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Awards



FRAZIER GETS DOD AWARD FOR IA WORK: Valerie Frazier, Command Information Assurance Manager at the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (NMOC) (pictured left with Rear Adm. David Titley), received a Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Support implementing the Department of Defense (DoD) Information Assurance (IA) Strategy for 2008, one of two individual award winners DoD-wide. The citation said she distinguished herself through exceptionally meritorious achievement. "As a result, the collective U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, DISA, and the Unified Cross Domain Management Office (UCDMO) can more effectively plan for future support of the weather mission's

critical information exchange." The award is designed to recognize annually individuals or teams who have made an outstanding contribution that significantly and measurably advances the Department's progress towards realizing the Information Assurance vision as defined by the DoD Enterprise Information Assurance Strategy.

CLIFTON RECEIVES BRONZE STAR: Lt. j.g. Daniel Clifton was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Joint Service Commendation Medal for his roles during combat operations in Iraq.

Rear Adm. David W. Titley, commander of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (NMOC), presented the award at the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVO) on behalf of Army Lt. Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III, Commander Multinational Corps Iraq.



Clifton, a Navy Reserve intelligence officer, was assigned to Task Force Troy and embedded with the Law and Order Task Force in Baghdad, al-Rusafa, Iraq, from September 2007 to August 2008. He is on active orders with NAVO.



NMOC SHORE SOY IS FFC DRA FINALIST: AG1 (AW/SW) Robert L. Vonggonthong, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (NMOC) Shore Sailor of the Year (SOY), has been named one of four Shore SOY finalists for U.S. Fleet Forces (USFF) Direct Reporting Activity, the first level of competition at USFF. The competition will be March 8-14. The winner will be the USFF Direct Reporting Shore SOY and will compete for USFF Shore SOY. Vonggonthong is stationed at the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Professional Development Center (NMOPDC).

Certification

FLEET NUMERICAL COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE ACHIEVES SIGNIFICANT FIDUCIARY

QUALIFICATION: Ryan Stitt, Wendy Behnke, Sonja Johnson, Steve Souza and Tanya Williams of Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center (FNMOC) earned the title of Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM). In addition, Williams additionally earned the CDFM-A certification for acquisition. Only 754 other individuals within the Navy/Marine Corps have earned the certification. And now the FNMOC Financial Management Division is 100 percent staffed with CDFMs.



The qualification is a milestone in the professional development and career as a fiduciary agent for the Department of Defense. Certification demonstrates that FNMOC's comptroller office has attained a high level of proficiency within a specialized financial management community. Pictured (l-r) Tanya Williams, Steve Souza, Wendy Behnke, Ryan Stitt, Sonya Johnson.

Retirement

PASHKEVICH RETIRES: Cmdr. Dave Pashkevich, manager of the Infrastructure Architecture Division at the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (NMOC), retired on Feb. 12 in a ceremony at Stennis Space Center after 28 years of Naval Service. Pashkevich, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, received the Meritorious Service Medal.



DAVIS RETIRES: SK1 (AW/SW) Vanessa Davis, Customer Service Rep and Purchase Card Holder with the Accounting Department at the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (NMOC), retired on Feb. 20 in a ceremony at Stennis Space Center after 20 years of Naval Service. She received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Detailer's Corner

From: Capt. Jim Pettigrew, PERS 449B

If you haven't been to NPS yet, please take a moment and apply online at <http://www.nps.edu/Admissions/ApplyOnline.html>. This will get the process started to get you registered and get your APC calculated. As a reminder, there is no separate "refresher" course; it's all part of the curriculum now.

The 1800/6460 roster that previously resided on NKO is now available for your viewing pleasure on the NPC OCEANO website under Career Guidance and will be updated monthly. (<http://www.npc.navy.mil/Officer/Pers44/OCEANO/OfficerGuidance/>)

Big Navy is seeing a shift of GSA/IA assignments from Iraq to Afghanistan, but PERS 449 retains our two longstanding GSA assignments at JTF-HOA and CENTCOM, both are eight months in duration. Contact us if interested and thanks to all who have volunteered to take these important assignments.

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If you haven't checked out your digital record online, please visit BUPERS Online (BOL) and click on "Web Enabled Record Review." It's a great way to see if your record is current and to include a current color photo.

We appreciate all who continue to step up to fill our high-priority billets. Here are some additional ones... and remember, I can usually go one-up or one-down in rank. If you're interested, call Cmdr.(sel) Chicoine or me.

O5	NGA	VA
O4	DIA	VA
O3	NAVICE	MD
O4	CNMOC	MS

That's it for now from Millington... Keep Charging!

Rear Admiral David Titley

Commander,

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