161, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship CHAPMAN, AMC-CH, Pascagoula, MS as Junior Officer (Billet #0792; June 1992).

Bullock, Michele G., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO5, to OGP, Global Change Program, OGP, Silver Spring, MD as Associate Program Manager (Billet #9256; May 1992).

Birk-Risheim, Stacy L., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG245x1, to NOS, Ocean Resources Conservation & Assessment, Hazardous Materials Response Branch, N/ORCA31, Seattle, WA as HAZMAT Systems Manager (Billet #5272; August 1992)

Hill, Philip S., from NMFS, Southwest Region, F/SWC1, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, Seattle, WA as Operations Officer (Billet #0932; June 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (continued)

Noll, Guy T., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG24x5, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Mapping and Charting Branch, Pacific Hydrographic Section, Pacific Hydrographic Party, N/CG2453, Rio Vista, CA as Assistant Chief (Billet #5187; September 1992).

McDowell, Joseph S., from NOS, Office of Ocean Services, N/OSx3, to NWS, Pacific Region, W/PRx2, Honolulu, HI as Ocean Service Program Coordinator (Billet #4500; April 1992).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Brown, Jeffrey K., from NWS, Pacific Region, W/PRx2, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, as Junior Officer (Billet #0933; June 1992).

Stanley, Tamara J., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, R/E/PM, Seattle, WA as Oceanographer (Billet #3345; June 1992).

Eagleton, Matthew P., from NOS, Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment, N/ORCAx2, to NMFS, Alaska Region, Fisheries Management Operations Division, F/AKR, Anchorage, AK as Resource Specialist for Habitat Conservation (Billet #2260; March 1992).

Cleary, Kimberly R. (Change), from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN, PMC-DS, to NOS, Office of Ocean & Earth Sciences, Ocean & Lake Levels Division, Measurement Branch, Pacific Operations Section, N/OES214, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #5227; May 1992).

Mangels, Karl F., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship OREGON II, AMC-OT, to NMFS, Southwest Region, Coastal Fisheries Resources Division, F/SWC1, LaJolla, CA as Operations Officer (Billet #2545; April 1992).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Lieutenant

Stiles, Todd C., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship FERREL, AMC-FE, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, Fort Eustis, VA as Operations Officer (Billet #0534).

Ferguson, Jeffrey A., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, N/CG14, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Operations Section, N/CG241, Rockville, MD as Staff Assistant (Billet #5152).

Ensign

Thumm, Stephen J., from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO3, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, Miami, FL as Junior Officer (Billet #0709).

III. PROMOTIONS

Robert S. Pape	LT (New Lineal #285.02)	92/01/01
James S. Meigs	LT (New Lineal #285.03)	92/01/01
Alan D. Herod	LTJG	92/01/01

III. PROMOTIONS (continued)

Michael A. Robinette	LTJG	92/01/01
David A. Score	LTJG	92/01/01

IV. APPOINTMENTS

Jason J. Morenz	ENS	91/12/31
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V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Howard A. Jemison III	LT	(Change in Retirement Date) 92/08/01
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VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS

Michael K. Jeffers	LT	92/04/10
John M. Stanec	LTJG	92/04/30
Elizabeth A. Barnard	LT	92/05/15

VII. RETIREMENTS - None

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Jeffrey F. Salmore	LT	91/12/31
Patricia D. Lynch	LT	91/12/31
Julie S. Vance	LTJG	91/12/31

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

William T. Turnbull	CAPT (T)	91/12/02
Name Change: Elizabeth A. Crozer to Elizabeth A. Barnard		

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 January 1992 - 393



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Rockville, MD 20852-3019

OFFICE OF NOAA CORPS OPERATIONS

November 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: Active Duty NOAA Corps Officers

FROM: *Sigmund R. Petersen*
Rear Admiral Sigmund R. Petersen, NOAA
Director, NOAA Corps Operations

SUBJECT: Revision to NDM 56-80
Commissioned Officers - Sea Pay

The attached directive supersedes NDM 56-80 dated 04-22-81. A summary of changes is provided:

1. Officers who have accumulated over 3 years of qualifying sea duty are eligible to receive sea pay, regardless of pay grade. This brings the regulation in conformance with Public Law 99-145, enacted November 8, 1985. That law deleted the qualifier for pay grades O-1 and O-2, which read "Commissioned officers with at least four years of active service as enlisted members or as noncommissioned warrant officers."
2. Officers who are assigned temporary duty aboard a ship will receive credit for sea duty providing a set of endorsed orders are received by the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center. The current 30-day minimum time requirement is abolished. Provisions in this paragraph are effective as of the date of this revised directive, and are not retroactive.
3. Marine center directors are now required to inform the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center of any status changes regarding NOAA vessels (date ships are declared active or inactive).

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS - CAREER SEA PAY

1. PURPOSE

To provide special compensation to qualified officers serving on sea duty.

2. AUTHORITY

- a. 37 U.S.C. 305a.
- b. Executive Order 12274 dated January 16, 1981.

3. GENERAL

- a. Commissioned officers are entitled to career sea pay for qualifying periods of sea duty as defined in paragraph 4 below, provided they have accumulated over 3 years of such duty.
- b. The amount payable shall be in accordance with the tables provided in section 305a of title 37 of the United States Code for the officer's grade and number of years of qualifying sea duty.
- c. Officers who are entitled to career sea pay and have served 36 consecutive months of sea duty as defined in paragraph 5 below are entitled to a monthly career sea pay premium for the 37th consecutive month and each subsequent consecutive month of sea duty served by such member.

4. QUALIFYING SEA DUTY

a. Qualifying sea duty includes:

(1) Periods prior to appointment in the NOAA Corps while serving as a member of another uniformed service which are accredited by that service's regulations;

(2) While permanently assigned for duty to a ship (Government or commercial, foreign or U.S.) or ship-based staff (embarking scientific party) and serving on a ship whose primary mission is accomplished underway, including periods not to exceed the first 30 consecutive days while on temporary duty ashore; and

(3) While temporarily assigned for duty to a ship (Government or commercial, foreign or U.S.) or ship-based staff (embarking scientific party) and serving on a ship whose primary mission is accomplished underway.

b. The term "vessel", "ship", or "ship contracted by NOAA for the performance of operational missions" shall mean a self-propelled vessel at least 65 feet in length in an active status, in commission, in-service, or under contract, and equipped with Government-operated or contractor-furnished berthing and

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Government-operated or contractor-furnished messing facilities which are regularly used for intended purposes.

c. The reporting and detaching dates as endorsed on the orders assigning an officer to sea duty are included in the qualifying sea duty period.

d. Leave, travel, and proceed time between assignments are not included in the qualifying sea duty period.

5. CONSECUTIVE SEA DUTY TIME FOR CAREER SEA PAY PREMIUM

a. Officers who are entitled to Career Sea Pay, and have served 36 consecutive months of sea duty are entitled to a monthly Career Sea Pay Premium for the 37th consecutive month and each subsequent consecutive month of sea duty thereafter. The premium of \$100/month is payable in conjunction with Career Sea Pay. Consecutive sea duty time can take any one of the following three actions: increase, idle (remain at existing level), or decrease to zero.

b. Consecutive sea duty time shall be credited whenever an officer:

(1) is permanently assigned to a vessel and is receiving Career Sea Pay; or

(2) is temporarily assigned to a vessel or a ship-based staff and is receiving Career Sea Pay.

c. Consecutive sea duty time temporarily idles during periods when a member:

(1) is permanently assigned to a ship temporarily deactivated;

(2) is on proceed time, travel time, temporary duty, and/or leave between two qualifying sea duty tours; or

(3) is temporarily assigned ashore to limited duty or hospitalization status for a period of less than 1 year from a Career Sea Pay qualifying ship.

d. Consecutive sea duty time resets to zero when a member:

(1) executes PCS orders to a tour of shore duty from a qualifying sea duty tour; or

(2) separates from the service for more than 24 hours.

6. COMPUTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

a. Each officer is required to forward to the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC) an endorsed copy of all

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Permanent Change of Station and Temporary Duty Orders. Failure to submit these orders will affect the entitlement under the provisions of this regulation and will result in either an underpayment or overpayment.

b. Upon receipt of these orders, the Director, CPC will provide a copy to the Chief, NOAA Payroll Unit, where the information provided will be reviewed and, if approved, will be entered into the payroll system for sea duty credit and career sea pay (if applicable). Sea pay will be reflected on the officer's monthly leave and earnings statement.

c. Marine center directors are required to notify, in writing, the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center when a NOAA vessel changes status (active to inactive and vice versa) and the dates that these changes were effected. This will avoid any possible underpayment or overpayment to the officers assigned to these vessels.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this regulation are effective January 1, 1992.

MONTHLY BASIC PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
(effective January 1, 1992)
YEARS OF SERVICE UNDER 37 USC 205

PAY GRADE	MONTHLY BASIC PAY TABLE														PAY GRADE
	YEARS OF SERVICE														
OR LESS	OVER 2	OVER 3	OVER 4	OVER 6	OVER 8	OVER 10	OVER 12	OVER 14	OVER 16	OVER 18	OVER 20	OVER 22	OVER 26		
O9	\$5687.70	\$5836.50	\$5961.00	\$5961.00	\$5961.00	\$6112.50	\$6112.50	\$6366.90	\$6366.90	\$6898.20	\$6898.20	\$7280.40	\$7280.40	\$7801.20	O9
O8	5151.60	5306.10	5431.80	5431.80	5431.80	5836.50	5836.50	6112.50	6112.50	6366.90	6643.50	6898.20	7068.30	7068.30	O8
O7	4280.40	4571.40	4571.40	4571.40	4776.60	4776.60	5053.50	5053.50	5306.10	5836.50	6238.20	6238.20	6238.20	6238.20	O7
O6	3172.60	3485.70	3714.30	3714.30	3714.30	3714.30	3714.30	3714.30	3840.30	4447.50	4674.60	4776.60	5053.50	5480.70	O6
O5	2537.40	2979.30	3185.40	3185.40	3185.40	3185.40	3281.70	3458.40	3690.30	3966.60	4193.70	4320.90	4471.80	4471.80	O5
O4	2138.70	2604.60	2778.30	2778.30	2829.90	2954.70	3156.30	3333.60	3485.70	3638.70	3739.20	3739.20	3739.20	3739.20	O4
O3	1987.50	2222.40	2375.70	2628.60	2754.30	2853.00	3007.50	3156.30	3233.70	3233.70	3233.70	3233.70	3233.70	3233.70	O3
O2	1733.10	1892.70	2274.30	2350.50	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	2399.40	O2
O1	1504.80	1566.30	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	1892.70	O1

* Basic pay is limited to the rate payable for Level V of the Executive Schedule, which is \$8733.30 as of 1/1/92

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CREDITED WITH OVER 4 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER						
PAY GRADE	YEARS OF SERVICE					
	OVER 4	OVER 6	OVER 8	OVER 10	OVER 12	OVER 14
O3E	\$2628.60	\$2754.30	\$2853.00	\$3007.50	\$3156.30	\$3281.70
O2E	2350.50	2399.40	2475.60	2604.60	2704.20	2778.30
O1E	1892.70	2022.30	2096.70	2172.60	2248.20	2350.50

PAY GRADE	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR QUARTERS			
	WITHOUT DEPENDENTS		WITH DEPENDENTS	
	FULL*	PARTIAL**	DEPENDENTS	PAY GRADE
O9	\$689.40	\$50.70	\$848.10	O9
O8	689.40	50.70	848.10	O8
O7	689.40	50.70	848.10	O7
O6	632.40	39.60	764.10	O6
O5	609.00	33.00	736.20	O5
O4	564.30	26.70	649.20	O4
O3	452.40	22.20	537.30	O3
O3E	488.40	22.20	577.20	O3E
O2	358.80	17.70	458.70	O2
O2E	415.20	17.70	520.80	O2E
O1	302.10	13.20	409.80	O1
O1E	357.00	13.20	481.20	O1E

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE: \$134.42 per month

SPECIAL PAY FOR DIVING: \$200.00 per month

INCENTIVE PAY FOR HAZARDOUS DUTY (other than ACIP and Imminent Danger Pay): \$110.00 per month

IMMINENT DANGER PAY: \$150.00

Pay scale effective January 1, 1992.
by Executive Order 12786 of December 26, 1991

* Pay of the full rate of basic allowance for quarters at these rates to members of the uniformed services without dependents is authorized by title 37, U.S.C. and Part IV of Executive Order 11157, as amended.
** Payment of the partial rate of basic allowance for quarters at these rates to members of the uniformed services without dependents who, under 37 U.S.C. 403(b) or 403(o), are not entitled to the full rate of basic allowance for quarters, is authorized by 37 U.S.C. 1009(d) and part IV of Executive Order 11157, as amended.

PAY GRADE	CAREER SEA PAY*														PAY GRADE
	YEARS OF SEA DUTY														
OVER 3	OVER 4	OVER 5	OVER 6	OVER 7	OVER 8	OVER 9	OVER 10	OVER 11	OVER 12	OVER 14	OVER 16	OVER 18	OVER 20		
O6	\$225.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$240.00	\$255.00	\$265.00	\$280.00	\$290.00	\$300.00	\$310.00	\$325.00	\$340.00	\$355.00	\$380.00	O6
O5	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	230.00	245.00	250.00	260.00	265.00	265.00	285.00	300.00	315.00	340.00	O5
O4	185.00	190.00	200.00	205.00	215.00	215.00	220.00	225.00	225.00	240.00	270.00	280.00	290.00	300.00	O4
O3	150.00	160.00	185.00	190.00	195.00	205.00	215.00	225.00	225.00	240.00	260.00	270.00	280.00	290.00	O3
O2	150.00	160.00	185.00	190.00	195.00	205.00	215.00	225.00	225.00	240.00	250.00	260.00	270.00	280.00	O2
O1	150.00	160.00	185.00	190.00	195.00	205.00	215.00	225.00	225.00	240.00	250.00	260.00	270.00	280.00	O1

*A member who is entitled to career sea pay who has served 36 consecutive months of sea duty is entitled to a career sea pay premium of \$100.00 a month for the 37th consecutive month and each subsequent month of sea duty.

CPC BYLINE

Introduction to the NOAA Corps Awards Program

A. The NOAA Corps Awards Program publicly recognizes and rewards extraordinary, exceptionally meritorious, or conspicuously outstanding acts of heroism, and other acts or services above and beyond that normally expected and which distinguish the individual or unit among those performing similar acts or service. The NOAA Corps Awards Program combines the Department of Commerce and NOAA Incentive Awards systems with awards specifically designed for the NOAA Corps. A judicious use of decorations and awards provides incentive to greater effort and builds morale.

B. The inclusive term "awards" covers any decoration, medal, badge, ribbon, or attachment bestowed to an individual. Decorations and unit awards are for heroism, achievement, or meritorious service as defined above. NOAA Corps Service Ribbons recognize assignments in specific areas. NOAA Corps marksmanship awards recognize qualification and training.

C. Immediate supervisors should be alert to circumstances, both particular missions or acts, that deserve recognition. Action at the immediate supervisor level more effectively uses the NOAA Corps awards system. All units and offices should ensure timely processing and presentation of awards to make the awards more meaningful to cited personnel and units.

D. Submit nominations for decorations for meritorious or distinguished service early enough to permit the award to be presented before the person detaches from that duty assignment. Nominate the officer for the decoration that is congruent with the nominee's responsibility level and value of contributions. Superior performance of normal duties for an individual in a billet over an extended period of time will not necessarily justify NOAA Corps Commendation Medals and decorations senior to it. The individual must have brought distinction upon himself/herself by such acts or service. Recommendations should reflect exceptional acts or service that clearly exceed normal performance of duty. In no instance should nominations be considered automatic or follow a precedent based on awards to previous incumbents. They should refer to specific achievements not previously recognized by an award and should recite performance of duty above and beyond expectations normally reflected in fitness reports, letters of commendation, or other public recognition. However, this does not preclude an individual from being recognized for sustained superior performance at any point in an assignment.

E. As a general rule, only one decoration will be made for the same act, achievement, or period of meritorious service. An officer cited for act(s) or achievement(s) can later be awarded a decoration for meritorious service within a longer period that includes the first award if such meritorious service deserves recognition irrespective of the act(s) or achievement(s). Such a circumstance is not considered a duplication of recognition. The act or achievement of the first decoration may not be used as a justification for nor should it be mentioned in the second nomination. For instance, an officer receives a Commerce Silver Medal for actions during a shipboard fire. The officer is later nominated for a NOAA Corps Commendation Medal (NCCM) for meritorious service during the entire tour as Executive Officer; the nomination should not mention the Silver Medal. If deserving, and properly nominated, the Commendation Medal for meritorious service would be approved. An NCCM nomination for a specific act would be disapproved if the officer had already received NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA) performance award(s) that included that act as a justification.

However, decorations for meritorious service must be for distinct and separate periods. A recipient of an NSAA for performance may receive a decoration for meritorious service for period(s) other than that recognized by the NSAA. The second nomination should not include any accomplishments nor the time frame already recognized by the NSAA.

Introduction to the NOAA Corps Awards Program (continued)

Synopsis of decoration award criteria for NOAA Corps Officers

NOAA Corps officers are eligible for Commerce, NOAA, and NOAA Corps decorations and some non-Government awards listed below with a synopsis of the criteria for each award in order of precedence. For specifics about eligibility requirements and nomination procedures, see the current Commerce Department Administrative Order (DAO) 202-451, Incentive Awards, NOAA Administrative Orders (NAO) 202-451, Incentive Awards, and NOAA Directive Manual (NDM) 56-68, NOAA Corps Uniform Regulations.

The Department of Commerce Gold Medal is the highest honorary award granted by the Secretary for extraordinary achievements in support of the critical objectives of the Department with significant beneficial effect on the Nation or the World.

The Department of Commerce Silver Medal is the second highest honorary award granted by the Secretary for major contributions of exceptional value in support of the Department's overall goals in service to the Nation.

The Department of Commerce Bronze Medal is the highest honorary award of NOAA granted by the Under Secretary in the name of the Secretary for a significant contribution to NOAA.

The NOAA Administrator's Award is a decoration for significant contributions in the areas of equal employment opportunity (EEO), program management, scientific research, public service, engineering development, environmental conservation, policy development, administrative support, public affairs, and information systems.

The NOAA Corps Commendation Medal is a decoration for heroic or meritorious acts or service that warrants more tangible recognition than the NOAA Special Achievement Award. The NOAA Corps Commendation Medal recognizes: 1) acts of heroism that reflect the preservation of life or property; 2) meritorious or outstanding achievements that constitute a definite contribution to the Government, such as an invention or an improvement in design, procedure or organization; 3) meritorious or outstanding service; the service may cover an extended period of time and is based on the circumstances and conditions under which the service was performed; 4) professional achievement that merits special recognition; this may include: significant honors from other institutions; implementation of new processes; conferral of advanced degrees (excluding Government-sponsored education); or other contributions that enhance the missions of the Department of Commerce, NOAA or the NOAA Corps; or 5) sustained highly developed leadership that is of such merit so as to earn singular recognition and reflects most creditably on the efforts of the individual toward accomplishment of the unit mission.

The NOAA Special Achievement Awards (NSAA) are awarded in two categories: performance and superior accomplishment. The NSAA for performance recognizes an officer for an overall performance rating of Outstanding or Excellent in at least seven of the 10 evaluation areas, and a minimum rating of 80 points on the Fitness Report. The NSAA for superior accomplishment is one of three types: Special Act or service, suggestion, or invention. These superior accomplishment awards recognize an officer for a contribution in the public interest resulting in tangible benefits or savings, or intangible benefits to the Government. Special Acts or Service Awards recognize: 1) a nonrecurring contribution either within or outside of job responsibilities; 2) a scientific achievement; or 3) an act of heroism. A suggestion award recognizes an idea that contributes to the economy, efficiency, or effectiveness of operations and are: 1) usually processed under the employee suggestion program; 2) adopted by an official with the authority to adopt it, and 3) provide tangible benefits to the Government of at least \$250 or comparable intangible benefits or a combination thereof. An invention award is for an invention of interest to the U.S. Government or the public and for which protection by patenting or publication is sought.

Introduction to the NOAA Corps Awards Program (continued)

Synopsis of decoration award criteria for NOAA Corps Officers (continued)

The NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon is a decoration for noteworthy performance or accomplishments substantially above the ordinary, routine, or customary for individuals of like grade and experience. The NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon award recognizes unusual or substantial accomplishment /or sustained exemplary performance, set apart from others in the same or similar circumstances, whose accomplishment is less than that required for the NOAA Special Achievement Award, superior accomplishment award /or performance award. This could include special contributions toward the attainment of program objectives.

The NOAA Association of Commissioned Officers (ACO): **Junior Officer of the Year Award** is for outstanding contribution and/or performance to NOAA; outstanding qualities of personal and/or Corps development; and the reflection cast upon the NOAA Corps. Criteria considered for Junior Officer of the Year include: performance of assigned duties, academic achievement, scientific advancement of a NOAA mission, public service, and/or other exemplary achievements; daily job performance, officer bearing, active participation in NOAA Corps related activities, extra curricular activities, and any other noteworthy characteristics.

The NOAA ACO Science Award is for outstanding scientific contribution(s) that distinguish the individual above those performing similar services and above the degree of excellence that can be appropriately reflected in an individual's fitness report.

The NOAA ACO Engineering Award is for outstanding engineering contribution(s) that distinguish the individual above those performing similar services and above the degree of excellence that can be appropriately reflected in an individual's fitness report.

The Society of American Engineers (SAME) Colbert Award is for the most outstanding engineering contribution to military engineering through achievement in design, construction, administration, research, or development.

Nomination procedures for NCCMs, NSAAs, and NCDRs

The following describes nomination procedures for the three most junior and most common decorations: NOAA Corps Commendation Medal (NCCM), NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA), and NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon (NCDR). Note the order of precedence among the three awards: NCCM, highest; then the NSAA and the NCDR below that. There is no exact line between the requirements for these decorations. Rather, the bands of eligibility for each award overlap somewhat. As stated above, "Nominate the officer for the decoration that is congruent with the nominee's responsibility level and value of contributions." Specifics about eligibility requirements and nomination procedures, are described below, in NDM 56-68, NOAA Corps Uniform Regulations, as amended, and DAO 202-451, Incentive Awards.

Eligibility requirements and nomination procedures for Commerce awards (i.e., Gold Medal, Silver Medal, etc.) and other NOAA awards (i.e., Administrator's Award, Unit Citation, etc.) are described in the current DAO 202-451, Incentive Awards and NAO 202-451, Incentive Awards.

Procedures for NCCM and NCDR nominations:

Transmit nominations for the NCCM and NCDR in memorandum form rather than via CD 326, Recommendation for Recognition. Address the memorandum to the Director, NOAA Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, 11400 Rockville Pike, Room 111, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

State in the nomination which criterion or criteria were met, e.g., achievement, leadership, or meritorious service (see synopsis of award criteria above). State the date(s) of the specific act(s) or the period(s) of meritorious service. Describe what is expected of an officer in like grade and experience. Show how the individual exceeded expectations. Be specific. A sentence on the fitness report is not a sufficient nomination, but the fitness report may be attached to support the nomination.

Introduction to the NOAA Corps Awards Program (continued)

Procedures for NCCM and NCDR nominations (continued)

CPC will review the nomination for completeness and verify that other awards were not granted for the same acts or service. The nomination is then sent to the NOAA Corps Awards Board. The NOAA Corps Awards Board recommends approval or disapproval to the Director, NOAA Corps Operations.

Approved awards are then forwarded to Commissioned Personnel Center for further processing, i.e., certificates printed and signed, medals engraved, database entries made, etc.

Procedures for NSAA nominations:

Department Administrative Order (DAO) 202-451, dated August 14, 1990, describes incentive awards in general. Special Achievement Awards are awarded in two categories, performance-based and superior accomplishments. A summary of the key points concerning performance awards for NOAA Corps officers, described in Appendix A of DAO 202-451, follows. Special Achievement Awards for superior accomplishments are described in Appendix E of DAO 202-451.

Coverage: This information applies to performance-based recognition for NOAA Corps officers.

Eligibility: To qualify for a performance-based award an officer must (1) be on active duty for the period of the Fitness Report and (2) have an overall performance rating of Outstanding or Excellent in at least seven of the 10 evaluation areas and an overall rating of at least 80 points on the Fitness Report.

Format: Complete CD-326, Recommendation for Recognition. Use the form revision dated 7-89. Attach the current NOAA Form 56-1, Fitness Report for Commissioned Officers. Complete the information requested in blocks 1-12 of form CD-326. Block 2 is the billet name for the officer. Block 5 reflects the organization and task codes of the nominating office.

Approval: The officer's immediate supervisor signs in block 13. The reviewing official (if one is necessary) signs in block 14. If a performance management appraisal committee is used, the chair of the committee signs in block 16. Each performance award recommendation for an officer must (1) be approved by the official authorized to approve a performance award at the same or higher organizational level than the rating officer, and (2) be approved by the operating unit official responsible for administering the performance awards budget (block 15). Block 17 is signed within CPC.

Timing of Awards: Approved nominations for performance awards for NOAA Corps officers must be received at NOAA Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, within 90 days of the end of the fitness report period.

Determining Award Amounts: Performance award amounts are linked directly to the summary rating score on the officer's Fitness Report and are calculated as a percentage of annual base pay. The attainment of a qualifying score (80 for NOAA Corps officers) is not an entitlement to an award. The relationship between allowed ranges for performance awards and the rating scores fitness report are:

Rating Score (Evaluation Areas)	Award Range (Percent of Base Pay)
80-89	up to 3%
90-95	up to 6%
96-100	up to 10%

If a performance award is based on an appraisal period less than a full year, then the base pay must be reduced in proportion to the length of the appraisal period. For example, if the appraisal period was 5 months and 21 days, then the base pay would be 5.7 times the officer's monthly base pay.

For further information contact Lieutenant E. Scott Varney in CPC at (FTS/301) 443-8616.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

NOAA Corps Promotions

The distribution of promotions by grade to date has been based on our authorized strength of 439 officers. Due to funding shortfalls, the actual strength of the Corps has had to be reduced to a level of about 390 officers (392 at the end of calendar year 1991). With time, this differential can result in a distortion in the NOAA Corps grade distribution if retention of officers remains high and officers are promoted into the more senior grades.

In order to minimize this possible distortion of the grade distribution, which cannot be allowed if we are to meet our operational requirements, I find it necessary to opt to decrease the number upon which our percentages in grade are based. Effective March 1, 1992, promotions and grade distribution will be based on an assumed strength of 419. To lessen the impact of this decision on individual officers, every other vacancy within each grade will be used to promote waiting officers. The 419 number has been selected based on our best estimate of the variance in Corps size resulting from training classes and billets to be reimbursed to the Office of NOAA Corps Operations. The old and new distributions by grade are shown below. Temporary promotions will be held in abeyance during the drawdown.

Grade: vs. Corps Strength	O-6	O-5	O-4	O-3	O-2	O-1
439	35	61	83	101	79	80
419	34	59	80	96	75	75

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Lieutenant Commander John D. Wilder received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as Hydrographic Project Leader and Acting Assistant Chief, Operations Division, Pacific Marine Center.

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NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS (continued)

Lieutenant Commander Brian P. Hayden received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as Fisheries Project Leader, Operations Division, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant Commander Bruce F. Hillard received the NSAA Medal for his superior accomplishments while serving as Deputy Division Leader, Ocean Engineering Research Division at the Hatfield Marine Science Center, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory.

Lieutenant Commander Dennis A. Seem received the NSAA Medal for his superior accomplishments while serving as Computer Systems Manager, Ocean Engineering Research Division at the Hatfield Marine Science Center, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory.

Lieutenant Mark P. Ablondi received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as Operations Officer, Dive Master, and Medical Officer on NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL.

Lieutenant (jg) Christian Meinig received the NSAA Medal for his superior accomplishments while serving as an Ocean Engineer at the Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory .

NOAA CORPS DIRECTOR'S RIBBON

Lieutenant Commander Susan D. McKay received the NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon for her exemplary service as Chief, Commissioned Payroll Unit, Commissioned Personnel Center.

RE-ISSUANCE OF W-2 WAGE AND TAX STATEMENT

The Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center has re-issued new W-2's. Please discard the old W-2 upon receipt of the revised one. Block 17 of the previously distributed 1991 W-2 form reported nontaxable earned income to calculate earned income credit eligibility and benefits. Commissioned officers do not require this figure. Officers should have received a revised form W-2 by January 31, 1992.

VARIABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE (VHA) and VHA-STANDARD UTILITY MAINTENANCE EXPENSE (SUME) TABLES

Variable Housing Allowance (VHA)-SUME is a statistical component used to compute the VHA offset rate for each combination of geographic locality, grade, and dependent status. This expense is based on statistically reported utility and maintenance costs for each military housing area in the United States. SUME is added to an officer's rent or principal, interest, taxes, and insurance costs; this total is subtracted from the sum of the officer's Basic Allowance for Quarters and VHA. That difference is divided in half to determine the officer's VHA offset, if any. Chapter 8, of the Joint Federal Travel Regulations Volume #1, has more detail for those interested. Tables containing VHA and VHA-SUME rates for selected housing areas are attached to this edition of the Bulletin.

UNUSUALLY ARDUOUS SEA DUTY

In addition to the previously declared unusually arduous duty vessels printed in the October 1991 and January 1992 NOAA Corps Bulletins, Research Vessel VICKERS has been designated as "unusually arduous sea duty" for calendar year 1992.

OFFICER ASSIGNMENT BOARD

Effective January 1, 1992, the following officers constitute the Officer Assignment Board:

Captain Arthur N. Flior, Chairman
Captain Dean R. Seidel
Commander Robert K. Norris
Commander Evelyn J. Fields
Commander Dennis J. Sigris
Lieutenant Commander Marlene Mozgala, non-voting Secretary

AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD

Effective February 1, 1992, the following officers constitute the Aviation Advisory Board:

Captain Richard K. Muller, Chairman
Captain Gerry C. McKim
Commander David J. Tennesen
Lieutenant Commander Eric S. Davis
Lieutenant Commander Marlene Mozgala, non-voting Secretary
Captain James H. Erickson, USPHS, non-voting Advisor

FITNESS REPORTS

Officers are reminded that all fitness reports are to be received at Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC) no later than February 15, 1992. The original fitness report should go directly to CPC; only a copy should be distributed through channels. The rated officer should ensure that the report is properly filled out, including the grades of the rating and reporting officers, both officer and civilian. Fitness reports will be returned to the rater if there are errors or omissions.

VOTING TIPS

The 1992-93 Department of Defense (DoD) Voting Assistance Guide is currently being mailed to selected NOAA activities where substantial numbers of NOAA Corps Officers are assigned. Generally, the Marine Centers, all ships, Aircraft Operations, and liaison officers can expect to receive the guide. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) for voter registration and absentee ballots will be mailed with the NOAA Corps Bulletin this summer. A copy of the DoD pamphlet, "How To Do It! Vote Absentee," is attached to this edition of the Bulletin for active duty officers. Direct requests for FPCAs to vote in a primary election or requests to receive a Guide to Mr. Cotton Bowen at CPC1 (telephone 301/FTS 443-8616).

TRAVEL TIPS

Mileage Claims Based on Travel to Medical Facilities

Personnel making long or multiple trips to a health care facility under a physician's order are entitled to MALT (Monetary Allowance in Lieu of Transportation) at the rate of 25¢ per mile. Claims should be made on a Standard Form 1164. The form must have two statements. The attending physician must certify that travel was necessary, and the officer's supervisor must certify that a Government vehicle, or other Government transportation was not available. Claims should be submitted to the Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC1). Ordinary sick call does not qualify for MALT. Questions should be directed to Mr. Cotton Bowen at 301/FTS 443-8616.

Permanent Change of Station Orders

All officers are reminded that only the Director, NOAA Corps Operations, has the authority to issue permanent change of station (PCS) orders. All PCS orders must be coordinated through CPC.

CHAMPUS NEWS

What Do Those CHAMPUS Terms Mean?

Ever wonder what some of those perplexing CHAMPUS terms mean? Things like "allowable charge" or "catastrophic cap"? Here are some brief explanations of a few of the more common ones:

Allowable charge -- The amount on which CHAMPUS figures your cost-share for covered care. CHAMPUS computes the allowable charge from all bills from providers of care over the past year.

Authorized provider -- A doctor or other individual provider of care, or a hospital or supplier, approved by CHAMPUS to provide medical care supplies. Generally, that means the provider is licensed by the state, accredited by a national organization, or meets other standards of the medical community. If a provider is not authorized, CHAMPUS cannot help pay the bills.

Catastrophic cap -- An upper limit placed on your share of CHAMPUS-covered medical bills in any fiscal year (October 1 through September 30). The limit that an active-duty family will have to pay is \$1,000; the limit for all other CHAMPUS-eligible families is \$10,000. Charges beyond the CHAMPUS allowable charge, or charges for care not covered by CHAMPUS, are not covered by the cap. Those bills must be paid in full by family members or their military sponsors. Costs paid by active-duty families under CHAMPUS' Program for the Handicapped are not counted toward the cap.

Claims processor -- The contractor that handles CHAMPUS claims for care received within a particular state or country. They may also be called "fiscal intermediaries" or "FIs". They have toll-free telephone numbers to handle your questions. The Health Benefits Advisor at the nearest military medical facility can tell you who the CHAMPUS claims processor is for your area.

Cost-share -- The portion you pay of the allowable charges for care on each claim. Your cost-share depends on your sponsor's status (active-duty or retired). The annual deductible for outpatient care and anything the provider charges above the allowable charge are paid in addition to your cost-share. The CHAMPUS share is the difference between the allowable charge and your cost-share.

Deductible -- The amount you must pay each fiscal year on your outpatient medical bills before CHAMPUS starts sharing the cost. Your CHAMPUS claims processor keeps track of your deductible and subtracts it from your CHAMPUS claims after the beginning of each new fiscal year. How much you have paid toward your deductible in the current fiscal year is spelled out on the Explanation of Benefits form you receive when a claim has been processed.

Currently, the outpatient deductible for all CHAMPUS-eligible persons except members of active-duty families in which the military sponsor is pay grade E-4 or below is \$150 for an individual and \$300 for the whole family. The families of active-duty E-4s below pay \$50 and \$100, respectively.

DEERS -- The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. That is the computerized data bank which lists all active and retired military members and which should also include their dependents. Active and retired service members are listed automatically, but they must enroll their dependents in DEERS and report changes in family members' status (divorce, adoption, etc.).

CHAMPUS claims processors check DEERS before processing claims, to make sure patients are eligible for CHAMPUS benefits.

DRGs -- Diagnosis-related groups. DRGs are a relatively new way of paying most civilian hospitals for inpatient care under CHAMPUS. Under DRGs, CHAMPUS pays most hospitals a fixed rate for inpatient services, regardless of whether or not the hospital bills a different rate. The DRG amounts paid for inpatient services are based generally on national averages or costs for specific services. The DRG payment system is used in all states, except Maryland, and in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

CHAMPUS NEWS: What Do Those CHAMPUS Terms Mean? (continued)

DRGs (continued) Most hospitals are required by law to accept the DRG payment for the inpatient care they provide. In such cases, you are not responsible for the difference between the hospital's billed charge and the DRG payment. You need only pay your cost-share.

NOTE: Individual doctors' fees for services they provide are not paid by DRG amounts. You will have to share the costs of those fees separately from the DRG costs of hospital inpatient services. Also, some hospitals (even within the so-called "DRG states") are exempt from DRG payment limits. They include: psychiatric, cancer, long-term care, rehabilitation, and sole community hospitals exempt from Medicare. Some services, such as kidney acquisition costs, heart and liver transplants, and others are also exempt from the DRG limits.

Explanation of Benefits (EOB) -- EOB is a statement that the CHAMPUS claims processor sends you (providers of care who participate in CHAMPUS also get EOBs when they send in the claims) that shows: who provided the care, the service or supply received, the allowable charge and amount billed, the amount CHAMPUS paid, how much of your annual outpatient deductible has been paid, and your cost-share. It also gives the reason when a claim is denied.

Participate in CHAMPUS -- Providers of care who "participate" in CHAMPUS agree to accept the CHAMPUS allowable charge (along with your cost-share and deductible, if any) as the full fee for your care. Individual providers may participate on a case-by-case basis. They generally file the claim for you, and receive the check, if any, from CHAMPUS. Hospitals that participate in Medicare must, by law, also participate in CHAMPUS for inpatient care. For outpatient care, hospitals may or may not participate.

Marriage/Family Therapists Still Need Physician Referral -- The Defense Department's Fiscal Year 1991 Authorization Act allows certified marriage and family therapists to treat CHAMPUS-eligible patients without referral or supervision by physicians, if the therapists agree to accept the CHAMPUS allowable charges as full payment for their services.

But the law requires that regulations governing the new provision be developed before they can become effective. Those proposed regulations have been prepared and were published in the Federal Register, November 12.

After a period of public comment, the final regulations will be published and will become effective shortly thereafter. On and after that effective date, marriage and family therapists will be able, within the regulations' guidelines, to provide services to CHAMPUS patients without physician referral and supervision. Until then, physician referral and supervision will be required, as in the past.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Permenter, Richard W., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, AMC-MI to NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resources Management, N/ORMx1, Washington, D.C. as Executive Officer (Billet #5600; August 1992).

Lieutenant Commander

Mason, Charles D., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMCx5 to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Officer Training Center, CPC21, Fort Eustis, VA as Executive Officer (Billet 0532; February 1992).

Kruth, David J., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC to NOS, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation & Assessment, Hazardous Materials Response & Assessment Division, N/ORCA3, Seattle, WA as Spill Operation Coordinator (Billet #5270; May 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant

Veishlow, Allison J., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division, PMC13, Honolulu, HI as Port Captain (Billet #0824; January 1992).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Schleiger, Douglas R., from NMFS, Office of Enforcement, F/EN to OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, FOCI Program, R/E/PM, Seattle, WA as Physical Scientist (Billet #3355; April 1992).

Francisco, Michael D. (Change), from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI to NMFS, Northwest Region, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Environmental Conservation Division, F/NWC2, Seattle, WA as Operations Support Officer (Billet #2210; February 1992).

Gaw, Christopher D., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI to NMFS, Northeast Region, Conservation and Utilization Division, F/NES1, Woods Hole, MA as Resource Management Specialist (Billet #2403; August 1992).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Commander

Gores, Kurt X., from the NC, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NMFS, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, F/NWC, Seattle, WA as Scientific Coordinator for Endangered Species Program (Billet #2206).

Lieutenant Commander

Moakley, John T., from OA, Office of General Counsel, DAC, to OA, Office of General Counsel, GCNE, Gloucester, MA as Attorney/Advisor (Billet #9010).

Roberts, Leeanne, from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMC1x3, to NC, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, Seattle, WA as Operations Officer (Billet #0872).

Lieutenant

Flanders, Joanne F., from NMFS, Office of Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, F/CM2, to OA, Office of the Chief Scientist, CS, Washington, DC as Staff Assistant (Billet #9106).

Huddleston, Ray T., Jr., from NC, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NC, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0873).

Lowell, John E., from the South Pole Observatory, R/E/CG1, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory, MGP100, Boulder, CO (Billet #3448).

Moeller, David W., from NC, NOAA Ship HECK, AMC-HE, to the GP, Office of Global Programs, TOGA-COARE Project Office, Boulder, CO as Executive Officer (Billet #3525).

Stiles, Todd C., from NC, NOAA Ship FERREL, AMC-FE, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, Fort Eustis, VA as Operations Officer (Billet #0534).

Beaver, Andrew L., from NC, Program Services Division, NC3, to NWS, Southern Region Headquarters, River Forecast Center, W/TURFC, Tulsa, OK, as Hydrologist (Billet #4235).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Lieutenant (continued)

Ferguson, Jeffrey A., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, N/CG14, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Operations Section, N/CG241, Rockville, MD as Staff Assistant (Billet #5152).

Pickett, Matthew H., from NMFS, Southeast Fisheries Center, F/SEC1, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, Vero Beach, FL for Basic Fixed-Wing Pilot Training (Billet #0571).

Sullivan, Scott K., from NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Center, F/SWC2, to NC, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, Honolulu, HI as Operations Officer (Billet #0962).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Weber, Pamela K., from NC, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to OAR, Pacific Research Laboratories, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Tsunami Observation Program, R/E/PM, as Manager (Billet #3330).

McNitt, Katharine A., from NC, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory, Observatory Operations, R/E/CG1, Boulder, CO for Antarctic training (Billet #3446).

Ward, Christopher J., from NC, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences, Ocean and Lake Levels Division, Measurements Branch, Pacific Operations Section, N/OES214, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #5226).

Ensign

Thumm, Stephen J., from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO3, to NC, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, Miami, FL, thence to NC, NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, AMC-MI, Norfolk, VA as Junior Officer (Billet #0745).

III. PROMOTIONS

Richard W. Permenter	CAPT (T)	92/01/15
Lewis A. Lapine	CAPT (New Lineal #41.01)	92/02/01
Roger A. Morris	CDR (New Lineal #102.01)	92/02/01
Steven R. Barnum	LCDR (New Lineal #186.01)	92/02/01

IV. APPOINTMENTS

Richard B. Koehler	LT (Lineal #218.01, Date of Rank 890301)	92/01/26
(Assigned to NWS, Colorado Basin River Forecast Center, Salt Lake City, Utah (Billet #4250))		

IV. APPOINTMENTS (continued)

90th Officer Training Class - Began January 7, 1992

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>College/Univ.</u>	<u>Deg. Code</u>
Appleton, Timm E.	Ens	Michigan Tech University	CE
Brennan, Richard T.	Ens	The Citadel	CE
Hopkins, Michael L.	Ens	Pennsylvania State U.	Me
Howell, Wendy S.	Ens	University of Illinois (U-C)	CeE*
			*Ceramic Engineer
Konoval, George J.	Ens	Purdue University	FiSc
Longenecker, John K.	Ens	Auburn University	ME
McClure, Michele E.	Ens	Emory University	Py
Moberg, Christopher W.	Ens	Purdue University	EE
Morenz, Jason J.	Ens	Colorado State University	ME
Pitts, Dede L.	Ens	George Mason University	Ge
Riley, Jack L.	Ens	Case Western Reserve University	FTS*
			*Fluid-Thermal Science
Strong, Thomas E.	Ltjg	Georgia Southwestern College	CS
Weston, Neil D.	Ens	University of Tampa	BCh
		University of South Florida (BS)	Py
		University of South Florida (MS)	Py
Williamson, Michael	Ens	University of Massachusetts	ME
		Arizona State University (MS)	ME
Young, Jennifer A.	Ens	Immaculata College	BCh
		University of Connecticut (MS)	EvGg

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS - None

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS

Debra M. Davis	LT	(Change in Resignation Date) 92/04/30
Matthew J. Oberlies	LTJG	92/05/31

VII. RETIREMENTS

Fidel T. Smith	CAPT	92/02/01
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VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS - None

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

Correction to the 1 January 1992 Bulletin:
 Jason J. Morenz was not appointed on 91/12/31. On board strength as of 1 January 1992 was 392.

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 February 1992 - 406

VARIABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE RATES

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Anchorage, AK		Juneau, AK		Oakland, CA		San Francisco, CA				
99513 #404		99821 #402		94501 #18		94123 #019				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
388.06	477.39	07+	457.90	563.31	07+	469.34	577.38	07+	586.80	721.88
445.06	537.74	06	514.90	622.13	06	526.33	635.95	06	643.80	777.87
453.24	547.91	05	501.01	605.65	05	472.13	570.74	05	666.55	805.77
488.11	561.55	04	532.96	613.14	04	427.07	491.33	04	711.25	818.26
447.31	528.64	03E	557.99	659.45	03E	506.42	598.50	03E	592.53	700.26
465.86	553.29	03	531.15	630.83	03	389.08	462.09	03	509.28	604.85
378.62	474.92	02E	466.17	584.73	02E	388.74	487.61	02E	472.38	592.52
366.10	468.03	02	456.91	584.13	02	343.15	438.69	02	395.83	506.04
365.66	492.87	01E	439.79	592.79	01E	390.76	526.71	01E	452.17	609.48
296.06	401.60	01	397.69	539.46	01	311.45	422.49	01	386.68	524.53
Tiburon, CA		Los Angeles, CA		San Diego, CA		Monterey, CA				
94920 #027		90731 #037		92038 #038		93942 #039				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
404.82	498.00	07+	510.36	627.84	07+	422.57	519.85	07+	374.80	461.08
461.81	557.98	06	544.89	658.37	06	447.10	540.21	06	431.80	521.72
413.05	499.33	05	523.93	633.37	05	408.36	493.65	05	357.69	432.40
446.59	513.78	04	517.34	595.17	04	387.28	445.55	04	432.81	497.92
438.61	518.36	03E	464.83	459.35	03E	351.56	415.48	03E	395.50	467.41
440.14	522.73	03	438.00	520.20	03	303.89	360.92	03	331.10	393.24
384.52	482.31	02E	389.13	488.10	02E	294.93	369.94	02E	338.51	424.61
358.52	458.35	02	381.01	487.09	02	254.87	325.83	02	274.98	351.54
372.69	502.35	01E	384.50	518.26	01E	269.68	363.50	01E	310.23	418.16
324.05	439.57	01	368.13	499.37	01	244.19	331.25	01	258.94	351.25
Boulder, CO		Benicia, CA		Washington, D.C.		Miami, FL				
80303 #45		95410 #684		20852 #53		33102 #60				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
0.00	0.00	07+	21.93	26.98	07+	324.20	398.83	07+	331.13	407.35
27.93	33.74	06	58.90	71.16	06	258.03	432.59	06	388.12	468.95
38.28	46.28	05	57.67	69.72	05	377.84	456.76	05	411.01	496.85
63.26	772.78	04	52.78	60.72	04	397.89	457.76	04	304.10	349.85
98.33	116.21	03E	64.34	76.04	03E	393.22	464.72	03E	295.85	349.64
115.33	136.98	03	48.02	57.03	03	382.85	454.70	03	269.80	320.43
87.46	109.70	02E	35.82	44.93	02E	358.62	449.83	02E	231.44	290.30
98.37	125.76	02	32.78	41.91	02	323.21	415.76	02	210.00	268.47
110.77	149.30	01E	56.96	76.77	01E	318.61	429.46	01E	223.17	300.81
76.02	103.13	01	30.76	41.73	01	316.30	429.06	01	201.25	272.99
Honolulu, HI		Hilo, HI		Topeka, KS		Cape Cod, MA				
96819 #408		96720 #409		66683 #105		02543 #121				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
449.91	553.48	07+	256.19	315.16	07+	0.00	0.00	07+	148.34	182.49
492.94	595.60	06	291.25	351.90	06	0.00	0.00	06	198.04	239.29
509.69	616.15	05	314.18	379.80	05	15.02	18.15	05	217.49	262.92
573.19	659.43	04	358.88	412.88	04	19.12	22.00	04	217.54	250.27
558.08	659.55	03E	348.26	411.58	03E	53.13	62.79	03E	220.69	260.82
494.03	586.74	03	311.96	370.51	03	45.51	54.05	03	187.91	223.18
470.00	589.54	02E	275.39	345.43	02E	20.75	26.02	02E	186.41	233.82
466.05	595.81	02	285.48	364.97	02	33.03	42.23	02	169.75	217.02
441.01	594.43	01E	273.72	368.94	01E	41.25	55.60	01E	175.90	237.10
431.27	585.03	01	258.23	350.28	01	38.25	51.89	01	138.80	188.28

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Pax. River, MD 20670 #135		Minneapolis, MN 55450 #159		Ste. Sims Is. GA 31522 #074		Beaufort, NC 28516 #177				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
177.87	218.82	O7+	169.14	208.07	O7+	56.73	69.79	O7+	0.00	0.00
234.87	283.79	O6	226.14	273.23	O6	113.73	137.42	O6	6.06	7.33
243.55	294.41	O5	249.11	301.14	O5	136.75	165.31	O5	9.59	11.59
252.92	290.97	O4	272.38	313.36	O4	108.94	125.33	O4	40.81	46.95
272.81	322.41	O3E	226.29	267.43	O3E	98.75	116.70	O3E	12.85	15.19
245.18	291.20	O3	193.64	229.98	O3	103.83	123.31	O3	26.49	31.46
245.13	307.47	O2E	191.96	240.78	O2E	105.60	132.46	O2E	16.75	21.01
222.48	284.43	O2	190.59	243.65	O2	89.84	114.85	O2	26.26	33.57
249.41	336.19	O1E	196.75	265.20	O1E	114.88	154.85	O1E	44.97	60.61
216.37	293.51	O1	161.28	218.77	O1	90.17	122.32	O1	33.70	45.71

Pascagoula, MS 39567 #168		Newport News, VA 23604 #297		Cleveland, OH 44135 #229		Highland, NJ 7732 #200				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
0.00	0.00	O7+	38.76	47.69	O7+	176.66	217.33	O7+	359.95	442.81
0.00	0.00	O6	95.76	115.71	O6	233.65	282.31	O6	416.95	503.78
8.33	10.07	O5	113.20	136.84	O5	224.39	271.26	O5	436.33	527.47
0.00	0.00	O4	127.68	146.89	O4	207.65	238.89	O4	435.52	501.04
0.00	0.00	O3E	138.39	163.56	O3E	181.35	214.33	O3E	424.49	501.67
0.00	0.00	O3	135.19	160.56	O3	156.49	185.86	O3	395.90	470.20
0.00	0.00	O2E	130.76	164.02	O2E	153.70	192.79	O2E	369.85	463.92
0.00	0.00	O2	99.56	127.28	O2	138.84	177.49	O2	325.66	416.34
0.00	0.00	O1E	142.95	192.68	O1E	145.15	195.65	O1E	357.74	482.20
0.00	0.00	O1	94.47	128.15	O1	118.78	161.13	O1	314.17	426.18

New Orleans, LA 70130 #116		St. Peteburg, FL 33702 #066		Portland, OR 97209 #243		Corvallis, OR 97365 #245				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
31.90	39.24	O7+	155.89	191.77	O7+	37.66	46.32	O7+	0.00	0.00
88.90	107.41	O6	212.88	257.22	O6	94.66	114.37	O6	0.00	0.00
66.72	80.65	O5	217.97	263.49	O5	117.69	142.27	O5	16.64	20.12
42.65	49.07	O4	190.50	219.16	O4	95.76	110.17	O4	21.26	24.46
71.56	84.57	O3E	176.56	208.66	O3E	95.93	113.37	O3E	42.41	50.12
46.73	55.50	O3	166.17	197.36	O3	91.28	108.41	O3	16.03	19.04
55.01	69.01	O2E	133.35	167.27	O2E	93.13	116.81	O2E	30.87	38.73
53.14	67.93	O2	89.64	114.60	O2	85.84	109.74	O2	25.40	32.47
54.61	73.61	O1E	101.99	137.47	O1E	95.06	128.13	O1E	33.74	45.48
39.94	54.18	O1	109.06	147.94	O1	68.34	92.70	O1	7.44	10.10

Providence, RI 02882 #257		Corpus Chris., TX 78408 #275		Norfolk, VA 23510 #298		Seattle, WA 98102 #309				
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
214.25	263.57	O7+	56.41	69.40	O7+	120.38	148.09	O7+	179.60	220.94
254.48	307.48	O6	113.41	137.03	O6	177.38	214.31	O6	236.60	285.87
270.58	327.10	O5	118.32	143.04	O5	175.67	212.36	O5	259.46	313.65
258.20	297.05	O4	76.97	88.55	O4	158.78	182.67	O4	219.67	252.72
264.50	312.59	O3E	104.05	122.97	O3E	169.91	200.81	O3E	237.36	280.51
187.81	223.06	O3	103.31	122.70	O3	160.79	190.97	O3	267.35	317.52
213.15	267.36	O2E	70.86	88.88	O2E	167.40	209.98	O2E	222.05	278.52
163.77	209.37	O2	32.56	41.63	O2	128.17	163.86	O2	218.58	279.44
183.61	247.49	O1E	53.63	72.29	O1E	184.72	248.98	O1E	214.32	288.88
140.90	191.13	O1	32.86	44.57	O1	128.84	174.77	O1	155.28	210.64

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Anchorage, AK		Juneau, AK		Oakland, CA		San Francisco, CA				
99513	#404	99821	#402	94501	#18	94123	#019			
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
363.98	447.76	O7+	446.46	549.24	O7+	285.69	351.45	O7+	262.83	323.34
328.38	396.77	O6	395.10	477.38	O6	271.29	327.78	O6	267.34	323.02
303.32	366.67	O5	373.58	451.61	O5	248.35	300.22	O5	213.54	258.14
307.03	353.22	O4	359.19	413.23	O4	227.87	262.15	O4	208.75	240.15
273.45	323.16	O3E	316.97	374.60	O3E	182.83	216.07	O3E	177.13	209.34
228.84	271.78	O3	285.84	339.48	O3	159.44	189.37	O3	156.49	185.86
197.60	247.86	O2E	268.95	337.35	O2E	168.38	211.21	O2E	148.94	186.83
147.98	189.19	O2	192.96	246.69	O2	104.62	133.75	O2	89.69	114.66
179.84	242.40	O1E	228.32	307.75	O1E	142.48	192.05	O1E	124.39	167.67
118.28	160.45	O1	144.11	195.49	O1	102.83	139.50	O1	85.07	115.40

Tiburon, CA		Los Angeles, CA		San Diego, CA		Monterey, CA				
94920	#027	90731	#037	92038	#038	93942	#039			
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
295.27	363.24	O7+	270.56	332.84	O7+	283.76	349.09	O7+	248.83	306.11
275.57	332.96	O6	250.97	303.24	O6	278.33	336.30	O6	225.51	272.47
225.87	273.05	O5	234.08	282.97	O5	244.08	295.05	O5	218.72	264.40
224.06	257.76	O4	210.83	242.55	O4	220.44	253.61	O4	206.39	237.44
198.63	234.74	O3E	179.06	211.62	O3E	198.87	235.03	O3E	174.19	205.86
168.13	199.69	O3	158.80	188.60	O3	163.82	194.56	O3	137.05	162.78
165.30	207.34	O2E	159.93	200.60	O2E	160.11	200.83	O2E	135.87	170.43
115.86	148.11	O2	95.21	121.72	O2	96.51	123.38	O2	87.18	111.46
137.35	185.14	O1E	179.06	179.76	O1E	127.77	172.23	O1E	117.91	158.93
88.15	119.57	O1	76.34	103.55	O1	74.91	101.61	O1	73.47	99.66

Boulder, CO		Benicia, CA		Washington, D.C.		Miami, FL				
80303	#45	95410	#724	20852	#53	33102	#60			
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
280.85	345.51	O7+	302.13	371.68	O7+	317.06	390.05	O7+	322.56	396.81
260.71	315.01	O6	261.67	316.17	O6	291.44	352.14	O6	293.55	354.69
229.88	277.89	O5	249.49	301.60	O5	263.05	317.99	O5	269.15	325.36
230.20	264.83	O4	247.65	284.91	O4	248.87	286.31	O4	261.35	300.67
196.66	232.42	O3E	216.41	255.76	O3E	225.41	266.40	O3E	243.89	288.24
172.39	204.74	O3	193.76	230.13	O3	190.86	226.68	O3	195.00	231.59
165.10	207.10	O2E	183.16	229.75	O2E	204.93	257.05	O2E	186.80	234.31
109.05	139.42	O2	147.12	188.08	O2	125.36	160.27	O2	112.56	143.90
144.62	194.93	O1E	162.24	218.68	O1E	153.95	207.50	O1E	159.08	214.42
90.49	122.76	O1	104.67	141.98	O1	101.00	137.01	O1	107.83	146.27

Honolulu, HI		Hilo, HI		Topeka, KS		Cape Cod, MA				
96819	#408	96720	#409	66683	#105	02543	#121			
W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP	W/O DEP	W/DEP			
247.97	305.05	O7+	266.83	328.25	O7+	316.90	389.85	O7+	294.59	362.40
236.71	286.00	O6	255.90	309.19	O6	287.51	347.39	O6	283.44	342.46
205.51	248.43	O5	227.92	275.53	O5	263.37	318.38	O5	235.87	285.13
202.02	232.41	O4	218.78	251.69	O4	239.62	275.67	O4	226.58	260.67
171.68	202.90	O3E	198.33	234.39	O3E	236.06	278.98	O3E	217.28	256.79
154.68	183.70	O3	165.80	196.91	O3	195.77	232.51	O3	168.17	199.73
122.14	153.21	O2E	164.64	206.51	O2E	189.38	237.54	O2E	178.34	223.69
111.16	142.11	O2	113.46	145.05	O2	130.15	166.39	O2	133.12	170.19
101.97	137.45	O1E	140.39	189.23	O1E	156.94	211.54	O1E	156.65	211.15
67.57	91.66	O1	89.59	121.53	O1	101.08	137.11	O1	104.07	141.17

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20670	#135		55450	#159		31522	#074		28516	#177	
W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP	
310.57	382.06	07+	293.82	361.45	07+	311.15	382.78	07+	310.77	382.31	
300.11	362.61	06	271.83	328.44	06	276.60	334.20	06	280.86	339.34	
244.43	295.48	05	248.58	300.50	05	267.97	323.94	05	239.22	289.19	
247.10	284.27	04	233.46	268.58	04	253.50	291.64	04	258.31	297.17	
217.44	256.98	03E	211.81	250.32	03E	219.75	138.73	03E	218.92	258.72	
205.49	244.06	03	172.05	204.34	03	181.82	215.94	03	196.73	233.65	
187.04	234.61	02E	174.82	219.28	02E	191.84	240.63	02E	195.53	245.27	
131.96	168.70	02	126.69	161.96	02	133.01	170.05	02	142.54	182.23	
156.99	211.61	01E	147.88	199.33	01E	163.21	220.00	01E	168.59	227.25	
101.13	137.18	01	92.41	125.35	01	102.27	138.73	01	118.65	160.95	

Pascagoula, MS			Newport News, VA			Cleveland, OH			Highland, NJ		
39567	#168		23604	#297		44135	#229		07732	#200	
W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP	
257.06	316.24	07+	315.54	388.18	07+	336.90	414.46	07+	382.40	470.42	
225.77	272.78	06	275.33	332.67	06	310.80	3758.52	06	356.24	430.43	
219.66	265.54	05	267.59	323.48	05	282.75	341.80	05	320.35	387.26	
211.59	243.42	04	260.51	299.70	04	258.78	297.71	04	320.53	368.75	
199.13	235.33	03E	235.32	278.11	03E	237.11	280.22	03E	257.13	303.88	
156.51	185.88	03	195.99	232.77	03	217.92	258.81	03	222.21	263.92	
166.02	208.25	02E	194.63	244.14	02E	203.36	255.08	02E	214.80	269.44	
117.34	150.01	02	130.97	167.43	02	144.98	185.34	02	143.82	183.87	
135.54	182.07	01E	165.37	222.90	01E	170.76	230.17	01E	183.34	247.12	
85.03	115.35	01	99.51	134.99	01	107.56	145.90	01	111.03	150.61	

New Orleans, LA			St. Peteburg, FL			Portland, OR			Corvallis, OR		
70130	#116		33702	#066		97209	#243		97365	#245	
W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP	
306.54	377.11	07+	324.70	399.45	07+	257.88	317.25	07+	269.98	332.13	
269.29	325.38	06	299.56	361.95	06	242.72	293.27	06	252.09	304.59	
266.77	322.49	05	279.29	337.62	05	213.64	258.26	05	226.89	274.28	
247.51	284.75	04	268.35	308.72	04	213.37	245.47	04	210.43	242.09	
221.81	262.14	03E	233.44	275.88	03E	175.45	207.35	03E	192.88	227.95	
207.63	246.60	03	209.81	249.18	03	171.11	203.22	03	162.10	192.53	
221.81	236.90	02E	184.65	231.62	02E	151.13	189.57	02E	159.47	200.03	
133.93	171.22	02	139.82	178.75	02	94.17	120.39	02	108.54	138.77	
188.86	226.82	01E	154.00	207.58	01E	133.80	180.34	01E	132.68	178.84	
107.96	146.45	01	109.01	147.88	01	81.48	110.53	01	88.58	120.15	

Providence, RI			Corpus Chris., TX			Norfolk, VA			Seattle, WA		
02882	#257		78408	#275		23510	#298		98102	#309	
W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP		W/O DEP	W/DEP	
338.76	416.75	07+	336.60	414.08	07+	339.43	417.57	07+	290.58	357.47	
311.05	375.83	06	296.03	357.68	06	332.16	401.33	06	263.14	317.93	
288.67	348.97	05	290.77	351.50	05	294.46	355.96	05	239.42	289.43	
249.69	287.26	04	271.57	312.43	04	280.58	322.80	04	239.09	275.07	
262.09	309.74	03E	242.81	286.96	03E	259.95	307.21	03E	202.12	238.87	
212.32	252.17	03	202.98	241.08	03	218.43	259.42	03	165.69	196.79	
208.22	261.18	02E	205.10	257.27	02E	214.47	269.01	02E	174.01	218.27	
139.79	178.71	02	117.12	149.73	02	147.97	189.16	02	106.32	135.92	
175.55	236.63	01E	168.40	226.98	01E	187.26	252.41	01E	147.16	198.36	
112.01	151.94	01	105.72	143.41	01	119.42	162.00	01	88.82	120.48	



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Aviation Professional Path

The Aviation Advisory Board (AAB) recently met and made several recommendations to me that will affect current and future NOAA Corps aviators. Some of the recommendations I have approved include criteria for initial selection into the aviation professional path, some guidelines for an aviation professional path, changes to the flight physical requirements, and membership and scheduling of meetings of the AAB.

For initial selection into NOAA Corps aviation professional path as a pilot, up to two officers per year may be chosen. Primary consideration will be given to candidates who:

- * are on initial or second assignment;
- * have obtained Officer of the Deck Underway qualification;
- * have received above-average fitness reports/recommendation from Commanding Officer;
- * show a demonstrated desire (written request, etc); and
- * are able to meet the Coast Guard physical standards, Class 1, Service Group 1, for aviation pilot candidates (visual acuity must be not less than 20/20 each eye, near and distance).

Prior flight experience is desirable but is not a prerequisite for selection. Officers who have received 2 or more years advanced standing for nonaviation-related experience will not be considered due to the rank inversion that will occur within the various programs.

After initial selection and the completion of the current assignment, the pilot trainees will be assigned to full-time flight training for approximately 6 months. Upon successful completion of flight training, the officer will be assigned to an initial flight billet for about 4 years. Selected officers already FAA certified to Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) standards will report directly to AOC.

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After the initial flight assignment, pilots may work in a specific program area in a staff billet before the next light-aircraft flight assignment. They may seek selection into the P-3 program or choose to leave aviation and return to a nonaviation career. It is only at this time that pilots are eligible for selection into the P-3 program; about one officer will be selected each year.

The ensuing staff and flight billets should concentrate in specific program areas. This may offer programmatic continuity and should allow the officer to develop an expertise in that specific discipline. The pilot selected for P-3s will attend the Navy's P-3 training program and then be assigned to the Navy squadron VXN-8 at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland.

All NOAA Corps aviators shall meet U.S. Coast Guard physical standards for aviation personnel. An aviation physical examination is required biennially for aviators less than 50 years old and annually for aviators 50 years old or greater.

The AAB will meet three times a year, generally during the spring, fall, and winter. The voting members of the board will be NOAA Corps aviators, two from the Washington, D.C., area and two from AOC, Miami, Florida. The senior Washington, D.C., area member will be the Chairman. The NOAA Corps Flight Surgeon is assigned as a nonvoting advisor to the AAB. All pilots within 9 months of their transfer date who have not yet received orders for their next assignment should ensure that the AAB, through the Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC), has their current assignment requests.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Captain William L. Stubblefield received the NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA) Medal for his superior accomplishments and extraordinary contributions as a member of the NOAA Fleet Modernization Study Group.

Lieutenant Commander John C. Clary III, received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship CHAPMAN.

Lieutenant William E. Sites received the NSAA Medal for his outstanding performance as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship McARTHUR.

ADVANCED DEGREE

Lieutenant Nancy L. Crews received the degree of master of science in Computer Science from the G. W. C. Whiting School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University.

OFFICER PERSONNEL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Effective March 1, 1992, the following officers constitute the Officer Personnel Board:

Captain Donald E. Nortrup, Chairman
Captain Clarence W. Tignor
Captain Donnie M. Spillman
Captain Arthur N. Flor
Captain Craig S. Nelson
Captain William T. Turnbull
Commander Pamela R. Chelgren-Koterba
Commander Terrance D. Jackson

Non-Voting Members

CPC Staff, Technical Advisor
Ms. Peggy Davis, Secretary

BILLET LIST

The latest NOAA Corps Billet List is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. The list has been updated from permanent change-of-station orders returned to CPC through March 1, 1992. The absence of information in the Relief Report Date column indicates (1) the relief officer has reported for duty in his/her new billet, and (2) PCS orders detaching the incumbent from his/her old billet have not been received by CPC.

The attached Billet List reflects the most recent changes to billet codes based on the ongoing billet review. Billets having the highest priority to fill are those coded with the letter "A". Officers are encouraged to review and request only those billets with "A" codes.

The following are definitions for the various billet codes:

"A" billets are critical billets that must be filled on a continuing basis. Overlap is required between the incumbent and relieving officers. Examples include most sea duty billets.

"B" billets may occasionally become vacant. Officers in "B" billets may be reassigned to higher-priority billets depending on NOAA Corps or program requirements. Overlap will take place whenever possible.

"C" billets are designed to fulfill a one-time need, will terminate after a specified time period, and may be permanently discontinued. Overlap is not required. Examples are training and special projects assignments.

A fourth code, R, has recently been added. "R" billets are those not funded by the Office of NOAA Corps Operations. Assignment duration and overlap requirements are determined by the needs of the program (e.g., assignments to Fleet Rehabilitation and Modernization).

SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN AND SUPPLEMENTAL SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102-190, enacted December 5, 1991) provides for a Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Supplemental Survivor Benefit Plan (SSBP) Open Enrollment period beginning April 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993.

This open enrollment period will allow any retiree not currently enrolled in SBP to enroll, anyone enrolled with less than full coverage to increase the coverage, and anyone enrolled in full coverage or who increases their enrollment to full coverage to elect the SSBP. The March 1992 U. S. Coast Guard Retiree Newsletter provides the necessary information regarding the open enrollment and the required application for SBP and SSBP.

If after reading the Newsletter you have any additional questions, contact either the name shown in the newsletter or CPC at 301-443-8616 for assistance.

SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

All officers are reminded that an annual dental checkup is still required even though annual physical examinations are no longer required.

Female officers are reminded that breast examinations are required with all physical examinations; PAP smears are required once every 2 years. Female officers over 40 years old are required to obtain an annual clinical breast examination.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

NOAA Corps officers and their immediate families are eligible for assistance and confidential counseling services through an independent organization contracted by the Department of Commerce. Officers face problems common to adult life as well as the additional pressures of family separation, arduous duty, and work-related stress. Life situations can create worry, anxiety, stress, loneliness, and depression. Often, existing problem-solving skills are inadequate or we are too close to the problem to be objective. Seek help as soon as you think there is a problem you can't handle. The EAP provides services as broad as the kinds of problems people have: marriage and family counseling, psychological stress, alcoholism and/or chemical dependency, financial and credit problems, legal questions, child care, elder care, and life crises, as well as other personal problems or concerns.

Many times a single phone call can provide the information needed. Often a few hours with a trained counselor can result in a plan to correct the causes of the problem. There is no charge for the counseling sessions, but some restrictions apply. All contact with the EAP is strictly confidential and handled in the same way as privileged information given to doctors, lawyers, or clergy. You are encouraged to use this program when needed. For more information or assistance, call (415) 653-4357 or (800) 227-1060. For the hearing impaired, TTY (415) 653-5569; collect calls accepted.

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

The summer uniform of the day, with effective dates, for the Washington, D.C., Seattle, and Norfolk areas is listed below.

Washington, D.C.:
Transition period,
April 13 - May 3, 1992

Prescribed: Service Dress Blue (Bravo)
Alternates: Summer White, Summer Khaki

Female officers may wear slacks with these uniforms in the D.C. area.

Washington, D.C.:
Summer, beginning
May 4, 1992

Prescribed: Summer White
Alternate: Summer Khaki

Female officers may wear slacks with these uniforms in the D.C. area.

Seattle, WA:
Transition period,
April 6 - April 19, 1992

Prescribed: Service Dress Blue (Bravo)
Alternates: Winter Blue, Summer Khaki
Work Alternates: Winter Working Blue, Working Khaki

Seattle, WA:
Summer, beginning
April 20, 1992

Prescribed: Summer White
Alternate: Summer Khaki, Service Dress White
Work Alternate: Working Khaki

Norfolk, VA:
Summer, beginning
April 13, 1992

Prescribed: Summer White
Alternate: Summer Khaki, Service Dress White

Optional items (from page 52 of the Uniform Regulations) may be authorized, by the senior officer present in each geographic area, by means of a separate letter to the officers of that area.

CPC SERVICE DIRECTORY

A Directory of Services available at CPC is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. If you have any questions about specific services, please call one of the staff members listed on the CPC Service Directory.

DOES YOUR FAMILY KNOW WHAT TO DO IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU?

Recently a retired officer died and his family did not know who to contact. In the event of your death, your family should contact CPC at 301-443-8616. CPC will obtain necessary information and contact the Coast Guard Pay & Personnel Center.

Retirees are reminded to notify CPC and Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center of a change in marital status or a change in address. The Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center telephone number is FTS 752-2657 or (913) 295-2657.

CPC BY-LINE

Assignment Process

The assignment process has always been a very dynamic one that may lead to some confusion on how to acquire information, etc. regarding billets for an officer's next assignment. The following steps are suggested:

- a. Consider which line organization(s) you are interested in and review most recently published Billet List for A billets which will be vacant within 6 months of your projected due-out date. If unsure, contact the appropriate liaison officer(s) or the Assignment Coordinator for updated information.
- b. Review billet description(s) for billet(s) which may be of interest (updated descriptions can be obtained from liaison officers or the Assignment Coordinator). Contact the incumbent officer(s) to confirm not only your interest in the billet(s) but also to verify your qualifications.
- c. Contact the liaison officer(s) to express your interest in a particular billet(s) and give them your background. The liaisons may suggest additional billets within their line which you may not have considered.
- d. If, after talking with liaison officer(s) and the incumbent officer(s), it appears you have the appropriate background and timing for particular billet(s), put your assignment request(s) in a short memorandum to the Director, CPC. The memorandum should include the billet title(s) and billet number(s) (in order of priority). A brief statement expressing why you requested the billet(s) is also helpful. Your requests will be forwarded to the Assignment Coordinator and appropriate liaison officers. The Officer Assignment Board (OAB) will be informed of your request(s) when either your next assignment or your requested billet(s) are discussed at an OAB meeting.

CHAMPUS NEWS

CHAMPUS Outlines Mental Health Care Rules

CHAMPUS cost-sharing of medically or psychologically necessary mental health care received from civilian sources is subject to certain rules and limits. Here is a summary of the major guidelines for CHAMPUS-covered mental health care:

Yearly Limits

For inpatient mental health care provided on or after October 1, 1991, limits are as follows:

- * For adults age 19 and over, 30 days per fiscal year, or 30 days in one admission to an inpatient mental health care facility (not counting days of inpatient mental health care provided before October 1, 1991).
- * For children and adolescents age 18 and under, 45 days in a fiscal year, or 45 days in one admission (as for the previous category, days of inpatient mental health care provided before October 1, 1991, do not count against the limit).

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

CHAMPUS Outlines Mental Health Care Rules: Yearly Limits (continued)

* For inpatient mental health services provided by residential treatment centers, 150 days in any fiscal year, or 150 days in one admission (not including care provided before October 1, 1991).

The patient's age at the time of admission determines how many days of inpatient mental health care CHAMPUS will cost-share.

The day limits may be waived for reasons of medical or psychological necessity. As in the past, civilian providers of mental health care must request waivers for their CHAMPUS-eligible patients from the CHAMPUS mental health review contractor.

Advance Approval Required

Admission to residential treatment centers, or nonemergency hospital admissions for inpatient mental health care, must be authorized in advance by the CHAMPUS mental health review contractor. The contractor must also approve the continuation of inpatient services within 72 hours after an emergency admission.

The CHAMPUS primary mental health review contractor for most of the country is: Health Management Strategies International, Inc., (HMSI), 1725 Duke Street, Suite 300C, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Providers of care may reach HMSI by telephone at 1-800-242-6764.

Certain parts of the United States which are the sites of CHAMPUS demonstration projects--California and Hawaii, the Tidewater area of Virginia, the New Orleans area, and a few other specific locations near military bases--will have different contractors handling mental health care advance approval. Check with your nearest Health Benefits Advisor (HBA) for details.

Review of Care

As is true for other types of care under CHAMPUS, mental health care will be reviewed at certain points during the time it is being provided to ensure it is medically or psychologically necessary and appropriate for the patient's diagnosis.

Review will be conducted by HMSI, the CHAMPUS primary mental health review contractor, or another contractor with primary responsibility for a specific geographic area.

Reconsiderations and Appeals

The process of asking for reconsiderations and appealing decisions made by CHAMPUS contractors in mental health cases is similar to the procedures used for other types of care under CHAMPUS.

Under these procedures, if providers of care or CHAMPUS patients are not satisfied with an initial determination by a mental health review contractor, they may ask for a reconsideration. This is provided by different reviewers within the organization.

The reconsideration determination is final for providers of mental health care. But patients may appeal to CHAMPUS headquarters if they are dissatisfied with the mental health review contractor's decision.

One additional step is added to the process if the reviewing organization is also responsible for managing and delivering health care services. This is the case for the CHAMPUS Reform Initiative test program in California and Hawaii, and for the Contracted Provider Agreement in the Tidewater area of Virginia. In these areas, a second reconsideration is done by HMSI, which will apply its own standards to the decision, ensuring the fairness of the process for all involved.

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

CHAMPUS Outlines Mental Health Care Rules: (continued)

Limits on Liability

Under recent changes, if a provider of mental health care under CHAMPUS fails to get advance approval for treatment from the CHAMPUS mental health care contractor, the patient cannot be held liable for payment to the provider, unless the patient understands ahead of time that the care was not approved for CHAMPUS coverage, signs a statement to that effect, and agrees to pay the noncovered care.

For more information about the rules governing mental health care under CHAMPUS, contact the nearest HBA.

CHAMPUS Cost-Shares Some Family Planning Services

CHAMPUS shares the cost of certain birth control services and supplies as listed below:

- * Infertility diagnosis and treatment (remember, CHAMPUS does not cover the active-duty sponsor);
- * Surgical insertion, removal, and replacement of intrauterine devices;
- * Measurement for and purchase of contraceptive diaphragms (and remeasurement and replacement);
- * Birth control pills your physician prescribes;
- * Surgical sterilization (vasectomy or tubal ligation; check with your HBA for limitations);
- * Implantation and removal of Norplant System long-term reversible contraceptive implants; and
- * Pregnancy tests.

CHAMPUS does not cover:

- * Over-the-counter contraceptives, such as condoms and spermicidal foams;
- * Surgery to reverse sterilization;
- * Artificial insemination, including sperm banks/donors, in vitro fertilization and other artificial means of conception; or
- * Abortions. In very limited circumstances, when the physician certifies that the life of the mother is endangered, CHAMPUS may cover abortions. Check with your HBA for details.

IN MEMORIAM

CAPTAIN ROSWELL CLARENCE BOLSTAD, NOAA (RET.) JUNE 27, 1902 - FEBRUARY 19, 1992

Captain Roswell C. Bolstad was born June 27, 1902, at Wells, Minnesota. He received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1926. He was appointed as a deck officer on June 1, 1927, and commissioned as an ensign on February 14, 1929.

IN MEMORIAM: Captain Roswell Clarence Bolstad, NOAA (Ret.) (continued)

During Captain Bolstad's 30-year career, his ship assignments included the MIKAWEE, LYDONIA, MARINDIN, FATHOMETER, GUIDE, PIONEER, EXPLORER, PATHFINDER, BOWIE as Commanding Officer, and the SOSBEE as Commanding Officer. His other assignments included: air-photo field parties; triangulation field parties; assistant to the Supervisor, Western District Office; Tucson Magnetic Observatory; the Armed Forces Staff College; Supervisor, Southeast District Office; and at the time of his retirement on August 1, 1957, District Officer at the Los Angeles office.

During World War II Captain Bolstad was transferred to the Navy Department on June 30, 1942, where he reported to the First Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force. He returned to the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey on February 16, 1946. He was awarded the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Certificate of Service certifying that he "served as a commissioned officer of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey on projects for the Department of the Navy in areas determined by the Department of the Navy to be of immediate military hazard as contemplated by Section 2 of Public Law 786, 77th Congress from 7 December 1941 to 29 June 1942."

He is survived by one daughter and one son.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Commander

Peterson, David H., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMC1x1 to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, Seattle, WA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0950; July 1992).

Lieutenant Commander

Kenul, Philip M., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, U.S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, MD for training in WP-3D aircraft (Billet #0576; August 1992).

Lieutenant

Miller, Kristie L. (Change), from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC11, Woods Hole, MA as Port Captain (Billet #0620; July 1992).

Schattgen, Paul L., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship RUDE, AMC-RU to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Marine Engineering Division, AMC2, Norfolk, VA as Small Boat Engineer (Billet #0626; January 1993).

Verlaque, James S., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2453, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, Norfolk, VA as Operations Officer (Billet #0732; September 1992).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

George, John C., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB to NMFS, Southwest Region, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, F/SWC2, Honolulu, HI as Fisheries Biologist/Small Boat Operator (Billet #2565; April 1992).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Lieutenant Commander

Mason, Charles D., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMCx5, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, Fort Eustis, VA as Executive Officer (Billet #0532).

Seem, Dennis A., from OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, Hatfield Marine Science Center, R/E/PM, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Naval Postgraduate School, CPC2, Monterey, CA as a full-time student (Billet #0583).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Francisco, Michael D., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to NMFS, Alaska Region, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Resource Ecology & Fisheries Management Division, Fisheries Observer Program, F/AKC (Billet #2240).

III. PROMOTIONS - None

IV. APPOINTMENTS - None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS - None

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS - None

VII. RETIREMENTS - None

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS - None

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

Administrative corrections to the 1 October 1991 Roster of Commissioned Officers:

Choy, Barry K. change lineal number from 339 to 336.01 and Date of Rank to 901016

Cleary, Kimberly R. change lineal number from 340 to 336.02.

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 March 1992 - 406

BILLET LIST HEADER

- Billet Number:** An assigned number serving an indexing function only.
- Org. Route Code:** Organization to which officer is assigned--see NOAA Organization Directory.
- Incumbent:** Officer's last name.
- Lineal Number:** Officer's lineal number from Roster of Commissioned Officers dated 1 October 1991 as amended by NOAA Corps Bulletins.
- Due-Out Date:** Projected rotation date.
- Billet Title:** Assigned billet per approved orders.
- Location:** City and State of billet.
- Relief:** Relief's last name and first initial.
- Relief Report Date:** Year and month relief reports.
- Billet Codes:** Contains four indicators, as follows:
- (1) **Category:**
- A: Billet to be filled continuously;
 - B: Billet which may or may not be filled;
 - C: Temporary, short-term, or training billet;
 - R: Billet funded directly by billet's program
- (2) **Grade:**
- 1: Ensign
 - 12: Ensign to lieutenant (jg)
 - 3: Lieutenant
 - 46: Lieutenant commander to captain
 - 5: Commander, etc.
- (3) **Type:**
- L: Land assignment
 - S: Sea assignment
 - M: Mobile assignment
 - A: Aviation assignment
- (4) **Code:**
- R/: Research
 - O/: Operations
 - C/: Charting
- Subcode:**
- /MC: Mapping and charting
 - /GE: Geodesy
 - /AC: Aeronautical charting
 - /R: Research
 - /F: Fisheries
 - /W: Meteorology
 - /O: Oceanography
 - /AD: Administrative
 - /AO: Aircraft operations
 - /MO: Marine operations

NOAA CORPS BILLET LIST
Mar 06. 1992

Billet Number	Org. Route Code	Incumbent	Lineal Number	Due Out Date	Billet Title	Location	Relief	Relief Report Date	Billet Codes
0001	NC	Petersen	1.00	/	Director, NOAA Corps Operations	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.8 ,L.O/AD
0002	NCx1	Andreasen	6.00	95/02	Dep Dir, NOAA Corps Operations	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.7 ,L.O/AD
0003	NCx1	Theberge	30.00	93/11	Staff, NC	Rockville ,MD	.	/	C.6 ,L.O/AD
0004	NCx1	Arnold	59.00	93/01	Fleet Inspection Officer	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.O/AD
0020	NCx2	Wood	51.00	94/04	Project Manager, West Coast FMPO	Seattle ,WA	.	/	R.56 ,L.O/MO
0022	NCx2	Spillman	24.00	92/11	Deputy, Fleet Mod Proj Office	Rockville ,MD	.	/	R.6 ,L.O/AD
0024	NCx2	Arbusto	60.00	95/02	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Woods Hole ,MA	.	/	R.56 ,L.O/MO
0026	NCx2			/	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Rockville ,MD	Parsons...	R 92/08	R.45 ,L.O/MO
0028	NCx2	Bailey	199.00	94/03	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Rockville ,MD	.	/	R.34 ,L.O/MO
0030	NCx2			/	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Rockville ,MD	Rix...	J 92/08	R.34 ,L.O/MO
0040	NCx4	Kirch	117.00	92/06	Resource Mgt Staff Asst (Labor)	Rockville ,MD	Stanley	G /	A.5 ,L.O/MO
0042	NCx4	Dearbaugh	109.00	93/06	MIS Coordinator	Rockville ,MD	.	/	B.5 ,L.O/MO
0200	NC2	Anderson	57.00	94/04	Chief, Systems Technology Div	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.O/MO
0210	NC21	Sutton	143.00	93/11	Ship Systems, Gen Eng (Oceo)	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.4 ,L.O/MO
0220	NC22			/	Chief, Systems Engin Branch	Rockville ,MD	Rulon	T 92/07	A.45 ,L.O/AD
0225	NC22	Gruccio	334.00	93/08	Systems Eng Branch, Engineer	Rockville ,MD	.	/	C.2 ,L.O/AD
0300	NC3	Yeager	41.00	92/06	Chief, Program Services Division	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.O/AD
0305	NC3			/	Program Service Division, Tech	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.3 ,L.O/MO
0310	NC3	Perrin	87.00	93/01	Program Coordinator, SURVEY	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.C/MC
0312	NC3			/	Program Coordinator, FISHERIES	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/F
0314	NC3			/	Program Coordinator, OCEO	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/O
0316	NC3	Davis	120.00	94/09	Program Coordinator, AVIATION	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.O/O
0320	NC3	Berg	91.00	94/01	Liaison, Naval Oceano Division	Washington ,DC	.	/	A.5 ,L.C/MC
0321	NC3	Parsons	121.00	92/07	Liaison, CNOC	Stennis Spc Ct,MS	.	/	A.4 ,L.C/MC
0322	NC3	Gardner	101.00	92/12	Liaison, Naval Postgrad School	Monterey ,CA	.	/	C.45 ,L.C/MC
0323	NC3	Snella	82.00	93/07	Liaison, Fort Sill	Fort Sill ,OK	.	/	B.4 ,L.C/MC
0325	NC3	Waltz	107.00	92/09	Instructor, U.S. Naval Academy	Annapolis ,MD	.	/	C.34 ,L.C/MC
0326	NC3	Wheaton	126.00	92/07	Liaison, MARDEZ-LANT Plan Staff	Governors Is ,NY	.	/	B.45 ,L.O/AD
0328	NC3	Sarb	106.00	93/06	Environmental Reg & Comp Officer	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/O
0402	NC4	Wilkes	248.00	94/06	XO, NOAA Diving Operations Group	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.34 ,L.O/MO
0404	NC4	Hoshlyk	327.00	94/01	Tech Asst, Dive Operations Group	Seattle ,WA	.	/	B.2 ,L.O/MO
0500	CPC	Wyzewski	11.00	94/02	Director, Comm Personnel Center	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.O/AD
0501	CPC	Arnold	49.00	92/11	Deputy Director, CPC	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.O/AD
0502	CPC	Mozgala	157.00	92/11	Assignment Coordinator	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.4 ,L.O/AD
0503	CPC	Malette	152.00	92/07	Special Asst to Director, CPC	Rockville ,MD	.	/	B.45 ,L.O/AD
0504	CPC	Barnum	186.01	92/06	Chief, Management Systems Staff	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.45 ,L.O/AD
0510	CPC1	Varney	187.00	92/08	Staff Assistant	Rockville ,MD	Beard	E 92/07	A.3 ,L.O/AD
0512	CPC1	McKay	185.00	92/06	Chief, Comm. Payroll Unit	Rockville ,MD	Barone...	G 92/06	A.34 ,L.O/AD
0514	CPC1	Galasso	212.00	92/06	Chief, Quality Assurance Section	Topeka ,KS	.	/	A.3 ,L.O/AD
0520	CPC2	Dropp	8.00	93/07	Chief, Career Development Div	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.O/AD
0522	CPC2	Behn	162.00	93/08	Chief, Recruiting Unit	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.4 ,L.O/AD
0524	CPC2	Gruccio	328.00	92/09	Recruiter	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.3 ,L.O/AD
0525	CPC2	Cheng	283.00	94/06	Recruiter	Rockville ,MD	.	/	B.3 ,L.O/AD
0530	CPC21	Dreves	90.00	92/04	Commanding Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis ,VA	Bryson	A /	A.5 ,L.O/AD
0532	CPC21	Mason	124.00	94/06	Executive Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	A.4 ,L.O/AD
0534	CPC21	Stiles	239.00	94/07	Operations Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	A.3 ,L.O/AD
0536	CPC21	Herring	273.00	92/04	Navigation Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	B.2 ,L.O/AD
0540	CPC21	Appleton		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD
0541	CPC21	Brennan		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD
0542	CPC21	Hopkins		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD
0543	CPC21	Howell		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD
0544	CPC21	Konoval		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD
0545	CPC21	Longenecker		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD
0546	CPC21	McClure		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD
0547	CPC21	Moberg		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 ,L.O/AD

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0548	CPC21	Morenz		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0549	CPC21	Pitts		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0550	CPC21	Riley		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0551	CPC21	Weston		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0552	CPC21	Williamson		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0553	CPC21	Young		92/04	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis ,VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0570	CPC2	Savage	252.00	92/02	Pilot Training, Fixed Wing	Miami ,FL	.	/	C.3 .A.O/RO
0571	CPC2	Pickett	278.00	92/07	Pilot Training, Fixed Wing	Miami ,FL	.	/	C.3 .A.O/RO
0576	CPC2			/	Pilot Training, VXN-8	Patuxent River,MD	Kenul	P 92/08	C.34 .A.R/O
0577	CPC2	Morris	102.01	94/02	Pilot Training, VXN-8	Patuxent River,MD	.	/	C.34 .A.R/O
0580	CPC2	Laydon	71.00	92/09	Indust Coll of the Armed Forces	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.56 .L.O/AD
0582	CPC2	McLean	178.00	92/09	Full-Time University Trng, BU	Bridgeport ,CT	.	/	C.26 .L.O/AD
0583	CPC2	Seem	167.00	93/12	Full-Time University Trng, NPS	Monterey ,CA	.	/	C.26 .L.C/MC
0584	CPC2	Maxson	159.00	92/11	Full-Time University Trng, NPS	Monterey ,CA	.	/	C.26 .L.C/MC
0586	CPC2	Callahan	208.00	92/07	Full-Time University Trng, UofW	Seattle ,WA	.	/	C.26 .L.O/AD
0587	CPC2	Johnson	125.00	92/08	Full-Time University Trng, UofW	Seattle ,WA	.	/	C.26 .L.O/AD
0590	CPC2	Rix	205.00	92/08	Full-Time University Trng, UofMO	Rolla ,MO	.	/	C.26 .L.O/AD
0592	CPC2	Christman	74.00	92/09	USDOC Science & Tech Fellowship	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.46 .L.O/AD
0600	AMC	Jeffries	5.00	94/03	Director, Atlantic Marine Center	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.7 .L.O/MO
0601	AMCx1	Gelb	9.00	92/08	Deputy Director, AMC	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.6 .L.O/MO
0603	AMCx4	Pickett	226.00	94/02	MIS Coordinator	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	B.4 .L.O/MO
0605	AMCx12	Rice	122.00	92/04	Resource Management Analyst	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	C.4 .L.O/MO
0610	AMC1	Matsushige	15.00	94/01	Chief, Operations Division, AMC	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.6 .L.O/MO
0611	AMC1	Meyer	103.00	93/08	Ass't Chief, Ops Division, AMC	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.5 .L.O/MO
0612	AMC1	Ross	156.00	93/10	Hydro Project Leader, AMC	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.4 .L.O/MO
0614	AMC1	Stangl	166.00	94/01	Fisheries Project Leader, AMC	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.4 .L.O/MO
0615	AMC1	Barnard	236.00	92/07	Diving-Safety-Training Officer	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.23 .L.O/MO
0616	AMC1			/	Staff-Trng-Augmentation Officer	Norfolk ,VA	Moore	C 92/03	A.3 .L.O/MO
0620	AMC11	Waddington	289.00	92/07	Port Captain, NE Mar Supp Fac	Woods Hole ,MA	Miller	K 92/07	A.3 .L.O/MO
0622	AMC12	Brown	173.00	92/08	Port Captain, Gulf Mar Supp Fac	Pascagoula ,MS	Callahan	T 92/07	A.3 .L.O/MO
0624	AMC13	Hulsbeck	229.00	93/11	Port Captain, SE Mar Supp Fac	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.3 .L.O/MO
0625	AMC2			/	Chief, Marine Engineering Div	Norfolk ,VA	Marriner	R 92/08	A.5 .L.O/MO
0626	AMC2	Clements	211.00	93/01	Small Boat Engineer	Norfolk ,VA	Schattgen	P 93/01	A.3 .L.O/MO
0700	AMC MB	Molyneaux	16.00	92/06	CO, NOAA'S MALCOLM BALDRIGE (103)	Miami ,FL	Yeager	D 92/06	A.6 .S.R/O
0701	AMC MB	Newell	119.00	93/01	Executive Officer, MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.45 .S.R/O
0702	AMC MB	Byron	203.00	94/02	Operations Officer, MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.34 .S.R/O
0703	AMC MB	Gallagher	242.00	93/04	Junior Officer MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.3 .S.R/O
0704	AMC MB	George	360.00	92/04	Junior Officer MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.13 .S.R/O
0705	AMC MB	Robinette	369.00	92/11	Junior Officer MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.12 .S.R/O
0706	AMC MB	Boland	376.00	92/11	Junior Officer MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.12 .S.R/O
0707	AMC MB	Parker	377.00	92/12	Junior Officer MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.12 .S.R/O
0708	AMC MB	Coles	397.00	93/04	Junior Officer MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.12 .S.R/O
0709	AMC MB	Harrison	394.00	93/06	Junior Officer MB	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.12 .S.R/O
0730	AMC WH	Floyd	63.00	92/03	CO, NOAA'S WHITING (329)	Norfolk ,VA	Armstrong	A 92/03	A.45 .S.C/MC
0731	AMC WH	Greenawalt	132.00	93/06	Executive Officer, WH	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.34 .S.C/MC
0732	AMC WH	Crews	213.00	92/10	Operations Officer, WH	Norfolk ,VA	Verlaque	J 92/09	A.3 .S.C/MC
0733	AMC WH	Fletcher	301.00	93/01	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.13 .S.C/MC
0734	AMC WH	Stukes	392.00	93/04	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12 .S.C/MC
0735	AMC WH	Taggart	359.00	92/03	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12 .S.C/MC
0736	AMC WH	Henn	396.00	93/12	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12 .S.C/MC
0737	AMC WH	Bixby	365.00	93/02	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	B.12 .S.C/MC
0740	AMC MI	Permenter	62.00	92/08	CO, NOAA'S MT MITCHELL (222)	Norfolk ,VA	MacFarland	D 92/08	A.56 .S.C/MC
0741	AMC MI	Rulon	150.00	92/07	Executive Officer, MI	Norfolk ,VA	Wheaton	G 92/07	A.45 .S.C/MC
0742	AMC MI	Moen	181.00	92/09	Operations Officer, MI	Norfolk ,VA	Gardner	J 92/09	A.34 .S.C/MC
0743	AMC MI	Maddox	259.00	92/12	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk ,VA	Foran	M 92/09	A.3 .S.C/MC

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0744	AMC MI	Stolz	309.00	92/11	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.13.S,C/MC
0745	AMC MI	Thumm	384.00	93/06	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0746	AMC MI	Hickey	373.00	92/12	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0747	AMC MI	Weaver	351.00	92/11	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0748	AMC MI	Berkowitz	374.00	92/07	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0749	AMC MI	Evjen	388.00	93/04	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0760	AMC AL	Smehil	115.00	93/08	CO, NOAAS ALBATROSS IV (342)	Woods Hole ,MA	.	/	A.45.S,R/F
0761	AMC AL	Consiglieri	131.00	93/01	Executive Officer, AL	Woods Hole ,MA	.	/	A.34.S,R/F
0762	AMC AL			/	Operations Officer, AL	Woods Hole ,MA	Lemon	.M 92/03	A.3.S,R/F
0763	AMC AL	Maragni	366.00	92/12	Junior Officer AL	Woods Hole ,MA	.	/	A.12.S,R/F
0770	AMC RU	Perugini	139.00	93/05	CO, NOAAS RUDE (590)	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.34.S,C/MC
0771	AMC RU	Schattgen	247.00	93/01	Executive Officer, RU	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.3.S,C/MC
0772	AMC RU	Oberlies	358.00	92/05	Junior Officer RU	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0773	AMC RU	Illg	379.00	93/07	Junior Officer RU	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0776	AMC HE	Blackwell	147.00	93/08	CO, NOAAS HECK (591)	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.34.S,C/MC
0777	AMC HE	Abbott	237.00	93/06	Executive Officer, HE	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.3.S,C/MC
0778	AMC HE	Martin	381.00	93/06	Junior Officer HE	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0779	AMC HE	Harbison	299.00	92/06	Junior Officer HE	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,C/MC
0780	AMC FE	Tokar	108.00	93/05	CO, NOAAS FERREL (492)	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.34.S,R/O
0781	AMC FE	White	153.00	93/05	Executive Officer, FE	Norfolk ,VA	Tisch	.T 93/05	A.3.S,R/O
0782	AMC FE	Slagle	264.00	94/01	Operations Officer, FE	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.3.S,R/O
0783	AMC FE	Moody	378.00	92/12	Junior Officer FE	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	A.12.S,R/O
0784	AMC FE	Pikulsky	356.00	92/05	Junior Officer FE	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	B.12.S,R/O
0790	AMC CH	Hayden	142.00	93/08	CO, NOAAS CHAPMAN (446)	Pascagoula ,MS	.	/	A.34.S,R/F
0791	AMC CH	Lamkin	200.00	92/12	Executive Officer, CH	Pascagoula ,MS	Callahan	.T 92/12	A.3.S,R/F
0792	AMC CH	Devany	302.00	92/07	Junior Officer CH	Pascagoula ,MS	Rice	.E 92/06	A.12.S,R/F
0795	AMC OR	Mercer	83.00	92/08	CO, NOAAS OREGON II (332)	Pascagoula ,MS	Kaiser	.T 92/08	A.45.S,R/F
0796	AMC OR	Barone	130.00	92/05	Executive Officer, OR	Pascagoula ,MS	Brown	.R 92/08	A.34.S,R/F
0797	AMC OR	Mangels	362.00	92/04	Junior Officer OR	Pascagoula ,MS	.	/	A.12.S,R/F
0800	PMC	Speer	4.00	92/06	Director, Pacific Marine Center	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.7.L,O/MO
0801	PMCx1	Callahan	14.00	92/09	Deputy Director, PMC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.6.L,O/MO
0805	PMC	Davis	214.00	92/04	Staff, PMC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	C.3.L,O/AD
0810	PMC1	Ruszala	40.00	94/01	Chief, Operations Division, PMC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.6.L,O/MO
0811	PMC1x1	Peterson	93.00	92/07	Ass't Chief, Operations Div, PMC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.5.L,O/MO
0812	PMC1x2	Cole	232.00	94/06	Hydro Project Leader, PMC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	B.4.L,O/MO
0813	PMC1x3	Ablondi	218.00	93/06	Oceo Project Leader, PMC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.4.L,O/MO
0814	PMC1x4	Herkelrath	151.00	93/12	Fisheries Project Leader, PMC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.4.L,O/MO
0820	PMC11	Larsen	284.00	94/05	Support Officer, Anchorage	Anchorage ,AK	.	/	B.3.L,O/MO
0822	PMC12	Ramsey	189.00	92/09	Port Captain	San Diego ,CA	Gioseffi	.G 92/08	A.3.L,O/MO
0824	PMC13	Clancy	222.00	92/06	Port Captain	Honolulu ,HI	Veishlow	.A /	A.3.L,O/MO
0826	PMC2	Trembley	312.00	93/08	Small Boat Engineer	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.3.L,O/MO
0865	PMC VI	Schnebele	38.00	93/09	CO, R/V VICKERS	Los Angeles ,CA	Manzo...	.S 93/01	R.56.S,R/O
0866	PMC VI	Millett	136.00	92/09	Executive Officer, VI	Los Angeles ,CA	Malette	.M 92/08	R.45.S,R/O
0867	PMC VI	Jeffers	244.00	92/04	Junior Officer VI	Los Angeles ,CA	Berggren...	.T 92/06	R.23.S,R/O
0868	PMC VI	Kuester	231.00	93/11	Junior Officer VI	Los Angeles ,CA	.	/	R.23.S,R/O
0870	PMC DI	Smart	21.00	93/06	CO, NOAAS DISCOVERER (102)	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.6.S,R/O
0871	PMC DI	Tracy	61.00	93/01	Executive Officer, DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.45.S,R/O
0872	PMC DI	Ludwig	129.00	92/01	Operations Officer, DI	Seattle ,WA	Roberts	.L /	A.34.S,R/O
0873	PMC DI	Huddleston	202.00	93/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.3.S,R/O
0874	PMC DI	Jacobs	353.00	92/12	Junior Officer DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.13.S,R/O
0875	PMC DI	Bosshardt	380.00	93/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.12.S,R/O
0876	PMC DI	Lopez	389.00	93/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.12.S,R/O
0877	PMC DI	Steward	354.00	92/12	Junior Officer DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.12.S,R/O
0878	PMC DI	Tosini	355.00	92/11	Junior Officer DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.12.S,R/O
0879	PMC DI			/	Junior Officer DI	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.12.S,R/O

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0880	PMC DI	Gaw	364.00	92/07	Junior Officer DI	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,R/O	
0881	PMC DI	Hadden	357.00	92/12	Junior Officer DI (Sci Prog)	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,R/O	
0885	PMC SU	Jones	32.00	93/10	CO. NOAAS SURVEYOR (132)	Seattle	.WA	/	A.6.S,R/O	
0886	PMC SU	Taylor	67.00	92/05	Executive Officer, SU	Seattle	.WA	Johnson	M 92/09	A.45.S,R/O
0887	PMC SU	Rossmann	183.00	92/11	Operations Officer, SU	Seattle	.WA	/	A.34.S,R/O	
0888	PMC SU	Humphrey	216.00	93/01	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	Keane	E 92/09	A.3.S,R/O
0889	PMC SU			/	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	Maddox	J 92/08	A.13.S,R/O
0890	PMC SU	Gajdys	361.00	92/12	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O	
0891	PMC SU	Herod	368.00	92/12	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O	
0892	PMC SU	Ross	372.00	92/11	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O	
0893	PMC SU	Nimershiem	390.00	93/04	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O	
0894	PMC SU	Baird	352.00	92/12	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O	
0895	PMC SU	Stanec	363.00	92/04	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,R/O	
0896	PMC SU	TeBeest	375.00	92/12	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,R/O	
0897	PMC SU	Meador	382.00	93/04	Junior Officer SU	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,R/O	
0900	PMC FA			/	CO. NOAAS FAIRWEATHER (INACTIVE)	Seattle	.WA	/	A.56.S,C/MC	
0901	PMC FA			/	Executive Officer, FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.45.S,C/MC	
0902	PMC FA			/	Operations Officer, FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.34.S,C/MC	
0903	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3.S,C/MC	
0904	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.13.S,C/MC	
0905	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0906	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0907	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0908	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0909	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0915	PMC RA	Richards	36.00	92/11	CO. NOAAS RAINIER (221)	Seattle	.WA	Arnold	R 92/11	A.56.S,C/MC
0916	PMC RA	Leigh	94.00	92/08	Executive Officer, RA	Seattle	.WA	Hillard	B 92/07	A.45.S,C/MC
0917	PMC RA	Waddell	206.00	92/11	Operations Officer, RA	Seattle	.WA	Brown	M 92/11	A.34.S,C/MC
0918	PMC RA	Brown	234.00	93/12	Junior Officer RA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3.S,C/MC	
0919	PMC RA	Ramos	395.00	93/05	Junior Officer RA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.13.S,C/MC	
0920	PMC RA	Klay	387.00	93/05	Junior Officer RA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0921	PMC RA	Nelson	300.00	92/12	Junior Officer RA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0922	PMC RA	Johnson	367.00	92/12	Junior Officer RA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0923	PMC RA			/	Junior Officer RA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0924	PMC RA			/	Junior Officer RA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0925	PMC RA	Simmons	323.00	93/07	Junior Officer RA (Sci Prog)	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,C/MC	
0926	PMC RA	Lemke	324.00	93/07	Junior Officer RA (Sci Prog)	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,C/MC	
0930	PMC MF	McConaghy	79.00	93/01	CO. NOAAS MILLER FREEMAN (223)	Seattle	.WA	Pawlowski	R 92/12	A.56.S,R/F
0931	PMC MF	Wood	196.00	94/01	Executive Officer, MF	Seattle	.WA	/	A.45.S,R/F	
0932	PMC MF	Miller	246.00	92/07	Operations Officer, MF	Seattle	.WA	Hill	P 92/06	A.34.S,R/F
0933	PMC MF	Stanley	314.00	92/06	Junior Officer MF	Seattle	.WA	Brown	J 92/06	A.3.S,R/F
0934	PMC MF	Choy	336.01	92/05	Junior Officer MF	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/F	
0935	PMC MF	Greene	383.00	93/05	Junior Officer MF	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/F	
0936	PMC MF			/	Junior Officer MF	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/F	
0937	PMC MF	Score	370.00	92/12	Junior Officer MF (Sci Prog)	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,R/F	
0940	PMC DA			/	CO. NOAAS DAVIDSON(331;INACTIVE)	Seattle	.WA	/	A.45.S,C/MC	
0941	PMC DA			/	Executive Officer, DA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.34.S,C/MC	
0942	PMC DA			/	Operations Officer, DA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3.S,C/MC	
0943	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.13.S,C/MC	
0944	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0945	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0946	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,C/MC	
0950	PMC AR	Simoneaux	100.00	92/07	CO. NOAAS McARTHUR (330)	Seattle	.WA	Peterson	D 92/07	A.45.S,R/O
0951	PMC AR	Sites	210.00	92/11	Executive Officer, AR	Seattle	.WA	Moen	P 92/11	A.34.S,R/O
0952	PMC AR	Beard	235.00	92/05	Operations Officer, AR	Seattle	.WA	Herring	J 92/05	A.3.S,R/O

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0953	PMC AR	Shubert	386.00	93/04	Junior Officer AR	Seattle	.WA	/	A.13.S,R/O
0954	PMC AR	Moran	336.00	92/12	Junior Officer AR	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0955	PMC AR	Beckwith	371.00	92/12	Junior Officer AR	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0956	PMC AR	Miller	393.00	93/04	Junior Officer AR	Seattle	.WA	/	B.12.S,R/O
0960	PMC TC	Marriner	96.00	92/06	CO, NOAA'S TOWNSEND CROMWELL, 443	Honolulu	.HI	Bretschneide,D	92/07 A.34.S,R/F
0961	PMC TC	Rutten	127.00	92/08	Executive Officer, TC	Honolulu	.HI	Clancy	92/08 A.3.S,R/F
0962	PMC TC	Sullivan	285.00	94/01	Operations Officer, TC	Honolulu	.HI	/	A.3.S,R/F
0963	PMC TC	Baltz	385.00	93/04	Junior Officer TC	Honolulu	.HI	/	A.3.S,R/F
0965	PMC CO	Bortniak	140.00	93/03	CO, NOAA'S JOHN N. COBB (552)	Seattle	.WA	/	A.34.S,R/F
0966	PMC CO	Cassano	258.00	93/06	Executive Officer, CO	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3.S,R/F
0970	PMC OC	/	/	/	CO, NOAA'S OCEANOGRAPHER-INACTIVE	Seattle	.WA	/	A.6.S,R/O
0971	PMC OC	/	/	/	Executive Officer, OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.5.S,R/O
0972	PMC OC	/	/	/	Operations Officer, OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.34.S,R/O
0973	PMC OC	/	/	/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3.S,R/O
0974	PMC OC	/	/	/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.13.S,R/O
0975	PMC OC	/	/	/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0976	PMC OC	/	/	/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0977	PMC OC	/	/	/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.L,R/O
0978	PMC OC	/	/	/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0979	PMC OC	/	/	/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0995	PMC DS	Albertson	89.00	92/07	CO, NOAA'S DAVID STARR JORDAN, 444	San Diego	.CA	Kirch	92/07 A.34.S,R/F
0996	PMC DS	Petrae	160.00	93/12	Executive Officer, DS	San Diego	.CA	/	A.3.S,R/F
0997	PMC DS	Steger	254.00	93/07	Operations Officer, DS	San Diego	.CA	/	A.3.S,R/F
0998	PMC DS	Cleary	336.02	92/05	Junior Officer DS	San Diego	.CA	/	A.13.S,R/F
1000	AOC	Moran	2.00	92/11	Dir, Aircraft Operations Center	Miami	.FL	/	A.7.A,O/AO
1002	AOC	Player	47.00	93/07	Dep Dir, Aircraft Operations Ctr	Miami	.FL	/	A.6.A,O/AO
1004	AOC	McKim	35.00	93/12	Operations Officer	Miami	.FL	/	A.56.A,R/O
1006	AOC	Foran	243.00	92/09	MIS Coordinator	Miami	.FL	/	B.3.L,O/AD
1010	AOC	Gerish	17.00	92/01	Chief, Science/Programs Division	Miami	.FL	/	A.56.A,R/O
1020	AOC	Tennesen	97.00	94/07	Chief, Aircraft Maint. Division	Miami	.FL	/	A.5.A,R/O
1030	AOC	White	204.00	93/10	Aviation Safety Officer	Miami	.FL	/	A.45.A,R/O
1040	AOC	Philippsborn	111.00	93/12	Helo Program Manager	Miami	.FL	/	A.45.A,R/O
1050	AOC	White	174.00	94/01	Light Aircraft Program Manager	Miami	.FL	/	A.45.A,R/O
1100	AOC	Player	47.00	93/07	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1102	AOC	Philippsborn	111.00	93/12	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1104	AOC	Kennedy	227.00	94/12	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1106	AOC	McKim	35.00	93/12	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1108	AOC	Nokutis	186.00	93/02	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	B.46.A,R/O
1120	AOC	Strong	286.00	95/07	WP-3D Navigator	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1122	AOC	Kozak	190.00	94/04	WP-3D Navigator	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1124	AOC	White	204.00	93/10	WP-3D Navigator	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1200	AOC	Taggart	241.00	93/02	CE550 Pilot (Citation)	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1202	AOC	Benggio	172.00	92/09	CE550 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1204	AOC	/	/	/	CE550 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1210	AOC	/	/	/	Helo Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.34.A,R/O
1212	AOC	Pape	291.00	94/06	Helo Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.34.A,R/O
1220	AOC	Bailey	170.00	93/04	AC690 Pilot (Turbo Commander)	Rockville	.MD	/	A.34.A,R/O
1222	AOC	Kenul	179.00	92/07	AC690 Pilot	Rockville	.MD	/	A.34.A,R/O
1224	AOC	/	/	/	AC690 Pilot	Rockville	.MD	/	A.34.A,R/O
1230	AOC	Poston	245.00	95/06	AC500 Pilot (Aero Commander)	Minneapolis	.MN	/	A.24.A,R/O
1232	AOC	Secretan	158.00	93/05	AC500 Pilot	Minneapolis	.MN	/	A.24.A,R/O
1234	AOC	Kruth	165.00	92/05	AC500 Pilot	Minneapolis	.MN	/	B.24.A,R/O
1240	AOC	Finke	148.00	95/01	BE90 Pilot (King Air Turbo Prop)	Miami	.FL	/	A.24.A,R/O
1242	AOC	Lamontagne	224.00	93/12	BE90 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.24.A,R/O
1244	AOC	/	/	/	BE90 Pilot	Miami	.FL	Yates	93/01 B.24.A,R/O

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1250	AOC	White	174.00	94/01	DHC6 Pilot (Twin Otter)	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.24,A.R/O
1252	AOC	O'Mara	249.00	93/12	DHC6 Pilot	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.24,A.R/O
1254	AOC			/	DHC6 Pilot	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.24,A.R/O
1260	AOC	Hrusovsky-Kle	310.00	93/03	AC500 Pilot (Shrike Commander)	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.24,A.R/O
1262	AOC	Kearse	271.00	92/12	AC500 Pilot	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.24,A.R/O
1264	AOC			/	AC500 Pilot	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.24,A.R/O
2000	Fx1	Jackson	88.00	93/08	Asst Deputy Asst Administrator	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.R/F
2003	F1/CM			/	Information Resource Manager	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.2 ,L.R/F
2007	F1/CM	Meyer	76.00	93/08	Marine Regulations Reviewer	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/F
2020	F1/BP	Bulmer	164.00	92/07	Program Analyst	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.3 ,L.R/F
2050	F1/PR	Lillestolen	102.00	92/09	Executive Officer, F1/PR	Silver Spring ,MD	Rutten ,P	92/09	B.5 ,L.R/F
2052	F1/PR			/	XO, Habitat Research & RestorDiv	Silver Spring ,MD	Lillestolen ,T	92/10	B.5 ,L.R/F
2115	F2/EN	Gioseffi	251.00	92/08	Fisheries Enforcement	Seattle ,WA	.	/	C.2 ,L.R/F
2130	F2/EN	Dunn	272.00	93/07	Special Agent	Key West ,FL	.	/	C.4 ,L.O/AD
2140	F2/EN	Blake	238.00	92/12	Special Agent	Eureka ,CA	.	/	C.4 ,L.O/AD
2170	F2/EN	Schleiger	297.00	92/04	Instructor Marine Law Enf.	Glynnco ,GA	.	/	C.2 ,L.O/AD
2200	F/NWC	Taguchi	25.00	92/07	Deputy Director, NWC	Seattle ,WA	.	/	C.6 ,L.R/F
2201	F/NWR			/	Spec Asst to Dir, Prog Plan Off	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/F
2206	F/NWC	Gores	68.00	94/07	Protected Resource Project Mgr	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/F
2210	F/NWC	Francisco	337.00	95/02	Ops Support, Envir Conser Div	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.23,L.R/F
2240	F/AKC	Dougherty	288.00	93/01	Foreign Fish Observer Program	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.2 ,L.R/F
2250	F/AKC	Rooks	350.00	95/01	Platforms of Opportunity/Mar M	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.3 ,L.R/F
2255	F/AKC	Clary	144.00	94/04	Assistant Program Manager, MERP	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.4 ,L.R/F
2260	F/AKR12			/	Resource Specialist, Habitat Con	Anchorage ,AK	Eagleton ,M	92/03	A.4 ,L.R/F
2300	F/SER	Hawk	197.00	93/08	Fisheries Administrator	St. Petersburg,FL	.	/	A.3 ,L.R/F
2305	F/SER			/	Spec Asst to Regional Director	St Petersburg ,FL	.	/	A.56,L.R/F
2365	F/SEC			/	Ctr Deputy for Planning & Admin	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/F
2375	F/SEC	Sandorf	342.00	95/01	Staff Biologist	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.3 ,L.R/F
2380	F/SEC			/	Science Staff, Beaufort Lab	Beaufort ,NC	.	/	A.4 ,L.R/F
2383	F/SEC	Logan	326.00	94/04	Science Staff, Beaufort Lab	Beaufort ,NC	.	/	A.2 ,L.R/F
2387	F/SEC	Rivera	180.00	93/01	Fisheries Biologist	Beaufort ,NC	.	/	C.3 ,L.R/F
2400	F/NER	Pawlowski	77.00	92/09	Director, Special Projects	Gloucester ,MA	Bulmer... ,G	92/07	A.5 ,L.R/F
2401	F/NER			/	National Estuary Program Officer	Gloucester ,MA	.	/	A.4 ,L.R/F
2402	F/NER			/	Environmental Technology Officer	Gloucester ,MA	.	/	A.34,L.R/F
2403	F/NEC			/	Resource Management Specialist	Woods Hole ,MA	Gaw ,C	92/08	A.3 ,L.R/F
2420	F/NEC	Jemison	188.00	92/08	Ecosystem Dynamics Data Mgr	Narragansett ,RI	.	/	C.2 ,L.R/F
2432	F/NEC	Mattens	221.00	92/12	OIC, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE	Sandy Hook ,NJ	.	/	A.3 ,S.R/F
2434	F/NEC	Lake	280.00	94/07	JOIC, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE	Sandy Hook ,NJ	.	/	A.2 ,S.R/F
2450	F/NEC	Ruhsam	333.00	94/01	Oceanographer, Atlantic Env Grp	Narragansett ,RI	.	/	A.3 ,L.R/F
2500	F/SWR	Mobley	276.00	93/01	Staff, Habitat Conservation	Santa Rosa ,CA	.	/	A.3 ,L.R/F
2502	F/SWR13			/	Asst to Director, Habitat Cons	Santa Rosa ,CA	.	/	A.45,L.R/F
2505	F/SWR	Thompson	209.00	93/06	Special Ass't Regional Director	Terminal Is ,CA	.	/	A.45,L.R/F
2507	F/SWR			/	OIC, Research Vessel	Ventura ,CA	.	/	A.2 ,L.R/F
2525	F/SWR	Andreeva	191.00	92/09	Resource Mgmt Specialist	Terminal Is ,CA	.	/	C.3 ,L.R/F
2545	F/SWC	Hill	270.00	92/06	Operations Officer, MOPS	La Jolla ,CA	Mangels ,K	92/04	A.3 ,L.R/F
2565	F/SWC			/	Fish Biol/Small Boat Operator	Honolulu ,HI	George ,J	92/04	A.2 ,L.R/F
2569	F/SWC2	Finn	330.00	93/12	Field Ops Officer, Monk Seals	Honolulu ,HI	.	/	A.2 ,L.R/F
2570	F/SWC	Callahan	305.00	93/05	Staff Biologist	Tiburon ,CA	.	/	A.2 ,L.R/F
2580	F/SWC	Johnson	311.00	93/08	Staff Oceanographer, PEG	Monterey ,CA	.	/	A.2 ,L.R/F
3000	R	Stubblefield	20.00	93/10	Executive Director, OAR	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.R/O
3100	R/E1	Roush	26.00	94/05	Executive Director, ERL	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.6 ,L.R/O
3110	R/E1	Mulhern	29.00	92/07	EPOCS Coordinator	Boulder ,CO	.	/	C.56,L.R/O
3115	R	Morris	102.01	94/02	Program Development Scientist	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/O
3120	R/E/CG2	Intermill	296.00	92/12	Physical Scientist/Research Asst	Boulder ,CO	.	/	A.3 ,L.R/O
3200	R/E/AO	Kaiser	64.00	92/08	Associate Director, AOML	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.5 ,L.R/O

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3205	R/E/AO3	Novaro	135.00	93/04	Executive Director, NECOP Prog.	Miami .FL	.	/	C.4 .L,R/O
3210	R/E/AO3	Moore	266.00	92/03	Research Scientist - Chemist	Miami .FL	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3230	R/E/AO	Weiner	331.00	93/08	Ocean Acoustics Researcher	Miami .FL	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3240	R/E/AO3	Beaverson	279.00	93/06	Research Scientist - Geologist	Miami .FL	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3245	R/E/AO5	Bullock	261.00	92/04	Marine Geologist	Miami .FL	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3250	R/E/AO2	Roult	322.00	93/08	Physical Oceanographer PhOD	Miami .FL	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3260	R/E/AO3			/	Research Scientist - Chemist	Miami .FL	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3300	R/E/PM	McCallister	28.00	93/06	Associate Director, PHEL	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.5 .L,R/O
3305	R/E/PM	Halsey	319.00	93/01	Computer Support Staff, CSD	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3308	R/E/PM	Brainard	184.00	93/10	Ocean Modeler/Analyst, OCRD	Seattle .WA	.	/	C.3 .L,R/O
3310	R/E/PM	Hillard	154.00	92/07	Deputy Division Leader, OERD	Newport .OR	Taylor	.D 92/06	A.5 .L,R/O
3315	R/E/PM	Radford	341.00	94/11	Operations Support Officer, OERD	Newport .OR	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3320	R/E/PM	Meinig	316.00	93/08	Ocean Engineer, EDD	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3330	R/E/PM	Berggren	298.00	92/06	Manager, Tsunami Observ Program	Seattle .WA	Weber	.P /	A.2 .L,R/O
3340	R/E/PM	Nitchman	240.00	92/08	Physical Scientist- Oceanography	Seattle .WA	Devany	.M 92/07	A.2 .L,R/O
3345	R/E/PM	Lemon	268.00	92/02	Oceanographer, OERD	Seattle .WA	Stanley	.T 92/06	A.2 .L,R/O
3350	R/E/PM	Creswell	277.00	93/01	Operations Support Officer, CARD	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3355	R/E/PM			/	Phys Scientist, FOCI Prog, CARD	Seattle .WA	Schleiger	.D 92/04	A.2 .L,R/O
3360	R/E/PM	Neander	306.00	93/06	Phys Scient, ATLAS System, OCRD	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3410	R/E/SE2	Meigs	292.00	93/08	Tech Devel & Applic's Officer	Learmonth .AU	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3415	R/E/SE2	Bernard	265.00	94/06	Solar Observer	Culgoora .AU	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3445	R/E/SE			/	Solar Radiation Facility	Boulder .CO	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3446	R/E/CG1	McNitt	343.00	94/12	Antarctic Station Chief (Trng)	Boulder .CO	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3447	R/E/CG1	Tysor	318.00	93/11	Antarctic Station Chief	South Pole .AN	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3448	R/E/CG1	Lowell	220.00	92/11	Post-Antarctic Tour CMDL Staff	Boulder .CO	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3460	R/E/SE2	Nichel	233.00	93/05	Space Environment Forecaster	Boulder .CO	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3465	R/E/SE2	O'Clock	110.00	92/09	Proj Manager, Space Env Serv Ctr	Boulder .CO	.	/	A.5 .L,R/O
3480	R/ORI			/	Asst Prog Dir, Sea Grant MAS	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	A.6 .L,R/O
4006	W/OMx2	Stroble	73.00	93/09	Spec Asst (OPS), Office of Met.	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	A.56.L,R/W
4010	W/OM12	Koehn	138.00	94/01	Tsun Prog Ldr, Mar&App Serv Br	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	A.45.L,R/W
4015	W/OM13	Flior	31.00	93/06	Safety/Trng Officer, Aviation Br	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	A.6 .L,R/W
4020	W/TPO	Sigrist	75.00	93/08	Spec Asst, Transition Prog Off	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	A.6 .L,R/W
4060	W/OH23	Yates	177.00	93/01	Dep Ctr Dir, Rem Sens Hydro Prog	Minneapolis .MN	Maxson	.R 92/11	A.34.L,R/W
4205	W/WSFO MI			/	Marine Forecaster	Melbourne .FL	Choy	.B 92/05	A.23.L,R/W
4225	W/WSFO	Bunn	315.00	93/08	Tech Specialist, Computer Supp	Cleveland .OH	.	/	A.12.L,R/W
4230	W/RFC	Duffy	303.00	93/01	Hydrologist, River Forecast Ctr	Portland .OR	.	/	A.12.L,R/W
4235	W/RFC TUR	Beaver	257.00	94/07	Hydrologist, River Forecast Ctr	Tulsa .OK	.	/	A.23.L,R/W
4250	W/RFC SLC	Koehler	218.01	93/06	Hydrologist, River Forecast Ctr	Salt Lake City .UT	.	/	A.34.L,R/W
4500	W/PRx2	Brown	307.00	92/06	Ocean Service Prog Coordinator	Honolulu .HI	McDowell	.J 92/04	A.12.L,R/W
4600	W/NMC8	Larsen	347.00	93/08	Oceanographer, Nat'l Hurr Ctr	Miami .FL	.	/	A.12.L,R/W
5000	N/CG	Yeager	3.00	94/11	Director, Coast & Geodetic Surv	Rockville .MD	.	/	A.8 .L,C/MC
5001	Nx1	Nortrup	18.00	93/03	XO, NOS	Washington .DC	.	/	A.6 .L,O/AD
5002	N/CGx1	Suloff	33.00	94/08	Deputy Director, C&GS	Rockville .MD	.	/	A.6 .L,C/MC
5006	N/CGx5	Dewhurst	123.00	93/12	Chief Geophysicist	Rockville .MD	.	/	C.45.L,C/MC
5008	N/CGx6	Florwick	7.00	93/03	Director's Staff, C&GS	Rockville .MD	.	/	B.6 .L,C/MC
5010	N/CGx3	MacFarland	50.00	92/08	Sys Plan & Applied Tech Staff	Rockville .MD	.	/	B.4 .L,C/MC
5014	N/CGx7	Timmons	95.00	93/06	DNA Liaison Officer	Merrifield .VA	.	/	A.5 .L,C/MC
5016	N/CGx8			/	NavOceanO Tech Liaison Officer	Bay St Louis .MS	Crews	.N 92/10	C.34.L,C/MC
5018	N/CGx2			/	Chief, Plan & Management Staff	Rockville .MD	Dreves	.D 92/04	A.5 .L,C/MC
5030	N/CG1	Grunthal	27.00	94/02	Chief, Natl Geodetic Survey Div	Rockville .MD	.	/	A.6 .L,C/GE
5031	N/CG1x1	Fields	85.00	94/10	Administrative Officer, NGS	Rockville .MD	.	/	A.45.L,C/GE
5035	N/CG1	Tuell	175.00	94/01	Tech Asst, Quality Assurance	Rockville .MD	.	/	A.4 .L,C/GE
5046	N/CG14			/	GPS Technical Staff	Rockville .MD	Pikulsky	.J 92/05	A.3 .L,C/GE
5048	N/CG14x2			/	GPS Operations & Liaison	Rockville .MD	.	/	A.23.M,C/MC
5060	N/CG161			/	Chief, GPS Field Party	Rockville .MD	.	/	A.3 .M,C/GE

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5061	N/CG161	Wingate	332.00	94/01	GPS Field Party	Rockville, MD		/	A.23.M.C/GE
5062	N/CG161	Groeneveld	281.00	93/09	GPS Field Party	Rockville, MD		/	A.23.M.C/GE
5070	N/CG161	Rice	250.00	92/06	GPS Field Party	Rockville, MD		/	A.23.M.C/GE
5080	N/CG2	Albright	19.00	93/11	Chief, Nautical Charting Div	Rockville, MD		/	A.6.L.C/MC
5082	N/CG2x4	Armstrong	69.00	92/03	Staff, Nautical Chart Division	Rockville, MD	Floyd	.R 92/04	A.5.L.C/MC
5090	N/CG224	Mills	44.00	92/12	Chief, Ocean Mapping Section	Rockville, MD		/	A.56.L.C/MC
5091	N/CG224	Gross	141.00	94/01	Data Archiving Manager	Rockville, MD		/	A.4.L.C/MC
5092	N/CG224	Labossiere	253.00	93/08	Chief, Digital Mapping Unit	Rockville, MD		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5094	N/CG224			/	Staff, Digital Mapping Unit	Rockville, MD		/	A.2.L.C/MC
5100	N/CG21x1	Iwamoto	113.00	94/03	Deputy Chief, Charting R&D Lab	Rockville, MD		/	A.5.L.C/MC
5102	N/CG21	Connors	155.00	93/07	Photo Tech NCRDL	Rockville, MD		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5103	N/CG21	Orlinsky	348.00	94/11	Hydro Tech NCRDL	Rockville, MD		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5110	N/CG21	Minkel	128.00	93/03	Hydro Technology Lab	Rockville, MD		/	B.3.L.C/MC
5120	N/CG22	Prahl	34.00	94/08	Chief, Mapping & Charting Branch	Rockville, MD		/	A.6.L.C/MC
5122	N/CG22x2	Miller	201.00	94/01	Staff, Marine Charting Branch	Rockville, MD		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5130	N/CG23	Lapine	41.01	93/01	Chief, Photogrammetry Branch	Rockville, MD		/	A.56.L.C/MC
5133	N/CG2333	Neander	293.00	93/01	HorCon Officer, Pac. Photo Party	Seattle, WA	Harbison	.K 92/06	A.3.M.C/MC
5135	N/CG2330	Wehling	53.00	94/12	Chief, Field Photo Section	Norfolk, VA		/	A.4.L.C/MC
5137	N/CG2332	Clayton	304.00	93/06	JO, Atlantic Field Photo Section	Norfolk, VA		/	A.3.M.C/MC
5140	N/CG24	Seidel	37.00	93/06	Chief, Hydro Surveys Branch	Rockville, MD		/	A.56.L.C/MC
5142	N/CG24x4	Timmons	219.00	94/04	Staff, Hydro Surveys Branch	Rockville, MD		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5144	N/CG24x5	Noll	282.00	92/09	Staff, Hydro Surveys Branch	Rockville, MD		/	A.2.L.C/MC
5150	N/CG241	Wilder	134.00	94/08	Chief, Operations Section	Rockville, MD		/	A.4.L.C/MC
5152	N/CG241	Ferguson	269.00	94/01	Staff Ass't, Operations Section	Rockville, MD		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5160	N/CG244	Lawrence	58.00	93/06	Chief, Atlantic Hydro Section	Norfolk, VA		/	A.5.L.C/MC
5162	N/CG244	White	169.00	93/07	Staff, Atlantic Hydro Section	Norfolk, VA		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5164	N/CG244	Keane	287.00	92/09	Programmer/Analyst, AtlHydroSect	Norfolk, VA		/	A.2.L.C/MC
5170	N/CG2443			/	Chief, Atlantic Hydro Party #1	Corpus Christi, TX		/	A.3.M.C/MC
5175	N/CG2443	Waddington	256.00	93/06	Chief, Atlantic Hydro Party #2	Corpus Christi, TX		/	A.4.M.C/MC
5176	N/CG2443	Madsen	325.00	93/10	JO, Atlantic Hydro Party #2	Corpus Christi, TX		/	A.2.M.C/MC
5177	N/CG2443	Rogers	329.00	93/02	JO, Atlantic Hydro Party #2	Corpus Christi, TX		/	A.2.M.C/MC
5180	N/CG245	Hennick	78.00	94/08	Chief, Pacific Hydro Section	Seattle, WA		/	A.5.L.C/MC
5182	N/CG245x2	Griffin	228.00	92/12	PacHydroSect: Technical Ass't	Seattle, WA		/	A.3.L.C/MC
5184	N/CG245x1	Birk-Risheim	267.00	92/08	Programmer/Analyst, PacHydroSec	Seattle, WA		/	A.2.L.C/MC
5186	N/CG2453	Glang	263.00	93/05	Chief, Pacific Hydro Party	Benicia, CA		/	A.3.M.C/MC
5187	N/CG2453	Verlaque	274.00	92/09	Ass't Chief, Pacific Hydro Party	Benicia, CA	Noll	.G 92/09	B.3.M.C/MC
5188	N/CG2452	Herlihy	163.00	93/01	EEZ Pacific Project Officer	Seattle, WA		/	A.4.L.C/MC
5190	N/CG3	Muller	45.00	92/12	Dep. Director, Aero. Chart Div.	Rockville, MD		/	A.6.L.C/AC
5194	N/CG3x23	McCann	149.00	93/06	Tech Asst, Prod Eval & Dev Group	Rockville, MD		/	A.5.L.C/AC
5200	N/ORCA	Manzo	52.00	93/08	XO, ORCA	Rockville, MD		/	A.56.L.R/O
5212	N/OES213	Kitt	295.00	92/12	Atlantic Operations Section	Norfolk, VA		/	A.23.M.C/MC
5220	N/OES214	Francis	194.00	93/07	Chief, Pacific Ops Section	Seattle, WA		/	A.4.L.C/MC
5224	N/OES214	Haines	313.00	93/08	Pacific Operations Section	Seattle, WA		/	A.23.M.C/MC
5226	N/OES214	Ward	344.00	95/01	Pacific Operations Section	Seattle, WA		/	A.23.M.C/MC
5227	N/OES214	May	275.00	92/08	Pacific Operations Section	Seattle, WA	Cleary	.K 92/05	A.23.M.C/MC
5230	N/OES33	Bradley	112.00	94/07	Special Projects Officer, CEOB	Rockville, MD		/	B.3.L.R/O
5232	N/OES331	Nowadly	321.00	94/01	Operations Officer, CEOB/STAS	Rockville, MD		/	B.2.L.R/O
5240	N/ORCA2	Yanaway	104.00	93/02	XO, ORCA2	Rockville, MD		/	B.45.L.R/O
5242	N/ORCA15	Stauffer	320.00	93/05	Data Mgmt Specialist, DSS Branch	Rockville, MD		/	B.23.L.R/O
5246	N/ORCAK2	Eagleton	317.00	92/03	Operations Officer, OCSEAP	Anchorage, AK		/	C.2.L.R/O
5270	N/ORCA3			/	Spill Operation Coordinator	Seattle, WA	Kruth	.D 92/05	A.5.L.R/O
5271	N/ORCA3	Chelgren-Kote	70.00	94/10	Coast Guard Liaison Officer	Washington, DC		/	A.45.L.R/O
5272	N/ORCA31	Gardner	161.00	92/08	HAZMAT Systems Manager	Seattle, WA	Birk-Risheim	.S 92/08	A.4.L.R/O
5280	N/ORCA31	Barton	215.00	94/07	HAZMAT Contingency Planning	Seattle, WA		/	A.3.L.R/O
5284	N/ORCA32	Mebane	230.00	93/12	Coastal Resource Coordinator	Seattle, WA		/	A.4.L.R/O

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5286	N/ORCA31	Van Den Berg	98.00	93/09	Scientific Support Coordinator	Miami ,FL	.	/	A.4 .L,R/O
5290	N/ORCA31	Barnhill	65.00	94/06	Scientific Support Coordinator	New Orleans ,LA	.	/	A.4 .L,R/O
5292	N/ORCA31	Morris	193.00	94/12	Scientific Support Coordinator	Long Beach ,CA	.	/	A.4 .L,R/O
5297	N/ORCA31	Good	349.00	93/10	Asst Scientific Support Coor	New York ,NY	.	/	B.34 .L,R/O
5303	N/OES43	McDowell	290.00	92/03	Ice Prediction Officer, IAB	Suitland ,MD	.	/	B.23 .L,R/O
5310	N/IA	Wright	171.00	94/06	IGOSS Liaison Officer	Paris ,FR	.	/	A.4 .L,R/O
5312	N/IA	Withrow	84.00	94/09	Int'l Affairs Specialist, IOC	Paris ,FR	.	/	B.5 .L,R/O
5315	N/OES42	Steffin	10.00	93/09	Ops Manager, TOGA/TAO Project	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.46 .L,R/O
5332	N/OES32	Berman	42.00	92/07	Staff, COAP	Monterey ,CA	.	/	C.5 .L,R/O
5334	N/OES32	Tisch	207.00	92/10	Staff, Ocean Applications Branch	Monterey ,CA	.	/	B.25 .L,R/O
5400	N/ORM2	Harrigan	80.00	93/12	Dep Chief, Sanct & Reserves Div	Washington ,DC	.	/	A.5 .L,O/AD
5402	N/ORM2	Bunn	116.00	94/07	Mgr, Key Largo NMS	Key Largo ,FL	.	/	A.4 .L,O/AD
5404	N/ORM2	Wingrove	346.00	95/02	Ass't Mgr, Key Largo NMS	Key Largo ,FL	.	/	B.34 .L,O/AD
5408	N/ORM2	Jameson	114.00	93/01	Mgr, Channel Islands NMS	Santa Barbara ,CA	.	/	A.4 .L,O/AD
5410	N/ORM2			/	Manager, Puget Sound NMS	Seattle ,WA	Simoneaux	.L 92/07	A.45 .L,O/AD
5414	N/ORM2	Schleiger	308.00	93/02	Asst Mgr, Grays Reef NMS	St. Simons Is. ,GA	.	/	B.34 .L,O/AD
5419	N/ORM2	Croom	145.00	93/10	Sanctuary Evaluation Manager	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.4 .L,O/AD
5505	N/OES	Nelson	39.00	94/02	XO for Programs, OES	Rockville ,MD	.	/	A.56 .L,R/O
5600	N/ORM			/	XO, OCRM	Rockville ,MD	Permenter	.R 92/08	A.56 .L,R/O
6050		Fisher	13.00	95/07	XO, Environmental Info Service	Suitland ,MD	.	/	A.6 .L,R/O
6060		Turnbull	48.00	94/12	Dir, Office of Prog Info Mgt	Suitland ,MD	.	/	A.6 .L,R/O
6120	E/GC3	Kenny	118.00	94/05	Mgr, Bathy Data Acquisition Prog	Boulder ,CO	.	/	A.45 .L,C/MC
6122	E/GC3	Cohen	225.00	94/02	Manager, NOS Hydro Data Base	Boulder ,CO	.	/	A.23 .L,C/MC
6124	E/GC3	Brown	335.00	94/07	Mgr, Multi-beam Bathy Data Base	Boulder ,CO	.	/	C.23 .L,C/MC
6435	E/RA2			/	Physical Scientist, Sat App Lab	Camp Springs ,MD	Taggart	.K 92/03	A.23 .L,R/O
6500	E/SP3			/	Technical Officer, SARSAT Div	Suitland ,MD	.	/	A.34 .L,R/O
6800	E/SO	Tignor	22.00	93/10	Ass't Director, Satellite Ops	Suitland ,MD	.	/	A.56 .L,R/O
6900	E/SP2	Celone	182.00	93/01	NESDIS CoastWatch Ops Manager	Camp Springs ,MD	.	/	A.34 .L,R/O
9002	DOC/OLIA	Winter	66.00	93/01	Congress. Liaison Officer, NOAA	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.5 .L,O/AD
9006	NOAA/GC	Steele	176.00	93/03	NOAA Rep, T/V EXXON VALDEZ	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.34 .L,O/AD
9010	GCNE	Moakley	133.00	93/11	Attorney/Advisor	Gloucester ,MA	.	/	C.4 .L,O/AD
9015		Henderson	137.00	93/01	Staff, Senate Gulf Poll Task Grp	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.45 .L,O/AD
9063	AD9	Pegnato	168.00	92/11	Project Engineer	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	B.4 .L,O/AD
9104	CS	Bergner	81.00	93/01	Staff Asst to Chief Scientist	Washington ,DC	.	/	B.5 .L,R/O
9106	CS	Flanders	198.00	94/07	Staff Asst to Chief Scientist	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.4 .L,R/O
9108	CS	Baxter	92.00	93/02	Special Asst for Operations	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.5 .L,R/O
9110	CS	Hunt	43.00	92/09	Special Asst for Oceanography	Norfolk ,VA	.	/	C.5 .L,R/O
9200	COPO			/	Information System Analyst	Washington ,DC	Ludwig	.S 92/02	B.35 .L,O/AD
9250	OGP	Norris	55.00	92/12	XO, Office of Global Programs	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	C.5 .L,R/O
9252	OGP	Hilton	345.00	94/10	Project Support Engineer	Silver Spring ,MD	.	/	A.3 .L,R/O
9254	OGP	Zimmerman	262.00	93/08	Ops Support Officer, TOGA OCRD	Seattle ,WA	.	/	A.2 .L,R/O
9256	OGP	Bretschneider	99.00	92/07	Assoc Prog Mgr for Global Change	Silver Spring ,MD	Bullock	.M 92/05	A.5 .L,R/O
9258	OGP	Moeller	223.00	94/08	Executive Manager, TOGA COARE	Boulder ,CO	.	/	A.4 .L,R/O
9300	A	Cava	86.00	93/09	Spec Ass't to the Administrator	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.4 .L,O/AD
9310	DUS	Jamerson	54.00	93/10	Staff Asst for DepUnderSecretary	Washington ,DC	.	/	C.56 .L,O/AD
9315	DUS	Seymour	72.00	92/11	Dep Dir, Systems Project Office	Washington ,DC	.	/	R.6 .L,O/AD



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Promotion/Continuation Study

In October 1990 I commissioned a NOAA Corps Promotion/Continuation Study to review NOAA Corps' promotion and continuation policies and to make recommendations to strengthen the system. This study was completed; and, after further consultation with my senior staff, I have adopted or plan to adopt the following Study Group recommendations.

Submission of end-of-year service reports should be mandatory with better guidance developed. During the OPB Annual Review missing end-of-year service reports are noted and letters sent to officers requesting that they turn in their end-of-year service reports. Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC) will be improving the format.

The present officer evaluation system and the Fitness Report form need to be reviewed to further improve their effectiveness.

The fitness report form 56-6 instructions have been reviewed, updated, expanded and reprinted. CPC is planning to change the format so that the fitness report can be scanned and the information can go directly into the data base.

Members of the Officer Personnel Board (OPB) should not participate in successive promotion zone evaluations for the same grades. Improved written guidance should be provided. Members should have expertise in all NOAA career specialties and minorities and females should be represented. At least one commander should be a member and the Director, CPC, should be a non voting member.

As indicated in the April 1991 Bulletin, I have initiated this procedure and, in fact, just last month appointed a new board comprised of six captains and two commanders with minority and female representatives.

Professional qualifications need to be reviewed, inconsistencies at the junior levels should be corrected, professional criteria and performance evaluation factors need to be recast and applied to all ranks with performance counting between 55 to 65 percent, depending on seniority.

A billet review initiated last year is scheduled to be completed this summer. After this is done I will review the criteria and performance evaluation factors to determine if changes are necessary.

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To best satisfy NOAA needs, Corps officers should develop a mix of professional skills as a generalist and a specialist. Officers interested in a particular specialty ought to be encouraged to pursue career paths keeping in mind the needs of the service coupled with the qualifications for promotion.

I agree and the career counselor is discussing these issues with officers.

The career development process needs to be strengthened so that all officers better understand the performance and career expectations. The Career Development Division and officer assignment process should be closely correlated.

The career development process has been expanded and the career development officer participates in all the OAB meetings and annual reviews.

A complete review of the billet list needs to be conducted. This study should not be based solely on the request of the Line and Staff offices, but done with the mission and nature of the Corps and its officers as the overriding factor.

The billet review will be completed this summer. We have received and reviewed all of the input from the programs. Traditional and new professional paths have been outlined. To maintain the flexibility of the Corps, the number of "A" billets has had to be reduced. We have been able to accomplish this in ONCO but further reductions are still necessary in the program areas.

Zone multipliers should vary with grade (not greater than 1.75 at the higher grades), should be adjustable within certain limits, zone size fluctuations in successive years for a given grade should be minimized, and the below-zone size should be governed by time in grade.

I don't plan to change the zone multipliers. Zone size fluctuations are being minimized whenever possible. The below-the-zone size is only based on 20 percent of the zone size.

The OPB should have the option of deep selecting no more than 20 percent of the number of officers to be selected from the established promotion zone as long as the deep selected officers rank in the top 50 percent of those on the initial promotion list. The definition of below the zone should be changed to include all officers who meet the appropriate time-in-grade requirement or 20 percent of the zone size, whichever is larger.

The deep selection process mentioned above is in place. The definition of below the zone is only based on 20 percent of the zone size, not time-in-grade.

We should continue to use the present concept of "passover", that an officer in a zone but not selected for promotion shall be considered to have been "passed over", and that after two non-selections officers shall be placed "above the zone". To eliminate confusion, the regulations should refer to non-selection, rather than the term "passover".

I agree and we are continuing to do that. CPC is updating the NOAA Corps Regulations which will reflect the term non-selection instead of passed over.

Continuation regulations need to be developed for officers in the grades of lieutenant junior grade to commander and modified for the rank of captain.

At this time I do not plan to make any changes to the existing regulations.

All temporary promotions should be eliminated. Frocking might be considered in exceptional cases. Some flexibility is necessary but I have set a cap on temporary promotions not to exceed 1 1/2 percent of the strength of the Corps.

The Annual Review process should be continued but it should serve primarily as a means of career assessment and to identify extraordinary performers (good or bad) and recognize them through commendations and other awards or by requesting individuals to show cause for retention. No adjustments should be made to the lineal list and the OPB should continue to identify individuals who need to improve aspects of their performance.

The last two annual reviews were conducted in this manner.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK (continued)

Specific changes need to be made to the NOAA Corps regulations to incorporate approved recommendations.

A core group of senior officers is reviewing the proposed new NOAA Corps Regulations. We are going to start publishing them in the next few months. Meanwhile, CPC has been updating, as required, the existing Corps regulations.

If the size of the Corps is going to decrease, then a Selective Early Retirement Board (SERB) needs to be created using guidelines spelled out in DOPMA.

At the present time I feel that the up to 4 percent involuntary nondisability discharge figure covered in NDM 56-59 is sufficient to cover immediate changes in the size of the Corps.

DIRECTOR, PACIFIC MARINE CENTER

On March 27, 1992, a Special Officer Personnel Board was convened to make a recommendation for the position of Director, Pacific Marine Center.

I am pleased to announce Captain John C. Albright has been selected and will assume the position of Director, Pacific Marine Center, holding the grade of rear admiral (lower half), effective June 1, 1992.

NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

Captain Edward E. Seymour, Jr. received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal (NCCM) for sustained leadership as Deputy Director, NOAA Systems Program Office.

Commander Theodore C. Kaiser received the NCCM for sustained leadership and meritorious service as Associate Director and Acting Administrative Officer, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory.

Lieutenant Commander John F. Novaro received the NCCM for meritorious service and leadership as Special Projects Officer in the Estuarine and Ocean Physics Branch, Physical Oceanography Division, Office of Oceanography and Marine Assessment.

Lieutenant Commander James M. Herkelrath received the NCCM for outstanding achievement and meritorious service as co-manager, Marine Entanglement Research Program of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Lieutenant Paul L. Schattgen received the NCCM for meritorious service and professional achievement as an Ocean Engineer in the Engineering Development Division, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory.

NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Lieutenant Joseph S. McDowell received the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service as the Ice Leading Analyst and Lead Ice Forecaster at the Navy/NOAA Joint Ice Center.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Captain Michael A. McCallister received the NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA) Medal for outstanding performance as Associate Director, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory.

Lieutenant Commander Robert X. McCann, Jr. received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Chief, Product Evaluation and Development Group, Requirements and Technology Staff, Aeronautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS (continued)

Lieutenant Commander Susan D. McKay received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Chief, Commissioned Payroll Unit, Officer Services Division, Commissioned Personnel Center.

Lieutenant Commander Steven R. Barnum received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Computer Systems Administrator, Commissioned Personnel Center.

Lieutenant Emily Beard received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Operations Officer, NOAA Ship McARTHUR.

Lieutenant Andrew L. Beaver received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Chief, Special Projects Section and Fleet Diving Officer, Program Services Division, Office of NOAA Corps Operations.

Lieutenant (jg) James A. Bunn II received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Lead Software Programmer at WSFO Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant (jg) Christopher J. Ward received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as a junior officer on NOAA Ship RAINIER.

NOAA CORPS DIRECTOR'S RIBBON

Commander Kurt X. Gores was awarded the NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon for sustained exemplary performance as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN.

ASSIGNMENT OPENING

Location: Commissioned Personnel Center
Chief, NOAA Corps Recruiting Unit
Grade - Lieutenant Commander
Anticipated Reporting Date - January 1993

Duties

Responsible for the entire NOAA Corps recruiting program, from prospective candidates' initial contact with the recruiting office to reporting to the Officer Training Center. Directly supervise two lieutenants (a college relations coordinator and recruiting officer) and a GS-6 military personnel clerk.

The chief coordinates:

- correspondence to prospective candidates, professional recruiting organizations, and other Government recruiters;
- maintenance of all candidates', college, and field recruiters' files;
- college relations including travel to various colleges and universities (30 to 75 days per year);
- design, publication, and distribution of NOAA Corps material; and
- distribution of candidate files to the Officer Personnel Board for review.

The chief maintains cognizance of the personnel needs of the Corps through liaison with the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center and the Chairman, Officer Personnel Board. The incumbent also monitors current and projected shortages of recruits and designs the recruiting program to correct for shortages.

For additional information contact Lieutenant Commander Richard Behn at (301) 443-8984.

UNIFORM ADVISORY BOARD

Effective March 11, 1992, the following officers constitute the NOAA Corps Uniform Advisory Board:

Captain Nicholas A. Prah, Chairman
Commander George W. Jamerson
Lieutenant Commander Susan D. McKay
Lieutenant E. Scott Varney, Nonvoting Secretary

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

The effective date for the summer uniform of the day in the Norfolk, Virginia, area is revised to April 27, 1992. This supersedes information published in the March 1992 edition of the NOAA Corps Bulletin. The prescribed uniform remains Summer White; the alternates remain Summer Khaki and Service Dress White.

MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS SEMINAR

Recently, the Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC) in conjunction with the Washington, D.C., area Wives Club arranged a presentation for officers and dependents about medical benefits for dependents. Representatives from CHAMPUS headquarters and from the Dependents Dental Plan * DELTA were the invited speakers.

Officers outside the Washington, D.C., area interested in arranging a similar program for their geographic area should contact Peggy Davis at CPC for assistance at (301) 443-8616.

DEPENDENT MEDICAL CARE LINKED TO IDENTIFICATION CARD

Sponsors should be aware that eligibility for health and dental care is suspended when an Identification Card expires or a child attains age 10. Eligibility resumes when the sponsor obtains an identification card for the dependent. Several dependents were reported as ineligible for health care benefits by CHAMPUS or Delta Dental after a DEERS verification. Keep your dependent's Identification Card current.

HEALTH TIPS

Officers are reminded that health and fitness are year-round issues, not periodic exercises. Consistency in the maintenance of healthy habits is what renders the beneficial effect, not periodic crash programs because a test is imminent. One trend became apparent during CPC's annual review of the Corps' progress in health and weight issues. Many officers prepare themselves for the Annual Physical Readiness Test then discontinue their health and fitness habits until the next testing period. Exercise throughout the year to maintain health and fitness.

TRAVEL TIPS

Officers holding long-term travel advances should review their need for such advances. We have recently been informed that the IRS treats travel advances held over a long period of time as income for reporting and taxing purposes.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Mulhern, Martin R., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E1 to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Program Coordinator for Oceanography (Billet #0314; July 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Commander

Arnold, Russell C., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, Seattle, WA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0915; December 1992).

Norris, Robert K., from OGP, Office of Global Programs, GP, to OAR, Office of Oceanic Research Programs, National Sea Grant College Program, R/OR1, Silver Spring, MD as Assistant Program Director (Billet #3480; August 1992).

Laydon, Terry M., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, CPC2, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Program Coordinator for Aviation (Billet #0316; September 1992).

Christman, Edward B., Jr., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, DOC Commerce-Science Fellowship Program, CPC2, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, Rockville, MD as Deputy Director (Billet #0501; October 1992).

Albertson, Gary M., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN, PMC-DS, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Program Coordinator for Fisheries (Billet #0312; August 1992).

Lieutenant Commander

Davis, Eric S., from NC, Program Services Division, NC3, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, Rockville, MD as Systems Administrator (Billet #0504; October 1992).

Rossmann, Frederick W., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Naval Oceanographic Command, Bay St. Louis, MS as Liaison Officer (Billet #0321; July 1992).

Benggio, Bradford L., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, to NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, SARSAT Operations Division, E/SP3, Suitland, MD as Technical Officer (Billet #6500; October 1992).

Lieutenant

Rix, Jon E., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Full-Time University Training, CPC2, to NC, Fleet Replacement and Modernization Staff Office, NCx2, Rockville, MD as Project Officer (Billet #0030; September 1992).

Humphrey, John W., to fleet up to Operations Officer, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA (Billet 0887; April 1992).

Savage, David S., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Flight Training, CPC2, to NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, Rockville, MD as AC500 Pilot (Billet #1262; April 1992).

Maddox, Jason H., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Officer Services Division, Quality Assurance Section, CPC1, Topeka, KS as Chief (Billet #0514; June 1992).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Berggren, Todd L., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/PM, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, Los Angeles, CA as Junior Officer (Billet #0867; June 1992).

Gruccio, Denise J., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, to NMFS, Office of Fisheries Conservation & Management, F/CM, Silver Spring, MD as Information Resource Manager (Billet #2003; September 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade) (continued)

Weaver, Michael S., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Atlantic Hydrographic Section, N/CG244, Norfolk, VA as Programmer Analyst (Billet #5164; December 1992).

Baird, Douglas D., Jr., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, Field Operations Section, N/CG161, Rockville, MD as Junior Officer of GPS Field Party (Billet #5070; January 1993).

Robinette, Michael A., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to NWS, National Meteorological Center, National Hurricane Center, W/NMC8, Miami, FL as Oceanographer (Billet #4600; January 1993).

Ensign

Hickey, Mark S., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, Field Operations Section, N/CG161, Rockville, MD as Junior Officer of GPS Field Party (Billet #5062; January 1993).

Ross, Victor B., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, Miami, FL as Research Scientist-Chemist (Billet #3210; January 1993).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Commander

Armstrong, Andrew A. III, from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2x7, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0730).

Lieutenant Commander

Ludwig, Susan J., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to NCOP, NOAA Coastal Ocean Program Office, COPO, Washington, DC as Information Analyst (Billet #9200).

Lieutenant

Moore, Christopher S., from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC1, as Augmentation Officer (Billet #0616).

III. PROMOTIONS

Elizabeth A. Keane	LT (P) (New Lineal #280.01)	91/09/01
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IV. APPOINTMENTS - None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Thomas A. Bergner	CDR	92/11/01
Peter G. Stangl	LCDR	92/10/01

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS

Michael K. Jeffers	LT	(Change in Date)	92/05/08
Timothy T. Madsen	LTJG		92/08/31
Christie M. Johnson	LTJG		92/09/30
Kerry E. Good	LTJG		92/04/15

VII. RETIREMENTS - None

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Christopher W. Moberg	ENS		92/03/13
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IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST - None

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 April 1992 - 405



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

NOAA Aircraft Modernization Study

Dr. John A. Knauss, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, has requested the Office of NOAA Corps Operations to conduct a comprehensive Aircraft Modernization Study. This will be a definitive study of NOAA's aviation requirements looking forward into the next century. The study will specifically recommend aircraft services and support to best meet NOAA program requirements for the next 20 years. The four stages of the study are: Requirements; Platforms and Instrumentation; Policies and Economics of Capitalization; and Coordination and Joint Usage. The study's Requirements stage is under way, making good progress.

I have nominated Dr. Joseph Fletcher of the Environmental Research Laboratories in Boulder, Colorado, to co-chair this study with Frank Maloney of the National Ocean Service. A December 31, 1992, completion date is scheduled for use in the FY 1995 budget planning process. This study is a vital part of NOAA's long-range planning and is critical for future NOAA scientific research efforts. The results will help ensure our position as the Nation's "Earth systems agency."

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Commander Richard P. Floyd received the NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA) Medal for outstanding performance as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship WHITING.

Commander Donald A. Dreyes received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Commanding Officer, NOAA Officer Training Center.

Commander David H. Peterson received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Assistant Chief, Operations Division, Pacific Marine Center.

Commander Ted I. Lillestolen received the NSAA Medal for superior accomplishment in implementing the National Marine Mammal Tissue Bank and the NOAA Restoration Center while serving as Executive Officer, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS (continued)

Lieutenant Commander David H. Minkel received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance on Staff, Hydrographic Technology Programs, Nautical Charting Research and Development Laboratory, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Lieutenant Commander John C. Bortniak received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship JOHN N. COBB.

Lieutenant Debra M. Araya received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Officer in Charge, Deactivated Fleet Maintenance Team, and Augmentation Officer, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant Todd C. Stiles received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Operations Officer, NOAA Ship FERREL.

Lieutenant Kristie L. Miller received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Operations Officer, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN.

Lieutenant David K. Zimmerman received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as TOGA Operations Support Officer, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Lieutenant John E. Herring received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Navigation Officer, NOAA Officer Training Center.

Lieutenant Wiltie A. Creswell III received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Operations Support Officer, Coastal and Arctic Research Division, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Lieutenant Guy T. Noll received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Technical Assistant, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Lieutenant (jg) Todd L. Berggren received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Manager of the Tsunami Project Observational Program, Coastal and Arctic Research Division, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Lieutenant (jg) Julia N. Neander received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Physical Scientist, Atlas System, Ocean Climate Research Division, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

NOAA CORPS DIRECTOR'S RIBBON

Lieutenant Ann M. Smith, USPHS received the NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon for sustained exemplary performance as Health Services Officer, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Lieutenant Commander George E. White received a certificate of recognition from Rear Admiral Freddie L. Jeffries for dedicated service rendered to the Atlantic Marine Center Equal Employment Opportunity Committee.

REVISED INSIGNIA ORDER FORM

The April 1992 revision of the Insignia Order Form is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. Note that several new items have been added to the Insignia Custodian's inventory at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Officers are reminded that only prepaid mail orders will be accepted.

ANNUAL REVIEW

During the 1992 Annual Review, the Officer Personnel Board noted outstanding performance and recommended several officers for recognition. I am pleased to report that I have approved 17 nominations for NOAA Corps Commendation Medals for outstanding service and 34 nominations for NOAA Corps Director's Ribbons for sustained exemplary performance. The recipients of these awards will be published in the NOAA Corps Bulletin after the awards are presented. I have also sent several letters of commendation for performance.[?32h

SEMIANNUAL FITNESS REPORTS

Supervisors and affected officers are reminded that semiannual fitness reports for ensigns and lieutenants (junior grade) with less than 3 years of NOAA Corps service are required for the report period ending June 30, 1992. The original fitness report should go directly to CPC; only a copy should be distributed through channels. The rated officer should ensure that the report is completed according to instructions. Fitness reports will be returned if there are errors or omissions.

LIAISON OFFICERS

The following Liaison Officers serve as the point of contact for their respective Line Offices for officers and the Commissioned Personnel Center in billet management and officer assignment matters.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Liaison Officer (Routing Code)</u>	<u>Telephone (301)</u>
National Environmental Satellite and Data Information Service	Captain Clarence W. Tignor (E/SO)	763-1610
National Marine Fisheries Service	Commander Terrance D. Jackson (Fx1)	713-2239
National Ocean Service: Coast and Geodetic Survey (C&GS) All parts except C&GS	Commander Donald A. Dreves (N/CGx2) Commander Stephen H. Manzo (N/ORCA)	443-8238 443-8487
NOAA Corps Operations Aircraft Operations Center Atlantic Marine Center Pacific Marine Center	Commander Kenneth W. Perrin (NC3) Rear Admiral F. D. Moran (AOC) Captain Edward M. Gelb (AMCx1) Captain John K. Callahan, Jr. (PMCx1)	443-8641 (305) 526-7100 (804) 441-6709 (206) 553-7656
National Weather Service	Captain Arthur N. Fior (W/OM13)	713-1726
Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	Captain Robert C. Roush (R/OR1)	713-2474

Officers should forward copies of assignment and extension requests to the appropriate Liaison Officer.

NOAA CORPS REGULATIONS

Chapter 1 of the new NOAA Corps Regulations is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. Please place it in front of the current NOAA Directives Manual and NOAA Corps Regulations "56" series. The 12 chapters of the new NOAA Corps Regulations will replace the old NOAA Directives Manual and NOAA Corps Regulations "56" series. Future chapters will be issued as attachments to the NOAA Corps Bulletin.

CHAMPUS NEWS

CHAMPUS Now Covers Lead-Level Screening For Infants

CHAMPUS has expanded its well-baby care benefit to include one blood lead-level screening for infants up to age 2. This new benefit, authorized by Public Law 102-190, became effective December 5, 1991, for care received on and after that date.

Claims for lead-level screening should be submitted to the CHAMPUS claims processor for the state in which the care is provided. For additional information contact your local Health Benefits Advisor.

More CHAMPUS Terms Explained - Here are some brief definitions of a few of the more common CHAMPUS terms you are likely to encounter:

* Health Benefits Advisor (HBA) - A person at a military hospital or clinic who can help you get the medical care you need through the military and through CHAMPUS; sometimes called a "CHAMPUS Advisor." Contact an HBA whenever you have any questions on obtaining medical care.

* Health Care Finder - A person located at a military medical facility who will help match you with a provider of care in the hospital or clinic - or in a civilian community - who can fulfill your immediate medical care needs. Health care finders generally work closely with HBAs at service hospitals and clinics.

* Medically (or Psychologically) Necessary - Medical (or psychological) services or supplies that are considered appropriate care and are generally accepted by qualified professionals to be reasonable and adequate for the diagnosis and treatment of illness, injury, pregnancy and mental disorders, or that are reasonable and adequate for well-baby care.

* Nonavailability Statement (NAS) - A certificate from a uniformed services hospital that says it cannot provide the nonemergency inpatient care (or certain types of outpatient care) that you need. If you live in certain ZIP codes around a military hospital, you must get an NAS before obtaining nonemergency inpatient (and some outpatient) care at a civilian hospital under CHAMPUS. Remember, CHAMPUS does not determine eligibility, nor does it issue NASs. The NASs must be entered electronically in the Defense Department's DEERS computer files by your nearby military medical facility.

* Other Health Insurance - If you have health care coverage (besides CHAMPUS) for yourself and your family through an employer, an association, or a private insurer, or if a student in the family has a health care plan obtained through his or her school, that is what CHAMPUS considers "other health insurance." It does not include CHAMPUS supplemental insurance, nor does it include Medicaid.

* Partnership Program - A program that lets CHAMPUS-eligible persons receive inpatient or outpatient treatment from civilian providers of care in a military hospital, or from uniformed services providers of care in civilian facilities. Whether the Partnership Program is instituted at a particular military hospital is up to the facility's commander, who must decide if it would be more economical than having local service families use the regular CHAMPUS program.

* CHAMPUS Supplemental Insurance - These are policies that are specifically designed to pay after CHAMPUS has paid the Government's share of your civilian health care costs. They are offered by military associations and private firms, and have no connection to CHAMPUS, to the Defense Department, or to any other agency of the Federal Government. Each CHAMPUS supplemental policy has its own rate structure and rules about eligibility, level of benefit coverage, deductible, etc. You will have to decide which plan, if any, is best suited to your needs.

CHAMPUS Does Not Cover Over-The-Counter Drugs - Medications purchased without a prescription are not cost-shared by CHAMPUS. Even if a physician writes a prescription for a medication available "over-the-counter," that is, without a prescription, CHAMPUS will not help pay for it.

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

CHAMPUS Covers Cochlear Implants – Cochlear implants are electronic instruments, parts of which are surgically implanted to stimulate auditory nerve fibers, and parts of which are carried or worn by a person to capture and amplify sound. Food and Drug Administration–approved cochlear implants are covered (one implant per patient) for services obtained on or after March 2, 1988, by adults age 18 and over who suffer from profound deafness that occurred after they had learned to speak, and who do not benefit from the use of normal hearing aids.

The implants may be covered, effective June 27, 1990, for children aged 2 through 17 who are profoundly deaf in both ears, and who do not benefit from standard hearing aids. There are other guidelines to meet as well, for CHAMPUS to cover cochlear implants. Check with the nearest Health Benefits Advisor for details.

Get Advice Before Signing Away Legal Rights – A Marine Corps captain's wife sought care from a nearby civilian OB–gyn clinic that was on a list provided to her by the local military activity. Before the doctor would see her, she was required by the clinic to sign an agreement waiving her right to a jury trial and agreeing to accept arbitration in any liability care that might result from care she received at the clinic.

CHAMPUS urges members of service families to seek legal advice if civilian health care providers ask them to sign any agreements that limit their legal rights.

Patronize Participating Providers – You can save money and paperwork by going to a physician or other health care provider who participates in CHAMPUS. "Participation" means that the provider accepts the CHAMPUS allowable charge as his/her full fee for any care provided. A participating provider will also file the CHAMPUS claim for you. You will only have to pay your deductible, cost–share amounts, and any services not covered by CHAMPUS.

Ask your nearest Health Benefits Advisor for information about local civilian health care providers who normally participate in CHAMPUS. (Remember that, under the standard CHAMPUS program, providers are free to participate or not participate on a case–by–case basis, if they choose.) Alternatively, contact a provider and ask him/her to participate.

You may still use nonparticipating providers, but may pay more for the care, and have to file the CHAMPUS claim yourself.

Remember: Even if a hospital participates in CHAMPUS, the physicians and other providers who care for you there may not. If possible, check on this by phone before you receive any care.

Freestanding Outpatient Rehab Facilities Are Not Authorized CHAMPUS Providers – Why not? Because many of the services they offer are considered to be investigational in nature, and CHAMPUS is prevented by law from sharing the cost of investigational or experimental services or methods of treatment.

It is primarily the type of care that determines CHAMPUS coverage, rather than the status of a particular institution as a CHAMPUS–authorized provider of care. Individual independent professional providers of care (such as physical therapists), who are authorized by CHAMPUS and are not employed by or under contract to an institution that is not authorized by CHAMPUS, might be able to bill CHAMPUS for the covered care they provide, even though the institution at which they provide the care is not authorized by CHAMPUS.

Federal statutes and regulations require that CHAMPUS cost–share only medically necessary services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury. Freestanding facilities may offer such services as therapeutic recreation, social services, driving skills evaluation and training, family education, prevocational assessment and training, and transitional living—all of which are not medically necessary, and therefore not cost–shared by CHAMPUS.

Other services offered which are primarily educational in nature are also not within the scope of CHAMPUS benefits. Services of this nature are often billed as "cognitive therapy."

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

Freestanding Outpatient Rehab Facilities Are Not Authorized CHAMPUS Providers (continued)

Medicare has a classification of health care provider known as a "CORF" (comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility). CORFs are not authorized providers of care under CHAMPUS.

There are nearly 2,400 hospitals nationwide with organized outpatient rehabilitation services. Therefore, the lack of CHAMPUS approval of the 200 Medicare CORFs, or of other freestanding outpatient rehabilitation facilities, has little impact on the access of CHAMPUS beneficiaries to medically necessary outpatient rehabilitative services.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Florwick, Donald J., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, N/CGx6, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #5080; May 1992).

Nortrup, Donald E., from NOS, National Ocean Service, Nx1, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #0300; June 1992).

Taguchi, Warren K., from NMFS, Northwest Region, F/NWC, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMCx1, as Deputy Director, (Billet #0801; Summer 1992).

McCallister, Michael A., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/PM, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, Seattle, WA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0870; June 1993).

Commander

Winter, Donald D., from Office of Personnel Management, Legis Fellows Program, OPM, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, Miami, FL as Executive Officer (Billet #0701; Winter 1993).

Lieutenant Commander

O'Clock, James W., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/SE2, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, Seattle, WA as Executive Officer (Billet #0871; January 1993).

Barone, Gary M., from NC, NOAA Ship OREGON II, AMC-OR, to NMFS, Budget & Planning Office, F/BP, Silver Spring, MD as Program Analyst (Billet #2020; July 1992).

Novaro, John F., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/AO, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship FERREL, AMC-FE, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0780; May 1993).

Sutton, Derek C., from NC, Systems Technology Division, NC2, to NC, Fleet Replacement and Modernization Project Office, NCx2, Rockville, MD as Project Officer (Billet #0026; May 1992).

Herkelrath, James M., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMC1x4, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship JOHN N. COBB, PMC-JC, Seattle, WA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0965; March 1993).

Herlihy, Daniel R., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG245, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship RUDE, AMC-RU, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0770; May 1993).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant Commander (continued)

Bulmer, Gary P. from NMFS, Office of Budget and Finance, F/BP, to NMFS, Northeast Region, N/NER, Gloucester, MA as Director for Special Projects (Billet #2400; July 1992).

White, George E., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG244, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship HECK, AMC-HE, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0776; August 1993).

Brown, Richard S., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship OREGON II, AMC-OR, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship CHAPMAN, AMC-CH, Pascagoula, MS as Commanding Officer (Billet #0790; August 1993).

Steele, Paul T., from OA, Office of General Counsel, GC, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Officer Services Division, Payroll Unit, CPC1, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #0512; December 1992).

Celone, Peter J., from NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing & Distribution, E/SP2, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, AMC-AL, Woods Hole, MA as Executive Officer (Billet #0761; Fall 1992).

McKay, Susan D., from NC, Officer Services Division, CPC1, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, Rockville, MD as Assignment Coordinator (Billet #0502; December 1992).

Barnum, Steven R., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, Norfolk, VA as Executive Officer (Billet #0731; June 1993).

Lieutenant

Waddell, James E., Jr., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Atlantic Hydrographic Section, N/CG2443, Norfolk, VA as Chief of Atlantic Hydrographic Party #2 (Billet #5175; January 1993).

White, Sean R., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Full-Time University Training, CPC2, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA (Billet #0584; August 1993).

Clements, Daniel E., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Marine Engineering Division, AMC2, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Full-Time University Training, CPC2, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA (Billet #0589; January 1993).

Galasso, George A., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Officer Services Division, CPC1, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Full-Time University Training, CPC2, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (Billet #0588; August 1992).

Lowell, John E., Jr., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Climate Monitoring & Diagnostics Laboratory, R/E/CG1, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA as Operations Officer (Billet #0887; October 1992).

Blake, Wade J., from NMFS, Office of Enforcement, F/EN, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0873; November 1992).

Groeneveld, Carl R., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, N/CG161, to OAR, Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory, Observatory Operations, R/E/CG1, Boulder, CO and Antarctica as Polar and Atmospheric Researcher (Billet #3449; August 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Neander, David O., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Pacific Photogrammetric Party, N/CG2333, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Pacific Hydrographic Section, N/CG245x2, Seattle, WA as Technical Assistant to the Section Chief (Billet #5182; November 1992).

Kitt, Wesley G., from NOS, Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences, N/OES213, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, Miami, FL as Junior Officer (Billet #0704; January 1993).

Halsey, Timothy S., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, R/E/PM, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Pacific Hydrographic Section, N/CG245x1, Seattle, WA as Programmer/Analyst (Billet #5184; August 1992).

Jacobs, Thomas R., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to OAR, Climate Monitoring & Diagnostics Laboratory, Observatory Operations, R/E/CG1, Boulder, CO and Antarctica as Antarctic Station Chief (Billets #3446-3448; November 1992).

Tosini, Stephen C., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to OAR, Climate Monitoring & Diagnostics Laboratory, Climate Research Division, R/E/CG2, Boulder, CO as Physical Scientist/Research Assistant (Billet #3120; November 1992).

Johnson, Heidi L., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, N/CG24x5, Rockville, MD as Staff Member (Billet #5144; January 1993).

Score, David A., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NMFS, Southwest Region, M/V SEA OTTER, F/SWR32, Ventura, CA as Officer in Charge (Billet #2507; January 1993).

Beckwith, Stephen F., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, to NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Sandy Hook Laboratory, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE, F/NEC34, Sandy Hook, NJ as Junior Officer in Charge (Billet #2434; November 1992).

Ensign

Parker, Heather A., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Pacific Fisheries Environmental Group, F/SWC4, Monterey, CA as Staff Oceanographer (Billet #2580; October 1992).

Moody, Carolyn J., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship FERREL, AMC-FE, to NOS, Office of Ocean & Earth Sciences, Sea & Lake Levels Branch, Atlantic Operations Section, N/OES213, Norfolk, VA as Junior Officer (Billet #5212; December 1992).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Commander

Floyd, Richard P., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2x4, Rockville, MD as Staff Assistant (Billet #5082).

Lieutenant

Lemon, Michael R., from OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, R/E/PM, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, AMC-AL, Woods Hole, MA as Operations Officer (Billet #0762).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Schleiger, Douglas R., from NMFS, Office of Enforcement, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, F/EN, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, FOCI Program, R/E/PM, Seattle, WA as Physical Scientist (Billet #3355).

Taggart, Kelly G., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, to NESDIS, Office of Research and Applications, Satellite Applications Laboratory, E/RA2, Camp Springs, MD as Physical Scientist (Billet #6435).

Ensign: Assignments for the 90th Basic Officer Training Class (BOTC)

The 90th BOTC concluded its training at NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Officer Training Center, CPC21, Fort Eustis, VA, on April 11, 1992. Assignments for the ensigns of the 90th BOTC follow:

Appleton, Timm E.	NOAA Ship RAINIER	Seattle, WA
Brennan, Richard T.	NOAA Ship RUDE	Norfolk, VA
Hopkins, Michael L.	NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE	Miami, FL
Howell, Wendy S.	NOAA Ship DISCOVERER	Seattle, WA
Konoval, George J.	NOAA Ship OREGON II	Pascagoula, MS
Longenecker, John K.	NOAA Ship OREGON II	Pascagoula, MS
McClure, Michele E.	NOAA Ship DISCOVERER	Seattle, WA
Morenz, Jason J.	NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV	Woods Hole, MA
Pitts, Dede L.	NOAA Ship RAINIER	Seattle, VA
Riley, Jack L.	NOAA Ship WHITING	Norfolk, VA
Weston, Neil D.	NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL	Norfolk, VA
Williamson, Michael	NOAA Ship HECK	Norfolk, VA
Young, Jennifer A.	NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN	Seattle, WA

III. PROMOTIONS

Stephen F. Beckwith	LTJG	92/05/01
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IV. APPOINTMENTS - None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Michael C. Meyer	LCDR	92/10/01
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VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS

Glenn A. Gioseffi	LT	92/06/01
Elizabeth L. Keane	LT	92/12/31
Gary R. May	LT	92/08/31

VII. RETIREMENTS - None

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Kerry E. Good	LTJG	92/04/15
Debra M. Araya	LT	92/04/30
John M. Stanec	LTJG	92/04/30

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

Name Change – Debra M. Davis to Debra M. Araya

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER	PR 22.00	PR 13.50	_____
COMMANDER	PR 22.00	PR 14.00	_____
CAPTAIN	PR 24.00	PR 14.50	_____
REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)	PR 40.00	PR 30.00	_____
REAR ADMIRAL (UPPER HALF)	PR 44.00	PR 35.00	_____

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*Refer to NOAA Corps Uniform Regulations for detailed button information.

NOTE: CPC issues nametags and medals.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is with pleasure and pride that I announce Rear Admiral Christian Andreassen was elected May 13, 1992, as the next President of the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB). The Bureau was founded in 1921 with 19 member countries, and now there are 58 member countries. The Bureau works with international organizations and scientific institutions on various hydrographic matters. Rear Admiral C. Pierce, USC&GS (Ret.) was the last American to hold the position of President during the 1962 to 1967 term. Two other Corps officers have been elected to the IHB: Rear Admiral R. W. Knox, USC&GS (Ret.) as President from 1957 to 1962 and Rear Admiral J. C. Tison, NOAA (Ret.) as Director from 1972 to 1977. Admiral Andreassen will begin his 5-year term in September 1992 in Monaco.

With the retirements of Admiral Andreassen on September 1, 1992, and Rear Admiral Raymond L. Speer, on June 1, 1992, two new rear admirals (lower half) were selected:

Captain William L. Stubblefield as Deputy Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, effective August 1992, and Captain John C. Albright as Director, Pacific Marine Center, effective May 27, 1992.

NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

Rear Admiral Raymond L. Speer (Ret.) received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal (NCCM) for meritorious service and leadership as Director, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant Commander Dennis A. Seem received the NCCM for outstanding service as Computer Systems Manager, Ocean Environment Research Division, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory.

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NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Captain Kurt J. Schnebele received the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a member of the Faculty of the Oceanography Department of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Commander Roger W. Mercer received the NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA) Medal for outstanding performance as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship OREGON II.

Commander Lawrence F. Simoneaux received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship McARTHUR.

Lieutenant Commander Donald R. Rice received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Management Analyst, Resource Management Staff, Atlantic Marine Center.

Lieutenant Commander Richard S. Brown received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Port Captain, Gulf Marine Support Facility, Atlantic Marine Center.

Lieutenant Commander Michael C. Meyer received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Deputy Chief, Operations Division, Atlantic Marine Center.

Lieutenant Gerd F. Glang received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Party, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Ensign Carolyn J. Moody received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship FERREL.

COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Commander Jon M. Barnhill received the Coast Guard Achievement Medal for superior performance of duty while serving as Scientific Support Coordinator for the Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, Morgan City, Louisiana.

ACO AWARDS FOR 1991

Lieutenant William E. Sites received the 1991 Junior Officer of the Year Award for his outstanding service as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship McARTHUR and Lieutenant Commander Paul E. Pegnato received the 1991 Engineering Award for his meritorious service at the NOAA Consolidation Project Office in Silver Spring, Maryland.

SAME COLBERT AWARD FOR 1991

Lieutenant Commander David H. Minkel received the 1991 Society of American Military Engineers' (SAME) Colbert Medal. Commander Minkel was recognized for his outstanding contributions toward the operational use of the Global Positioning System in the differential mode for survey vessel positioning.

The Colbert Medal, offered annually by SAME, recognizes the most outstanding contribution by a member of the National Ocean Service to military engineering through achievement in design, construction, administration, research, or development.

SAME KARO AWARD FOR 1991

NOAA Ship RUDE received the 1991 Karo Award for outstanding contributions to the testing, evaluation, and implementation of survey vessel positioning by the Global Positioning System in the differential mode. The Karo Award is offered annually by the Society of American Military Engineers to the National Ocean Service field unit making the most outstanding contribution in the field of engineering or science.

The following officers were assigned to NOAA Ship RUDE during 1991:

Lieutenant Commander Nicholas E. Perugini	Lieutenant (jg) Ralph R. Rogers
Lieutenant Commander Grady H. Tuell	Lieutenant (jg) Matthew J. Oberlies
Lieutenant Jon E. Rix	Ensign James A. Illg
Lieutenant Paul L. Schattgen	

NEWS FROM PAYROLL

Current Mailing Address

The Coast Guard requests that all members update block 22 on their Leave and Earnings Statements (LES) to show their current mailing address.

To correct your address, complete the attached Form CG-5225, Tax Information Form, (Blocks 1, 2, and 20-23). Send the completed Form CG-5225 to NOAA Payroll Unit, CPC1; 11400 Rockville Pike, Room 108; Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Updating this information will not affect your current Federal or State tax information or your State of Legal Residence. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the NOAA Corps Payroll Unit at (301) 443-7258.

VHA Offset Worksheet

Officers revising their VHA offset data must use the Form CG-5425, VHA Offset Worksheet, recently revised by the NOAA Corps Payroll Unit. The new worksheet requires only information needed to update the member's VHA entitlement, that is, the effective date of the change(s), the mortgage/rent payment, other allowable expenses, and the number of sharers. A copy of the form is attached to this edition of the Bulletin.

Savings Bond Campaign

With the new savings bond campaign in effect, please note that officers do not have the same flexibility as civilians in choosing the denominations, number of monthly deductions, and face value of the bonds. The following are available through the U.S. Coast Guard Pay System. Requests other than those listed will not be honored.

<u>Monthly Deduction</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Number of Monthly Deductions</u>
12.50	100.00	4
25.00	100.00	2
50.00	100.00	1
62.50	500.00	4
100.00	200.00	1
125.00	500.00	2
250.00	500.00	1
500.00	1000.00	1

PROMOTION ZONE

In July 1992, the Officer Personnel Board will recommend for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) from the zone indicated below. If the zone must be redefined, affected officers will be advised.

<u>Promotion to</u> O-2	<u>OPB Meets</u> July 1992	<u>To Select</u> 17	<u>From the Zone</u> 376-397
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EXPANDED BENEFIT PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS

An individual, who, during 1977 or 1978 attended a service academy or was a member of the Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps may be eligible to receive a payment from the Department of Veterans Affairs for educational programs which the individual subsequently pursued. NOAA Corps officers who meet the above criteria should contact Steve Eisenberg in CPC for more information.

AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Officers interested in an aviation assignment should send written requests to the Director, CPC, by July 1, 1992. The Aviation Advisory Board (AAB) will meet July 7-8, 1992, to review all requests for assignment into the aviation program and for initial screening of applicants' personnel records. If a written request will not be received in CPC before the AAB meeting, call either Lieutenant Commander Marlene Mozgala, Assignment Coordinator, at (301) 443-8616 or Lieutenant Commander Eric Davis, NC3, Aviation Program Coordinator, at (301) 443-8007 to advise the AAB of your interest.

REVISED REGULATIONS FOR AWARDING NOAA CORPS SERVICE RIBBONS

The award dates for the NOAA Corps service ribbons have been revised in the NOAA Corps Uniform Regulations. The new regulations allow the NOAA Corps Atlantic, Pacific, and Mobile Duty Service ribbons to be awarded upon completion of 180 days in a qualifying billet. The requirements for the NOAA Corps International Service Ribbon were revised to allow the ribbon to be awarded upon completion of the eligibility requirements. The text of the changes are attached to this edition of the Bulletin. Please file this information with the NOAA Corps Uniform Regulations.

ASSIGNMENT OPENING: CHIEF, CAREER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, CPC

Captains or senior commanders who would like the challenging opportunity of this billet should contact Captain Theodore Wyzewski at (301) 443-5700 or Captain Joseph Dropp at (301) 443-8389. The Career Development Division functional statement is attached to this edition of the Bulletin.

NOAA CORPS REGULATIONS (NCR) 41 AND NCR 41

NOAA Corps Regulation (NCR) 41, Career Development, dated May 18, 1992, and NCR 45, Billets and Assignments, dated April 8, 1992, both attached to this edition of the Bulletin, are effective immediately. When issued, Chapter 4 (Career Development) of the new NOAA Corps Regulations, will incorporate the provisions of NCR 41 and NCR 45.

BILLETS LIST

The latest NOAA Corps Billets List is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. The list has been updated from permanent change-of-station orders returned to CPC through June 1, 1992. The absence of information in the Relief Report Date column indicates (1) the relief officer has reported for duty in his/her new billet, and (2) PCS orders detaching the incumbent from his/her old billet have not been received by CPC.

The attached Billets List reflects the most recent changes to billet codes based on the ongoing billet review. Billets having the highest priority to fill are those coded with the letter "A".

The following are definitions for the various billet codes:

"A" billets are critical billets that must be filled on a continuing basis. Overlap is required between the incumbent and relieving officers. Examples include most sea duty billets.

"B" billets may occasionally become vacant. Officers in "B" billets may be reassigned to higher-priority billets depending on NOAA Corps or program requirements. Overlap will take place whenever possible.

"C" billets are designed to fulfill a one-time need, will terminate after a specified time period, and may be permanently discontinued. Overlap is not required. Examples are training and special projects assignments.

A fourth code, R, has recently been added. "R" billets are those funded by the program office to which the officer is assigned. Assignment duration and overlap requirements are determined by the needs of the program (e.g., assignments to the Systems Program Office or the Fleet Replacement and Modernization Project Office).

VOTING TIPS

The Department of Defense Voting Assistance Guide recommends that service members submit requests for absentee ballots no later than 60 days prior to an election. The General Election is November 3, 1992. Therefore, requests should be mailed to states no later than September 3, 1992. Since this guidance is very general, officers should address questions to their local voting assistance officer. Guides have been mailed to each ship in the NOAA Fleet, each Marine Center, and the office of the senior officer in a locale, e.g., Boulder - ERL NOAA Corps coordinator. CPC can assist any officer requiring special assistance.

Blank Federal Post Card Registration and Absentee Ballot Requests (FPCA) will be mailed with the July Bulletin.

CHAMPUS NEWS

Chiropractic Test Ends in Colorado, Washington - The test, or "demonstration", project on chiropractic care that CHAMPUS has been conducting for the past 2 years in the states of Colorado and Washington, ended on March 31. The project tested whether chiropractic care should become a permanent CHAMPUS benefit. Data gathered during the 2-year test will be documented in a report. Other than during the period of the test project in Colorado and Washington, CHAMPUS does not share the cost of chiropractic care.

CHAMPUS Eligibility Is Restored For Some

Late in 1991, Congress reestablished CHAMPUS eligibility until age 65 for persons under 65 who:

(1) Lost CHAMPUS eligibility when a disability (not end-stage kidney disease) entitled them to Medicare Part A; and (2) are enrolled in Medicare Part B.

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

CHAMPUS Eligibility Is Restored For Some (continued)

The new laws, which make CHAMPUS second-pay to Medicare for these eligible persons, begin the restored eligibility on October 1, 1991, for military retirees and their dependents. For all other CHAMPUS-eligible persons, the date of restored CHAMPUS eligibility is December 5, 1991. The above eligibility limitations do not apply to dependents of active-duty service members; they do not lose CHAMPUS benefits if they become Medicare-eligible.

What CHAMPUS pays persons with restored eligibility will depend on whether the care received is a benefit under both Medicare and CHAMPUS. If the care is covered by CHAMPUS, but is not also covered by Medicare (such as prescription drugs), CHAMPUS will cost-share the care as a routine CHAMPUS claim.

If the care is also a benefit under Medicare, a claim will first have to be submitted for payment under Medicare Part A or B. When Medicare has paid, and when an individual's Medicare supplemental insurance policy (if the person has one) has paid, a CHAMPUS claim may be submitted. CHAMPUS payment will be determined using unique procedures required by the new laws. CHAMPUS claims processing contractors have been ready since March 18 to receive and process claims for people who have had their eligibility restored under the laws.

Under interim guidelines for handling CHAMPUS claims for these persons, the CHAMPUS claims processing contractor must verify the person's eligibility as well as determine the payment amount.

The following must be submitted to the CHAMPUS claims processor along with the CHAMPUS claim:

- (1) A copy of the Medicare explanation of benefits (EOB);
- (2) A copy of the Medicare supplemental insurance policy's EOB (if the patient has such a policy);
- (3) A copy of the award letter which confers eligibility for Medicare Part A on the patient, based on disability;
- (4) A copy of the patient's Medicare card.

The Medicare EOB will show how much Medicare paid and will also indicate the patient's Medicare deductible, co-payment, and the remaining charges the patient must pay under Medicare.

CHAMPUS will then process the claim to determine the patient's deductible, cost-share, and remaining charges under CHAMPUS. The payment CHAMPUS makes on the claim will be the amount by which the Medicare charges owed by the patient are greater than the cost he/she must pay under CHAMPUS.

The new eligibility provisions are being put into effect as CHAMPUS contractors modify their claims processing systems to accept claims from persons with restored eligibility.

Under the interim guidelines, CHAMPUS claims processors will furnish eligibility information to DEERS (the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) when the required documentation listed earlier is received along with claims. When final rules are published on procedures for determining eligibility and filing claims, the new rules will be publicized by CHAMPUS headquarters.

For persons with restored eligibility, CHAMPUS will cost-share covered care received at any time since the eligibility began anew, in October or December of 1991.

IN MEMORIAM

CAPTAIN DAVID MULLENDORE WHIPP, NOAA (RET.)

January 30, 1909 - May 10, 1992

Captain David M. Whipp was born January 30, 1909, at Romney, West Virginia. He graduated from California Institute of Technology in June 1936 with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He was appointed as a deck officer on May 15, 1939, and commissioned as an ensign on October 2, 1940.

During his career, Captain Whipp was assigned aboard the following ships: GILBERT, OCEANOGRAPHER, LYDONIA, EXPLORER as junior officer and later as executive officer; HODGSON, HYDROGRAPHER, and PATHFINDER as executive officer. His other assignments included: Triangulation Parties, Level Party as Chief, Hydrography Shore Party, combined operations Arctic Party, Geophysics Division as Assistant Chief, Liaison Officer for Geodesy at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and at the time of his retirement in February 1968 as the Pacific Field Director at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Captain Whipp was transferred to the jurisdiction of the War Department from March 28, 1942, until March 27, 1946. During this time he was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action; the Legion of Merit for exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in South Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Southern France from March 1, 1943 to September 14, 1944; the World War II Victory Medal; the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 8 Bronze Battle Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Ruth, and two daughters.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Tignor, Clarence W., from NESDIS, Office of Satellite Operations, E/SO, to OA, Systems Program Office, GOES Program, SPO4, Washington, D.C., as Deputy Program Manager for Program Support (Billet #9317; June 1992).

Commander

Manzo, Stephen H., from NOS, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation & Assessment, N/ORCA, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, Los Angeles, CA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0865; Winter 1993).

Lieutenant Commander

Newell, Virginia E., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, Miami, FL as Associate Director (Billet #3200; September 1992).

Millett, Neal G., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Space Environment Laboratory, R/E/SE2, Boulder, CO as Project Manager (Billet #3465; September 1992).

Lieutenant

Mattens, David M., from NMFS, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE, F/NEC34, to NMFS, Southwest Region, Habitat Conservation Division, F/SWR13, Santa Rosa, CA as Assistant to the Director (Billet #2502; January 1993).

Lamontagne, Gregg, from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, to NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, SARSAT Operations Division, E/SP3, Suitland, MD as Technical Officer (Billet #6500; October 1992).

Creswell, Wiltie A., III, from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/PM, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC1, Norfolk, VA as Diving-Safety-Training Officer (Billet #0615; January 1993).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Nelson, Eric P., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NMFS, Northeast Region, Habitat and Protected Resources Division, F/NEO2, Gloucester, MA as Environmental Officer (Billet #2402; January 1993).

Fletcher, Richard A., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Pacific Hydrographic Party, N/CG2453, Benicia, CA as Assistant Chief (Billet #5187; March 1993).

Steward, Graham A., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Space Environment Laboratory, R/E/SE, Learmonth, Australia as Technical Development & Applications Officer (Billet #3410; January 1993).

Hadden, Carrie L., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Coastal and Arctic Research Division, R/E/PM, Seattle, WA as Operations Support Officer (Billet #3350; March 1993).

Maragni, Dante B., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, AMC-AL, to NMFS, Southwest Region, Habitat Conservation Division, F/SWR13, Santa Rosa, CA as Fisheries Biologist (Billet #2500; March 1993).

Herod, Alan D., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Photogrammetry Branch, Atlantic Field Surveys Unit, N/CG2332, Norfolk, VA as Junior Officer (Billet #5137; January 1993).

Ensign

Greene, Lawrence E., from NC, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NMFS, Southeast Region, Beaufort Laboratory, F/SEC9, Beaufort, NC as NOAA Coast Watch Regional Operations Officer (Billet #2380; June 1993).

II. CHANGES TO BILLETS LIST

Commander

Dreves, Donald A., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Planning and Management Staff, N/CGx2, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #5018).

Lieutenant Commander

Sutton, Derek C., from NC, Systems Technology Division, NC21, to NC, Fleet Replacement and Modernization Project Office, NCx2, Rockville, MD as Project Officer (Billet #0026).

Lieutenant

Humphrey, John W., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer to "fleet-up" to Operations Officer (Billet #0887).

Savage, David S., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, Fixed-Wing Flight Training, CPC2, to NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, Rockville, MD as AC500 Pilot (Billet #1264).

Herring, John E., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, Seattle, WA as Operations Officer (Billet #0952).

II. CHANGES TO BILLETS LIST (continued)

Lieutenant (continued)

McDowell, Joseph S., from NOS, NOAA/Navy Joint Ice Center, N/OSx3, to NWS, Pacific Region, W/PRx2, Honolulu, HI as Ocean Services Program Coordinator (Billet #4500).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Cleary, Kimberly R., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN, PMC-DS, to NOS, Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences, Ocean and Lake Levels Division, Measurement Branch, Pacific Operations Section, N/OES214, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #5227).

George, John C., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to NMFS, Southwest Region, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Honolulu Laboratory, F/SWC2, Honolulu, HI as Small Vessel Supervisor. (Billet #2565)

Mangels, Karl F., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship OREGON II, AMC-OR, to NMFS, Southwest Region, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Coastal Fisheries Resources Division, F/SWC1, La Jolla, CA as Operations Officer. (Billet #2545)

III. PROMOTIONS

John C. Albright	RADM (LH) (T)	92/05/27
David O. Neander	LT	92/05/09
Victor B. Ross III	LTJG	92/05/09

IV. APPOINTMENTS

Samuel P. De Bow, Jr. LCDR Date of Rank 891201, Lineal #155.01 92/05/15
(Assigned to C&GS, Nautical Charting Division, Mapping & Charting Branch, N/CG22 as the ANCSII Project Officer, Billet #5124)

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Christian Andreasen	RADM (LH)	92/09/01
Emerson G. Wood	CDR	92/11/01

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS - None

VII. RETIREMENTS

Raymond L. Speer	RADM (LH)	92/06/01
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VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Michael K. Jeffers	LT	92/05/08
Timm E. Appleton	ENS	92/05/15
Matthew J. Oberlies	LTJG	92/05/31

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST - None

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 JUNE 1992 - 399



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Sexual Harassment

I wish to impress upon you that the Navy's recent "Tailhook" fiasco has resulted in considerable scrutiny of harassment policy at every level. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated in the NOAA Corps and will be punished to the maximum extent possible. Department Administrative Order (DAO) 215-8 dated June 23, 1992, reiterates the longstanding Department of Commerce position on sexual and racial harassment.

It is improper, immoral, and illegal for any person at any level in the organization to humiliate and intimidate another person by making unwelcome comments, gestures, or physical contact. I expect all officers to recognize and treat sexual harassment as a serious violation. We must remain sensitive and responsive to such reprehensible conduct.

Failure of managers and supervisors to address issues of sexual, racial, or any form of harassment will almost always result in serious consequence to the employee's operating unit or Departmental office (employer). The matter to be decided when complaints of sexual harassment are adjudicated is whether the employer acted properly in maintaining a workplace free of prohibited discrimination and how the employer addressed the particular allegations.

Immediate management action to resolve harassment matters is mandatory. Ignorance of allegations is not a defense for inaction. Officers will be held accountable for enforcing standards of appropriate behavior and are expected to take prompt action to deal with any conduct identified as sexual harassment.

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Vision for the NOAA Corps

Dr. Knauss, in a May 15, 1992 memorandum to the Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, stated that the Corps should evolve as an integral part of NOAA as the agency expands into new missions. I have been asked to develop a plan to revise and expand the role of the Corps in the face of this new NOAA. Mr. Gray Castle, Counsellor to the Under Secretary, and Mr. Robert Stockman, Chief of NOAA Strategic Planning, have been assisting with the plan development by interviewing small groups of Corps officers of each rank who are assigned to the Washington area. Captain Joseph Dropp and Mr. Stockman have been assigned responsibility for methodology and plan development.

I will keep you informed as this major effort evolves over the next several months. This is an exciting opportunity that I encourage all of you to support.

NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

Commander Alan D. Anderson received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal (NCCM) for outstanding service as noted during the 1992 Annual Review.

Commander Richard P. Floyd received the NCCM for outstanding service as noted during the 1992 Annual Review.

Commander Edward B. Christman received the NCCM for outstanding service as Program Coordinator for Aviation, Program Services Division, Office of NOAA Corps Operations.

Commander Douglas G. Hennick received the NCCM for meritorious service as Defense Mapping Agency Liaison Officer, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Lieutenant Philip S. Hill received the NCCM for meritorious service as Operations Officer, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Captain Edward E. Seymour, Jr. received the NOAA Special Achievement Award (NSAA) Medal for superior accomplishments in negotiations implementing the NEXRAD Program while serving as Deputy Director, NOAA Systems Program Office.

Commander Stephen H. Manzo received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Executive Officer, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment, National Ocean Service.

Commander Andrew A. Armstrong III received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Technical Assistant, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Lieutenant Commander Michael K. Mallette received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Special Assistant to the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center.

Lieutenant John W. Humphrey received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Hydrographic Project Leader, Operations Division, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant David W. Moeller received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship HECK, Atlantic Marine Center.

Lieutenant Michael S. Abbott received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Operations Officer, NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, Atlantic Marine Center.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS (continued)

Lieutenant Michael R. Lemon received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as an Oceanographer, Ocean Environment Research Division, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Lieutenant James R. Meigs received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Executive Officer, Learmonth Solar Observatory, Space Environment Laboratory, Environmental Research Laboratories, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Lieutenant (jg) David O. Neander received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Horizontal Control Officer, Pacific Photogrammetric Party, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Lieutenant (jg) Kevin N. Harbison received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Operations Officer, NOAA Ship HECK, Atlantic Marine Center.

Lieutenant (jg) Michael D. Francisco received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant (jg) Alan C. Hilton received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, Atlantic Marine Center.

Lieutenant (jg) Juliana Pikulsky received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship FERREL, Atlantic Marine Center.

Former Lieutenant (jg) Matthew J. Oberlies received the NSAA Medal for outstanding performance as Operations Officer, NOAA Ship RUDE, Atlantic Marine Center.

NOAA CORPS DIRECTOR'S RIBBONS

Captain Thomas W. Richards received the NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon (NCDR) for sustained exemplary performance as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship RAINIER, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant Mark S. Larsen received the NCDR for substantial accomplishment of automating sales transactions of the Aeronautical Charting Division's Alaska Sales and Distribution Unit while serving as supervisor.

ADVANCED DEGREE

Lieutenant Commander James D. Sarb received the degree of Master of Business Administration from Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Commander Robert J. Pawlowski received a license from the U. S. Coast Guard to serve as master of near coastal steam or motor vessels of not more than 1,600 gross tons. He also was licensed as a radar observer (unlimited).

Lieutenant Emily Beard received a license from the U. S. Coast Guard to serve as third mate of oceans steam or motor vessels of any gross tons.

PROMOTION ZONE

In August 1992, the Officer Personnel Board will recommend for promotion to the grade of lieutenant from the zone indicated below. If the zone must be redefined, affected officers will be advised.

<u>Promotion to</u>	<u>To Select</u>	<u>From the Zone</u>
O-3	10	286, 299 - 310

SEMIANNUAL FITNESS REPORTS

Supervisors and affected officers are reminded that semiannual fitness reports for ensigns and lieutenants (junior grade) with less than 3 years of NOAA Corps service are required for the report period ending June 30, 1992. The original fitness report should go directly to CPC; only a copy should be distributed through channels. The rated officer should ensure that the report is completed according to instructions. Fitness reports will be returned if there are errors or omissions.

UNIFORM TIPS

All officers are reminded of their obligation to wear the uniform as prescribed. For instance, the Army black V-neck sweater is the only authorized sweater for wear with the NOAA Corps uniform besides the cardigan sweater for women. Commissioned officers are also required to wear uniforms while at sea.

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDALS

NOAA Corps officers who served in support of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm are authorized to wear the Southwest Asia Service Medal (SASM) if they meet the criteria and eligibility requirements attached to this edition of the Bulletin. Please file this with the NOAA Corps Uniform Regulations. This authorization via Executive Order 12790, dated March 3, 1992, represents an important change in that all uniformed service members may be considered for an award previously reserved for members of the Armed Forces. On May 19, 1992, Dr. Knauss presented medals to officers assigned to NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL. Medals for other eligible officers will be presented when sets are available. The following officers, having served in a variety of roles in the region, are known to be eligible for the SASM:

Captain Richard W. Permenter	Lieutenant John A. Miller
Commander Robert E. Hunt, Jr.	Lieutenant Eileen D. Bonneau, USPHS
Commander Todd A. Baxter	Lieutenant Jason H. Maddox
Commander Gary A. Van Den Berg	Lieutenant (jg) Scott S. Stolz
Lieutenant Commander Veronica G. Stephens, USPHS	Lieutenant (jg) Michael S. Weaver
Lieutenant Commander Michael E. Henderson	Lieutenant (jg) Mark S. Hickey
Lieutenant Commander James C. Gardner, Jr.	Ensign Eric W. Berkowitz
Lieutenant Commander Timothy D. Rulon	Ensign Stephen J. Thumm
Lieutenant Commander Paul D. Moen	Ensign Joseph G. Evjen

NOAA CORPS REGULATIONS 41A

NOAA Corps Regulation (NCR) 41A, Refresher Training, dated July 2, 1992, attached to this edition of the Bulletin, is effective immediately. When issued, Chapter 4 (Career Development) of the new NOAA Corps Regulations will incorporate the provisions of NCR 41A.

NOAA FORM 56-28A

The correct two-sided version of NOAA Form 56-28A, NOAA Commissioned Officer Billet Description, is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. The form was incorrectly printed in the June 1992 Bulletin. Attach this form to NOAA Corps Regulation 45, which was attached to the June 1992 Bulletin.

RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Commissioned officers considering retirement within 2 years are encouraged to inquire at local military bases when a retirement seminar will be held at their facility. Generally these seminars have discussions on Veterans Affairs entitlements, social security entitlements, benefits for survivors after the sponsor's death, Survivor Benefit Plan information, CHAMPUS, etc. Most seminars encourage spouses to attend. Attending such a seminar may make some decisions easier when planning retirement.

PHYSICAL READINESS TESTING

The 1992 Physical Readiness Test (PRT) season opens September 1 and closes December 31, 1992. Now is the time to prepare for the PRT and maintain your physical fitness. Fitness should not be a periodic condition. Congratulations to those who have remained in shape, to those making progress in their personal programs, and especially to the 12 weight-control "graduates" this year.

VOTING TIPS

The Department of Defense Voting Assistance Guide recommends service members submit requests for absentee ballots no later than 60 days before an election. The General Election is November 3, 1992. Therefore, requests should be mailed to states no later than September 3, 1992.

Two blank Federal Post Card Registration and Absentee Ballot Requests (FPCA) are attached to this edition of the Bulletin for officer and dependent use in registering to vote in the upcoming elections. Absentee voters should refer to the 1992-1993 voters assistance guide for instructions for completing the card. Guides have been mailed to each ship in the NOAA fleet, each marine center, and the office of the senior officer in a locale, e.g., to the NOAA Corps coordinator for the Environmental Research Laboratories in Boulder, Colorado. If further assistance is needed, please contact Mr. Cotton Bowen in CPC at (301) 443-8616.

CHAMPUS NEWS

New CHAMPUS Options Offer Big Savings

Under a new plan recently signed by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, big discounts will be offered on medical bills for uniformed services families and retirees if they join the Government's fight to control skyrocketing health care costs.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Atwood has ordered planners to use the lure of discounts, not the threat of penalties, to entice patients into a new health-care system called **coordinated care**.

Those who enroll would:

- . pay as little as \$5 per visit to civilian doctors;
- . be freed from having to fill out often-confusing forms; and
- . save hundreds of dollars in deductible charges for their medical care.

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

New CHAMPUS Options Offer Big Savings (continued)

The uniformed services family members and retirees eligible for CHAMPUS medical insurance will have three basic options under the coordinated care plan. Specifics of how each plan will work will vary from area to area and from service to service, but here is a general outline.

Standard CHAMPUS - This will be just as it is today. Members must cover the first portion of each year's medical bills themselves. The amount, called a deductible, varies from \$50 to \$300 depending on pay grade and family size. After meeting the deductible, CHAMPUS starts paying for treatment by civilian providers. In general, CHAMPUS covers 80 percent of the bill for active-duty dependents and 75 percent for retirees. Under standard CHAMPUS, the patient can choose to go to a civilian doctor, and there is no restriction on which civilian facility or physician is chosen.

Preferred Provider - As under standard CHAMPUS, patients will have complete freedom of choice over where they seek medical care. They will have to meet the same annual deductibles, too. But, if they use civilian doctors on a pre-approved list who have agreed to limit their charges, their co-payment will be reduced by 5 percentage points. That is, for active-duty family members, CHAMPUS would cover 85 percent of the bill instead of the usual 80 percent. For retirees it would cover 80 percent instead of 75 percent.

Coordinated Care - Patients will give up their right to choose doctors and hospitals and instead will have their health care "managed" by local hospital commanders. The military will decide when patients will be seen at a military facility and when they will get treatment from civilian providers. Treatment by civilian providers will be limited to an approved network of doctors and facilities. In exchange for limiting their choices, patients will have no annual deductible and only nominal charges for doctor visits, probably \$5. In most cases, there will be no insurance forms to fill out.

IN MEMORIAM

In addition to the In Memoriam printed in the June 1992 NOAA Corps Bulletin, a tribute to the late Captain Whipp is attached to this edition of the Bulletin.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Molyneaux, Charles Y., Jr., from NC, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to Office of Global Programs, OGP, Silver Spring, MD, as Chief of Operations and Data Management (Billet #9250; September 1992).

Commander

Snella, Andrew M., from NC, Program Services Division, NC3, to Systems Program Office, Fleet Replacement and Modernization Program, SPO5, Seattle, WA, as PMC Liaison Officer (Billet #9321; September 1992).

Lieutenant Commander

Consiglieri, Lewis D., from NC, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, Atlantic Marine Center, AMC-AL, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Operation Division, PMC1x4, Seattle, WA, as Fisheries Project Leader (Billet #0814; February 1993).

Lieutenant

Miller, Kristie L. (change), from NC, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division, PMC12, San Diego, CA as Port Captain (Billet #0822; July 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (continued)

Maddox, Jason H. (change), from NC, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC11, Woods Hole, MA as Port Captain (Billet #0620; August 1992).

Mobley, Christopher T., from NMFS, Southwest Region, F/SWR, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN, PMC-DS, San Diego, CA as Junior Officer (Billet #0998; January 1993).

Ensign

Boland, Mark J., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/AO, Miami, FL as Ocean Acoustics Researcher (Billet #3230; November 1992).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Captain

Florwick, Donald J., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, N/CG, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #5080).

Commander

Taylor, Dirk R., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Hatfield Marine Science Center, R/E/PM, Newport, OR as Deputy Director for MRRD (Billet #3310).

Lieutenant Commander

Kruth, David J., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, Snow Surveys Section, AOC3, to NOS, Office of Resources Conservation and Assessment, Hazardous Material Response and Assessment Division, N/ORCA3, Seattle, WA, as Spill Operation Coordinator (Billet #5270).

Lieutenant

Humphrey, John W., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, as Junior Officer to Operations Officer (Billet #0887).

Rice, Eugene A., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, N/CG161E, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship CHAPMAN, AMC-CH, Pascagoula, MS as Junior Officer (Billet #0792).

Bullock, Michele G., from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, to OGP, Global Change Program, OGP, Silver Spring, MD as Associate Program Manager (Billet #9256).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Schleiger, Douglas R., from NMFS, Office of Enforcement, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Pacific Environmental Research Laboratory, R/E/PM, Seattle, WA as FOCI Program Physical Scientist (Billet #3355).

Brown, Jeffrey K., from NWS, Pacific Region, W/PRx2, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0933).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade) (continued)

Choy, Barry K., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NWS, Southern Region, Weather Service Office, W/WSO, Miami, FL as Marine Forecaster (Billet #4205).

Pikulsky, Juliana, from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship FERREL, AMC-FE, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, Space and Physical Geodesy Branch, N/CG14, Rockville, MD as GPS Technical Staff member (Billet #5046).

III. PROMOTIONS

Mark S. Hickey	LTJG	92/06/16
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IV. APPOINTMENTS - None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Thomas E. Gerish	CAPT	92/11/01
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VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Lee D. Weiner	LTJG	92/11/30
Alan D. Herod	LTJG	92/11/30
Michael A. Robinette	LTJG	92/12/31

VII. RETIREMENTS -None

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Glenn A. Gioseffi	LT	92/06/15
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IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

Correction to 1 June 1992 Corps Bulletin - David O. Neander's new lineal number is 285.04

Adjustment to the Lineal List - Christopher J. Ward - 6 months advanced standing - new lineal number 326.01 and new date of rank 90/07/01

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SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL

1. **AUTHORITY.** Executive Order 12754, dated March 12, 1991, established the Southwest Asia Service Medal (SASM) and Executive Order 12790, dated March 3, 1992, amended EO 12754 and extended eligibility to all uniformed service members.

2. GENERAL CRITERIA

a. The SASM may be awarded to and is hereby authorized for wear by individuals who have served in support of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm in one or more of the following areas on or after August 2, 1990, and a date to be determined: The Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees North Latitude and west of 68 degrees West Longitude as well as the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.

b. Individuals serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, and Jordan, including the airspace and territorial waters, between January 17, 1991, and a date to be determined are also eligible for the SASM.

c. The basic medal will be awarded for the period of August 2, 1990, to January 16, 1991 (Defense of Saudi Arabia Campaign). The medal is authorized with a 3/16-inch bronze star for the period January 17, 1991, to April 11, 1991 (Liberation of Kuwait Campaign). An additional 3/16-inch star is authorized for the period beginning April 12, 1991 (Southwest Asia Cease Fire Campaign).

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible personnel must be :

a. Attached to or regularly serving for 1 or more days with an organization participating in ground/shore operations.

b. Attached to or regularly serving for 1 or more days aboard a NOAA vessel directly supporting operations.

c. Actually participating as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights directly supporting operations in the areas designated above.

d. Serving on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days. The time limitations may be waived for people participating in actual combat operations.

e. The SASM may be awarded posthumously.

f. The SASM will rank in precedence immediately below the NOAA Corps International Service Ribbon and immediately above the Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon.

4. The SASM presentation set is available through the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC). Stock number NSN 8455-01-334-9513 has been assigned. Cost is \$2.15 per set.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Rockville, MD 20852-3019

OFFICE OF NOAA CORPS OPERATIONS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NOAA Corps Officers

FROM:

Sigmund R. Petersen
Rear Admiral Sigmund R. Petersen, NOAA
Director, NOAA Corps Operations

SUBJECT:

NOAA Corps Regulations (NCR)
Refresher Training

The provisions of the attached regulation will soon be incorporated into Chapter 4 (Career Development) of the new NOAA Corps Regulations.

In the interim, NCR 41A, Refresher Training, is effective immediately.

Attachment



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NCR 41A - REFRESHER TRAINING

1. Purpose and Scope

This regulation prescribes standards for all NOAA Corps officers assigned to seagoing billets following shoreside assignments. Sea duty is the long-standing common denominator in NOAA Corps careers. Successful performance in shipboard assignments is critical to advancing through the chain of command. Successful performance in the command hierarchy is important for ensuring competitiveness in the promotion environment. Recent maritime tragedies have brought attention to the need for quality maritime training for all seagoing officers, including those returning to sea duty following periods ashore.

2. Policy

a. Officers serving in a shoreside billet for more than 6 months prior to reporting for shipboard duty must be reevaluated or successfully complete refresher training. Officers who fail to successfully complete refresher training will be reviewed for retention by the Officer Personnel Board.

b. The content of the training program and standards for successful completion will be established and maintained by the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center, with approval by the Director, NOAA Corps Operations.

3. Procedures and Standards

a. Reevaluation. Reevaluations will be performed by the Commanding Officer, NOAA Officer Training Center (OTC), and will consist of demonstrations of practical ability and skill in radar interpretation, interpretation of lights and shapes prescribed by the navigational rules of the road, application of the rules of the road, and underway skills. The following officers selected for assignment to seagoing billets qualify for reevaluation at the NOAA OTC as an alternative to refresher training:

(1) officers who have been assigned to shoreside billets for less than 1 year;

(2) officers who have not reported to a seagoing billet within 6 months but less than 1 year of attending refresher training; or

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(3) officers who have performed augmentation duty within the previous 6 months.

(4) Officers who are not successfully reevaluated must successfully complete a regular refresher training program.

b. Regular Refresher Training Program

(1) Officers selected for reassignment to seagoing billets who have not been assigned to a seagoing billet for more than 1 year must successfully complete refresher training at the NOAA OTC.

(2) Officers not reporting to a seagoing billet within 1 year of attending refresher training must successfully complete a subsequent refresher training program.

(3) Successful completion of refresher training is defined as passing standard NOAA OTC examinations in each subject area and demonstrating proficient underway skills. Subject areas and minimum qualifying scores are:

Navigation Rules	(90 percent)
Radar Simulator	(90 percent)
Navigation	(80 percent)
Radar Theory	(70 percent)
Safety	(70 percent)
Stability	(70 percent)

(4) Reexaminations. Officers failing to achieve a qualifying score on an exam shall be reexamined during the scheduled training period, as soon as reasonably possible after the initial examination and following a period of self-study of course material. Preparation for reexamination shall not interfere with an officer's full participation in other scheduled activities. Radar simulator reexaminations must be given immediately following the initial exam because of limited access to the radar simulator facility. Reexaminations in Navigation Rules cannot be given during the scheduled refresher training period because USCG-controlled tests are used. Navigation Rules reexaminations will be forwarded to the officer's supervisor by the NOAA OTC approximately 3 weeks after the initial exam was administered. Officers failing to achieve minimum passing scores on any reexamination shall be considered unqualified for sea duty. Officers shall be afforded the opportunity for a second reexamination in the failed subject area. Such officers shall remain at the NOAA OTC for remedial training in the failed area following the completion of scheduled training. Remedial

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training shall be a period of self-study of course material, with assistance provided by the OTC staff as requested. The second reexamination shall be given at the earliest opportunity in the remedial training period. Second radar simulator reexaminations are not possible because of limited access to the simulator facility. Officers who fail the radar simulator reexamination will be required to successfully complete a USCG-approved radar observer renewal course.

c. Special Refresher Training Program. Officers unable to attend a regularly scheduled refresher training program because of exceptional organizational demands shall attend a special refresher training program at the NOAA OTC. Special refresher training will be identical to regular refresher training in academic content and requirements. However, additional evaluations will be performed by a board of senior officers identified by the Director, NOAA Corps Operations. Such evaluations will consist of demonstrations of practical ability and skill in radar interpretation, interpretation of lights and shapes prescribed by the navigational rules of the road, application of the rules of the road, and underway skills. Officers who do not successfully complete special refresher training must successfully complete a regular refresher training program.

4. Exceptions

In exceptional cases, officers may occupy seagoing billets for brief periods before attending refresher training. Officers so assigned shall serve only as observers or assistant watchstanders underway. Officers in such status who do not successfully complete refresher training later shall not return to their shipboard assignments. Such officers will be temporarily assigned to the appropriate marine center pending continuation review by the Officer Personnel Board.

3. SUPERVISION:

4. CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

5. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (INCLUDE PRIORITY OF BILLET)

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR

DATE

CAPTAIN DAVID MULLENDORE WHIPP

On May 10, 1992, Captain David Mullendore Whipp passed away. Captain Whipp was equally at home as an officer conducting his duties within the Coast and Geodetic Survey or among the first rank of that elite group of men who were the artillery surveyors of WWII. During the war, he earned the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action, the Legion of Merit Medal for his contributions as an artillery surveyor, the Croix de Guerre for action with the Free French, and other commendations. His unit, the First Field Artillery Observation Battalion, pioneered the survey and accompanying coordination of the artillery of an entire Corps which was the basis for the devastating Time on Target tactic used so effectively by Allied artillery for the remainder of the war.

Because of Captain Whipp's stature as the most decorated of Coast and Geodetic Survey officers, it is appropriate that his role in the defense of our nation be reviewed.

IN ADVANCE OF THE INFANTRY

The most decorated of all Survey officers was David Whipp, honored with the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, and French Croix de Guerre with gold star. In March, 1943, at El Guettar, Tunisia, "with complete disregard for his own safety, Lt. Whipp proceeded in advance of the Infantry to establish survey control for all of the artillery to be engaged in this attack. By his actions Lt. Whipp accomplished this survey control two (2) days prior to the time that our Artillery occupied these positions, despite heavy enemy shell fire." One month later while still in Tunisia, "Lt. Whipp was assigned the mission of establishing the survey control of a Forward Flash Ranging Observation Post. After setting up his survey instruments at the O.P., which was under fire from enemy artillery, Lt. Whipp observed an enemy battery. Though not a trained Artilleryman, he contacted the Corps Artillery fire direction center by radio and called for fire on the enemy battery. He succeeded in neutralizing this and other enemy batteries comprising a battalion of Artillery. By his coolness, courage, and devotion to duty, Lt. Whipp was an inspiration to his men and is deserving of the highest praise, exemplifying the highest traditions of the United States Armed Forces." For these actions, Whipp received the Silver Star Medal.

It has been said that David Whipp's unit, the First Field Artillery Observation Battalion, saw more combat than any other American unit of the Second World War with over 900 days in the lines. Following North African service, Whipp fought through Sicily, Italy, and Southern France. David Whipp was a frontline soldier both in deed and heart. His memoirs contain insights into both his character and indeed the universal G.I. of WWII. Of landing on the beach in Sicily, Whipp wrote home:

"I was among the first wave to hit Sicily In the scramble on the beach I lost my cigarettes (an irreplaceable loss) and my knife and fork, so the first dead German I came across, I rifled his mess kit for a fork and spoon. Water being a nonexistent luxury, I proceeded to use same without washing them. This disgusted some of my more timid comrades who were a little squeamish about touching the dead body in the first place, but I figured I needed them. They looked like he had just washed them, and the blood had not gotten on them, and he certainly did not need them anymore."

While fighting in Italy and France, Whipp made many classic observations. The following are but samples of the soldiering that he experienced.

"January 7, 1944 -- The second week of January and colder than it has any right to be. It is not the enemy that worries us, or makes war hell, but the weather. Oh, how I hate cold weather. This will make my second winter under canvas and with nothing but body heat. Yesterday it was so cold I decided to change to woolen underwear. I went to a delousing station where they have one of those portable shower baths, really one of the most wonderful things that the government has provided for the comfort of the soldier, and got stripped down to the skin in a heated tent, soaped and showered for about twenty minutes, in a heated trailer, with hot running water; then they gave me clean underwear that had been treated with an evil smelling disinfectant and I left to come home feeling kinda funny in my first pair of long handled underwear. I was really not as much warmer as I expected, in fact I felt colder. Everybody makes insinuating remarks about it being no wonder I felt cooler because I had doubtless removed a thicker layer of dirt than I had added in wool.

CAPTAIN DAVID MULLENDORE WHIPP (continued)

"February 20, 1944 -- The other day I was visiting a French outfit, and just as I reached for my third piece of beef steak the French Colonel asked how I liked the beef steak. I says "Tray bone". Everybody laughed and I thought they were laughing because of the way I pronounced it, but after we were through the interpreter said they were laughing because the beef steak was the remains of a pack mule that had been killed the day before during a shelling. Most delicious steak, what ever it was.

"June 22, 1944 -- Were you ever scared? I should not write like this, but fear is a terrible thing, and no man knows when or why it will strike him. You lay in camp, and watch a town to your rear being literally blown off the map. You look over the hill and see the results of a cold scientific job of road interdiction where they can see the road and shoot at every vehicle that goes over the road. Then it is your turn. You have got to go down that road and do a job of work. You talk to yourself 'It takes a direct hit to stop you and they have not scored one yet today'. Yeah! Some of them were mighty close, suppose a fragment gets the driver, and you would look mighty pretty at the bottom of that cliff. Away you go. You get past the observed stretch, on up front but under cover. It sure feels good to know that they can't see you, and fortunately he has not got the ammunition to spray the countryside. An occasional shell hasn't got but about one chance in ten thousand to get you, then you finish the work. The debate starts again, shall I go back along the road and run the gauntlet again, or try to work along a trail that you have heard of through the mountains and maybe get lost. Maybe get into a pocket of snipers that they haven't cleaned out yet, or should you wait until dark when the observation won't be so good. Common sense wins because you don't want to miss supper and back you go along the road. Some how you feel safer on the way back, because you are going away from the guns."

Insight into the role of the observation battalions is gained by reference to the 1st FAOB history for this period: "During April 1944, the Corps Expeditionnaire Francais (CEF) was relieved of its sector north of Cassino and assigned a sector south of Cassino along the Garigliano River. Sound and flash bases were installed on Mona Camino and Mona Maggiore. Due to the high, inaccessible flash bases, mules were used to carry supplies to the outposts on those rugged mountains. Survey was furnished for all artillery of the Corps in preparation for the attack of 11 May. Before the attack was begun, every effort was made to locate all the enemy artillery capable of firing on the sector of the CEF and the British XIII Corps on the right. Counter-battery fire was withheld until just before the attack, both for surprise, and so that the location of all batteries would be known. After the devastating barrage of the night of 10-11 May, the CEF was able to seize Mt. Majo and advance without artillery interference. The advance was continued up the Liri Valley by San Giorgio, Esperia, Pico, and Valmontone. This drive through the Gustaf and Hitler Lines resulted in the capture of Rome on 4 June 1944."

Whipp's unit was awarded the Croix de Guerre for work with the CEF for "relentless pursuing of the enemy through the winter campaign on heights covered with snow and rain at Monna Casale and Monna Acquafondata: their sound and flash posts furnished throughout the day and night, the essential information for counterbattery work. Since the 11 May 1944, they have furnished to the Artillery of the Corps Expeditionnaire Francais an exact topography, locations by sound and flash of numerous enemy materiel and movements, with an admirable spirit and much hard work, in spite of losses of personnel and equipment."

It is fitting that his final commendation resulted from work accomplished in the last week of April 1945. Major Whipp established control for electronic navigation stations for use by bomber crews in reducing resistance on the German-held island of Oleron, France. The official commendation finished thusly: "Due to the weather conditions visual bombing could not be used; therefore without the excellent trigonometrical data furnished by you, the occupation of Oleron would have had to be accomplished without bombardment cooperation which undoubtedly would have increased allied casualties and could well have delayed the final victory for many days."

David Whipp completed his tour as an artillery surveyor with 924 days in action, perhaps a record for U.S. soldiers during WWII. He fought with the French, landed with a British unit in Italy, dined with royalty, visited Hitler's Eagle's Nest following the war, and even had an audience with the Pope. What David Whipp was most proud of during his 3 years of frontline duty was the fact that not one man from his unit had been captured by the Germans while under his direction during the course of the war. This was in spite of the fact that his unit was always working in either the frontlines or on many occasions in advance of the infantry.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to an outstanding officer who is retiring from the NOAA Commissioned Corps as of August 31, 1992.

Rear Admiral Christian Andreasen, Deputy Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, is completing nearly 30 years of commissioned service to the U.S. Government. He is the consummate professional and accomplishes his assignments with enthusiasm, imagination, and great vision. He has served with distinction at sea as Commanding Officer of the NOAA Ships RUDE and HECK, DAVIDSON, and FAIRWEATHER; as Chief, Commissioned Personnel Division, NOAA Corps; in the field in the United States as well as various foreign countries; as Staff Assistant for Labor Relations and lead negotiator for NOAA negotiations with six maritime unions; and as Chief of the Exclusive Economic Zone Mapping Project and Chief, Nautical Charting Division, National Ocean Service.

Admiral Andreasen belongs to several national and international societies and associations and has held officer positions in these various organizations. He was awarded the Department of Commerce Silver Medal in 1981 and the Bronze Medal in 1975. He has also been the recipient of numerous NOAA Special Achievement Award Medals, NOAA Corps Director's Ribbons, and commendations.

On August 31, Admiral Andreasen will leave us to become the President of the International Hydrographic Bureau headquartered in Monaco. The Bureau was founded in 1921 and currently has 58 member countries. This will be a great challenge, but one we know he will meet with all of the energy and ability he has given to his career in the NOAA Corps.

The NOAA Corps family wishes Chris bon voyage and best wishes as he begins his presidency. We also send our support and best wishes to Anna as she embarks on this journey with him.

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NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

Captain David W. Yeager received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding performance as Chief, Program Services Division, Office of NOAA Corps Operations.

The following officers received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding service as noted during the 1992 Annual Review:

Commander Dale E. Bretschneider
Lieutenant Michael B. Brown
Lieutenant John M. Steger

Lieutenant Christopher T. Mobley
Lieutenant Brian J. Lake

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Lieutenant Commander Daniel R. Herlihy received the NOAA Special Achievement Award Medal (NSAA) for outstanding performance as Chief, Ocean Processing Unit, Pacific Hydrographic Section, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Lieutenant Commander Garner R. Yates, Jr. received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Deputy Director, National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center.

Lieutenant Stephen A. Kozak received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Administrative Control Officer and Assistant Maintenance Officer, Aircraft Maintenance Division, Aircraft Operations Center.

Former **Lieutenant Debra M. Araya** received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Officer in Charge, Deactivated Fleet Maintenance Team and Augmentation Officer, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant Michael S. Gallagher received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Navigation Officer, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE.

NOAA CORPS DIRECTOR'S RIBBONS

The following officers received the NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon (NCDR) for sustained exemplary performance as noted during the 1992 Annual Review:

Commander Christopher B. Lawrence
Commander Andrew A. Armstrong III
Commander Dennis J. Sigrist
Commander Thomas A. Bergner
Commander Craig P. Berg
Lieutenant Commander Roger L. Parsons
Lieutenant Commander John C. Clary III
Lieutenant Commander Miles M. Croom

Lieutenant Commander Peter M. Connors
Lieutenant Commander Paul E. Pegnato
Lieutenant Craig L. Bailey
Lieutenant David M. Mattens
Lieutenant Christopher A. Beaverson
Lieutenant (jg) Timothy C. Trembley
Lieutenant (jg) James A. Bunn II

Lieutenant Commander George E. White received the NCDR for sustained exemplary performance as Hydrographic Survey Support Coordinator, Atlantic Hydrographic Section, Coast and Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service.

Lieutenant (jg) Denise J. Gruccio received the NCDR for sustained exemplary performance as College Relations Coordinator, Recruiting Unit, Career Development Division, Commissioned Personnel Center.

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDALS

The following officers received the Southwest Asia Service Medal for their service in the Persian Gulf region:

Lieutenant Commander Gary D. Petrae
Lieutenant Commander David J. Kruth
Lieutenant Robert S. Pape

KUWAIT LIBERATION MEDAL

Lieutenant Commander Gary D. Petrae received the Kuwait Liberation Medal in recognition of his service in southwest Asia.

PHYSICAL READINESS

The Physical Readiness Test and Body Composition Screening (PRT) for officers stationed in the Washington, D.C. area will take place at the Bethesda Naval Hospital Gymnasium on the following dates from 1330 to 1600: September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15, 1992.

Officers outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region will be scheduled for testing through the Atlantic Marine Center (Norfolk area), Pacific Marine Center (Seattle area), Aircraft Operations Center (Miami area), or Senior Officer Present (other locations). All officers should be preparing now for the PRT, while awaiting designation of and scheduling by the local Command Fitness Coordinator.

All officers must have a current physical to take the PRT. Tests must be completed by COB December 31, 1992. Although officers 50 years of age or older may decline to take the test, they must receive a body composition screening.

ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESSES SOLICITED

CPC will add electronic mail addresses to the Active Duty Address List. If you have access to the NOAA BANYAN network directly or via OMNET, SPRINTMAIL, INTERNET, or other gateway, please send your complete E-MAIL address to "EMILY BEARD@CPC@NOAA" (Banyan) or "NOAA.CPC" (OMNET - add "ATTN: Emily Beard" to the body of the message).

NOAA FLEET ALLOCATION PLAN

A copy of the fiscal year 1993 NOAA Fleet Allocation Plan, approved April 15, 1992, is attached to this issue of the Bulletin.

NOAA CORPS TRIVIA

It may interest you to know that 22 percent of all active duty NOAA Corps officers graduated from just 6 schools. The top producer is the University of Washington, with 23 alumni in the NOAA Corps, followed by the Florida Institute of Technology with 22. Rounding out the list are SUNY Maritime (Fort Schuyler) with 16, Virginia Tech with 13, and Texas A&M (Galveston) and the University of New Hampshire, each with 9.

CHAMPUS NEWS

Update on "Other Health Insurance" - CHAMPUS says you have "other health insurance" when you have health care coverage (besides CHAMPUS) for yourself and your family through an employer, an association, or a private insurer; or if a student in the family has a health care plan obtained through his/her school. Other health insurance also includes workers' compensation benefits, no-fault, uninsured or underinsured motorist medical payments; personal-injury protection clauses in auto medical policies; and Medicare (in some limited situations where persons are eligible for both Medicare and CHAMPUS).

CHAMPUS always pays after your other insurance has paid everything it is going to pay for care you receive from a civilian source. "Other health insurance" does not include CHAMPUS supplemental insurance, nor does it include Medicaid. CHAMPUS pays before CHAMPUS supplements and Medicaid.

Make Sure the Bills Are Paid - The law says you, as a CHAMPUS patient, are responsible for paying your share of the bills for medical care you receive from a civilian source. This is called your cost-share. When your physician or other health care provider participates in CHAMPUS (that is, accepts the CHAMPUS allowable charge as his/her full fee for the care provided), CHAMPUS will send its payment for your covered medical care directly to the provider, and you are responsible for your cost-share. If your provider of care does not participate in CHAMPUS, then you will have to file the claim with the CHAMPUS claims processor. CHAMPUS will process your claim and send its share of your medical bills to you. You are responsible for settling the entire bill with the health care provider.

CHAMPUS Coverage Limited For Breast Implant Removal - CHAMPUS will not share the cost of the removal of breast implants, if the implant was originally performed for reasons other than post-mastectomy reconstruction. Also, CHAMPUS may cover the removal only if it is a medically necessary treatment of a complication that represents a separate medical condition, such as an infection. If a breast implant is removed only as a preventive measure, or because of damage, hardening, leakage, etc., CHAMPUS may not cover the procedure. Each case will be examined individually by CHAMPUS claims processors, so be sure to provide as much supporting medical documentation as possible when submitting the claim.

"Stop Smoking" Aids Not Covered - CHAMPUS does not share the cost of chewing gum that contains nicotine and is intended to wean smokers away from cigarettes. CHAMPUS does not cover nicotine "patches" applied to the skin as a stop-smoking aid.

CHAMPUS Will Not Pay For Non-FDA-Approved Drugs - By law, CHAMPUS may not share the cost of drugs that are not approved for general clinical use in humans by the Food and Drug Administration.

The Wheels of Justice - The spouse of an active-duty Army officer has been sentenced to 2 years' probation and must pay back more than \$8,500 for submitting false CHAMPUS claims. The spouse submitted altered copies of a previously submitted medical receipt, which resulted in losses to CHAMPUS of more than \$10,000. CHAMPUS will act to recover overpayments in excess of the court-ordered restitution, and will review and verify the family's future CHAMPUS claims before processing them, for an indefinite period.

A retired Air Force staff sergeant who submitted false CHAMPUS claims worth more than \$23,000 has been sentenced to 5 years' probation, 4 months of home incarceration, and must make restitution of more than \$11,500. He admitted using an alias and two Social Security numbers to submit hundreds of duplicate medical bills to both CHAMPUS and private insurance carriers. CHAMPUS will recoup the amount remaining above the restitution figure.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Richards, Thomas W., from NC, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #5080; January 1993).

Schnebele, Kurt J., from NC, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, to OAR, Office of Oceanic & Atmospheric Research, R, Silver Spring, MD as Executive Director (Billet #3000; March 1993).

Commander

Manzo, Stephen H., from NOS, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment, N/ORCA, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, Los Angeles, CA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0865; December 1992).

Leigh, George E., from NC, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Mapping & Charting Branch, Ocean Mapping Section, N/CG224, Rockville, MD as staff member for electronic chart development (Billet #5098; August 1992).

Lieutenant Commander

Minkel, David H., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG21, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC1, Norfolk, VA as OIC, NOAA Ship ADVENTUROUS (Billet #0618; August 1992).

Consiglieri, Lewis D., from NC, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, AMC-AL, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division, PMC1x4, Seattle, WA as Fisheries Project Leader (Billet #0814; December 1992).

Lieutenant

Gallagher, Michael S., from NC, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory, Ocean Chemistry Division, R/E/AO3, Miami, FL as Executive Director (Billet #3205; May 1993).

Glang, Gerd F., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, N/CG2453, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship HECK, AMC-HE, Norfolk, VA as Executive Officer (Billet #0777; May 1993).

Intermill, Joe A., III, from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Climate Research Division, R/E/CG2, to NWS, Office of Hydrology, River Forecast Office, W/RFC, Portland, OR as Hydrologist (Billet #4230; January 1993).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Waddington, Patrick I., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, AMC1, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC1, Norfolk, VA as Staff Assistant (Billet #0617; August 1992).

Duffy, Torsten, from NWS, Office of Hydrology, River Forecast Office, W/RFC, to NESDIS Office of Satellite Data Processing & Distribution, Satellite Services Division, E/SP2, Camp Springs, MD as CoastWatch Operations Manager (Billet #6900; October 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade) (continued)

Callahan, Cheryl L., from NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Center, Tiburon Laboratory, F/SWC3, to NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, N/ORM2, St. Simons Island, GA as Assistant Manager (Billet #5414; December 1992).

Schleiger, Barbara E., from NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, N/ORM2, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division, PMC1, Seattle, WA as R/V VICKERS augmenter (Billet #0815; November 1992).

Stolz, Scott S., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NMFS, Southwest Region, Tiburon Laboratory, F/SWC3, Tiburon, CA as Staff Oceanographer (Billet #2570; October 1992).

Ensign

Stukes, Marshall W., III, from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Atlantic Hydrographic Party #2, N/CG2443, Corpus Christi, TX as Junior Officer (Billet #5177; May 1993).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Captain

Nortrup, Donald E., from NOS, Office of the Assistant Administrator, Nx1, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #0300).

Tignor, Clarence W., from NESDIS, Office of Satellite Operations, E/SO, to SPO, Special Projects Office, GOES Program, SPO4, Washington, D.C. as Deputy Program Manager for Program Support (Billet #9317).

Commander

Peterson, David H., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMC1x1, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, Seattle, WA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0950).

Marriner, Richard E., II, from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Marine Engineering Division, AMC2, Norfolk, VA as Chief (Billet #0625).

Bretschneider, Dale E., from R, Office of Global Programs, R/CAR, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, Honolulu, HI as Commanding Officer (Billet #0960).

Simoneaux, Lawrence F., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, to NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Puget Sound National Marine Sanctuary, N/ORM2, Seattle, WA as Manager (Billet #5410).

Lieutenant Commander

Kirch, Herbert M., from NC, Resource Management Staff, NCx4, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN, PMC-DS, San Diego, CA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0995).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Lieutenant Commander (continued)

Rossmann, Frederick W., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Naval Oceanographic Office, Bay St. Louis, MS as Liaison Officer (Billet #0321).

Lieutenant

Clancy, Timothy J., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, Honolulu Port Office, PMC13, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, Honolulu, HI as Executive Officer (Billet #0961).

Beard, Emily, from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC1, Rockville, MD as Special Assistant to the Director (Billet #0510).

Hill, Philip S., from NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Center, SWC1, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, Seattle, WA as Operations Officer (Billet # 0932).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Berggren, Todd L., from OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, R/E/PM, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, Los Angeles, CA as Junior Officer (Billet #0867).

Harbison, Kevin N., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship HECK, AMC-HE, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Photogrammetry Branch, Field Photogrammetry Section, Pacific Photogrammetry Party, N/CG2333, Seattle, WA as Horizontal Control Officer (Billet #5133).

III. PROMOTIONS

James D. Sarb	CDR	(#102.02)	92/08/01
James R. Morris	LCDR	(#186.02)	92/08/01
Wesley G. Kitt	LT	(#285.05)	92/08/01
Joe A. Intermill III	LT	(#285.06)	92/08/01
Randall J. Tebeest	LTJG		92/08/01

IV. APPOINTMENTS

91st Basic Officer Training Class - Began July 14, 1992

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>College/Univ.</u>	<u>Deg. Code</u>
Bernhart, David M.	ENS	Williams College	Bi
Cobb, William T., III	ENS	Gonzaga University	Ch
Dooley, Brian J.	ENS	University of Delaware	CE
Gansheimer, Thomas A.	ENS	University of Arizona	AtS
Glover, Gregory G.	ENS	Washington University	EE
Graham, John D.	ENS	CA State Polytechnic Univ.	ME
Hart, Rebecca L.	ENS	Univ. of New Hampshire	Py
Morris, Daniel S., Jr	ENS	U.S. Naval Academy	OE
		Norwich University (MA)	Literature
Owen, Timothy W.	ENS	Univ. of NC - Asheville	AtS
Pavelle, Kenneth A.	ENS	Cornell University	OR/IE*
Pica, Joseph A.	ENS	Univ. of IL - Urbana	GE

IV. APPOINTMENTS (continued)

Roberts, Keith W.	ENS	VA Polytechnic Institute	OE
Roemer, Scott W.	ENS	Indiana University	Gg/Me
Russell, Suzanne M.	ENS	Old Dominion University	MB
Scholz, Erik D.	ENS	Univ. of Massachusetts	EE
Silverman, Nan O.	ENS	Stevens Inst. of Tech.	EnM
Soracco, Michael P.	ENS	Georgia Inst. of Tech.	AE
Stifelman, Marc L.	ENS	Rutgers Univ. (Cook Col.)	EvS
Von Saunder, Alexandra R.	ENS	Bucknell University	Bi
Wendland, Jonathan G.	ENS	Florida Inst. of Tech.	OE

*Operations Research/Ind. Eng.

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS - None

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Patrick I. Waddington	LTJG	93/01/31
		(Change in Date)

VII. RETIREMENTS

Carl R. Berman, Jr.	CDR	92/08/01
Peter G. Stangl	LCDR	92/08/01
Howard A. Jemison III	LT	92/08/01

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Eric W. Berkowitz	ENS	92/07/30
Elizabeth A. Barnard	LT	92/07/31

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST - None

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 AUGUST 1992 - 413

FY 1993 NOAA FLEET ALLOCATION PLAN

		OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP								
PMC																					
DISCOVERER	221	TOGA/EPOCS/CO2 EQ. PACIFIC			OAR 60		TOGA TAO EQ. PACIFIC		OAR 57		VENTS NW COAST		OAR 55	TOGA TAO EQ. PACIFIC	NOS 49						
SURVEYOR	180	AMLRP ANTARCTIC					NMFS RITS 122 13				EEZ ALASKA				NOS 45						
RAINIER	180	N. CHARTING NOS ALASKA			40		N. CHARTING SE ALASKA		NOS 40		NAUTICAL CHARTING S. ALASKA PENINSULA				NOS 100						
FREEMAN	243	RES. NMFS ASSMNT		30		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT ALASKA		60		NMFS FOCI 53		TSUN OAR 21		9		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT	NMFS FOCI 78	8	7		
McARTHUR	180	PORPOISE SURVEY E. Trop. PACIFIC			NMFS 65						STATUS & TRENDS WEST COAST		NOS 55		MARINE MAMMALS WEST COAST		NMFS 60				
CROMWELL	243	RESOURCE NMFS ASSMNT		43		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT		75		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT W. PACIFIC						NMFS 125					
JORDAN	243	PORPOISE NMFS		35		RES. ASSMNT NMFS		28		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA/MEXICO COAST		NMFS 120				MARINE MAMMALS WEST COAST		NMFS 60			
COBB	140	RES. NMFS ASSMNT		30		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT		35		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT SE ALASKA						NMFS 75					
AMC																					
BALDRIGE	171	DOCKSIDE REPAIR					EPOCS/TOGA EQ. PACIFIC		OAR 73		ACCP ATLANTIC		OAR 35		RITS ATLANTIC		OAR 63				
MT. MITCHELL ADVENTUROUS)	180	EEZ NOS N. CAR.		40		DOCKSIDE REPAIR		EEZ GULF OF MEXICO		NOS 70				EEZ NORTH CAROLINA				NOS 70			
WHITING	180	N. CHARTING DELAWARE BAY			NOS 50		SHIPYARD		EEZ GULF OF MEXICO		NOS 90				N. CHARTING GULF OF MEXICO				NOS 40		
OREGON II	243	RESOURCE ASSESSMENT GULF OF MEXICO					NMFS 87		SHIPYARD		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT GULF OF MEXICO								NMFS 156		
ALBATROSS IV	200	RESOURCE ASSESSMENT									NMFS 200				REPAIR-TO-EXTEND						
DELAWARE II	243	SHIPYARD					RESOURCE ASSESSMENT												NMFS 243		
CHAPMAN	180	RES. NMFS ASSMNT		30		RESOURCE ASSESSMENT				NMFS 110		DOCKSIDE REPAIR		RES. ASSMNT G. OF MEXICO				NMFS 40			
FERREL	180	S&T NOS GOM		20		DOCKSIDE REPAIR				SG S&T 10		NORTHEAST U.S.		NOS 50		SG SUNY 25		OAR S&T G. OF MEXICO		NOS 50	
RUDE	180	N. CHARTING NEW ENGLAND			NOS 40		DOCKSIDE REPAIR				NAUTICAL CHARTING TEXAS								NOS 140		
HECK	180	N. CHARTING G. OF MEXICO			NOS 40		DOCKSIDE REPAIR				NAUTICAL CHARTING DELAWARE BAY/NE U.S.								NOS 140		
CHARTERS																					
VICKERS	115	TOGA COARE EQ. PACIFIC			OAR/OGP 115																
UNOLS R/V	83	NECOP OAR		30		MONITOR NOS		23				NECOP OAR		30							
COMMERCIAL	250	EEZ MAPPING																	NOS 250		
COMMERCIAL	30	DOLPHIN SAFE NMFS		30																	

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hurricane Andrew

Hurricane Andrew passed through southern Dade County, Florida on August 24, leaving in its wake destruction on a scale unimaginable to most people. It is being called the greatest natural disaster ever to strike the United States. NOAA's National Hurricane Center (NHC) predicted the eye of the storm would come near its headquarters in Coral Gables, and relocated operations via NOAA P-3 to Camp Springs, Maryland, the day before the hurricane struck. Other NOAA aircraft were flown out to safer sites as soon as research missions were completed.

The storm devastated the towns of Homestead and Florida City, just 20-30 miles south of the NHC. Part of the roof of the Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) was torn away, and NHC, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, Southeast Fisheries Center, Key Largo Marine Sanctuary, and the NOAA port facility were all affected. But by far the largest damages were personal. Several NOAA employees' houses were completely destroyed, and many more suffered substantial damages. Roofs, windows, cars, and trees are gone. Electric, water, sewage, and telephone lines were severed, and in some areas have yet to be repaired.

In Miami, NOAA people are helping other NOAA people to repair and prevent further damage to their homes. In Washington, D.C., NOAA people organized a drive for relief food and clothing and in one day sent the equivalent of 4 truckloads. AOC aircraft returned home full of supplies. The monumental human response to disaster is the brightest side of an otherwise terrible ordeal. Recovery has begun. Private and public service organizations will continue to send aid to Miami, and I urge you to help.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK (continued)

Women in the NOAA Corps

Jennifer Joy Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, will host a reception September 9 honoring the 20th anniversary of women officers in the NOAA Corps. The first woman, Commander Pamela R. Chelgren-Koterba, was admitted to the Corps in the summer of 1972. Since then, women have been smoothly integrated into the activities of the NOAA Corps, and are now found in all line offices. Opportunities for women in the Corps are unlimited. Beyond doing what is necessary to ensure privacy in berthing and hygiene, the NOAA Corps makes no restrictions on the assignment of women.

Women in the Corps have served alongside men in every capacity. Nine of our ships have had female Operations Officers. Five have had female Executive Officers. Commander Evelyn J. Fields was the first woman to serve as Commanding Officer of an oceangoing U.S. Government vessel when assigned to the NOAA Ship McARTHUR in 1989. Women have served as division and program chiefs (Sanctuary Program Office, C&GS Operations Section, NOAA Corps Payroll, Pacific Hydrographic Section, Atlantic Marine Center's Electronic Data Processing Section, hydrographic parties, Antarctica Station), liaison officers (Defense Mapping Agency, U.S. Coast Guard), training officers, aviators, and divers.

As more women enter the "pipeline" their representation at each grade should increase. Female officers currently comprise 13 percent of the NOAA Corps and are represented by grade as follows:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
O-5	7%
O-4	10%
O-3	12%
O-2	23%
O-1	25%

I am committed to ensuring that women are provided full and equal opportunity with men to pursue any billet in the NOAA Corps.

NOAA ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD MEDAL

Rear Admiral Christian Andreassen received the NOAA Administrator's Award Medal for outstanding leadership as Deputy Director, NOAA Corps Operations.

NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

Lieutenant Matthew H. Pickett received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding service as noted during the 1992 Annual Review.

Lieutenant Guy T. Noll received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding service as noted during the 1992 Annual Review.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Captain John C. Callahan, Jr. received the NOAA Special Achievement Award Medal (NSAA) for outstanding performance as Deputy Director, Pacific Marine Center.

Commander Dirk R. Taylor received the NSAA for superior accomplishments as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS (continued)

Lieutenant Commander Frank R. Philippsborn received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Chief, Programs and Plans Branch, Aircraft Operations Center.

Lieutenant Commander Virginia E. Newell received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE.

Lieutenant Timothy J. Clancy received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Port Captain, Honolulu Port Office, Operations Division, Pacific Marine Center.

Lieutenant Philip R. Kennedy received the NSAA for outstanding performance as WP-3D Pilot, King Air Aircraft/Mission Commander, and Heavy Aircraft Training Officer, Aircraft Operations Center.

Lieutenant (jg) Heidi L. Johnson received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship RAINIER, Pacific Marine Center.

Ensign Stephen S. Meador received the NSAA for superior accomplishments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, Pacific Marine Center.

NOAA CORPS DIRECTOR'S RIBBONS

The following officers received the NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon for sustained exemplary performance as noted during the 1992 Annual Review:

Commander Evelyn J. Fields
Lieutenant Commander John C. Bortniak
Lieutenant Commander Robert X. McCann, Jr.
Lieutenant Commander Grady H. Tuell
Lieutenant Kenneth W. Barton

Lieutenant Andrew L. Beaver
Lieutenant Philip S. Hill
Lieutenant Carl R. Groeneveld
Lieutenant Joe A. Intermill III
Lieutenant (jg) Christian Meinig

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDALS

The following officers received the Southwest Asia Service Medal for their service in the Persian Gulf region:

Commander Francesca M. Cava

Lieutenant (jg) Michael D. Francisco

BOARD MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Current board memberships are listed below.

Officer Personnel Board
Captain Donald E. Nortrup, Chair
Captain Clarence W. Tignor
Captain Donnie M. Spillman
Captain Arthur N. Flior
Captain Nicholas A. Prah
Captain Craig S. Nelson
Captain William T. Turnbull
Commander Pamela R. Chelgren-Koterba
Commander Terrance D. Jackson
Mrs. Peggy Davis, Nonvoting Secretary

Officer Assignment Board
Captain Arthur N. Flior, Chair
Captain Dean R. Seidel
Commander Robert K. Norris
Commander Dennis J. Sigrist
Commander Evelyn J. Fields
Lieutenant Commander Marlene Mozgala,
Nonvoting Member

BOARD MEMBERSHIP UPDATES (continued)

Aircraft Advisory Board

Captain Richard K. Muller, Chair
Captain Gerry C. McKim
Commander David J. Tennesen
Lieutenant Commander Eric S. Davis
Captain James H. Erickson, USPHS,
Nonvoting Medical Advisor
Lieutenant Commander Marlene Mozgala,
Nonvoting Member

Full-Time University Training Board

Captain Theodore Wyzewski, Chair
Captain Donald E. Nortrup
Captain Arthur N. Flior
Captain Joseph W. Dropp
Lieutenant Commander Marlene Mozgala,
Nonvoting Member

Uniform Board

Captain Nicholas A. Pahl, Chair
Commander George W. Jamerson
Lieutenant Commander Susan D. McKay
Lieutenant Emily Beard, Nonvoting Secretary

Awards Board

Captain Dean R. Seidel, Chair
Commander Donald D. Winter
Commander Thomas A. Bergner
Commander Evelyn J. Fields
Lieutenant Emily Beard, Nonvoting Secretary

PROMOTION ZONE RESULTS

The Officer Promotion Board met to recommend officers for placement on the promotion list to lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade). The number selected for promotion was based on a projection of attrition and in accordance with NOAA Corps Regulations Chapter 1, Part 1 and 56-46. The following officers were selected by the Director, NOAA Corps Operations:

For Promotion to the Grade of Lieutenant

Zone: 286, 299-310 Select: 10

Selectees:	286 Strong	304 Clayton	307 Brown, J.
	299 Harbison	305 Callahan, C.	309 Stolz
	301 Fletcher	306 Neander, J.	310 Hrusovsky-Klein
	302 Devany		

For Promotion to the Grade of Lieutenant (junior grade)

Zone: 376-397 Select: 17

Selectees:	376 Boland	382 Meador	389 Lopez
	377 Parker	383 Greene	390 Nimershiem
	378 Moody	384 Thumm	395 Ramos
	379 Illg	385 Baltz	396 Henn
	380 Bosshardt	386 Shubert	397 Coles
	381 Davis-Martin	388 Evjen	

RECORDS REVIEW AT 30 MONTHS

NOAA Corps Regulation 56-59.2.a.(1) states "As recommended by the Officer Personnel Board and approved by the Director, NOAA Corps ..., the commission of any officer shall be revoked during his or her first 3 years of service, if the officer is determined to be not qualified for retention [33 U.S.C. 853e(b) and 853t(a)]."

RECORDS REVIEW AT 30 MONTHS (continued)

Officers' performance will be reviewed upon completion of 30 months of service. The officer's complete official record will be considered during the review.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

Officers may need to review their Federal tax withholding. Changes made to the Federal withholding tax tables in March 1992 resulted in reduced withholding (increasing "take home" pay), but tax liability for the year remains unchanged.

A worksheet entitled, "Use This to Compute Federal Withholding," is attached to this Bulletin. This simplified worksheet should be used to answer the question, "If I increased (or decreased) my number of exemptions, how much more (or less) would I get in my pay?"

Officers desiring to change their withholding should complete a new IRS Form W-4 and submit it to NOAA Commissioned Payroll Unit, Commissioned Personnel Center, Room 108, 11400 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852.

OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Oceanic and Atmospheric Management Advisory Committee (OAMAC) is a 15-person committee established in 1990 to advise the Secretary of Commerce on issues related to the management of oceanic and atmospheric resources. Subcommittees include Fleet Modernization, Weather Service Modernization, Marine Sanctuaries, Fisheries - International Support, and NOAA Public Awareness and Definition. OAMAC reviews NOAA programs and activities and advises the Secretary on matters concerning the formulation of policy and programs. Membership is balanced among individuals eminently qualified in one or more of the many fields and disciplines related to NOAA programs and represents business, industry, and academia. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee are William Carl and FitzGerald Bemiss, respectively. The Committee meets twice a year with intercessional meetings as required.

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

The winter uniform of the day for the Washington, D.C. and Seattle areas is described below. The Norfolk area winter uniform of the day and effective dates will be determined locally.

Washington, D.C.	October 5 - 18 transition	Prescribed: Service Dress Blue (Bravo) Alternate: Summer White, Summer Khaki Alternate uniforms are not authorized when visiting any non-NOAA uniformed service facility.
	October 19	Prescribed: Service Dress Blue (Bravo) Female officers may wear slacks with these uniforms.
Seattle, WA	October 5 - 26 transition	Prescribed: Service Dress Blue (Bravo) Alternate: Summer White, Summer Khaki
	October 27	Prescribed: Service Dress Blue (Bravo) Alternate: Winter Blue

BILLET LIST

The latest NOAA Corps Billet List is attached to this edition of the Bulletin. It reflects the most recent changes to billet codes based on the ongoing billet review. The list has been updated from permanent change-of-station (PCS) orders received by CPC through September 1, 1992. The absence of information in the Relief Report Date indicates (1) the relief officer has reported for duty in his/her new billet, and (2) PCS orders detaching the incumbent from his/her old billet have not been received by CPC. Billets having the highest priority to fill are those coded with the letters "A" and "R." Definitions of the various billet codes may be found in the June 1992 Bulletin.

NOAA CORPS REGULATIONS

Chapters 2 and 3 and Appendices III and IV of the new NOAA Corps Regulations are attached to this edition of the Bulletin, along with a transition Index. Please place these in the front of the current NOAA Directives Manual and NOAA Corps Regulations "56" series. Superseded directives shown on the Index should be destroyed.

ADDRESS UPDATES SOLICITED

Retirees and surviving spouses should notify the Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC) as well as the Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center of address changes. We want to be of support to you, especially in case of an emergency.

Commissioned Personnel Center, NOAA
11400 Rockville Pike, Room 108
Rockville, Maryland 20852

U.S. Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center*
Retired Customer Service
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, Kansas 66683

Or call CPC at (301) 443-8616.

Or call the Coast Guard at (913) 295-2657.

* The Coast Guard will accept address changes only from the retiree or surviving spouse.

MT MITCHELL RETURNS FROM PERSIAN GULF

The NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, under the command of Captain Richard W. Permenter, has successfully completed its 6-month Persian Gulf cruise. The oceanographic investigation studied the effects of oil discharges in the Persian Gulf as a result of Operation Desert Storm hostilities. Over 100 scientists from the Gulf States and the United States participated at various times during the cruise. The chief scientist on board was Dr. Robert Clark of NMFS, Northwest Fisheries Science Center. The scientific project was under the overall direction of Dr. John Robinson of the Gulf Program Office. The MT MITCHELL arrived in Norfolk, Virginia, on July 14. A welcome-home ceremony and reception was held at the Atlantic Marine Center on July 15. The officers and crew are commended for an outstanding job.

NC AND PMC SAIL WITH R/V VICKERS

Admiral Petersen and Admiral Albright sailed aboard the R/V VICKERS July 27-28 to review progress on resolution of critical deficiencies and to evaluate the vessel's seaworthiness. R/V VICKERS is becoming an effective oceanographic research platform. NOAA Corps operation of the vessel has been highly successful and has clearly moved beyond the experimental stage. The initial conversion by the University of Southern California (USC) and the first 10 months of operations have been particularly trying because of the split management structure wherein NOAA operates the vessel but USC retains control of resources and scheduling and responsibility for repairs and maintenance. The primary lesson learned from this effort is the strong desirability for the Corps to assume the entire management role.

NC AND PMC SAIL WITH R/V VICKERS (continued)

That the ship has come as far, as quickly as it has, in providing support to NOAA and National Science Foundation (NSF) programs is clear testimony to the outstanding capabilities and determination of Captain Kurt Schnebele, his officers, and crew. All critical "no-sail" deficiencies previously identified by the command, as well as those identified during the July 17-18 NOAA fleet inspection, have been resolved. While much remains to be done to improve the vessel's operational efficiency and habitability, the channels of communication and working relationships necessary for further progress appear to be in place. NOAA Corps officers aboard should become more involved in scheduling, planning, and conducting the science as operations become more routine and the relationship between NOAA and NSF becomes more comfortable.

Recent decisions affecting NOAA's operation of R/V VICKERS include the indefinite extension of the authorizing memorandum of understanding between NOAA and USC, addition of a Third Assistant Engineer to the complement, addition of a Public Health Service nurse practitioner, and augmentation of officers and crew during the current remote, extended deployment. R/V VICKERS left California August 4 for an 8-month deployment to the northern and western Pacific in support of NOAA Pacific Climate Change and TOGA-COARE programs.

SECRETARY SPEAKS AT MALCOLM BALDRIGE CHANGE OF COMMAND

In Miami on July 31, 1992, Captain Charles Y. Molyneux, Jr., was relieved by Captain David W. Yeager as Commanding Officer of the NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE. The Secretary of Commerce, Barbara Hackman Franklin, addressed NOAA personnel and guests at the Dodge Island ceremony. Former NOAA Administrator Dr. William E. Evans attended, as did Rear Admirals Petersen, Moran, and Jeffries.

CATCH OF THE DAY

The NOAA Ship CHAPMAN caught a car while trawling during the spring small pelagics survey off Florida. The vehicle, a 1971 El Dorado, was caught on the bridles March 24. It took the ship's personnel approximately 40 minutes to land the car on deck. The CHAPMAN's 90-foot net was not damaged. The catch was disposed of in accordance with NAO 202-735B, Recreational Fishing From NOAA Vessels, Disposal of Fish, Section 3.01(d).

CHAMPUS NEWS

CHAMPUS Will Review Civilian Health Care on a Regional Basis - Service families who receive civilian health care under CHAMPUS will have that care reviewed and monitored on a regional basis, replacing the state-by-state method of review that was in use before May 1. A "Champus Regional Review System" (CRRS) has established five review centers nationwide, one in each of CHAMPUS' claims processing regions. These centers will look at the civilian medical and surgical care being provided to CHAMPUS-eligible persons. They will decide whether that care is medically necessary, whether it is being delivered at the appropriate level, and whether it meets acceptable standards of quality. CHAMPUS mental health services will not be reviewed under this program; they are currently being reviewed by another CHAMPUS contractor.

Please review the following information carefully to avoid confusion between "required advance authorization" and "nonavailability statement". Under the CRRS program, certain health care services require advance authorization. Hospitals and individual health care providers must obtain these authorizations before the patient is admitted to the hospital, or before the procedure is performed. Getting the authorization is not the patient's responsibility. Effective May 1, 1992, the following conditions or procedures require advance authorization from the CHAMPUS contractor serving the region where the care is provided: angioplasty/endarterectomy (removal of plaque deposits from coronary blood vessels), bronchitis/asthma, cardiac catheterization, Caesarian section, cholecystectomy (surgical removal of the gall bladder), coronary artery bypass graph, gastritis/dehydration, hysterectomy, simple pneumonia, and abortions. Certain outpatient procedures requiring advance authorization will be added to the list in the near future.

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

Regional Review System (continued)

When a provider gets the advance authorization for civilian care for a CHAMPUS patient, that is not the same thing as when a patient obtains a "nonavailability statement" (NAS) from a nearby uniformed services hospital. The patient who lives within the military hospital's ZIP Code service area must ask for the NAS (patients who live outside the ZIP Code service area do not need NAS's before getting civilian care). The NAS is then filed electronically with DEERS by the military hospital. It says the hospital cannot provide the nonemergency inpatient care that the patient needs. Once the NAS has been filed by the service hospital, the patient may seek care from a civilian source--and the civilian provider of care must get advance approval for the care, if necessary, as discussed above.

The regional review centers may also look at records after the patient has been paid. If the center finds that the care was not necessary, the hospital and doctor may have to return the money to CHAMPUS, and return any payments made by the patient. In most cases, the patient cannot be held financially liable for such care.

Regional review centers will also investigate complaints from patients about the quality of care received in civilian hospitals. If a center denies payment for care or services under CHAMPUS, providers may appeal the decision or ask for a reconsideration. Both patients and providers will also be protected under a waiver-of-liability provision. Both will receive a written notice of a denial and will be told whether or not liability for payment for the care is being waived.

A list of telephone numbers CHAMPUS-eligible persons may use to contact the regional review centers is attached to this Bulletin.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Commander

McConaghy, David C., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NMFS, Northwest Region, Fisheries Management Division, F/NWO2, Seattle, WA as Program Manager for Federal Fishing Permits (Billet #2204; February 1993).

Lieutenant Commander

Henderson, Michael E., from OA, Office of Administration, to NC, Aircraft Operations Center, Miami, FL as Aviation Safety Officer and WP-3D Navigator (Billets #1030 & 1124; March 1993).

Bortniak, John C., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship JOHN N. COBB, PMC-JC, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Program Coordinator for Fisheries (Billet #0312; March 1993).

Celone, Peter J., from NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, E/SP2, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, AMC-AL, Woods Hole, MA as Executive Officer (Billet #0761; November 1992).

Lieutenant

Niichel, Thomas A., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/SE2, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship HECK, AMC-HE, Norfolk, VA as Executive Officer (Billet #0777; May 1993).

Taggart, Brian K., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, for heavy aircraft training (Billet #0576; Summer 1993).

Kearse, William B., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, N/CG23, to NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, Rockville, MD as AC690 pilot for Photogrammetry Branch, NOS (Billet #1222; October 1992).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (continued)

Pickett, Matthew H., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, to NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, Rockville, MD as pilot for Aeronautical Charting Division, NOS (Billet #1262; October 1992).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Clayton, Jack G., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, N/CG2332, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, Norfolk, VA as Junior Officer (Billet #0733; February 1993).

Simmons, David K., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, Field Photogrammetry Section, Atlantic Field Surveys Unit, N/CG2332, Norfolk, VA as Junior Officer (Billet #5137; January 1993).

Moran, Mark P., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, Vero Beach, FL for basic fixed-wing pilot training (Billet #0571; August 1992).

Weaver, Michael S. (Change), from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, Vero Beach, FL for basic fixed-wing flight training (Billet #0570; January 1993).

Hickey, Mark S. (Change), from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, Vero Beach, FL for basic fixed-wing flight training (Billet #0571; June 1993).

Ensign

Coles, George L., Jr., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Space Environment Laboratory, R/E/SE, Boulder, CO as Space Environment Forecaster (Billet #3460; March 1993).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Rear Admiral (Lower Half)

Stubblefield, William L., from OAR, Office of the Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, R, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, NCx1, Rockville, MD as Deputy Director (Billet #0002).

Captain

Mulhern, Martin R., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E1, to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Program Coordinator for Oceanography (Billet #0314).

Commander

MacFarland, David B., Jr., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, N/CGx6, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0740).

Norris, Robert K., from Office of Global Programs, GP, to OAR, Office of Oceanic Research Programs, National Sea Grant College Program, R/OR1, Silver Spring, MD as Assistant Program Director (Billet #3480).

Laydon, Terry M., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, Industrial College of the Armed Forces to NC, Program Services Division, NC3, Rockville, MD as Program Coordinator for Aviation (Billet #0316).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Commander (continued)

Albertson, Gary M., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN, PMC-DS, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC1x1, Norfolk, VA as Assistant Chief (Billet #0611).

Leigh, George E., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG224, Rockville, MD as Staff, Electronic Chart Development Project (Billet #5098).

Marriner, Richard E., II., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Marine Engineering Division, AMC2, Norfolk, VA as Chief (Billet #0625).

Lieutenant Commander

Rutten, Patrick J., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, to NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, F/PR, Silver Spring, MD as Executive Officer (Billet #2050).

Minkel, David H., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, N/CG211, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship ADVENTUROUS, Norfolk, VA as Officer-in-Charge (Billet #0618).

Millett, Neal G., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Space Environment Laboratory, R/E/SE2, Boulder, CO as Project Manager (Billet #3465).

Rulon, Timothy D., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NC, Systems Technology Division, NC22, Rockville, MD as Chief, System Engineering Branch (Billet #0220).

Malette, Michael K., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, R/V VICKERS, PMC-VI, Los Angeles, CA as Executive Officer (Billet #0866).

Bulmer, Gary P., from NMFS, Budget and Planning Office, F/BP, to NMFS, Northeast Region, F/NER, Gloucester, MA as Director, Special Projects (Billet #2400).

Brown, Richard S., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Gulf Marine Support Facility, AMC13, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship OREGON II, AMC-OR, Pascagoula, MS as Executive Officer (Billet #0796).

Lieutenant

Callahan, Thomas G., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, University of Washington, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Gulf Marine Support Facility, AMC13, Pascagoula, MS as Port Captain (Billet #0622).

Galasso, George A., from U.S. Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, for assignment to full-time university training at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA (Billet #0588).

Foran, Mary T., from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, Norfolk, VA as Junior Officer (Billet #0743).

Birk-Risheim, Stacy L., from NOS, Pacific Hydrographic Section, N/CG245, to NOS, Office of Ocean Resources, Conservation and Assessments, N/ORCA3, Seattle, WA as HAZMAT Systems Manager (Billet #5272).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Moran, Mark P., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, to NC, Career Development Division, CPC2, for basic fixed-wing pilot training, Vero Beach, FL (Billet #0571).

III. PROMOTIONS

William L. Stubblefield	RADM(LH) (T) (6.02)	92/09/01
Arthur E. Francis	LCDR (186.03)	92/09/01
Douglas R. Schleiger	LT (285.07)	92/09/01
Todd L. Berggren	LT (285.08)	92/09/01
Thomas E. Strong	LT (285.09)	92/09/01
Mark J. Boland	LTJG	92/08/01
Heather A. Parker	LTJG	92/09/01
Carolyn J. Moody	LTJG	92/09/01
James A. Illg	LTJG (346.01) (new date of rank 910201)	92/09/01

IV. APPOINTMENTS - None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Thomas E. Gerish	CAPT	(Change in Date) 93/01/01
E. Scott Varney	LT	92/10/01

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Svetlana I. Andreeva	LT	(Change in Date) 92/10/31
Christopher T. Mobley	LT	92/12/31
Lisa P. Henn	ENS	93/03/22

VII. RETIREMENTS

Christian Andreasen	RADM(LH)	92/09/01
Robert E. Hunt, Jr.	CDR	92/09/01
David A. Waltz	LCDR	92/09/01
Stanton M. Ramsey	LT	92/09/01

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Catherine A. Nitchman	LT	92/08/31
Gary R. May	LT	92/08/31
Timothy T. Madsen	LTJG	92/08/31

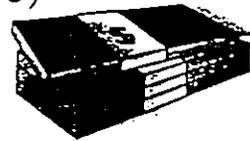
IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

Change in name - James E. Martin to James E. Davis-Martin

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER 1992 - 406

"USE THIS TO COMPUTE
FEDERAL WITHHOLDING"

1. Add all monthly FED taxable pays: _____ (A)
2. (A) X 12 = _____ (B) (Wages)
(YEARLY WAGE)
3. EXEMPTIONS: ____ X \$2300 = \$ _____ (C)
(Exemption Value)
4. (B) MINUS (C) = _____ (D)
(TAXABLE WAGE)



MARRIED PEOPLE

IF TAXABLE WAGE IS:

\$0 - \$6000: YOU OWE \$0.00

\$6,000 - \$39,500: (D) MINUS \$6000 X 15% = _____ (E)

\$39,500 - 78,700: (D) MINUS \$39,500 X 28% = _____
PLUS \$5025 = _____ (E)

\$78,700 - : (D) MINUS \$78,700 X 31% = _____
PLUS \$16,001 = _____ (E)

(E) DIVIDED BY 12 = _____ (MONTHLY FED TAX)



SINGLE/HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

\$0 - \$2,450: YOU OWE \$0.00

\$2,450 - 22,750: (D) MINUS \$2,450 X 15% = _____ (E)

\$22,750 - \$47,450: (D) MINUS \$22,750 X 28% = _____
PLUS \$3,045 = _____ (E)

\$47,450 - : (D) MINUS \$47,450 X 31% = _____
PLUS \$9,961 = _____ (E)

(E) DIVIDED BY 12 = _____ (MONTHLY FED TAX)

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0001	NC	Petersen	1.00	/	Director, NOAA Corps Operations	Rockville	.MD	/	A.8 ,L,O/AD
0002	NCx1	Stubblefield	6.02	96/09	Dep Dir, NOAA Corps Operations	Rockville	.MD	/	A.7 ,L,O/AD
0003	NCx1	Theberge	30.00	93/11	Staff, NC	Rockville	.MD	/	C.6 ,L,O/AD
0004	NCx1	Arnold	59.00	93/01	Fleet Inspection Officer	Rockville	.MD	Parsons ,R	A.6 ,L,O/AD
0020	NCx2	Wood	51.00	92/11	Project Manager, West Coast FMPO	Seattle	.WA	/	R.56,L,O/MO
0022	NCx2	Spillman	24.00	92/11	Deputy, Fleet Mod Proj Office	Rockville	.MD	+Jones ,F	R.6 ,L,O/AD
0024	NCx2	Arbusto	60.00	95/02	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Woods Hole	.MA	/	R.56,L,O/MO
0026	NCx2	Sutton	143.00	94/04	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Rockville	.MD	/	R.45,L,O/MO
0028	NCx2	Bailey	199.00	94/03	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Rockville	.MD	/	R.34,L,O/MO
0030	NCx2			/	Staff, Fleet Mod Project Office	Rockville	.MD	Rix ,J	92/09
0040	NCx4	Stanley	56.00	94/08	Resource Mgt Staff Asst (Labor)	Rockville	.MD	/	A.5 ,L,O/MO
0042	NCx4	Dearbaugh	109.00	94/07	MIS Coordinator	Rockville	.MD	/	B.5 ,L,O/MO
0200	NC2	Anderson	57.00	94/04	Chief, Systems Technology Div	Rockville	.MD	/	A.6 ,L,O/MO
0210	NC21			/	Ship Systems, Gen Eng (Oceo)	Rockville	.MD	/	A.4 ,L,O/MO
0220	NC22	Rulon	150.00	95/03	Chief, Systems Engin Branch	Rockville	.MD	/	A.45,L,O/AD
0225	NC22	Gruccio	334.00	94/02	Systems Eng Branch, Engineer	Rockville	.MD	/	C.2 ,L,O/AD
0300	NC3	Nortrup	18.00	95/06	Chief, Program Services Division	Rockville	.MD	/	A.6 ,L,O/AD
0305	NC3			/	Program Service Division, Tech	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,L,O/MO
0310	NC3	Perrin	87.00	93/07	Program Coordinator, SURVEY	Rockville	.MD	/	A.5 ,L,C/MC
0312	NC3			/	Program Coordinator, FISHERIES	Rockville	.MD	Bortniak ,J	93/03
0314	NC3	Mulhern	29.00	95/07	Program Coordinator, OCEO	Rockville	.MD	/	A.5 ,L,R/O
0316	NC3	Davis	120.00	92/10	Program Coordinator, AVIATION	Rockville	.MD	Laydon ,T	/
0320	NC3	Berg	91.00	94/01	Liaison, Naval Oceano Division	Washington	.DC	/	A.5 ,L,C/MC
0321	NC3	Rossmann	183.00	95/02	Liaison, CNOC	Stennis Spc Ct	.MS	/	A.4 ,L,C/MC
0322	NC3	Gardner	101.00	92/12	Liaison, Naval Postgrad School	Monterey	.CA	/	C.45,L,C/MC
0323	NC3	Snella	82.00	92/09	Liaison, Fort Sill	Fort Sill	.OK	/	B.4 ,L,C/MC
0325	NC3			/	Instructor, U.S. Naval Academy	Annapolis	.MD	/	C.34,L,C/MC
0328	NC3	Sarb	102.01	93/06	Environmental Reg & Comp Officer	Rockville	.MD	/	C.5 ,L,R/O
0402	NC4	Wilkes	248.00	94/06	XO, NOAA Diving Operations Group	Seattle	.WA	/	A.34,L,O/MO
0404	NC4	Hoshlyk	327.00	94/01	Tech Asst, Dive Operations Group	Seattle	.WA	/	B.2 ,L,O/MO
0500	CPC	Wyzewski	11.00	94/02	Director, Comm Personnel Center	Rockville	.MQ	/	A.6 ,L,O/AD
0501	CPC	Arnold	49.00	92/12	Deputy Director, CPC	Rockville	.MD	Christman ,E	/
0502	CPC	Mozgala	157.00	92/12	Assignment Coordinator	Rockville	.MD	McKay ,S	92/12
0504	CPC	Barnum	186.01	93/05	Chief, Management Systems Staff	Rockville	.MD	Davis ,E	92/10
0510	CPC1	Varney	187.00	92/10	Bulletin Editor/Awards Amin	Rockville	.MD	Beard ,E	/
0512	CPC1	McKay	185.00	92/12	Chief, Comm. Payroll Unit	Rockville	.MD	Steele ,P	92/11
0520	CPC2	Dropp	8.00	93/07	Chief, Career Development Div	Rockville	.MD	/	A.56,L,O/AD
0522	CPC2	Behn	162.00	93/08	Chief, Recruiting Unit	Rockville	.MD	/	A.4 ,M,O/AD
0524	CPC2			/	Recruiter	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,M,O/AD
0525	CPC2	Cheng	283.00	94/06	Recruiter	Rockville	.MD	/	B.3 ,M,O/AD
0530	CPC21	Bryson	23.00	94/10	Commanding Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	A.5 ,L,O/AD
0532	CPC21	Mason	124.00	94/06	Executive Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	A.4 ,L,O/AD
0534	CPC21	Stiles	239.00	94/07	Operations Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	A.3 ,L,O/AD
0536	CPC21			/	Navigation Officer, NOAA OTC	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	B.2 ,L,O/AD
0540	CPC21	Cobb		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0541	CPC21	Bernhart		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0542	CPC21	Dooley		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0543	CPC21	Gansheimer		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0544	CPC21	Glover		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0545	CPC21	Graham		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0546	CPC21	Hart		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0547	CPC21	Morris		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0548	CPC21	Owen		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0549	CPC21	Pavelle		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD
0550	CPC21	Pica		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis	.VA	/	C.1 ,L,O/AD

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0551	CPC21	Roberts		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0552	CPC21	Roemer		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0553	CPC21	Russell		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0554	CPC21	Scholz		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0555	CPC21	Silverman		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0556	CPC21	Soracco		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0557	CPC21	Stifelman		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0558	CPC21	Von Saunder		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0559	CPC21	Wendland		92/10	Officer Candidate	Fort Eustis .VA	.	/	C.1 .L.O/AD
0570	CPC2	Moran	336.00	93/03	Pilot Training, Fixed Wing	Vero Beach .FL	Weaver	.M 93/01	C.3 .A.O/AO
0571	CPC2	Pickett	278.00	92/10	Pilot Training, Fixed Wing	Vero Beach .FL	.	/	C.3 .A.O/AO
0576	CPC2			/	Pilot Training, VXN-8	Patuxent River.MD	Kenul	.P 92/08	C.34.A.R/O
0577	CPC2			/	Pilot Training, VXN-8	Patuxent River.MD	Taggart	.B 93/07	C.34.A.R/O
0582	CPC2	McLean	178.00	93/09	Full-Time University Trng. BU	Bridgeport .CT	.	/	C.26.L.O/AD
0583	CPC2	Seem	167.00	93/12	Full-Time University Trng. NPS	Monterey .CA	.	/	C.26.L.C/MC
0584	CPC2	Maxson	159.00	92/11	Full-Time University Trng. NPS	Monterey .CA	White	.S 93/08	C.26.L.C/MC
0587	CPC2	Johnson	125.00	92/08	Full-Time University Trng. UofW	Seattle .WA	.	/	C.26.L.O/AD
0588	CPC2	Galasso	212.00	93/09	Full-Time University Trng. UofW	Seattle .WA	.	/	C.26.L.O/AD
0589	CPC2			/	Full-Time University Trng. ODU	Norfolk .VA	Clements	.D 93/01	C.26.L.O/AD
0600	AMC	Jeffries	5.00	94/03	Director, Atlantic Marine Center	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.7 .L.O/MO
0601	AMCx1	Gelb	9.00	92/09	Deputy Director, AMC	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.6 .L.O/MO
0603	AMCx4	Pickett	226.00	94/02	MIS Coordinator	Norfolk .VA	.	/	B.4 .L.O/MO
0605	AMCx12	Rice	122.00	92/09	Resource Management Analyst	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.4 .L.O/MO
0610	AMC1	Matsushige	15.00	93/06	Chief, Operations Division, AMC	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.56.L.O/MO
0611	AMC1	Meyer	103.00	92/10	Ass't Chief, Ops Division, AMC	Norfolk .VA	Albertson	.G /	A.5 .L.O/MO
0612	AMC1	Ross	156.00	93/10	Hydro Project Leader, AMC	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.34.L.O/MO
0614	AMC1			/	Fisheries Project Leader, AMC	Norfolk .VA	Rivera	.J 92/11	A.34.L.O/MO
0615	AMC1			/	Diving-Safety-Training Officer	Norfolk .VA	Creswell	.W 93/01	A.23.L.O/MO
0616	AMC1	Moore	266.00	94/09	Staff-Trng-Augmentation Officer	Norfolk .VA	.	/	B.3 .L.O/MO
0617	AMC1	Waddington	289.00	92/12	Staff Assistant	Norfolk .VA	.	/	B.2 .L.O/MO
0618	AMC1	Minkel	128.00	96/08	OIC, NOAA Ship ADVENTUROUS	Norfolk .VA	.	/	R.45.L.O/MO
0620	AMC1			/	Port Captain, NE Mar Supp Fac	Woods Hole .MA	Maddox	.J 92/08	A.3 .L.O/MO
0622	AMC12	Callahan	208.00	92/12	Port Captain, Gulf Mar Supp Fac	Pascagoula .MS	Lamkin	.J 93/01	A.3 .L.O/MO
0624	AMC13	Hulsbeck	229.00	93/11	Port Captain, SE Mar Supp Fac	Miami .FL	.	/	A.3 .L.O/MO
0625	AMC2	Marriner	96.00	95/08	Chief, Marine Engineering Div	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.5 .L.O/MO
0626	AMC2	Clements	211.00	93/01	Small Boat Engineer	Norfolk .VA	Schattgen	.P 93/01	A.3 .L.O/MO
0700	AMC MB	Yeager	41.00	94/06	CO, NOAAS MALCOLM BALDRIGE (103)	Miami .FL	.	/	A.6 .S.R/O
0701	AMC MB	Newell	119.00	92/09	Executive Officer, MB	Miami .FL	Winter	.D 92/12	A.45.S.R/O
0702	AMC MB	Byron	203.00	94/02	Operations Officer, MB	Miami .FL	.	/	A.34.S.R/O
0703	AMC MB	Gallagher	242.00	93/05	Junior Officer MB	Miami .FL	Kitt	.W 93/01	A.3 .S.R/O
0704	AMC MB	Boland	376.00	92/11	Junior Officer MB	Miami .FL	.	/	A.13.S.R/O
0705	AMC MB	Parker	377.00	92/10	Junior Officer MB	Miami .FL	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0706	AMC MB	Harrison	394.00	93/06	Junior Officer MB	Miami .FL	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0707	AMC MB	Coles	397.00	93/03	Junior Officer MB	Miami .FL	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0708	AMC MB	Hopkins	407.00	94/06	Junior Officer MB	Miami .FL	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0709	AMC MB			/	Junior Officer MB	Miami .FL	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0730	AMC WH	Armstrong	69.00	94/03	CO, NOAAS WHITING (329)	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.45.S.C/MC
0731	AMC WH	Greenawalt	132.00	93/06	Executive Officer, WH	Norfolk .VA	+Barnum	.S /	A.34.S.C/MC
0732	AMC WH	Crews	213.00	92/10	Operations Officer, WH	Norfolk .VA	Verlaque	.J 92/09	A.3 .S.C/MC
0733	AMC WH	Fletcher	301.00	93/04	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk .VA	Clayton	.J 93/02	A.13.S.C/MC
0734	AMC WH	Bixby	365.00	93/02	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0735	AMC WH	Stukes	392.00	93/05	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0736	AMC WH	Henn	396.00	93/03	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0737	AMC WH	Riley	405.00	94/05	Junior Officer WH	Norfolk .VA	.	/	B.12.S.C/MC
0740	AMC MI	MacFarland	50.00	94/08	CO, NOAAS MT MITCHELL (222)	Norfolk .VA	.	/	A.56.S.C/MC

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0741	AMC MI	Wheaton	126.00	94/07	Executive Officer, MI	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,45.S,C/MC
0742	AMC MI	Moen	181.00	92/10	Operations Officer, MI	Norfolk	.VA	Gardner .J 92/09	A,34.S,C/MC
0743	AMC MI	Maddox	259.00	92/08	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk	.VA	Foran .M /	A,3 .S,C/MC
0744	AMC MI	Stolz	309.00	92/10	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,13.S,C/MC
0745	AMC MI	Weaver	351.00	92/12	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0746	AMC MI	Hickey	373.00	93/01	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0747	AMC MI	Thumm	384.00	93/06	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0748	AMC MI	Evjen	388.00	93/04	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0749	AMC MI	Weston	404.00	94/07	Junior Officer MI	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0760	AMC AL	Smehil	115.00	93/08	CO, NOAA ALBATROSS IV (342)	Woods Hole	.MA	/	A,45.S,R/F
0761	AMC AL	Consiglieri	131.00	92/12	Executive Officer, AL	Woods Hole	.MA	Celone .P 92/11	A,34.S,R/F
0762	AMC AL	Lemon	268.00	94/02	Operations Officer, AL	Woods Hole	.MA	/	A,3 .S,R/F
0763	AMC AL	Maragni	366.00	93/03	Junior Officer AL	Woods Hole	.MA	/	A,12.S,R/F
0764	AMC AL	Morenz	406.00	94/05	Junior Officer AL	Woods Hole	.MA	/	B,12.S,R/F
0770	AMC RU	Perugini	139.00	93/05	CO, NOAA RUDE (590)	Norfolk	.VA	+Herlihy .D 93/05	A,34.S,C/MC
0771	AMC RU	Schattgen	247.00	93/01	Executive Officer, RU	Norfolk	.VA	+Glang .G 93/01	A,3 .S,C/MC
0772	AMC RU	Illg	346.01	93/07	Junior Officer RU	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0773	AMC RU	Brennan	401.00	94/05	Junior Officer RU	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0776	AMC HE	Blackwell	147.00	93/08	CO, NOAA HECK (591)	Norfolk	.VA	+White .G 93/08	A,34.S,C/MC
0777	AMC HE	Abbott	237.00	93/06	Executive Officer, HE	Norfolk	.VA	Niichel .T 93/05	A,3 .S,C/MC
0778	AMC HE	Davis-Martin	381.00	93/06	Junior Officer HE	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0779	AMC HE	Williamson	398.00	94/05	Junior Officer HE	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,C/MC
0780	AMC FE	Tokar	108.00	93/05	CO, NOAA FERREL (492)	Norfolk	.VA	+Novaro .J 93/05	A,34.S,R/O
0781	AMC FE	White	153.00	93/05	Executive Officer, FE	Norfolk	.VA	Tisch .T 93/05	A,3 .S,R/O
0782	AMC FE	Slagle	264.00	94/01	Operations Officer, FE	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,3 .S,R/O
0783	AMC FE	Moody	378.00	92/12	Junior Officer FE	Norfolk	.VA	/	A,12.S,R/O
0790	AMC CH	Hayden	142.00	93/08	CO, NOAA CHAPMAN (446)	Pascagoula	.MS	+Brown .R 93/08	A,34.S,R/F
0791	AMC CH	Lamkin	200.00	93/01	Executive Officer, CH	Pascagoula	.MS	Callahan .T 92/12	A,3 .S,R/F
0792	AMC CH	Rice	250.00	94/07	Junior Officer CH	Pascagoula	.MS	/	A,12.S,R/F
0795	AMC OR	Mercer	83.00	92/10	CO, NOAA OREGON II (332)	Pascagoula	.MS	Kaiser .T 92/09	A,45.S,R/F
0796	AMC OR	Brown	173.00	93/08	Executive Officer, OR	Pascagoula	.MS	/	A,34.S,R/F
0797	AMC OR	Longenecker	400.00	94/05	Junior Officer OR	Pascagoula	.MS	/	A,12.S,R/F
0798	AMC OR	Konoval	403.00	94/05	Junior Officer OR	Pascagoula	.MS	/	B,12.S,R/F
0800	PMC	Albright	19.00	96/06	Director, Pacific Marine Center	Seattle	.WA	/	A,7 .L,O/MO
0801	PMCx1	Callahan	14.00	92/09	Deputy Director, PMC	Seattle	.WA	Taguchi .W 92/07	A,6 .L,O/MO
0810	PMC1	Ruszala	40.00	94/01	Chief, Operations Division, PMC	Seattle	.WA	/	A,56.L,O/MO
0811	PMC1x1			/	Ass't Chief, Operations Div, PMC	Seattle	.WA	Mercer .R 92/08	A,5 .L,O/MO
0812	PMC1x2	Cole	232.00	94/06	Hydro Project Leader, PMC	Seattle	.WA	/	B,34.L,O/MO
0813	PMC1x3	Ablondi	218.00	94/06	Oceo Project Leader, PMC	Seattle	.WA	/	A,34.L,O/MO
0814	PMC1x4	Herkelrath	151.00	93/01	Fisheries Project Leader, PMC	Seattle	.WA	Consiglieri .L 92/12	A,34.L,O/MO
0815	PMC1			/	Augmenter, R/V VICKERS	Seattle	.WA	Schleiger .B 92/11	A,23.S,O/MO
0820	PMC11	Larsen	284.00	94/05	Support Officer, Anchorage	Anchorage	.AK	/	B,3 .L,O/MO
0822	PMC12	Miller	246.00	95/02	Port Captain	San Diego	.CA	/	A,3 .L,O/MO
0824	PMC13	Veishlow	260.00	94/02	Port Captain	Honolulu	.HI	/	A,3 .L,O/MO
0826	PMC2	Trembley	312.00	93/08	Small Boat Engineer	Seattle	.WA	/	A,3 .L,O/MO
0865	PMC VI	Schnebele	38.00	93/03	CO, R/V VICKERS	Los Angeles	.CA	Manzo .S 92/12	R,56.S,R/O
0866	PMC VI	Mallette	152.00	94/08	Executive Officer, VI	Los Angeles	.CA	/	R,45.S,R/O
0867	PMC VI	Kuester	231.00	93/11	Junior Officer VI	Los Angeles	.CA	/	R,23.S,R/O
0868	PMC VI	Berggren	285.08	94/07	Junior Officer VI	Los Angeles	.CA	/	R,23.S,R/O
0870	PMC DI	Smart	21.00	93/06	CO, NOAA DISCOVERER (102)	Seattle	.WA	+McCallister.M /	A,6 .S,R/O
0871	PMC DI	Tracy	61.00	93/01	Executive Officer, DI	Seattle	.WA	O'Clock .J 93/01	A,45.S,R/O
0872	PMC DI	Roberts	146.00	94/01	Operations Officer, DI	Seattle	.WA	/	A,34.S,R/O
0873	PMC DI	Huddleston	202.00	93/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle	.WA	Blake .W 92/12	A,3 .S,R/O
0874	PMC DI	Jacobs	353.00	92/11	Junior Officer DI	Seattle	.WA	/	A,13.S,R/O
0875	PMC DI	Steward	354.00	93/01	Junior Officer DI	Seattle	.WA	/	A,12.S,R/O

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0876	PMC DI	Tosini	355.00	92/11	Junior Officer DI	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0877	PMC DI	Hadden	357.00	93/03	Junior Officer DI	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0878	PMC DI	Bosshardt	380.00	93/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0879	PMC DI	Lopez	389.00	93/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0880	PMC DI	Howell	399.00	94/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle .WA	.	/	B.12.S.R/O
0881	PMC DI	McClure	402.00	94/05	Junior Officer DI	Seattle .WA	.	/	B.12.S.R/O
0885	PMC SU	Jones	32.00	93/10	CO, NOAAS SURVEYOR (132)	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.6.S.R/O
0886	PMC SU			/	Executive Officer, SU	Seattle .WA	Johnson	M 92/09	A.45.S.R/O
0887	PMC SU	Humphrey	216.00	93/05	Operations Officer, SU	Seattle .WA	Lowell	J 93/05	A.34.S.R/O
0888	PMC SU			/	Junior Officer SU	Seattle .WA	Lowell	J 92/10	A.3.S.R/O
0889	PMC SU	Gajdys	361.00	92/11	Junior Officer SU	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.13.S.R/O
0890	PMC SU	Herod	368.00	92/11	Junior Officer SU	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0891	PMC SU	Ross	372.00	92/11	Junior Officer SU	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0892	PMC SU	TeBeest	375.00	92/12	Junior Officer SU	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0893	PMC SU	Meador	382.00	93/05	Junior Officer SU	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0894	PMC SU	Nimershiem	390.00	93/05	Junior Officer SU	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/O
0900	PMC FA			/	CO, NOAAS FAIRWEATHER (INACTIVE)	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.56.S.C/MC
0901	PMC FA			/	Executive Officer, FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.45.S.C/MC
0902	PMC FA			/	Operations Officer, FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.34.S.C/MC
0903	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.3.S.C/MC
0904	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.13.S.C/MC
0905	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0906	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0907	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0908	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0909	PMC FA			/	Junior Officer FA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0915	PMC RA	Richards	36.00	92/11	CO, NOAAS RAINIER (221)	Seattle .WA	Arnold	R 92/12	A.56.S.C/MC
0916	PMC RA	Hillard	154.00	94/08	Executive Officer, RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.45.S.C/MC
0917	PMC RA	Waddell	206.00	93/01	Operations Officer, RA	Seattle .WA	brown	M 92/11	A.34.S.C/MC
0918	PMC RA	Brown	234.00	93/12	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.3.S.C/MC
0919	PMC RA	Nelson	300.00	93/01	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.13.S.C/MC
0920	PMC RA	Simmons	323.00	93/01	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0921	PMC RA	Lemke	324.00	93/07	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0922	PMC RA	Johnson	367.00	93/01	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0923	PMC RA	Klay	387.00	93/05	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0924	PMC RA	Ramos	395.00	93/05	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0925	PMC RA	Pitts	410.00	94/05	Junior Officer RA	Seattle .WA	.	/	B.12.S.C/MC
0930	PMC MF	McConaghy	79.00	93/02	CO, NOAAS MILLER FREEMAN (223)	Seattle .WA	Pawlowski	R 92/12	A.56.S.R/F
0931	PMC MF	Wood	196.00	94/01	Executive Officer, MF	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.45.S.R/F
0932	PMC MF	Hill	270.00	94/06	Operations Officer, MF	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.34.S.R/F
0933	PMC MF	Brown	307.00	94/06	Junior Officer MF	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.3.S.R/F
0934	PMC MF	Score	370.00	93/01	Junior Officer MF	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/F
0935	PMC MF	Greene	383.00	93/05	Junior Officer MF	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/F
0936	PMC MF	Young	408.00	94/05	Junior Officer MF	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.R/F
0940	PMC DA			/	CO, NOAAS DAVIDSON(331:INACTIVE)	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.45.S.C/MC
0941	PMC DA			/	Executive Officer, DA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.34.S.C/MC
0942	PMC DA			/	Operations Officer, DA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.3.S.C/MC
0943	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.13.S.C/MC
0944	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0945	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0946	PMC DA			/	Junior Officer DA	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.12.S.C/MC
0950	PMC AR	Peterson	93.00	94/07	CO, NOAAS McARTHUR (330)	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.45.S.R/O
0951	PMC AR	Sites	210.00	93/01	Executive Officer, AR	Seattle .WA	Moen	P 92/12	A.34.S.R/O
0952	PMC AR	Herring	273.00	94/06	Operations Officer AR	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.3.S.R/O
0953	PMC AR	Beckwith	371.00	92/12	Junior Officer AR	Seattle .WA	.	/	A.13.S.R/O

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0954	PMC AR	Shubert	386.00	93/04	Junior Officer AR	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0955	PMC AR	Miller	393.00	93/04	Junior Officer AR	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0960	PMC TC	Bretschneider	99.00	94/07	CO, NOAA TOWNSEND CROMWELL, 443	Honolulu	.HI	/	A.34.S,R/F
0961	PMC TC	Clancy	222.00	94/06	Executive Officer, TC	Honolulu	.HI	/	A.3.S,R/F
0962	PMC TC	Sullivan	285.00	94/01	Operations Officer, TC	Honolulu	.HI	/	A.3.S,R/F
0963	PMC TC	Baltz	385.00	93/05	Junior Officer TC	Honolulu	.HI	/	A.13.S,R/F
0965	PMC CO	Bortniak	140.00	93/03	CO, NOAA JOHN N. COBB (552)	Seattle	.WA	Herkeletrath, J 93/01	A.34.S,R/F
0966	PMC CO	Cassano	258.00	93/06	Executive Officer, CO	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3.S,R/F
0970	PMC OC			/	CO, NOAA OCEANOGRAPHER-INACTIVE	Seattle	.WA	/	A.6.S,R/O
0971	PMC OC			/	Executive Officer, OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.5.S,R/O
0972	PMC OC			/	Operations Officer, OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.34.S,R/O
0973	PMC OC			/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3.S,R/O
0974	PMC OC			/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.13.S,R/O
0975	PMC OC			/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0976	PMC OC			/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0977	PMC OC			/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.L,R/O
0978	PMC OC			/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0979	PMC OC			/	Junior Officer OC	Seattle	.WA	/	A.12.S,R/O
0995	PMC DS	Kirch	117.00	94/07	CO, NOAA DAVID STARR JORDAN,444	San Diego	.CA	/	A.34.S,R/F
0996	PMC DS	Petrae	160.00	93/12	Executive Officer, DS	San Diego	.CA	/	A.3.S,R/F
0997	PMC DS	Steger	254.00	93/07	Operations Officer, DS	San Diego	.CA	/	A.3.S,R/F
0998	PMC DS	Baird	352.00	93/01	Junior Officer DS	San Diego	.CA	/	A.13.S,R/F
1000	ROC	Moran	2.00	94/12	Dir, Aircraft Operations Center	Miami	.FL	/	A.7.A,O/AO
1002	ROC	Player	47.00	93/07	Dep Dir, Aircraft Operations Ctr	Miami	.FL	/	A.6.A,O/AO
1004	ROC	McKim	35.00	93/12	Operations Officer	Miami	.FL	/	A.56.A,R/O
1010	ROC	Gerish	17.00	93/01	Chief, Science/Programs Division	Miami	.FL	/	C.56.A,R/O
1020	ROC	Tennesen	97.00	94/07	Chief, Aircraft Maint. Division	Miami	.FL	/	A.5.A,R/O
1030	ROC	White	204.00	93/08	Aviation Safety Officer	Miami	.FL	Henderson, M 93/03	A.45.A,R/O
1040	ROC	Philippsborn	111.00	94/10	Helo Program Manager	Miami	.FL	/	A.45.A,R/O
1050	ROC	White	174.00	94/01	Light Aircraft Program Manager	Miami	.FL	/	A.45.A,R/O
1100	ROC	Player	47.00	93/07	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1102	ROC	Philippsborn	111.00	94/10	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1104	ROC	Kennedy	227.00	94/12	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1106	ROC	McKim	35.00	93/12	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.46.A,R/O
1108	ROC			/	WP-3D Pilot	Miami	.FL	Civilian Pil, /	B.46.A,R/O
1120	ROC	Strong	285.09	95/07	WP-3D Navigator	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1122	ROC	Kozak	190.00	94/04	WP-3D Navigator	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1124	ROC	White	204.00	93/08	WP-3D Navigator	Miami	.FL	Henderson, M 93/03	A.35.A,R/O
1200	ROC	Taggart	241.00	93/07	CE550 Pilot (Citation)	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1202	ROC	Benggio	172.00	93/06	CE550 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1204	ROC	Finke	148.00	95/01	CE550 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.35.A,R/O
1210	ROC	Pape	285.02	94/06	Helo Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.34.A,R/O
1212	ROC			/	Helo Pilot	Miami	.FL	Civilian Pil, /	B.34.A,R/O
1220	ROC	Bailey	170.00	94/08	AC690 Pilot (Turbo Commander)	Rockville	.MD	/	A.34.A,R/O
1222	ROC	Kenul	179.00	92/07	AC690 Pilot	Rockville	.MD	/	A.34.A,R/O
1224	ROC	Kearse	271.00	92/10	AC690 Pilot	Rockville	.MD	/	A.34.A,R/O
1230	ROC	Poston	245.00	95/06	AC500 Pilot (Aero Commander)	Minneapolis	.MN	/	A.24.A,R/O
1232	ROC	Secretan	158.00	94/06	AC500 Pilot	Minneapolis	.MN	/	A.24.A,R/O
1240	ROC			/	BE90 Pilot (King Air Turbo Prop)	Miami	.FL	Yates, G 93/01	A.24.A,R/O
1242	ROC	Lamontagne	224.00	92/10	BE90 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.24.A,R/O
1244	ROC			/	BE90 Pilot	Miami	.FL	Civilian Pil, /	B.24.A,R/O
1250	ROC	White	174.00	94/01	DHC6 Pilot (Twin Otter)	Miami	.FL	/	A.24.A,R/O
1252	ROC	O'Mara	249.00	93/12	DHC6 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.24.A,R/O
1254	ROC	Nokutis	186.00	95/06	DHC6 Pilot	Miami	.FL	/	A.24.A,R/O
1256	ROC			/	DHC6 Pilot	Miami	.FL	TeBeest, R 92/12	A.23.A,R/O

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1260	AOC	Hrusovsky-Kle	310.00	93/05	AC500 Pilot (Shrike Commander)	Rockville .MD		/	A.24,A,R/O
1262	AOC			/	AC500 Pilot	Rockville .MD	Pickett	.M 92/10	A.24,A,R/O
1264	AOC	Savage	252.00	95/05	AC500 Pilot	Rockville .MD		/	A.24,A,R/O
2000	Fx1	Jackson	88.00	93/08	Spec Asst to Dep Asst Admin	Silver Spring .MD		/	A.6 .L,R/F
2003	F/CM			/	Information Resource Manager	Silver Spring .MD	Gruccio	.D 92/09	A.4 .L,R/F
2007	F/CM	Meyer	76.00	93/08	Marine Regulations Reviewer	Silver Spring .MD		/	A.5 .L,R/F
2020	F/BP	Barone	130.00	95/07	Program Analyst	Silver Spring .MD		/	A.3 .L,R/F
2050	F/PR	Lillestolen	102.00	92/09	XO, Protected Species	Silver Spring .MD	Rutten	.P /	A.5 .L,R/F
2052	F/PR			/	XO, Habitat Research & RestorDiv	Silver Spring .MD	Lillestolen	.T 92/10	A.5 .L,R/F
2115	F/EN			/	Special Agent	Seattle .WA		/	C.34,L,R/F
2130	F/EN	Dunn	272.00	93/07	Special Agent	Key West .FL		/	C.34,L,O/AD
2140	F/EN	Blake	238.00	92/12	Special Agent	Eureka .CA		/	C.34,L,O/AD
2200	F/NWC	Taguchi	25.00	92/07	Deputy Director, NWC	Seattle .WA		/	C.6 .L,R/F
2201	F/NWR			/	Spec Asst to Dir, Prog Plan Off	Seattle .WA		/	A.5 .L,R/F
2204	F/NWO2			/	Prog Mgr, Federal Fishing Permit	Seattle .WA	McConaghy	.D 93/02	A.56,L,R/F
2206	F/NWC	Gores	68.00	94/07	Scientific Coor, Endangered Spec	Seattle .WA		/	A.5 .L,R/F
2210	F/NWC	Francisco	337.00	95/02	Ops Support, Envir Conser Div	Seattle .WA		/	A.23,L,R/F
2240	F/AKC	Dougherty	288.00	93/07	Foreign Fish Observer Program	Seattle .WA		/	A.2 .L,R/F
2250	F/AKC	Rooks	350.00	95/01	Platforms of Opportunity	Seattle .WA		/	A.3 .L,R/F
2255	F/AKC	Clary	144.00	94/04	Assistant Program Manager, MERP	Seattle .WA		/	A.4 .L,R/F
2260	F/AKR	Eagleton	317.00	93/08	Resource Specialist, Habitat Con	Anchorage .AK		/	A.4 .L,R/F
2300	F/SER	Hawk	197.00	93/08	Fisheries Biologist	St. Petersburg,FL		/	A.24,L,R/F
2365	F/SEC			/	Ctr Deputy for Planning & Admin	Miami .FL		/	A.5 .L,R/F
2375	F/SEC	Sandorf	342.00	95/01	Staff Biologist	Miami .FL		/	A.3 .L,R/F
2380	F/SEC			/	NOAA Coastwatch, Reg Ops Officer	Beaufort .NC	Greene	.L 93/06	A.4 .L,R/F
2383	F/SEC	Logan	326.00	94/04	Science Staff, Beaufort Lab	Beaufort .NC		/	A.2 .L,R/F
2387	F/SEC	Rivera	180.00	92/11	Fisheries Biologist	Beaufort .NC		/	C.3 .L,R/F
2400	F/NER	Pawlowski	77.00	92/09	Director, Special Projects	Gloucester .MA	Bulmer	.G /	A.5 .L,R/F
2402	F/NER			/	Environmental Officer	Gloucester .MA	Nelson	.E 93/01	A.34,L,R/F
2403	F/NEC	Gaw	364.00	95/09	Resource Management Specialist	Woods Hole .MA		/	A.3 .L,R/F
2432	F/NEC	Mattens	221.00	93/01	OIC, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE	Sandy Hook .NJ	Lake	.B 92/12	A.3 .S,R/F
2434	F/NEC	Lake	280.00	94/07	JOIC, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE	Sandy Hook .NJ	Beckwith	.S 93/01	A.2 .S,R/F
2450	F/NEC	Ruhsam	333.00	94/01	Oceanographer, Atlantic Env Grp	Narragansett .RI		/	A.2 .L,R/F
2500	F/SWR	Mobley	276.00	92/12	Fisheries Biologist-Management	Santa Rosa .CA	Maragni	.D 93/03	A.3 .L,R/F
2502	F/SWR			/	Asst to Dir, Habitat Conser Div	Santa Rosa .CA	Mattens	.D 93/01	A.35,L,R/F
2505	F/SWR	Thompson	209.00	93/06	Special Ass't Regional Director	Long Beach .CA		/	A.45,L,R/F
2507	F/SWR			/	OIC, R/V SEA OTTER	Ventura .CA	Score	.D 93/01	A.2 .L,R/F
2525	F/SWR	Andreeva	191.00	92/10	Resource Mgmt Specialist	Long Beach .CA		/	C.3 .L,R/F
2545	F/SWC	Mangels	362.00	95/04	Operations Officer, MOPS	La Jolla .CA		/	A.3 .L,R/F
2565	F/SWC	George	360.00	95/04	Small Boat Supervisor	Honolulu .HI		/	A.2 .L,R/F
2569	F/SWC	Finn	330.00	93/12	Field Ops Officer, Monk Seals	Honolulu .HI		/	A.2 .L,R/F
2570	F/SWC	Callahan	305.00	92/12	Staff Oceanographer	Tiberon .CA	Stolz	.S 92/10	A.2 .L,R/F
2580	F/SWC	Johnson	311.00	92/10	Staff Oceanographer, PEG	Monterey .CA	Parker	.H 92/10	A.2 .L,R/F
3000	R			/	Executive Director, OAR	Silver Spring .MD	Schnebele	.K 93/03	A.6 .L,R/O
3100	R/E1	Roush	26.00	94/05	Executive Director, ERL	Silver Spring .MD		/	A.6 .L,R/O
3115	R	Morris	102.01	94/02	Program Development Scientist	Silver Spring .MD		/	A.5 .L,R/O
3120	R/E/CG2	Intermill	285.06	93/01	Physical Scientist/Research Asst	Boulder .CO	Tosini	.S 92/11	A.3 .L,R/O
3200	R/E/AO	Kaiser	64.00	92/09	Associate Director, AOML	Miami .FL	Newell	.V 92/09	A.5 .L,R/O
3205	R/E/AO3	Novaro	135.00	93/04	Executive Director, OceanChemDiv	Miami .FL	Gallagher	.M 93/05	A.34,L,R/O
3210	R/E/AO3			/	Research Scientist - Chemist	Miami .FL	Ross	.V 93/01	A.3 .L,R/O
3230	R/E/AO	Weiner	331.00	92/11	Ocean Acoustics Researcher	Miami .FL	Boland	.M 92/11	A.2 .L,R/O
3240	R/E/AO3	Beaverson	279.00	93/06	Research Scientist - Geologist	Miami .FL		/	A.2 .L,R/O
3245	R/E/AO5			/	Marine Geologist	Miami .FL		/	A.2 .L,R/O
3250	R/E/AO2	Routt	322.00	94/08	Physical Oceanographer PhD	Miami .FL		/	A.2 .L,R/O
3260	R/E/AO3			/	Research Scientist - Chemist	Miami .FL		/	A.2 .L,R/O

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3300	R/E/PM	McCallister	28.00	93/06	Associate Director, PMEL	Seattle	.WA	/	A.5 .L,R/O
3305	R/E/PM			/	Computer Support Staff, CSD	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3308	R/E/PM	Brainard	184.00	93/10	Ocean Modeler/Analyst, OCRD	Seattle	.WA	/	C.3 .L,R/O
3310	R/E/PM	Taylor	67.00	94/12	Deputy Division Leader, OERD	Newport	.OR	/	A.5 .L,R/O
3315	R/E/PM	Radford	341.00	94/11	Operations Support Officer, OERD	Newport	.OR	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3320	R/E/PM	Mainig	316.00	93/08	Ocean Engineer, EDD	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3330	R/E/PM	Haines	338.00	95/02	Manager, Tsunami Observ Program	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3340	R/E/PM	Devany	302.00	95/08	Physical Scientist- Oceanography	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3345	R/E/PM	Stanley	314.00	95/06	Oceanographer, OERD	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3350	R/E/PM	Creswell	277.00	93/01	Operations Support Officer, CARD	Seattle	.WA	Hadden	A.2 .L,R/O
3355	R/E/PM	Schleiger	285.07	94/04	Phys Scientist, FOCI Prog, CARD	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3360	R/E/PM	Neander	306.00	93/11	Phys Scient, ATLAS System, OCRD	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 .L,R/O
3408	R/E/SE2			/	Training for Learmonth, AU	Boulder	.CO	Steward	C.23.L,R/O
3410	R/E/SE2	Meigs	285.03	93/08	Tech Devel & Applic's Officer	Learmonth	.AU	Steward	A.3 .L,R/O
3415	R/E/SE2	Bernard	265.00	94/06	Solar Observer	Culgoora	.AU	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3445	R/E/SE			/	Solar Radiation Facility	Boulder	.CO	/	A.3 .L,R/O
3446	R/E/CG1	McNitt	343.00	94/12	Antarctic Station Chief (Trng)	Boulder	.CO	Jacobs	A.2 .L,R/O
3447	R/E/CG1	Tysor	318.00	93/11	Antarctic Station Chief	South Pole	.AN	McNitt	A.3 .L,R/O
3448	R/E/CG1	Lowell	220.00	92/11	Post-Antarctic Tour CMDL Staff	Boulder	.CO	Tysor	A.3 .L,R/O
3449	R/E/CG1	Groeneveld	281.00	94/01	Polar & Atmospheric Researcher	Boulder/Antarc.		/	C.23.L,R/O
3460	R/E/SE2	Niichel	233.00	93/06	Space Environment Forecaster	Boulder	.CO	Coles	A.3 .L,R/O
3465	R/E/SE2	O'Clock	110.00	93/01	Proj Manager, Space Env Serv Ctr	Boulder	.CO	Millett	A.5 .L,R/O
3480	R/OR1	Norris	55.00	95/02	Asst Prog Dir, Sea Grant MAS	Silver Spring	.MD	/	A.6 .L,R/O
4006	W/OMx2	Stroble	73.00	93/09	Spec Asst (OPS), Office of Met.	Silver Spring	.MD	/	A.56.L,R/W
4010	W/OM12	Koehn	138.00	94/01	Tsun Prog Ldr, Mar&App Serv Br	Silver Spring	.MD	+Sites	A.45.L,R/W
4015	W/OM13	Flior	31.00	93/06	Safety/Trng Officer, Aviation Br	Silver Spring	.MD	/	A.6 .L,R/W
4020	W/TP0	Sigrist	75.00	93/09	Spec Asst, Transition Prog Off	Silver Spring	.MD	/	A.6 .L,R/W
4060	W/OH23	Yates	177.00	93/01	Dep Ctr Dir, Rem Sens Hydro Prog	Minneapolis	.MN	Maxson	A.34.L,R/W
4205	W/WSFO MI	Choy	336.01	95/11	Marine Forecaster	Melbourne	.FL	/	A.23.L,R/W
4225	W/WSFO	Bunn	315.00	93/08	Tech Specialist, Computer Supp	Cleveland	.OH	/	A.12.L,R/W
4230	W/RFC	Duffy	303.00	92/10	Hydrologist, River Forecast Ctr	Portland	.OR	Intermill	A.12.L,R/W
4235	W/RFC TUR	Beaver	257.00	94/07	Hydrologist, River Forecast Ctr	Tulsa	.OK	/	A.23.L,R/W
4250	W/RFC SLC	Koehler	218.01	93/06	Hydrologist, River Forecast Ctr	Salt Lake City	.UT	/	A.34.L,R/W
4500	W/PRx2	McDowell	285.01	94/04	Ocean Service Prog Coordinator	Honolulu	.HI	/	A.12.L,R/W
4600	W/NMC8	Larsen	347.00	93/03	Oceanographer, Nat'l Hurr Ctr	Miami	.FL	/	A.12.L,R/W
5000	N/CG	Yeager	3.00	94/11	Director, Coast & Geodetic Surv	Rockville	.MD	/	A.8 .L,C/MC
5001	Nx1			/	NOS Coordination Officer	Washington	.DC	/	A.45.L,O/AD
5002	N/CGx1	Suloff	33.00	94/08	Deputy Director, C&GS	Rockville	.MD	/	A.6 .L,C/MC
5006	N/CGx8	Dewhurst	123.00	93/12	Chief Geophysicist	Rockville	.MD	/	C.45.L,C/MC
5014	N/CGx7	Timmons	95.00	93/06	DMA Liaison Officer	Merrifield	.VA	/	A.5 .L,C/MC
5016	N/CGx8			/	NavOceanO Tech Liaison Officer	Bay St Louis	.MS	Crews	C.34.L,C/MC
5018	N/CGx2	Dreves	90.00	94/06	Chief, Plan & Management Staff	Rockville	.MD	/	A.5 .L,C/MC
5030	N/CG1	Grunthal	27.00	94/02	Chief, Natl Geodetic Survey Div	Rockville	.MD	/	A.6 .L,C/GE
5031	N/CG1x1	Fields	85.00	94/10	Administrative Officer, NGS	Rockville	.MD	/	A.45.L,C/GE
5035	N/CG1	Tuell	175.00	94/01	Tech Asst, Quality Assurance	Rockville	.MD	/	A.4 .L,C/GE
5046	N/CG14	Pikulsky	356.00	95/06	GPS Technical Staff	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 .L,C/GE
5048	N/CG14x2			/	GPS Operations & Liaison	Rockville	.MD	/	A.23.M,C/MC
5060	N/CG161			/	Chief, GPS Field Party	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 .M,C/GE
5061	N/CG14	Wingate	332.00	94/01	GPS Field Party	Rockville	.MD	/	A.23.M,C/GE
5062	N/CG161			/	GPS Field Party	Rockville	.MD	/	A.23.M,C/GE
5070	N/CG161			/	GPS Field Party	Rockville	.MD	Baird	A.23.M,C/GE
5080	N/CG2	Florwick	7.00	93/03	Chief, Nautical Charting Div	Rockville	.MD	Richards	A.6 .L,C/MC
5082	N/CG2x4	Floyd	63.00	94/10	Staff, Nautical Chart Division	Rockville	.MD	/	A.5 .L,C/MC
5090	N/CG224	Mills	44.00	93/07	Chief, Ocean Mapping Section	Rockville	.MD	/	A.56.L,C/MC
5091	N/CG224	Gross	141.00	94/01	Deputy Chief, Ocean Mapping Sect	Rockville	.MD	/	A.4 .L,C/MC

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5092	N/CG224	Labossiere	253.00	93/08	Chief, Digital Mapping Unit	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5098	N/CG2x4	Leigh	94.00	94/03	Electronic Chart Development	Rockville	.MD	/	B.4 ,L.C/MC
5100	N/CG21x1	Iwamoto	113.00	94/03	Deputy Chief, Charting R&D Lab	Rockville	.MD	/	A.5 ,L.C/MC
5102	N/CG21	Connors	155.00	93/07	Photo Tech NCRDL	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5103	N/CG21	Orlinsky	348.00	94/11	Hydro Tech NCRDL	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5120	N/CG22	Prahl	34.00	94/08	Chief, Mapping & Charting Branch	Rockville	.MD	/	A.6 ,L.C/MC
5122	N/CG22x2	Miller	201.00	94/01	Staff, Marine Charting Branch	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5124	N/CG24x7	DeBow	155.01	95/03	ANCSII Project Officer	Rockville	.MD	/	C.4 ,L.C/MC
5130	N/CG23	Lapine	41.01	94/01	Chief, Photogrammetry Branch	Rockville	.MD	/	A.56.L.C/MC
5133	N/CG2333	Neander	285.04	92/11	HorCon Officer, Pac. Photo Party	Seattle	.WA	Harbison .K	A.3 ,M.C/MC
5135	N/CG2330	Wehling	53.00	94/12	Chief, Field Photo Section	Norfolk	.VA	/	A.4 ,L.C/MC
5137	N/CG2332	Clayton	304.00	93/02	JO, Atlantic Field Photo Section	Norfolk	.VA	Simmons .D 93/01	A.3 ,M.C/MC
5140	N/CG24	Seidel	37.00	93/06	Chief, Hydro Surveys Branch	Rockville	.MD	/	A.56.L.C/MC
5142	N/CG24x4	Timmons	219.00	94/04	Staff, Hydro Surveys Branch	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5144	N/CG24x5	Noll	282.00	93/01	Staff, Hydro Surveys Branch	Rockville	.MD	Johnson .H 93/01	A.2 ,L.C/MC
5150	N/CG241	Wilder	134.00	94/08	Chief, Operations Section	Rockville	.MD	/	A.4 ,L.C/MC
5152	N/CG241	Ferguson	269.00	94/01	Staff Ass't, Operations Section	Rockville	.MD	/	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5160	N/CG244	Lawrence	58.00	93/06	Chief, Atlantic Hydro Section	Norfolk	.VA	/	A.5 ,L.C/MC
5162	N/CG244	White	169.00	93/08	Staff, Atlantic Hydro Section	Norfolk	.VA	/	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5164	N/CG244	Keane	280.01	92/12	Programmer/Analyst, AtlHydroSect	Norfolk	.VA	/	A.2 ,L.C/MC
5175	N/CG2443	Waddington	256.00	93/06	Chief, Atlantic Hydro Party #2	Corpus Christi,TX	.TX	Waddell .J 93/05	A.4 ,M.C/MC
5176	N/CG2443			/	JO, Atlantic Hydro Party #2	Corpus Christi,TX	.TX	/	A.2 ,M.C/MC
5177	N/CG2443	Rogers	329.00	93/06	JO, Atlantic Hydro Party #2	Corpus Christi,TX	.TX	Stukes .M 93/05	A.2 ,M.C/MC
5180	N/CG245	Hennick	78.00	94/08	Chief, Pacific Hydro Section	Seattle	.WA	/	A.5 ,L.C/MC
5182	N/CG245x2	Griffin	228.00	92/12	PacHydroSect: Technical Ass't	Seattle	.WA	Neander .D 92/11	A.3 ,L.C/MC
5184	N/CG245x1	Halsey	319.00	94/09	Programmer/Analyst, PacHydroSec	Seattle	.WA	/	A.2 ,L.C/MC
5186	N/CG2453	Glang	263.00	93/05	Chief, Pacific Hydro Party	Benicia	.CA	Noll .G 93/01	A.3 ,M.C/MC
5187	N/CG2453	Verlaque	274.00	92/09	Ass't Chief, Pacific Hydro Party	Benicia	.CA	Fletcher .R 93/04	A.3 ,M.C/MC
5188	N/CG2452	Herlihy	163.00	93/05	EEZ Pacific Project Officer	Seattle	.WA	/	A.4 ,L.C/MC
5190	N/CG3	Muller	45.00	93/11	Dep. Director, Aero. Chart Div.	Rockville	.MD	/	A.6 ,L.C/AC
5194	N/CG3x23	McCann	149.00	93/06	Tech Asst, Prod Eval & Dev Group	Rockville	.MD	/	A.5 ,L.C/AC
5200	N/ORCA	Manzo	52.00	92/12	XO, ORCA	Rockville	.MD	/	A.56.L.R/O
5212	N/OES213	Kitt	285.05	93/01	Atlantic Operations Section	Norfolk	.VA	Moody .C 92/12	A.23.M.C/MC
5220	N/OES214	Francis	186.03	93/07	Chief, Pacific Ops Section	Seattle	.WA	/	A.4 ,L.C/MC
5224	N/OES214	Haines	313.00	93/08	Pacific Operations Section	Seattle	.WA	/	A.23.M.C/MC
5226	N/OES214	Ward	326.01	95/01	Pacific Operations Section	Seattle	.WA	/	A.23.M.C/MC
5227	N/OES214	Cleary	337.01	95/06	Pacific Operations Section	Seattle	.WA	/	A.23.M.C/MC
5230	N/OES33	Bradley	112.00	94/07	Special Projects Officer, CEOB	Rockville	.MD	/	B.3 ,L.R/O
5232	N/OES331	Nowadly	321.00	94/01	Operations Officer, CEOB/STAS	Rockville	.MD	/	B.2 ,L.R/O
5240	N/ORCA2	Yanaway	104.00	93/02	XO, ORCA2	Rockville	.MD	/	B.45.L.R/O
5242	N/ORCA15	Stauffer	320.00	93/05	Data Mgmt Specialist, DSS Branch	Rockville	.MD	/	B.23.L.R/O
5270	N/ORCA3	Kruth	165.00	94/12	Spill Operation Coordinator	Seattle	.WA	/	A.5 ,L.R/O
5271	N/ORCA3	Chelgren-Kote	70.00	94/10	Coast Guard Liaison Officer	Washington	.DC	/	A.45.L.R/O
5272	N/ORCA31	Gardner	161.00	92/09	HAZMAT Systems Manager	Seattle	.WA	Birk-Risheim.S	A.4 ,L.R/O
5280	N/ORCA31	Barton	215.00	94/07	HAZMAT Contingency Planning	Seattle	.WA	/	A.3 ,L.R/O
5284	N/ORCA32	Mebane	230.00	93/12	Coastal Resource Coordinator	Seattle	.WA	/	A.4 ,L.R/O
5286	N/ORCA31	Van Den Berg	98.00	93/09	Scientific Support Coordinator	Miami	.FL	/	A.4 ,L.R/O
5290	N/ORCA31	Barnhill	65.00	94/06	Scientific Support Coordinator	New Orleans	.LA	/	A.4 ,L.R/O
5292	N/ORCA31	Morris	186.02	94/12	Scientific Support Coordinator	Long Beach	.CA	/	A.4 ,L.R/O
5303	N/OES43			/	Ice Prediction Officer, IAB	Suitland	.MD	/	A.23.L.R/O
5310	N/IA	Wright	171.00	94/06	IGOSS Liaison Officer	Paris	.FR	/	A.4 ,L.R/O
5312	N/IA	Withrow	84.00	94/09	Int'l Affairs Specialist, IOC	Paris	.FR	/	C.5 ,L.R/O
5315	N/OES42	Steffin	10.00	93/09	Ops Manager, TOGA/TAO Project	Seattle	.WA	/	A.46.L.R/O
5334	N/OES32	Tisch	207.00	93/04	Staff, Ocean Applications Branch	Monterey	.CA	/	A.25.L.R/O
5400	N/ORM2	Harrigan	80.00	93/12	Dep Chief, Sanct & Reserves Div	Washington	.DC	/	A.5 ,L.O/AD

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5402	N/ORM2	Bunn	116.00	94/07	Mgr, Key Largo NMS	Key Largo .FL	.	/	A,4 .L,O/AD
5404	N/ORM2	Wingrove	346.00	95/02	Ass't Mgr, Key Largo NMS	Key Largo .FL	.	/	B,34 .L,O/AD
5408	N/ORM2	Jameson	114.00	93/01	Mgr, Channel Islands NMS	Santa Barbara .CA	.	/	A,4 .L,O/AD
5410	N/ORM2	Simoneaux	100.00	95/08	Manager, Puget Sound NMS	Seattle .WA	.	/	A,45 .L,O/AD
5414	N/ORM2	Schleiger	308.00	92/11	Asst Mgr, Grays Reef NMS	Savannah .GA	Callahan	.C 92/12	B,34 .L,O/AD
5419	N/ORM2	Croom	145.00	93/10	Sanctuary Evaluation Manager	Washington .DC	.	/	C,4 .L,O/AD
5505	N/OES	Nelson	39.00	94/02	XO for Programs, OES	Rockville .MD	.	/	A,56 .L,R/O
5600	N/ORM	Permenter	62.00	95/09	XO, OCRM	Rockville .MD	.	/	A,56 .L,R/O
6050	Ex2	Fisher	13.00	95/07	XO, Environmental Info Service	Suitland .MD	.	/	A,6 .L,R/O
6060	Ex2			/	Dir, Office of Prog Info Mgt	Suitland .MD	.	/	A,6 .L,R/O
6120	E/GC3	Kenny	118.00	94/05	Mgr, Bathy Data Acquisition Prog	Boulder .CO	.	/	A,45 .L,C/MC
6122	E/GC3	Cohen	225.00	94/02	Manager, NOS Hydro Data Base	Boulder .CO	.	/	A,23 .L,C/MC
6124	E/GC3	Brown	335.00	94/07	Mgr, Multi-beam Bathy Data Base	Boulder .CO	.	/	C,23 .L,C/MC
6435	E/RA2	Taggart	359.00	95/03	Physical Scientist, Sat App Lab	Camp Springs .MD	.	/	A,23 .L,R/O
6500	E/SP3			/	Technical Officer, SARSAT Div	Suitland .MD	Lamontagne	.G 92/10	A,34 .L,R/O
6800	E/SO			/	Ass't Director, Satellite Ops	Suitland .MD	.	/	A,56 .L,R/O
6900	E/SP2	Celone	182.00	92/11	NESDIS CoastWatch Ops Manager	Camp Springs .MD	Duffy	.T 92/10	A,34 .L,R/O
9004	OPM	Winter	66.00	92/12	OPM, LEGIS Fellow Program	Washington .DC	.	/	C,56 .L,O/AD
9006	NOAA/GC	Steele	176.00	92/11	NOAA Rep, T/V EXXON VALDEZ	Washington .DC	.	/	C,34 .L,O/AD
9010	GCNE	Moakley	133.00	93/11	Attorney/Advisor	Gloucester .MA	.	/	C,4 .L,O/AD
9015		Henderson	137.00	93/01	Staff, Senate Gulf Poll Task Grp	Washington .DC	.	/	C,45 .L,O/AD
9063	AD9	Pegnato	168.00	93/11	Project Engineer	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	B,4 .L,O/AD
9104	CS	Bergner	81.00	92/11	Staff Asst to Chief Scientist	Washington .DC	.	/	B,5 .L,R/O
9106	CS	Flanders	198.00	94/07	Staff Asst to Chief Scientist	Washington .DC	.	/	C,4 .L,R/O
9108	CS	Baxter	92.00	93/02	Special Asst for Operations	Washington .DC	.	/	C,5 .L,R/O
9200	COPO	Ludwig	129.00	95/02	Information System Analyst	Washington .DC	.	/	B,35 .L,O/AD
9250	OGP			/	Chief, Ops & Data Management, GP	Silver Spring .MD	Molyneaux	.C 92/09	C,5 .L,R/O
9252	OGP	Hilton	345.00	94/10	Project Support Engineer	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	A,3 .L,R/O
9254	OGP	Zimmerman	262.00	93/08	Ops Support Officer, TOGA OCRD	Seattle .WA	.	/	A,2 .L,R/O
9256	OGP	Bullock	261.00	94/06	Assoc Prog Mgr for Global Change	Silver Spring .MD	.	/	A,5 .L,R/O
9258	OGP	Moeller	223.00	94/08	Executive Manager, TOGA COARE	Boulder .CO	.	/	A,4 .L,R/O
9300	A	Cava	86.00	93/09	Spec Ass't to the Administrator	Washington .DC	.	/	C,4 .L,O/AD
9310	DUS	Jamerson	54.00	93/10	Staff Asst for DepUnderSecretary	Washington .DC	.	/	C,56 .L,O/AD
9315	SPO	Seymour	72.00	92/11	Dep Dir, Systems Project Office	Washington .DC	.	/	R,6 .L,O/AD
9317	SPO4	Tignor	22.00	95/06	Staff, Special Projects Office	Washington .DC	.	/	R,6 .L,O/AD
9321	SPO5			/	SPO, PMC Liaison Officer	Seattle .WA	Snella	.A 92/09	R,45 .L,O/AD

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CHAMPUS REGIONAL REVIEW CENTERS

CHAMPUS NORTHERN REGION Includes Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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40600 Ann Arbor Rd., Suite 200
Plymouth, Michigan 48170-4495.
Telephone - 313-454-7292

Patient's toll-free number: 1-800-793-7934

CHAMPUS MID-ATLANTIC REGION Includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Reviewer: Medical Society of Virginia Review Organization,
1606 Santa Rosa Rd., Suite 235, P.O. Box K-70
Richmond, Virginia 23288
Telephone - 804-289-5320

Patient's toll-free number: 1-800-545-3814

CHAMPUS SOUTH CENTRAL REGION Includes Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Reviewer: Texas Medical Foundation, Barton Oaks Plaza Two,
Suite 200, 901 Mopac Expressway South,
Austin, Texas 78746-5749
Telephone - 512-329-6610

Patient's toll-free number: 1-800-299-2363

CHAMPUS WESTERN REGION Includes Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Reviewer: Professional Review Organization for Washington
10700 Meridian Ave., North, Suite 100
Seattle, Washington 98133-9008
Telephone - 206-364-9700

Patient's toll free number - 1-800-445-6941

In CHAMPUS' Southeastern claims processing region (which includes Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida), the review center is under development, and is expected to be in operation by October 1, 1992. The CHAMPUS contractor for California and Hawaii will also set up a review center in the near future.

General questions or requests for information about the program may be addressed to:

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Health Services Financing
Medical Utilization Management Program
Room 3E349, the Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1200 or telephone: 703-695-5016.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Voting Responsibility

I strongly encourage all NOAA Corps officers to exercise their civic responsibility by voting in the November 3 general election. Obtain information about candidates and issues and then vote to choose - choose to vote!

Long-Range Plan for the NOAA Corps: The Challenge

Dr. John Knauss and Ms. Jennifer Joy Wilson have been briefed on the draft Long-Range Plan for the NOAA Corps. The plan incorporates many constructive comments made during four "visions" workshops, Mr. Gray Castle's interviews with some 100 officers, and 25 officers' reviews of the draft.

Our challenge is to provide NOAA with officers who have developed a unique balance of technical expertise, operational skills without peer, and the management capability to successfully handle complex systems. An additional objective is for the Administrator, Corps management, and the Corps at large to promote this unique balance through effective utilization, constructive marketing, and demonstrated performance. Admiral Stubblefield and I look forward to this challenge.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BRONZE MEDALS

The following officers received the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal for outstanding service to NOAA, the Gulf Program Office, and the Interagency Assessment Team in support of Operation Desert Storm:

Commander Robert E. Hunt, Jr. (Ret.)
Commander Todd A. Baxter
Commander Gary A. Van Den Berg
Lieutenant Commander Michael E. Henderson
Lieutenant Commander Gary D. Petrae

Lieutenant Commander James C. Gardner, Jr.
Lieutenant Commander David J. Kruth
Lieutenant John A. Miller
Lieutenant Robert S. Pape

Lieutenant (jg) Peter C. Stauffer received the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal for outstanding service in the development and implementation of the COMPAS desktop information system.

NOAA ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD MEDAL

Captain Lewis A. Lapine received the NOAA Administrator's Award Medal for his development of a technology based on the Global Positioning System that revolutionized the mapping of the earth.

NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

Captain Fidel T. Smith (Ret.) received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal (NCCM) for outstanding achievements as Chief, Field Photogrammetry Section, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Lieutenant Mary T. Foran received the NCCM for outstanding achievements and meritorious service as Management Information Systems Officer, Aircraft Operations Center.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

Captain Nicholas A. Prah received the NOAA Special Achievement Award Medal (NSAA) for outstanding performance as Chief, Mapping and Charting Branch, Nautical Charting Division, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Captain Kurt J. Schnebele received the NSAA for exceptional accomplishments as Commanding Officer, R/V VICKERS.

Commander Kenneth W. Perrin received the NSAA for outstanding performance and accomplishments as National Ocean Service Program Coordinator, Office of NOAA Corps Operations.

Lieutenant Commander Paul E. Pagnato received the NSAA for outstanding effort in preliminary planning for the move to Silver Spring Metro Center III and IV.

Lieutenant Thomas A. Niichel received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Space Environment Forecaster and Program Support Officer, Space Environment Laboratory.

Lieutenant (jg) Michael S. Devany received the NSAA for sustained superior performance as Field Operations Officer, NOAA Ship CHAPMAN.

Lieutenant (jg) Barbara E. Schleiger received the NSAA for sustained superior performance as Supervising Officer for NOAA, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary.

COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL CENTER (CPC) TELEPHONE SERVICES

CPC is planning a random telephone survey campaign designed to answer your questions and allow you the opportunity to comment on all aspects of CPC's service. If you are called by a member of the CPC staff, please take time to provide feedback.

Please note that CPC personnel staff the telephones from 0800 to 1630 eastern time. While your call may be answered at other times, only during the official business hours is a response guaranteed.

FISCAL YEAR 1993 DIVE ORDERS

Officers on official dive orders for fiscal year 1993 must submit a copy of these orders to the NOAA Commissioned Payroll Office to ensure continued accurate and timely payments. If dive orders for the new fiscal year are not received, dive pay will cease.

Officers are also reminded that dive orders terminate on the day of detachment from the permanent duty station. Once an officer reports to a new duty station, new dive orders must be cut by the new program office and copies received by the Commissioned Payroll Office before dive pay can resume. Dive orders are not transferable.

UNUSUALLY ARDUOUS SEA DUTY

The schedules of all NOAA vessels for calendar year 1993 were reviewed based on the fiscal year 1993 Fleet Allocation Plan and the anticipated schedules for the first quarter of fiscal year 1994. The ships listed below meet the following three criteria for being designated as unusually arduous sea duty in calendar year 1993:

- (1) The projected absences of the ship from its home port will exceed 183 calendar days in the calendar year;
- (2) It is anticipated that the deployments from home port will be for periods greater than 90 days at a time; and
- (3) Members will not be allowed to return to home port frequently.

DISCOVERER	DAVID STARR JORDAN	RUDE
RAINIER	WHITING	HECK
MILLER FREEMAN	FERREL	JOHN N. COBB
McARTHUR		

Unusually arduous sea duty determination for SURVEYOR and MT MITCHELL will be made following resolution of the FY 93 budget. Determination for VICKERS will be made following resolution of the vessel's 1993 schedule.

NORFOLK WINTER UNIFORM OF THE DAY

The Norfolk, Virginia area will make the change to winter uniforms November 2. Effective 0001 November 2, the prescribed Uniform of the Day in the Norfolk area will be Service Dress Blue (Bravo). Alternates are Summer Khaki and Winter Blue.

FUT BOARD TO MEET

The Full-Time University Training Board will meet in mid-November. Officers wishing to be considered for full-time university training should review NCR 41 - Career Development, dated May 18, 1992.

BILLET OPENINGS

New Assignment Opportunities: Systems Program Office

NOAA Corps officers of various grades and backgrounds are needed to fill billets within the Systems Program Office (SPO). SPO's mission is to define, develop, and deliver major systems to meet current and future NOAA requirements and to promote an integrated systems architecture.

SPO programs currently include the Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD) system, the Automated Surface Observing Systems (ASOS), the Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS-90), the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) I through M program, and the Fleet Replacement and Modernization (FRAM) program.

NOAA Corps officers with backgrounds in the following areas are desired: engineering, computer science, project management and planning, physical science, instrumentation, and meteorology. Most of these billets are located in the Washington, D.C. area. Several will require travel. A brief description of current SPO programs is attached to this Bulletin. For additional information contact Captain Clarence W. Tignor (301/713-0098).

Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL) Computer Services

The Computing and Network Services Division (CNSD) within PMEL is seeking an officer to work as a member of its distributed system support team. This team provides a variety of services that support the continued development of individual workstations within the laboratory. The focus is on those services that can be more efficiently provided from a central organization. Specifically, the officer will be given responsibility for providing this support for Macintosh and PC microcomputers. There are currently over 100 microcomputers connected to the PMEL local area network that fall under CNSD support.

This assignment offers a unique opportunity to apply both management and technical skills within a growing research environment. The overall number of systems requiring support continues to increase as the laboratory moves more toward distributed computing. The management challenge is to identify innovative ways to improve the existing support process and to provide efficient microcomputer support. The technical challenges involve a variety of system development issues, most notably the implementation and maintenance of hardware, software, and network interface components.

Although this billet is oriented toward frontline support, it does not necessarily require an individual with a highly technical background. There is some flexibility in that the level of technical involvement can vary with experience. If you are interested in becoming a member of this support team, please call Russ Richards (206-526-6764) or Paul Lu (206-526-6817).

FLIGHT TRAINING

Officers interested in pursuing an aviation career should send written requests to the Director, CPC, by November 15, 1992. The Aviation Advisory Board (AAB) will meet December 2-3, 1992, to review all requests for entry into the aviation program and for initial screening of applicants' personnel folders. If a written request will not be received in CPC by November 15, call Lieutenant Commander Marlene Mozgala, Assignment Coordinator, at (301) 443-8616 to advise her of your interest.

THE NUMBERS TO BEAT

This Physical Readiness Testing season, we'll be keeping you informed of the most outstanding PRT performances. To date, top scores are as follows:

	WOMEN	MEN
Sit-ups	98	65
Push-ups	30	46
Run	12:21	11:16
Swim	---	9:17

All Command Fitness Coordinators should submit score sheets to CPC as they are generated, not en masse.

SHIP NEWS

NOAA Ship ADVENTUROUS

The NOAA Ship ADVENTUROUS, the first Navy T-AGOS ship to be transferred to NOAA, is now based at the Atlantic Marine Center, Norfolk, Virginia. Originally designed to conduct antisubmarine warfare reconnaissance using a towed sonar system, the vessel will be outfitted this winter with a Hydrochart II intermediate depth multibeam sounding system. Pending successful tests, the vessel is scheduled to be converted to handle launches and perhaps remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) in support of nautical charting. In the meantime, ADVENTUROUS is being used by the NOAA Officer Training Center as a training ship.

Hurricanes and Ships

Several recent hurricanes and tropical storms have broken the routine for those at sea. The NOAA Ship FERREL departed Key West, Florida, the night before Hurricane Andrew struck, making a dash for the west coast of Cuba to avoid its wrath. The ship was in good company, with many vessels heading the same way. After the storm passed through Florida, FERREL returned to Key West prior to continuing with its project. The NOAA Ship CHAPMAN was in port, but moved to a more secure dock facility upriver to ride out the effects of Andrew.

Tropical Storm Danielle interrupted operations for the NOAA Ships MT MITCHELL and WHITING. MT MITCHELL sailed around Danielle as the storm approached the North Carolina coast, encountering 20-foot seas off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. She made her way to Charleston, South Carolina, searching for favorable sea conditions. WHITING ducked into the Delaware Bay and rode out the effects of Danielle on the hook.

In the Pacific, the NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL took refuge behind the big island of Hawaii as Hurricane Iniki passed through its operating area in September.

R/V VICKERS also had to break off operations to dodge the effects of Hurricane Iniki. During this time VICKERS made an emergency inport in Kwajalien to have the ship inspected for possible structural damage. The ship's ballast tanks showed signs of deformation. The inspection revealed the deformations were old and the ship was structurally sound, but it was recommended that structural strengthening be added to those areas when the ship returns to home port.

All ships are now safe and operating as scheduled.

TRAVEL TIPS

Effective September 10, 1992, personnel executing Permanent Change of Station (PCS) moves may automatically claim unaccompanied Monetary Allowance in Lieu of Transportation (MALT) for a spouse or other dependent

TRAVEL TIPS (continued)

driving a second privately owned conveyance. Although it should be requested on the PCS travel questionnaire to ensure adequate funding is provided on the orders, no prior approval is required. Per diem rates have not changed. For example:

	New MALT Rate	Flat Rate Per Diem
Driving in Convoy		
Car A driven by sponsor	\$0.15	\$50.00
Car B driven by spouse with child under age 12	\$0.17	\$37.50 \$25.00
Driving Separately		
Car A driven by sponsor	\$0.15	\$50.00
Car B driven by spouse with child under age 12	\$0.17	\$50.00 \$25.00

The use of more than two privately owned conveyances must be specifically authorized on the PCS orders. Justification must be provided, per the Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1, Paragraph U5205-A1.

CHAMPUS NEWS

Processing Point for Standard CHAMPUS Claims in California and Hawaii Will Change in October - Military families who live in California or Hawaii, and who receive care under the standard CHAMPUS program from providers who are not part of the CHAMPUS Prime and CHAMPUS Extra networks in those states, will send their claims to a different claims processing point beginning October 1.

Standard CHAMPUS claims will be processed by Foundation Health Federal Services, beginning October 1, 1992. Foundation Health Federal Services also administers the CHAMPUS Prime and CHAMPUS Extra plans, which are separate from the standard CHAMPUS program, in California and Hawaii. For California and Hawaii residents who use the providers of care in the CHAMPUS Prime and CHAMPUS Extra networks, there will be no change.

Persons who live in California or Hawaii and who have standard CHAMPUS claims for care received on or after October 1, 1992, should submit them to:

Foundation Health Federal Services
Claims Department
P. O. Box 1810
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

For care received before October 1, 1992, CHAMPUS patients in California and Hawaii who have standard CHAMPUS claims should still submit them to:

California: Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska
P. O. Box 34311
Seattle, WA 98124-1311

Hawaii: Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska
P. O. Box 84567
Seattle, WA 98124-5867

However, beginning November 1, 1992, Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska will no longer accept CHAMPUS claims. They will complete processing of claims received before November 1. After October 31, 1992, all standard

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

Processing Claims in California and Hawaii (continued)

CHAMPUS claims, regardless of when the care was received, should be sent to Foundation Health Federal Services.

Those with questions may call Foundation Health Federal Services at 1-800-282-7105; or, contact the CHAMPUS Reform Service Center or the Health Benefits Advisor at the nearest uniformed services medical facility.

How CHAMPUS Pays for Care When a Patient Is Also Eligible for Medicare Benefits - When a CHAMPUS-eligible person is also eligible for benefits under Medicare based on Social Security disability, he/she must file a claim with Medicare first for cost-sharing of medical care that is covered by both Medicare and CHAMPUS. Medicare and the patient's Medicare supplemental insurance policy (if any) must pay everything they are going to pay before a claim for any remaining costs will be processed by CHAMPUS. If the care is not a benefit under Medicare--such as prescription drugs--and if the patient's Medicare supplement does not cover the care, a claim may be submitted directly to the CHAMPUS claims processor for the state where the care was received. CHAMPUS will share the cost of covered care as it normally would if the individual did not have Medicare coverage.

If the patient's Medicare supplemental policy covers services that are not covered by Medicare, a claim will have to be submitted to the Medicare supplement before any claim is sent to CHAMPUS for processing. Once claims have been processed by Medicare, a CHAMPUS claim should be submitted along with the following documentation:

- copies of itemized bills for medical treatment and services received;
- a copy of the Medicare explanation of benefits (EOB), reflecting Medicare's payment and the Medicare deductible, co-payment, and the remaining charges for which the patient is liable under Medicare;
- copies of EOBs from a Medicare supplemental insurance policy, or any other health insurance the patient may have;
- a copy of the Social Security award letter that confers eligibility for Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (supplemental medical insurance);
- a copy of the patient's Medicare card.

The claim will be processed by CHAMPUS to determine the applicable CHAMPUS outpatient deductible, the patient's share of the CHAMPUS allowable charges for the care, and any charges beyond the allowable charges which are the patient's responsibility. If the total amount the patient is responsible to pay under Medicare is larger than the total amount he/she is responsible to pay under CHAMPUS, that difference in the two amounts is the amount CHAMPUS will pay on the claim. CHAMPUS will not pay the Medicare deductible and cost-share.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Gelb, Edward M., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, AMCx1, to NC, Fleet Replacement & Modernization (FRAM) Project Office, NCx2, Norfolk, VA as Senior Policy Advisor (Billet #0032; January 1993).

Fisher, Carl W., from NESDIS, Environmental Information Services, Ex2, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, AMCx1, Norfolk, VA as Deputy Director (Billet #0601; December 1992).

Cava, Francesca M., from A, Office of the Administrator, to NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, N/ORM2, Washington DC as Chief (Billet #5400; October 1992).

APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Commander

Tracy, Dan E., from NC, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to NESDIS, Office of Satellite Operations, E/SO, Suitland, MD as Assistant Director (Billet #6800; February 1993).

Harrigan, William J., from NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, N/ORM2, to NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries & Reserves Division, N/ORM2, Washington, DC as Director of Planning & Management Section of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (Billet #5602; October 1992).

Lieutenant Commander

Jameson, Stephen C., from NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, N/ORM2, to NOS, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation & Assessment, N/ORCA, Rockville, MD as Executive Officer (Billet #5200; November 1992).

Novaro, John F., from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship FERREL, AMC-FE, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0780; March 1993).

Herlihy, Daniel R., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, N/CG245, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship RUDE, AMC-RU, Norfolk, VA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0770; May 1993).

Lieutenant

Miller, John A., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, N/CG22x2, to NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, N/ORM2, Santa Barbara, CA as Manager (Billet #5408; January 1993).

Niichel, Thomas A. (Change), from OAR, Space Environment Laboratory, R/E/SE, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship RUDE, AMC-RU, Norfolk, VA as Executive Officer (Billet #0771; January 1993).

Labossiere, Steven P., from NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, N/CG224, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2452, Seattle, WA as EEZ Pacific Project Officer (Billet #5188; March 1993).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Stolz, Scott S. (Change), from NC, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NMFS, Northwest Region, Environmental Conservation Division, F/NWC, Seattle, WA as Operations Support Officer (Billet #2210; November 1992).

Francisco, Michael D., from NMFS, Northwest Region, F/NWC, to NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, Habitat Research and Restoration Division, F/PR5, Seattle, WA as Regional Restoration Center Representative (Billet #2215; November 1992).

Illg, James A., from NC, NOAA Ship RUDE, AMC-RU, to NOS, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation & Assessment, Hazardous Material Response & Assessment Division, N/ORCA31, New Orleans, LA as Assistant Scientific Support Coordinator (Billet #5291; July 1993).

APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Ensign

Meador, Stephen S., from NC, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NOS, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation & Assessment, Hazardous Material Response & Assessment Division, N/ORCA31, Governor's Island, NY as Assistant Scientific Support Coordinator (Billet #5297; July 1993).

Shubert, Kurt F., from NC, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, to NMFS, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Foreign Fisheries Observer Program, F/AKC, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #2240; August 1993).

Klay, Jonathan M., from NC, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO5, Miami, FL as Marine Geologist (Billet #3245; July 1993).

Evjen, Joseph G., from NC, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey Division, N/CG161, Rockville, MD as Geodetic Operations & Liaison Officer (Billet #5062; June 1993).

Lopez, Anita L., from NC, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, R/E/PM, Seattle, WA as Mooring Operations Officer (Billet #3322; June 1993).

Ramos, Ricardo N., from NC, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG2443, Corpus Christi, TX as Junior Officer, Hydrographic Field Party #2 (Billet #5176; June 1993).

Ensign: Assignments for the 91st Basic Officer Training Class (training concludes October 9, 1992)

Bernhardt, David	NOAA Ship FERREL	Norfolk, VA
Cobb, William T.	NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN	San Diego, CA
Gansheimer, Thomas A.	NOAA Ship DISCOVERER	Seattle, WA
Glover, Gregory G.	NOAA Ship RAINIER	Seattle, WA
Graham, John D.	NOAA Ship SURVEYOR	Seattle, WA
Morris, Daniel S.	NOAA Ship McARTHUR	Seattle, WA
Pavelle, Kenneth A.	NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL	Norfolk, VA
Pica, Joseph A.	NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE	Miami, FL
Roberts, Keith W.	NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN	Seattle, WA
Russell, Suzanne M.	NOAA Ship DISCOVERER	Seattle, WA
Silverman, Nan O.	NOAA Ship WHITING	Norfolk, VA
Soracco, Michael P.	NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL	Norfolk, VA
Stifelman, Marc L.	NOAA Ship SURVEYOR	Seattle, WA
Von Saunder, Alexandra R.	NOAA Ship SURVEYOR	Seattle, WA
Wendland, Jonathan G.	NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE	Miami, FL

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Captain

Molyneaux, Charles Y., Jr., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to GP, Office of Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD as Chief, Operations and Data Management (Billet #9250).

CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Lieutenant Commander

Parsons, Roger L., from NC, Program Services Division, NC3, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, NCx1, Rockville, MD as Fleet Inspection Officer (Billet #0004).

Barone, Gary M., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship OREGON II, AMC-OR, to NMFS, Budget and Planning Office, F/BP, Silver Spring, MD as Program Analyst (Billet #2020).

Lieutenant

Rix, Jon E., from NC, Full-Time University Training, CPC2, to NC, Fleet Replacement and Modernization Project Office, NCx2, Rockville, MD as Staff Officer (Billet #0030R).

Maddox, Jason H., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, Operations Division, AMC11, Woods Hole, MA as Port Captain (Billet #0620).

Birk-Risheim, Stacy L., from NOS, Pacific Hydrographic Section, N/CG245, to NOS, Office of Ocean Resources, Conservation and Assessment, Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Division, N/ORCA3, Seattle, WA as HAZMAT Systems Manager (Billet #5272).

Verlaque, James S., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Pacific Hydrographic Field Party, N/CG2453, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, Norfolk, VA as Operations Officer (Billet #0732).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Schleiger, Barbara E., from NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, N/ORM2, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division, PMC1x5, Seattle, WA as R/V VICKERS Augmenter (Billet #0815).

Gaw, Christopher D., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to NMFS, Northeast Region, F/NEC1, Woods Hole, MA as Resource Management Specialist (Billet #2403).

III. PROMOTIONS

George C. Player III	CAPT (P) (41.02)	92/09/01
Francesca M. Cava	CAPT (T)	92/10/01
James W. O'Clock	CDR (102.03)	92/09/01
Frank A. Wood	LCDR (186.04)	92/10/01
Kevin N. Harbison	LT (285.10)	92/10/01
James S. Bosshardt	LTJG (355.01; Date of Rank 910401)	92/10/01

IV. APPOINTMENTS - None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Roy K. Matsushige	CAPT	93/09/01
Garth W. Stroble	CDR	93/06/01

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Timothy W. Owen	ENS	92/10/06
Tracy A. Dunn	LT	92/10/17
Lee D. Weiner	LTJG	(Change in Date) 92/10/26

VII. RETIREMENTS

Michael C. Meyer	LCDR	92/10/01
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VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Christie M. Johnson	LTJG	92/09/30
Brian J. Dooley	ENS	92/09/15
Scott W. Roemer	ENS	92/09/15
Rebecca L. Hart	ENS	92/09/22

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST - None

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1992 - 401

SYSTEMS PROGRAM OFFICE

The Department of Commerce (DOC) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) established the Systems Program Office (SPO) in 1991 to provide centralized NOAA management for NOAA's major systems acquisition programs. The application of new technology to NOAA's mission has become an operational imperative. SPO was established to ensure that the range of specialized capabilities required for major systems acquisitions are available NOAA-wide. SPO consolidates managerial and technical personnel, specialized procurement staff, performance monitoring capabilities, and other appropriate resources at the highest level within NOAA.

SPO currently manages the acquisition of three major systems vital to the modernization and restructuring of NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS): Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD), Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS)/NOAAPORT, and Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS). SPO also manages the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES-NEXT) and the Fleet Replacement and Modernization (FRAM) Programs. These are mission critical and highly visible programs necessary to support NOAA well into the next century.

AWIPS: The Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System for the 1990's (AWIPS-90) is a new information system for NWS field offices and national centers that will replace the current Automation of Field Operations and Services system. AWIPS-90 will realize major improvements in the dissemination of weather conditions through its capacity for large volumes of weather observation data and its ability to integrate various meteorological data sources interactively. This program is still in the development phase.

ASOS: The Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) gathers weather parameters at the earth's surface and automates these surface observations to produce weather forecasts and warnings. These observations will provide support to aviation operations and weather forecast offices nationwide. As part of the Joint Automated Weather Observing Program of the Departments of Defense, Transportation, and Commerce, the ASOS Program will eventually deploy 1,000 systems through 1996. NWS commissioned the first four ASOS units September 1, 1992.

NEXRAD: The Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD) system is a joint program among the Departments of Defense, Transportation, and Commerce to design, develop, manufacture, and deploy 149 WSR-88D Doppler weather radar systems and associated operator workstations at over 400 sites within the continental United States and selected Department of Defense and Federal Aviation Administration sites overseas. The NEXRAD program has installed the first 11 NEXRAD units.

FRAM: The Fleet Replacement and Modernization (FRAM) program is designed to modernize several ships and replace/build 20 new ships over a 15-year period (FY 1993-2007). These ships, operated by the Office of NOAA Corps Operations, support NOAA's program missions through surveying, oceanography, and fisheries research. The proposed program has been supported by Congress both in budget language and funding. A combination of several activities is being considered for replacement. Among them are: repairs to extend service life, reactivation, leasing and chartering for specialty purposes, build to charter, and build to own.

GOES: NOAA's Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES) I through M are being managed and procured for NOAA by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The new generation of three-axis-stabilized spacecraft is being built by the Loral Corporation (formerly Ford Aerospace). The GOES I-M will replace the diminishing coverage offered by the single geosynchronous satellite currently in operation over the continental United States. NOAA currently supplements the existing GOES through an agreement with the European Space Agency to add the coverage of METEOSAT. Most contract support is being furnished through NASA contracts.

In addition to the programs mentioned above, several new programs now in the conceptual phase may be placed under the acquisition authority of SPO in the future. These potential projects include the Polar Satellite program, the Aircraft program, and the GOES-N program.



NOAA CORPS BULLETIN

Official Information for NOAA Commissioned Officers

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Attached to this Bulletin is a draft version of the NOAA Corps Long-Range Plan. Dr. Knauss asked the Corps to outline our view for the future. The Long-Range (or Strategic) Plan does this. Remember, this is a draft. We are still in the process of discussing this plan with senior NOAA management, both Corps and civilian. For the review to be truly representative, I believe it is important for every member of the Corps to have the opportunity to contribute to the development of this most important document. Consequently, I encourage you to carefully review this DRAFT Long-Range Plan and forward your comments to NC by December 1. Working together, we will ensure that the Corps is a strong, responsive asset for tomorrow's NOAA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ORGANIZATIONAL GOLD MEDALS

The Aircraft Operations Center, NC, and the National Hurricane Center, NWS, were each honored with the Department of Commerce Gold Medal for their professional responses to Hurricane Andrew. The Centers put the needs of the American public first in the face of physical danger, facility damage, and personal losses. The accurate and early warnings by the National Hurricane Center and the active support provided by the Aircraft Operations Center to victims in the aftermath were in the finest tradition of public service.

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NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

The following officers received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding service as noted during the 1992 Annual Review:

Commander Terry M. Laydon
Commander David J. Tennesen
Lieutenant Commander Dean L. Smehil
Lieutenant Commander Nicholas E. Perugini

Lieutenant Commander George E. White
Lieutenant Commander Richard S. Brown
Lieutenant Todd C. Stiles
Lieutenant John E. Herring

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (NSAA) MEDALS

Commander Emerson G. Wood (Retired) received the NSAA for sustained superior performance with NC, Systems Engineering Branch, Systems Technology Division, and Fleet Replacement and Modernization Office.

Lieutenant Commander Neal G. Millett received the NSAA for exceptional service as Executive Officer, R/V JOHN V. VICKERS.

Lieutenant Commander Philip M. Kenul received the NSAA for outstanding performance as Chief, Air Photo Branch and Turbo Commander, Aircraft Operations Center.

Lieutenant Commander Peter J. Celone received the NSAA for superior accomplishments as CoastWatch Officer, NESDIS Satellite Services Division.

NOAA CORPS DIRECTOR'S RIBBONS

The following officers received the NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon for sustained exemplary performance as noted during the 1992 Annual Review:

Commander Frank B. Arbusto, Jr.
Commander Roger W. Mercer
Commander Terrance D. Jackson
Lieutenant Commander Richard R. Behn
Lieutenant Jon E. Rix

Lieutenant Steven A. Thompson
Lieutenant Emily Beard
Lieutenant Michael S. Abbott
Lieutenant David K. Zimmerman

UNIT CITATION

On October 28, the NOAA Ship JOHN N. COBB was presented with the NOAA Unit Citation Award for outstanding support to the National Marine Fisheries Service Auke Bay Laboratory during the 1991 field season. Lieutenant Commander John C. Bortniak, Lieutenant David S. Savage, and Lieutenant Edward R. Cassano served aboard during this period.

PUBLICATION OF AWARDS

Awards will be published in the Bulletin when the recipient acknowledges receipt to the Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC), or 2 months after being sent to the nominating supervisor by CPC, whichever comes first. Group awards will be published in a block.

ADVANCED DEGREE

Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Maxson received a Master of Science Degree in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR NOAA AWARDS

Any Public Health Service (PHS) officer assigned to NOAA is eligible to earn NOAA Corps awards and NOAA service ribbons. Commanding officers are encouraged to award the NOAA Corps Atlantic, Pacific, or International Service Ribbons or the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon to PHS officers meeting the criteria listed in the attachment to the May 1990 Bulletin. Documentation should be submitted to CPC1, exactly as for NOAA Corps officers.

BUYING A HOME?

Mortgage companies, banks, and other institutions require verification of employment before a mortgage is approved. Their verification of employment forms should be sent to:

Commissioned Personnel Center - CPC11
11400 Rockville Pike, Room 108
Rockville, MD 20852
ATTN: NOAA Commissioned Payroll Unit

COLA UNIQUE

Effective October 1, 1992, a new program called COLA Unique was implemented for members of the uniformed services. This new program is a Department of Defense attempt to find a more equitable and accurate way to reimburse members for items, such as cold weather gear, that they must buy only because they are stationed in a "unique" area. Officers stationed in Alaska are affected. COLA Unique is built into the COLA payment, so only one COLA payment is shown on the Leave and Earnings Statement. For more information call the NOAA Commissioned Payroll Unit at 301-443-7258.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

The annual uniform allowance of \$125 will appear in the December 15 paycheck.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1993 was signed into law (Public Law 102-484) by President Bush on October 23, 1992. Items of interest to NOAA Corps officers are listed below. Unless otherwise specified, the effective date for each provision is October 23, 1992. Direct any questions regarding this article to Steve Eisenberg at 301-443-8616.

Military Pay Raise - Effective January 1, 1993, the rates of basic pay, basic allowance for quarters, and basic allowance for subsistence are increased by 3.7 percent.

Temporary Rate of Basic Pay - Effective January 1, 1993, a temporary rate of basic pay is established for certain members with over 24, but under 26, years of service. The only NOAA Corps officers affected are those O-6 within the specified years of service, whose monthly rate of basic pay will be \$5,417.70. The 3.7 percent military pay raise listed above is not applicable to this special rate. The special rate will be affected by future pay raises. The temporary authority for this special rate expires October 1, 1995, although officers receiving the rate on September 1, 1995, will continue to be entitled to such rate as long as they remain in the O-6 pay grade.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993 (continued)

Prohibition on Liens Against Members' Personal Property Transported at Government Expense - Household carriers, port agents, and other freight forwarders are prohibited from attaching liens on personal property of members while such property is being transported at Government expense. This protects members from liens on household goods, unaccompanied baggage, etc., due to carrier disputes.

DELTA Dental Plan - Effective April 1, 1993, the DELTA Dental Plan for military dependents is enhanced. Coverage is expanded to include orthodontic services, crowns, gold fillings, bridges, and complete or partial dentures. Members' copayment for these expanded benefits is still to be determined. The maximum premium that can be charged for the Plan is increased from \$10 to \$20 per month.

Medical and Dental Care for Certain Incapacitated Dependents - Medical and dental care under CHAMPUS now covers dependents under 23 years of age, enrolled in a full-time course of higher learning, who become physically or mentally incapacitated and rely on the member or former member for over one-half of their support.

CHAMPUS Catastrophic Cap - Effective October 1, 1992, the existing CHAMPUS catastrophic cap for retirees and their dependents is lowered from \$10,000 to \$7,500.

THE NUMBERS TO BEAT

Here's an update showing the best of the year's Physical Readiness Test scores to date:

	WOMEN	MEN
Sit-ups	98	100
Push-ups	30	72
Run	12:21	9:40
Swim	8:13	5:58

SHIP NEWS

On October 9, the NOAA Ship DISCOVERER was moored starboard side to in Manzanillo, Mexico, when a tropical depression with 50 knot winds passed through the area. DISCOVERER rode through without any problems until the 575-foot Liberian-registered bulk carrier ZACHARY parted its mooring lines and was blown down on the DISCOVERER, causing damage to both port and starboard sides. Fortunately a tug was successful in keeping ZACHARY from hitting DISCOVERER with full impact. The impact resulted in damage to the port bow bulwark, one 20-inch by 3-inch gash and one 2-inch by 2-inch gash several feet above the waterline on the port side, and a 60-foot long, 2-inch indentation affecting 16 frames on the starboard side as a result of being pushed onto the pier. The assisting tug also hit the DISCOVERER but only caused three minor dents in the hull. Necessary repairs were made to the gashes. Remaining repairs will be made during the winter inport. The ship was inspected for structural damage and determined to be seaworthy. DISCOVERER departed Manzanillo one day later, a little worse for wear than planned.

AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS CENTER TO MOVE TO TAMPA

By January 1, 1993, NOAA's Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) will have relocated from rented facilities at Miami International Airport to Government-owned facilities at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida. At Miami International Airport, AOC was faced with a lease expiring December 31, 1992, and no long-term, fiscally suitable lease options available in south Florida. The move to MacDill A.F.B. will significantly reduce AOC's annual operating expenses due to reduced facility costs. Expected savings should reach \$10 million over the next 10 years.

VHA Rates for Tampa, Florida

	With Dependents	Without Dependents
O-7+	191.77	155.89
O-6	257.22	212.88
O-5	263.49	217.97
O-4	219.16	190.50
O-3E	208.66	176.56
O-3	197.36	166.17
O-2E	167.27	133.35
O-2	114.60	89.64
O-1E	137.47	101.99
O-1	147.94	109.06

MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Officers are reminded to carry with them at all times the telephone number for the PHS Patient Care Coordinator (1-800-368-2777). The number for Maryland, Alaska, and Hawaii (collect) is (301) 443-1943. A wallet-sized card with the numbers and space for personal information was attached to the December 1991 Bulletin. Additional cards are available from Captain James H. Erickson, USPHS, Director of Health Services and Pastoral Care, NOAA (301-443-8321). Civilian medical facilities treating officers for medical emergencies may call this number for proof of insurance. Without such verification, emergency treatment may be delayed.

CHAMPUS NEWS

Outpatient Deductible Computation Started Over on October 1--The computation of the CHAMPUS annual deductible for outpatient care began for the new fiscal year on October 1. For services received from October 1, 1992, through September 30, 1993, CHAMPUS-eligible persons will pay the first \$150 (for one person) or the first \$300 (for a family) of allowable charges for outpatient medical care.

CHAMPUS claims processors keep track of outpatient claims filed within the states or areas they serve until an individual or a family has met the deductible. Families who have other insurance that pays some or all of their outpatient medical bills must attach to their CHAMPUS claims copies of their other health insurance's payment determination (the "explanation of benefits", or EOB) showing how much it paid, along with copies of itemized bills. The amount other insurance pays on these claims will be credited toward a family's CHAMPUS annual outpatient deductible.

Those who receive care under CHAMPUS in more than one state, and send claims to more than one CHAMPUS claims processor, must be sure that all processors to whom they send CHAMPUS claims know when part or all of the family's deductible has been paid for the fiscal year. To accomplish this, mail a copy of the CHAMPUS EOB form that is sent by one processor, to any other processor a claim is sent to, at the time the claim is filed with the other processor. The EOB tells the other processor how much the family has paid toward satisfying the deductible for the year.

CHAMPUS NEWS (continued)

CHAMPUS Cap on Expenses Started Over October 1 - The "catastrophic cap," or limit on how much service families will have to pay for CHAMPUS-covered medical bills in a fiscal year, started over again on October 1. The cap helps protect families from catastrophically high medical expenses. Presently, it's \$1,000 for active-duty families, and \$7,500 for all other CHAMPUS- and CHAMPVA-eligible families. The cap applies to the amount of money needed to meet the family's annual deductibles for outpatient care, based on CHAMPUS allowable charges for covered care received in any one fiscal year. When a family reaches the cap in a fiscal year, CHAMPUS then pays all additional allowable costs for covered care for the rest of that fiscal year. Charges for care not covered by CHAMPUS, or charges beyond those CHAMPUS determines to be reasonable or "allowable" are not capped; they must be paid in full by family members or their sponsors. Also, cost-shares and deductibles paid by families under CHAMPUS' Program for Persons with Disabilities (formerly called the Program for the Handicapped) are not counted toward the cap.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Jones, Frederick J., from NC, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to NC, Fleet Replacement and Modernization Project Office, NCx2, Rockville, MD as Deputy Director (Billet #0022; Summer 1993).

Commander

Jackson, Terrance D., from NMFS, Office of Research and Environmental Information, F/RE, to NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, N/ORM2, Monterey, CA as Manager (Billet #5412; November 1992).

Berg, Craig P., from NC, Program Services Division, NC3, to NC, Fleet Replacement and Modernization Project Office, West Coast Project Office, NCx2, Seattle, WA as Project Manager (Billet #0020; January 1993).

Lieutenant Commander

Mozgala, Marlene, from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPCx4, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Mapping & Charting Branch, N/CG22x2, Rockville, MD as Staff Assistant (Billet #5122; January 1993).

Lieutenant

Abbott, Michael S., from NC, NOAA Ship HECK, AMC-HE, to NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, Recruiting Unit, CPC22, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #0522; October 1992).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Haines, Donald W., from NOS, Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences, N/OES214, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Pacific Hydrographic Section, N/CG245x2, Seattle, WA as Technical Assistant to Section Chief (Billet #5182; May 1993).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Captain

Taguchi, Warren K., from NMFS, Northwest Region, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, F/NWC, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Seattle, WA as Deputy Director, PMCx1 (Billet #0801).

CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Commander

Kaiser, Theodore C., from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories, R/E/AO, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship OREGON II, AMC-OR, Pascagoula, MS as Commanding Officer (Billet #0795).

Pawlowski, Robert J., from NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, F/NE, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, Seattle, WA as Staff Assistant, PMC (Billet #0804).

Lieutenant Commander

Newell, Virginia E., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, Miami, FL as Associate Director (Billet #3200).

Johnson, Michael R., from NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA as Executive Officer (Billet #0886).

Maxson, Robert W., from NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, to NWS, Office of Hydrology, Hydrologic Operations Division, National Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center, W/OH23, Minneapolis, MN as Deputy Director (Billet #4060).

Moen, Paul D., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Atlantic Marine Center, AMC, Norfolk, VA as Staff Assistant (Billet #0606).

Lieutenant

LaMontagne, Gregg, from NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, to NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, SARSAT Operations Division, E/SP3, Suitland, MD as Technical Officer (Billet #6500).

Kearse, William B., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Flight Edit Program, N/CG31x5, to NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, Rockville, MD as AC690 Pilot for the Photogrammetry Branch, National Ocean Service (Billet #1222).

Pickett, Matthew H., from NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, to NC, Aircraft Operations Center, AOC, Rockville, MD as Pilot in the Flight Edit Program, Aeronautical Charting Division (Billet #1262).

Neander, David O., from NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Pacific Photogrammetric Party, N/CG2333, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Pacific Hydrographic Section, N/CG245, Seattle, WA as Technical Assistant (Billet #5182).

Callahan, Cheryl L., from NMFS, Southwest Region, Tiburon Laboratory, F/SWC3, to NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, N/ORM2, Savannah, GA as Assistant Manager (Billet #5414).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Duffy, Torsten from NWS, Weather Service Field Office, River Forecast Office, WSFO, to NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, Satellite Services Division, E/SP2, Camp Springs, MD as CoastWatch Operations Manager (Billet #6900).

CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade) (continued)

McNitt, Katharine A., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Climate Monitoring & Diagnostics Laboratory, Observatory Operations, R/E/CG1 to Antarctic Observatory, R/E/CG14, South Pole Station, Antarctica (Billet #3447).

Parker, Heather A., from NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB to NMFS, Southwest Region, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Pacific Fisheries Environmental Group, F/SWC4, Monterey, CA as Staff Oceanographer (Billet #2580).

Ensign

Graham, John D. (change), from NC, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, PMC-RA, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0891) .

Russell, Suzanne M. (change), from NC, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0891).

Soracco, Michael P. (change), from NC, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, Miami, FL as Junior Officer (Billet #0704).

III. PROMOTIONS

Stanley R. Iwamoto	CDR	(#102.04)	92/11/01
Dean L. Smehil	CDR	(#102.05)	92/11/01
Eric G. Hawk	LCDR	(#186.05)	92/11/01
Richard A. Fletcher	LT	(#285.11)	92/11/01
Michael S. Devany	LT	(#285.12)	92/11/01
Jack G. Clayton	LT	(#285.13)	92/11/01
Cheryl L. Callahan	LT	(#285.14)	92/11/01
Julia N. Neander	LT	(#285.15)	92/11/01
James E. Davis-Martin	LTJG		92/10/27
Stephen S. Meador	LTJG	(#356.01, Date of Rank 91/05/01)	92/11/01
Lawrence E. Greene	LTJG	(#356.02, Date of Rank 91/05/01)	92/11/01
Stephen J. Thumm	LTJG		92/11/01
Kenneth A. Baltz	LTJG	(#371.01, Date of Rank 92/05/01)	92/11/01
Kurt F. Shubert	LTJG		92/11/01

IV. APPOINTMENTS- None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS - None

VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS - None

VII. RETIREMENTS

Emerson G. Wood	CDR	92/11/01
Edward E. Seymour, Jr.	CDR	92/11/01
Thomas A. Bergner	CDR	92/11/01
E. Scott Varney	LT	92/11/01

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Svetlana I. Andreeva	LT	92/10/31
Tracy A. Dunn	LT	92/10/31
Lee D. Weiner	LTJG	92/10/26
Timothy W. Owen	ENS	92/10/06
Erik D. Scholz	ENS	92/10/08

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST - None

X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 NOVEMBER 1992 - 392

NOAA COMMISSIONED CORPS: LONG-RANGE PLAN

THE CHALLENGE

For the past 75 years, the NOAA Commissioned Corps has well served the Coast and Geodetic Survey, ESSA, and now NOAA. During this period, the Corps has melded several individual characteristics into an organization which is both intensely loyal and uniquely qualified to serve a corporate NOAA. These characteristics include technical expertise integrated over a broad array of disciplines, skill as operators of research and survey platforms, and being highly mobile.

However, the overall role of the Commissioned Corps has never been formally defined by NOAA. Furthermore, outside of its operational role, the contribution which the Corps makes to NOAA is not well understood and, by extension, the Corps may be under utilized by NOAA senior management. The Corps is comprised of scientists and engineers, who provide professional level support not only for NOAA's data acquisition effort but also to programs throughout NOAA. From a technical perspective, the contributions of individual officers are much better recognized than that of the Corps as a whole. These difficulties can be overcome but require a concerted effort on the part of both NOAA and the Corps. Acting together, NOAA and the Corps need to identify and implement various procedures which will serve to improve the effectiveness and responsiveness of the Corps to NOAA. This requires taking a hard look at some long-standing practices to assess their applicability to the Corps of today and of tomorrow.

NOAA, as the Nation's Earth Systems Agency, is positioning itself to enter the 21st Century. In order best to serve a dynamic NOAA, the Corps must recognize and respond to NOAA's changing mission and emerging opportunities for the Corps to support NOAA. Fundamentally, for the Corps to best serve NOAA, the mission of the Corps should mirror that of NOAA. Being satisfied with current successes is not enough. The goal for the Corps is: by the year 2000 to be able to provide NOAA a cadre of officers who possess a unique balance of technical expertise, operational skills without peer, and who are superb managers of complex systems. The challenge is three fold: a) to ensure all Corps officers possess these requisite talents, b) to promote the Corps' unique capability, and c) to support the Administration in effectively utilizing this cadre throughout the Agency. This worthy goal is achievable with sufficient planning and commitment on the part of both NOAA and the Corps.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The opportunities for the Corps to make significant contributions to NOAA are enormous. Besides the numerous existing examples of the Corps' successful leadership, there are several other equally important areas which might be supported by officers and become subsets of the overall career path structure of the NOAA Corps. Such efforts would take full advantage of the Corps combined technical, operational, management, and mobility strengths.

Besides these opportunities, emerging roles are expected which will be ideally suited to the flexibility, talent, and skills inherent in the Corps. NOAA is heavily involved in increasingly complex field programs. Recent examples are TOGA COARE and STORMFEST. It is easy to speculate that similar programs will continue and expand in number and complexity. A sound argument can be made for the NOAA Corps to serve as project managers for such efforts.

By being prepared to enter into emerging areas of responsibility, the Corps will become increasingly valuable to NOAA as a whole. To do this most effectively, however, the Corps must critically review its current role within NOAA and identify appropriate steps to increase its contribution. Listed below are some steps which will enable the Corps to be more capable, more responsive, and more visible. Actions outlines in the Plan could potentially serve as a basis for some growth in the size of the Corps.

Career Paths:

Career paths, in various forms, have long been part of the development of the NOAA Corps officers. These paths have been poorly understood and, with some notable exceptions, have not been institutionalized. Some have resulted from ad hoc agreements between the Corps and certain NOAA managers. To enhance the effectiveness of these career paths, the following actions are appropriate.

- Institute a specific and well documented series of billets within a particular professional career path which allow an officer to progress from Lieutenant (junior grade) through Captain with potential for flag rank. The Office of NOAA Corps Operations (ONCO) is proposing career paths in the broad areas of Marine Charting and Geodesy, Research (Oceanography, Atmospheric and Climate), Environmental Resource Management (including fishery management), and Operations.

- o If there are insufficient ship and aircraft billets to accommodate all the officers in traditional paths, then career paths independent of ship/aircraft should be established. In doing so, the officers must be assured that they will not be penalized in the promotion process, which could be enhanced by establishing senior grade officer billets through admiral within the non-traditional paths. If sufficient ship and aircraft billets exist, the career path concept should still be used but targeted for the shore billets. Ships/aircraft assignments should be consistent with the career paths.
- o Formalize these career path positions through agreement with Line Offices and possibly by publishing in the NOAA Corps Directives. The specifics of the various career paths must be well publicized within and outside the Corps.
- o Provide managers some choice of qualified officers for senior positions.

Flexibility:

NOAA Corps presently allocated officers through four billet categories; the principal one being "A" billets. An "A" billet is defined as one which is constantly filled. Through time the number of "A" billets has expanded to the point that few officers are available for either "B" billets (filled intermittently) or "C" billets (of a one-time nature). As a result, flexibility for assignment of officers to meet emergency needs has been lost. "R" billets, which are directly funded by the program, are generally unaffected by the number of "A" billets, but do have an impact on flexibility in the assignment of Corps officers.

Some NOAA offices have become quite dependent on "A" billets and, as a result, offset a sizeable portion of their labor costs. The practice of committing most Corps officers to "A" billets undoubtedly serves certain components very well but brings into question whether NOAA as a whole is being effectively served. This practice has reduced the flexibility of the Corps to respond to the pressing needs of NOAA. Steps which could be taken to allow more flexibility could include:

- o Prorate the number of junior and middle-grade officers within a specific career ladder to the number of senior officers in that particular career ladder to the number of senior officers in that particular career path;
- o Reduce the number of category "A" shore billets;
- o As a first step in reviewing the correct placement of officers, critically examine the present assignments with the intent of upgrading at least one-third of the existing billets to more responsible positions;

- Be alert for appropriate positions for Corps officers, particularly at the senior grades, which may become available on short notice. Flexibility must be maintained to take advantage of such opportunities;
- On a more regular basis, and in consultation with NOAA senior management, determine the pressing needs within NOAA and provide a list of qualified officers to appropriate NOAA senior management to satisfy these needs.

Training

An integral strength of the Corps is the melding of technical training with operational skills and mobility. The number of Corps officers with advanced degrees, though impressive for a uniformed service, is inadequate for a science agency such as NOAA. The Corps does a much better job preparing for the requisite operational skills through a rigorous on-the-job training, with some formal training. The technical skills also benefit from on-the-job exposure; but, in many instances, the requisite formal training is inadequate.

Currently, formal technical training is achieved through a limited number of Full-Time University Training (FUT) assignments. The number of opportunities for this training is dollar limited. Within the current budget for training, the level of technical skills may be enhanced through the following.

- Providing the opportunity to several additional officers not in the FUT program to pursue full-time university work without the benefit of paid school expenses or a geographic move of the household.
- Establishing some form of surcharge, i.e., perhaps 5 percent of the salary of each assigned officer, in recognition that Line Offices tend not to provide officers training due to their short-term assignments, to be used for formal technical training.
- Extending the average length of assignment from 2-3 years to 3-4 years to provide officers the opportunity to capitalize on the knowledge gained in the earlier portion of their assignment.
- With participating universities, establishing special curricula for credit. Several officers could attend as a group. Using NOAA's fleet modernization as a timely example, such a program could be in naval architecture (i.e., at University of Michigan or M.I.T.).
- Early in the career of each officer, a Career Development Plan should be prepared to include formal and on-the-job training commensurate with

long-term personal goals and contributions to NOAA. This plan should be periodically reviewed and updated.

- For all promotions the Corps should emphasize technical training early in officer careers and management training later.
- For promotion to Lieutenant Commander, requiring demonstrated skills in a technical area, and for promotion to Commander requiring a master of science degree or equivalent.

Promoting the Technical Skills of the Corps

The technical skills of the Corps officers are frequently better recognized individually than corporately. This perception can be altered through:

- Involving senior civilian managers in the promotion process. By inviting a group of these managers to sit alongside the Corps officers on middle grade and senior officer promotion panels, an enriched educational process should ensue. Those senior managers who participate on the Admiral selection boards are invariably impressed with the experience and technical skills of the officers under review. The Corps would also benefit by the insight of these managers to the direction the Corps should be heading;
- Producing a brief document characterizing the functioning of the Corps system, highlighting the number and type of advanced degrees held, the number of officers actively participating in professional societies, and professional accomplishments (i.e., published papers, conveners of symposiums, etc.);
- Annually each officer should prepare an updated one-page vita which will be routinely made available to various managers for assignment purposes;
- Instilling within the officers the realization that competition exists in all assignments and they must ensure that their skills are marketable within NOAA. The promotion process must consider the marketability of each officer and this consideration should become increasingly important with officer seniority.

Expand the Professional Opportunities within NOAA

NOAA Corps has the obligation to ensure that its officers are prepared to fulfill missions (jobs) led by civilian management within NOAA. There is a limit, however, to

what the Corps can do by itself. There is a limit, however, to what the Corps can do by itself. In consultation with senior civilian managers, the Corps should strive to:

- Establish more creditable and demanding senior level positions within each of the Line and Staff offices, and the offices of the Under Secretary, Assistant Under Secretary, Deputy Under Secretary, and the Chief Scientist;
- Provide officers to serve as point of contact or liaison with other Federal agencies or international agencies in support of NOAA's overall mission;
- Provide a mechanism whereby officers can compete for various scientific and technical jobs nontraditional to the Corps;
- Provide a commitment that officers will be available for the duration of special projects;
- Promote the idea that NOAA Corps officers provide a combination of skills unique within NOAA;
- Emphasize the fact that the Corps officer receives frequent screening through an annual review of performance and the promotion process--this results in retention of only the most qualified;
- Be more aggressive in marketing technical strengths of the Corps and educating these strengths to NOAA's civilian senior management.

Management

Service organizations, such as ONCO, can benefit immeasurably from periodic formal reviews. Such reviews, with NOAA civilian managers, would serve two purposes: education of other sectors of NOAA to the policies, practices, and problems unique to ONCO; and to provide the benefit of different approaches to problem solving and to ensure that ONCO is best serving the needs of NOAA. These reviews could look at the structure and management practices of Headquarters, Commissioned Personnel Center, Office of Fleet Replacement and Modernization, Marine Centers, and Office of Aircraft Operations.

As a companion to the formal reviews, ONCO could benefit from an annual forum of NOAA program managers to discuss their program directions for the next 1 to 2 years. Such a forum will allow ONCO to be more responsive to anticipated changes in program requirements.

SUMMARY

The timing is right for the Corps to assume an increasingly important role throughout the whole of NOAA. This can only be achieved, however, by recognizing opportunities and having the flexibility to capitalize on such opportunities. The Corps should set as a realistic target that, by the year 2000, it provides to NOAA a cadre of officers who have the unique combination of technical expertise, operational skills, and proven experience in management of complex issues and programs to address emerging opportunities to best fulfill NOAA's mission.

Whereas the Corps is currently well positioned to offer many of these requisites, increased emphasis must be placed on upgrading and maintaining its technical skills. This can be done through a combination of well-defined career ladders, expanded formal training, and lengthening certain assignments to enhance on-the-job training.

As a companion to increasing its technical expertise, a more aggressive promotion of the strengths of the Corps is justified. This can be achieved by involving the civilian managers of NOAA in various processes which historically have been limited to the Corps. Examples include the promotion and, possibly, the assignment process. As an adjunct, detailed background information on the various officers up for assignment should be given to the various managers. Also, the Corps must maintain a close association with the senior civilian management of NOAA to constantly ascertain that the officers are being most effectively utilized to serve NOAA as a whole. By doing so, not only will the traditional roles for the Corps be preserved, but emerging areas which can benefit from the skills inherent in the Corps will be incorporated. With proper planning today, NOAA and the Corps will be well positioned to better serve the Nation in the 21st century.



NOAA CORPS BULLETIN

Official Information for NOAA Commissioned Officers

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy holidays! Thank you for making 1992 a year of which to be proud. I am pleased with our accomplishments in so many arenas, from the Persian Gulf to the South Pole. The Corps continually rises to meet new challenges while maintaining the highest caliber of bread-and-butter field work. We have much to be thankful for and to celebrate.

My staff and I are especially appreciative of the sacrifices made by those aboard SURVEYOR and in other remote assignments. In this holiday season, we wish you and those at home peace and happiness.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GOLD MEDAL

Commander Richard Permenter and civilians John H. Robinson, William R. Pendergrass, Robert C. Clark, and Bruce B. Hicks were honored with the Department of Commerce Gold Medal, the highest award the Department of Commerce can bestow. Through their efforts, successful U.S. emergency assistance was provided in response to the environmental aftermath of the Persian Gulf war. The group coordinated U.S. atmospheric science and marine response programs in the Middle East, ending with the recent completion of the MT MITCHELL's successful research cruise. The group was responsible for providing scientific evaluation of the atmosphere as well as implementing a U.S. atmospheric program in Kuwait. They were often at significant risk, braving adverse conditions and encountering numerous obstacles in implementing the programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SILVER MEDALS

Rear Admiral William L. Stubblefield and Charles D. Kears were honored with the Department of Commerce Silver Medal. They completed a design study and initiated the replacement and modernization of the next generation of an ocean fleet. This effort involved Federal agencies, industry, the research community, and foreign nations. Admiral Stubblefield's strategy study has provided a blueprint for modernizing NOAA's aged and functionally obsolete ships. Mr. Kears's fleet replacement and modernization plan is serving as the basis for modernizing the fleet.

Captain Francesca M. Cava and Robert M. Reynolds were honored with the Department of Commerce Silver Medal. They are recognized for enlisting the support of the international community in NOAA's efforts to lend environmental assistance to the nations bordering the Persian Gulf. The international community, with leadership from NOAA, marshalled its scientific resources to provide a broad base of support to the region, ending in the MT MITCHELL's historic environmental survey of the Persian Gulf.

The NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL was honored with an organizational Department of Commerce Silver Medal. MT MITCHELL completed an historic cruise surveying environmental damage to the Persian Gulf caused by oil spills. The cruise was the first major oceanographic survey of the Persian Gulf since 1977 and the most comprehensive ever in terms of geographic and subject area coverage. Conquering numerous obstacles in a dangerous environment, the officers and crew of the MT MITCHELL acquired data against which future changes in water quality can be assessed.

NOAA CORPS COMMENDATION MEDALS

Commander Donald D. Winter received the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal (NCCM) for meritorious service as Congressional Liaison Officer, furthering the missions and goals of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Commander Lawrence F. Simoneaux received the NCCM for sustained and highly developed leadership as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship McARTHUR.

NOAA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS

The following officers received the NOAA Special Achievement Award Medal (NSAA) for their performance above and beyond the call of duty prior to, during, and in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew:

Rear Admiral Francis D. Moran

Captain George C. Player III

Commander Theodore C. Kaiser

Lieutenant Commander John F. Novaro

Lieutenant Commander Michael W. White

Lieutenant Commander Steven M. Nokutis

Lieutenant Stephen A. Kozak

Lieutenant Sean R. White

Lieutenant Philip R. Kennedy

Lieutenant Brian K. Taggart

Lieutenant Timothy C. O'Mara

Lieutenant Christopher A. Beaverson

Lieutenant Thomas E. Strong

Lieutenant (jg) Lee D. Weiner (resigned)

Lieutenant (jg) Geoffrey S. Sandorf

Lieutenant (jg) Bjorn K. Larsen

Commander Gerald B. Mills received the NSAA for outstanding service to NOAA and the Nation in supporting the XIVth International Hydrographic Conference.

Lieutenant Michael B. Brown received the NSAA for successful implementation of a water conservation project aboard NOAA Ship RAINIER.

Lieutenant (jg) Anita L. Lopez received the NSAA for outstanding performance and administrative support to the Pacific Marine Center.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENHANCE YOUR CHANCE FOR PROMOTION?

There is no guarantee that you, or any other officer, will be selected for promotion. However, there are three things you should do to increase your probability of being selected.

The first and most important thing you can do is perform your current job to the best of your ability. Your raters will evaluate you on how well you do your current job. If you do well and maintain a positive and professional attitude, your raters will recognize you for it and assign you more rapidly to more challenging and responsible jobs. Selection boards and leaders looking for top notch performers recognize consistently outstanding performance.

The second thing you should do is seek advice from your supervisor, your commanding officer, and others in positions of leadership. Their guidance can be of great value. There are differences in desired professional development steps for various billets: some emphasize extensive broadening while others require some specialization. Professional development, be it either broad or more specialized, carries with it the responsibility of knowing NOAA. Make a real effort to become familiar with managers at all levels in various NOAA offices. Seek active roles in professional organizations and societies. As you become more senior you will find the competition for promotion to be more keen. Your peers, for the most part, will be well-skilled and will be top performers. Little things such as being known within NOAA and professional organizations could make a difference. Be familiar with the professional development information in NOAA Directives Manual 56-46, Commissioned Officers - Promotion and NOAA Corps Regulation 41 - Career Development.

Finally, understand the officer promotion system. Review your records and make sure they are accurate and up to date before boards convene.

One of the most gratifying aspects of a uniformed service career is being selected for promotion to the next-higher grade. Unfortunately, it is an indisputable fact that not all officers can be selected for promotion. Your objective should be to progress to the highest grade possible commensurate with your capabilities. Recognize that competition for promotion to each succeeding grade becomes more intense. There are many exceptionally talented officers in the NOAA Corps but the Corps cannot promote everyone, in part because not all officers are required in the higher grades. Promotion based entirely on individual capability without regard to requirements would be wasteful.

We have a fair and equitable promotion system. You should understand it so you can better appreciate the significance of your successes and be better prepared in the event the Officer Personnel Board eventually determines, based on the relative assessment of documents in personnel folders, other officers were better qualified for advancement in grade. The NOAA Corps' competitive officer promotion system serves individual officers, NOAA, and our country well by continuing to produce a professional, highly trained officer corps.

PROMOTION RATES

The following table shows the amount of time (years-months) it took in fiscal year 1991 to make the given grade in various services.

Service	06	05	04	03	02
Army	22-4	17-5	11-7	4-4	2-0
Navy	22-1	16-4	10-8	4-0	2-0
Air Force	22-0	16-8	11-1	3-5	2-0
Marine Corps	21-11	17-3	12-3	4-8	2-0
NOAA Corps	20-4	16-5	11-4	5-0	1-4

PROMOTION ZONE

During the month of January, the Officer Personnel Board will recommend for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) from the zone indicated below. Should unanticipated developments require a change in the zone definition, affected officers will be advised.

<u>Promotion To</u>	<u>To Select</u>	<u>From the Zone</u>
O-2	13	387, 392-394, 398-409

LIAISON OFFICERS

Liaison officers serve as point of contact for officers and CPC in billet management and officer assignments. Contact the appropriate liaison officer with assignment and extension requests. Effective January 1, 1993, the liaison officers are:

NMFS	Commander James D. Sarb	(301) 713-2367
OAR	Captain Robert C. Roush	(301) 713-2472
NWS	Captain Arthur N. Flior	(301) 713-1726
NOS-C&GS	Commander Donald A. Dreves	(301) 443-8238
NOS-nonC&GS	Commander Richard W. Permenter	(202) 606-4104
NESDIS	Captain William T. Turnbull	(202) 606-5008
NC	Commander Kenneth W. Perrin	(301) 443-8641
FRAM	Captain Donnie M. Spillman	(301) 227-6966
AMC	Captain Carl W. Fisher	(804) 441-6709
PMC	Captain Warren K. Taguchi	(206) 553-7911
AOC	Rear Admiral Francis D. Moran	(813) 830-3310
ADMIN	Captain Joseph W. Dropp	(301) 443-8389
SPO	Captain Clarence W. Tignor	(301) 713-0098

CHANGES IN SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (SGLI)

The Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992 amended SGLI coverage effective December 1, 1992. SGLI will now insure new eligible members automatically for \$100,000, but allow them to (1) decline coverage, (2) elect a reduced level of insurance in multiples of \$10,000, or (3) elect a higher level of coverage up to a maximum of \$200,000, in multiples of \$10,000. Premium rates are unchanged at \$0.80 per month per \$10,000 of coverage.

Under VA policy, members eligible for SGLI coverage on November 30, 1992, may elect, no later than March 31, 1993, to increase the amount of their SGLI coverage up to the maximum of \$200,000 without proof of good health. This "open season" is available regardless of any prior election declining or reducing coverage.

In order to assure members a full and fair opportunity to avail themselves of this new important benefit, **all eligible members must complete a new SGLI Form 8286 no later than March 31, 1993.** The revised SGLI Form 8286 will be included in the end-of-year package.

The Act also changes some provisions of Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI). Members separating from active duty may elect VGLI up to the level of SGLI coverage in force at the time of separation, including the new higher levels of insurance now available. VGLI will be renewable in 5-year terms with the option to convert to a commercial policy at the end of each 5-year period. VGLI is administered by the VA .

NEW LEAVE SLIPS

NOAA Form 56-12, (Officer Leave Request and Authorization) has recently been revised. The current form may be used until supplies run out. You will see the following changes in the revised form:

1) A new block entitled Liberty is included under Type of Leave. It is not necessary to send copies of slips documenting liberty to the Commissioned Personnel Center.

2) A new block entitled Current Leave Balance has been added. This is a management tool for supervisors, to keep them informed of leave balance status.

3) A new block for supervisor's initials is incorporated under Block 16, Certification of Actual Leave. This block is to be initialed by the supervisor only after certification by the officer.

4) A new method of reporting the time leave began or ended has been instituted. Instead of indicating actual time, please use BOB (beginning of business) and COB (close of business).

FITNESS REPORT TIPS

CPC WILL NOT ACCEPT FAXED FITNESS REPORTS. When speed is important, please use overnight mail.

Please make sure that any attachments to fitness reports are signed by rating, reporting, and rated officers. Raters are encouraged to fit their comments to the space provided, whenever possible.

CHANGE IN HOUSING COSTS?

If there is a change in mortgage or rental costs, or a change in the number of sharers, you are required by law to inform the NOAA Commissioned Payroll Unit, CPC11, immediately. A change in these factors is likely to affect your entitlements and may result in overpayment or underpayment. Attached to this Bulletin is a copy of the VHA Offset Worksheet (CG-5425) to use when required.

UNUSUALLY ARDUOUS SEA DUTY

The NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE and the R/V VICKERS have been designated unusually arduous sea duty for 1993.

THE NUMBERS TO BEAT

Physical Readiness Test (PRT) scores have been trickling in to CPC, and the top numbers are becoming increasingly impressive. Here's an update showing the best scores to date:

	WOMEN	MEN
Sit-ups	98	100
Push-ups	30	117
Run	11:20	8:35
Swim	8:13	5:58

All PRT scores are due in CPC no later than January 15, 1993. Those officers not required to take the PRT must still submit body fat composition measurements by the same date.

GETTING THROUGH TO CPC

Mornings are usually very busy at CPC. If you have trouble getting through in the morning, try calling in the afternoon.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TAXES

The maximum 1993 wage base is \$57,600 for Social Security tax and \$135,000 for Medicare tax. The tax rate is 6.2 percent for Social Security and 1.45 percent for Medicare. Thus, the total tax in 1993 is 7.65 percent for wages up to \$57,600 and 1.45 percent on wages between \$57,600 and \$135,000.

SHIP AND AIRCRAFT NEWS

The NOAA Ship PEIRCE was decommissioned on May 1, 1992, in a ceremony held at the Atlantic Marine Center. PEIRCE was launched October 15, 1962, and has sailed hundreds of thousands of miles in performing its mission for the Nation. Although designed and operated primarily as a hydrographic survey ship, PEIRCE worked on projects as diverse as Gulf Stream studies, sidescan sonar studies for fish habitats in the Great Lakes, seismic experiments on the Texas coast, dumpsite monitoring in the New York Bight area, and phosphate studies off the North Carolina coast.

PEIRCE is still moored at AMC, but the Philippines Coast and Geodetic Survey Department has made a formal request to have PEIRCE transferred to their government as soon as practicable. The Philippine government will pay for repairs to make PEIRCE seaworthy and to deliver the ship to the Philippines. The U.S. State Department, Agency for International Development has been asked to assist in the vessel transfer. A transfer date has not been set.

Attached to this Bulletin is an interesting biography of Charles Sanders Peirce, for whom the vessel is named.

The NOAA Ship SURVEYOR departs the Pacific Marine Center December 4 for its fifth winter of Antarctic work. SURVEYOR's primary mission is the Antarctic Marine Living Resources (AMLR) cruise for the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS. The goal is to describe the relationships among krill, their predators, and key environmental variables in the vicinity of Drake Passage and the Antarctic Peninsula. The ship will continue descriptive surveys of the pelagic ecosystem in the vicinity of Elephant Island, provide support to a seasonal field camp on Seal Island, and accomplish other process studies, using towed acoustic systems, CTD casts, phytoplankton sampling, net surveys, and a continuous environmental sampling system.

A second major project, to be conducted during the return from Antarctica this year, is the Radiatively Important Trace Species (RITS)/Marine Sulfur program for OAR's Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory. The RITS cruise will investigate biogenic gases emitted from the oceans that can affect the earth's climate by modifying the atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases and by formation of sulphate aerosol particles. This cruise will follow a trackline along longitude 140 W, with sampling stations from latitude 67 S to 57 N, to the fullest extent that time and weather will permit.

While en route to Antarctica, the ship may also conduct a brief SEABEAM survey near Nicaragua in an earthquake (tsunamigenic) source area. SURVEYOR is scheduled to return to Seattle in early May.

On November 1, 1992, NOAA's P-3 aircraft and crews began a 4-month international project in the western Pacific. The project includes more than 700 scientists, students, technical and logistics specialists, and ship and aircraft crewmembers from at least 15 nations. The Tropical Ocean Global Atmosphere Study (TOGA) is a scientific effort to describe, model, and predict variability of the coupled ocean/atmosphere system on a time scale of months to years. The Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Response Experiment (COARE) is an integral part of TOGA and will provide valuable data on ocean/atmosphere interactions (energy exchange) in the western Pacific warm pool region northeast of Australia. TOGA COARE should result in improved climate modeling to assist in managing future social and economic challenges posed by climate change.

SHIP AND AIRCRAFT NEWS (continued)

NOAA aircraft are based at Henderson Field, Honiara, Guadalcanal. They are flying 5-6 times each 3-week operational period, and are accumulating 8-9 hours per flight. Some of the boundary layer flights are as low as 100 feet, and include some formation flying for data intercomparisons. The crews' biggest worries are not related to flight activities, but rather to their living environment. The Solomon Islands are the malaria capital of the world. In addition, fresh running water in their quarters is not generally guaranteed.

LINEAL LIST

The updated "Roster of Commissioned Officers" will be distributed in January 1993. Publication in January instead of October will allow incorporation of the new pay and allowance tables.

DEPENDENTS DENTAL PLAN * DELTA

Although Congress has recently approved changes to the Dependents Dental Plan * Delta, the details have not been resolved between the Services and Delta Dental. The changes are expected to be effective April 1, 1993. Changes to the current contract between the Department of Defense and Delta Dental are being reviewed, including costs to service members.

CPC will keep you advised as more details become available.

CHAMPUS NEWS

Active-Duty CHAMPUS Inpatient Cost-Share Changes - Effective October 1, 1992, the daily amount active-duty families pay for inpatient care in civilian hospitals under CHAMPUS increased from \$8.95 to \$9.30. This means that an active-duty family member who is admitted to a civilian hospital for care under CHAMPUS will pay the daily rate of \$9.30 times the number of days spent in the hospital, or a flat fee of \$25, whichever is greater.

This rate does not apply to any other category of CHAMPUS-eligible patients. Their inpatient care will in most cases be cost-shared under CHAMPUS' diagnosis-related group (DRG) payment system.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Ruszala, Thomas W., from NC, Pacific Marine Center, PMC1, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0885; Summer 1993).

Commander

Baxter, Todd A., from CS, Office of the Chief Scientist, to NOS, Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, N/ORM2, Washington, D.C. as Chief of Administrative and Technical Services (Billet #5420; January 1993).

Lieutenant Commander

Moakley, John T., from OA, Office of the General Council, GCNE, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, AMC-AL, Woods Hole, MA as Commanding Officer (Billet #0760; November 1993).

Perugini, Nicholas E., from NC, NOAA Ship RUDE, AMC-RU, to NOS, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Branch, Atlantic Hydrographic Section, N/CG244, Norfolk, VA as Chief (Billet #5160; June 1993).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant Commander (continued)

Gross, Charles E., from, NOS, Nautical Charting Division, N/CG224, to NESDIS, Office of Environmental Information Services, Ex2, Washington, D.C. as Information Management Officer (Billet #6075; April 1993).

Behn, Richard R., from NC, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC2, to OA, Office of the Chief Scientist, CS, Washington, D.C. as Staff Assistant (Billet #9104; February 1993).

Lieutenant

Sites, William E., from NC, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, to NWS, Office of Meteorology, Marine and Applied Services Branch, W/OM12, Silver Spring, MD as Tsunami Program Leader (Billet #4010; February 1993).

Beaverson, Christopher A., from OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, R/E/AO, to NC, NOAA Ship McARTHUR, PMC-AR, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0953; May 1993).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Brown, Jeffrey K., from NC, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, to NC, NOAA Ship TOWNSEND CROMWELL, PMC-TC, Honolulu, HI as Operations Officer (Billet #0962; January 1993).

Ensign

Nimershiem, Anne K., from NC, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Research Laboratory, Ocean Climate Research Division, R/E/PM, Seattle, WA as Physical Scientist for the ATLAS program (Billet #3360; October 1993).

Harrison, Matthew J., from NC, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, R/E/GF, Princeton, NJ as Physical Scientist/Research Assistant (Billet #3542; June 1993).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST

Captain

Callahan, John K., Jr., from NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Pacific Marine Center, Office of the Director, PMCx1, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Pacific Marine Center, PMCx2, Seattle, WA as Special Assistant to the Director (Billet #0802).

Commander

Harrigan, William J., from NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management, N/ORM2, to Planning and Management Section of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, GBRMP, Washington, D.C. and Australia, as Director (Billet #5602).

Mercer, Roger W., from NC, Ship OREGON II, AMC-OT, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division, PMC1x1, Seattle, WA as Assistant Chief (Billet #0811).

Lillestolen, Ted I., from NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, F/PR, to NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, Habitat & Restoration Division, F/PR, Silver Spring, MD as Executive Officer (Billet #2052).

Sarb, James D., from NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, NC3, to NMFS, Office of Research and Environmental Information, F/RE, Rockville, MD as Executive Officer (Billet #2000).

II. CHANGES TO BILLET LIST (continued)

Lieutenant Commander

Jameson, Stephen C., from NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, N/ORM2, to NOS, Office of Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment, N/ORCA, Rockville, MD as Executive Officer (Billet #5200).

Davis, Eric S., from NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Program Services Division, NC3, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Commissioned Personnel Center, CPC, Rockville, MD as Systems Administrator (Billet #0504).

Steele, Paul T., from GC, Office of General Counsel, Anchorage, AK, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Commissioned Personnel Center, Officer Services Division, Payroll Unit, CPC11, Rockville, MD as Chief (Billet #0512).

Celone, Peter J., from NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, E/SP2 to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, AMC-AL, Woods Hole, MA as Executive Officer (Billet #0761).

Lieutenant

Crews, Nancy L., from NC, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, to NOS, Coast and Geodetic Survey, U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, N/CGx8, Bay St. Louis, MS as Technical Liaison Officer (Billet #5016).

Abbott, Michael S., from NC, NOAA Ship HECK, AMC-HE, to NC, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, Commissioned Personnel Center, Career Development Division, CPC2, Rockville, MD as Chief, Recruiting Unit (Billet #0522).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Stolz, Scott S., from NC, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL, AMC-MI, to NMFS, Northwest Region, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Environmental Conservation Division, F/NWC, Seattle, WA as Operations Support Officer (Billet #2210).

Jacobs, Thomas R., from NC, NOAA Ship DISCOVERER, PMC-DI, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory, Observatory Operations, R/E/CG1, Boulder, CO for preparation for assignment to duty as Antarctic Station Chief (Billet #3446).

Ross, Victor B. III, from NC, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, Miami, FL as Research Scientist-Chemist (Billet #3210).

Boland, Mark J., from NC, NOAA Ship MALCOLM BALDRIGE, AMC-MB, to OAR, Environmental Research Laboratories, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, R/E/AO, Miami, FL as Ocean Acoustics Researcher (Billet #3230).

Ensign

Roberts, Keith W., from NC, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, PMC-MF, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0934).

Silverman, Nan O., from NC, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NC, Atlantic Marine Center, NOAA Ship WHITING, AMC-WH, Norfolk, VA as Junior Officer (Billet #0734).

Stifelman, Marc L., from NC, NOAA Officer Training Center, CPC21, to NC, Pacific Marine Center, NOAA Ship SURVEYOR, PMC-SU, Seattle, WA as Junior Officer (Billet #0889).

III. PROMOTIONS

Joseph G. Evjen	LTJG (386.01)	92/11/16
Anita L. Lopez	LTJG (386.02)	92/12/01

IV. APPOINTMENTS - None

V. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Alan H. Yanaway	LCDR	93/07/01 (Change in Ret. Date)
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VI. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Kurt E. Brown	LTJG	93/04/30
Christopher D. Gaw	LTJG	92/12/18

VII. RETIREMENTS - None

VIII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Michael A. Robinette	LTJG	92/11/15
Alan D. Herod	LTJG	92/11/30

IX. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

Mark W. Hulsbeck	LTJG	92/11/13 (New Lineal #288.01 and Date of Rank 89/02/25)
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X. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 DECEMBER 1992 - 390

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 5 USC 552a(e)(3), THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO YOU WHEN SUPPLYING PERSONAL INFORMATION TO NOAA COMMISSIONED PAYROLL UNIT.

1. AUTHORITY WHICH AUTHORIZED THE SOLICITATION OF THE INFORMATION: 14 USC 632 AND 37 USC 403a.
2. PRINCIPLE PURPOSES(S) FOR WHICH INFORMATION IS INTENDED TO BE USED: TO VALIDATE THE AMOUNT OF A MEMBER'S VHA CREDITS.
3. THE ROUTINE USES WHICH MAY BE MADE OF THE INFORMATION: USED TO COMPUTE THE AMOUNT OF THE VHA OFFSET, WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE MEMBER'S VHA CREDIT. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE RESUBMITTED WHENEVER THE MEMBER'S HOUSING COSTS CHANGE.
4. WHETHER OR NOT DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY (REQUIRED BY LAW OR OPTIONAL) AND THE EFFECTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL, IF ANY, OF NOT PROVIDING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION: DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY, BUT WITHOUT IT, ENTITLEMENT TO VHA CAN NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

CHARLES SANDERS PEIRCE

Charles Sanders Peirce is considered to be among the greatest intellects that the United States has produced. The originality and versatility of his thought have generated over one hundred Ph.D. theses, thirty books, and over a thousand articles and chapters. There is a philosophical society dedicated to his memory that publishes a quarterly journal entitled the Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society.

The bulk of Peirce's scientific work was accomplished during his years with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey between the years 1859 and 1891, although he remained active in the philosophical and scientific realm right up until his death in 1914. To give an idea of Peirce's scope of inquiry during his lifetime, he listed the following as his principal areas of research for Cattell's American Men of Science for 1906: "Logic, especially logic of relations, probabilities, theory of inductive and abductive validity; epistemology; metrology; history of science; multiple algebra; doctrine of multitudes; gravity; wavelengths; phonetics of Elizabethan English; great men; ethics; phaneroscopy; cosmology; experimental psychology; physical geometry. -- Foundations of mathematics; classification of science; code of terminology; topical geometry."

The above mind-numbing list doesn't begin to do justice to Peirce's intellectual accomplishments. He was the first to attempt to determine the shape of the Milky Way Galaxy from his studies of the brightness of stars by what he termed 'photometric researches' during years of cooperative work with the Harvard Observatory; he was the first to relate the length of the meter to the wavelength of light, thereby establishing a standard that could never be lost; when he attended meetings of the International Geodetical Association at Paris in 1875 he became the first American citizen to represent the United States at an international meeting of the physical sciences; and, at that same meeting, Peirce established for himself and the Coast and Geodetic Survey international respect and renown as he correctly pointed out an error in the European method of gravity observations. He was the founder of the branch of philosophy termed pragmatism; the first modern experimental psychologist in the Americas; the first to conceive the design and theory of an electric switching computer; and the first to consider the branch of economics dealing with the "economy of research."

Peirce was born into an environment that encouraged intellectual attainment. His father was Benjamin Peirce, a Harvard professor of Natural History and Mathematics. Benjamin was a leading mathematician of the Nineteenth Century and became the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1867. When Charles was growing up, his home was filled with the likes of Longfellow, Emerson, and Agassiz discussing their work and the scientific and philosophical issues of the day. His father imbued Charles with a love of philosophy, logic, and mathematics. Charles went to Harvard and graduated in 1859. He then entered on duty with the Coast Survey as an aid.

Over the next few years he saw varied duty and also lectured at the Lowell Institute and Harvard on the 'Logic of Science'. He also studied under Louis Agassiz at the Lawrence Scientific School and graduated summa cum laude in 1863, the first individual to graduate with honors. From 1867 to 1869 he was on assignment to the Harvard Observatory and then in 1870 he was sent on an expedition to the Mediterranean Sea to observe a solar eclipse. For several months during 1872, he was designated Assistant-in-Charge of the Coast Survey Office. Then in late 1872 he was directed "to take charge of the Pendulum Experiments of the Coast Survey" and to "investigate the law of deviations of the plumb line and of the azimuth from the spheroidal theory of the earth's figure." The next eight years were the zenith of Peirce's scientific work in the Coast Survey. It was during this period that he attained international renown as a geodesist, made pioneering studies of the shape of the Milky Way, and used the wavelength of light to define the length of the meter.

The following decade was much less stellar. His father died in 1880, he was divorced from his first wife in the early 1880's, the administration of Julius Hilgard as Superintendent of the Coast Survey was scandal-wracked, and following Hilgard, Frank Thorn, a political appointee with no scientific background, was appointed as head of the Survey. It is probable that all of these factors contributed to Peirce's lackadaisical attitude towards his work and outright antagonism towards the administration of the Survey.

The inevitable occurred when Peirce tendered his resignation dated December 31, 1891. Although he had spent over 30 years in the Survey, there was no retirement in those days and he spent the remainder of his life in near poverty. He wrote many scholarly articles on a freelance basis, translated rare mathematical and scientific manuscripts from Latin, French, and German, and wrote mathematics textbooks.

Charles Peirce died April 19, 1914. He had spent his life immersed in questions of truth and reality. He believed that truth or reality in science "is a limit approximated ever more closely by an infinite community of investigators working indefinitely into the future." This concept is pertinent in NOAA Corps today as we are part of that infinite community helping to search for the reality of global climate change, the nature of tides and currents, the truth concerning the optimal management of our fisheries stocks, and ever more accurate views of the seafloor.