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JANUARY OBSERVANCES

- ❑ **New Years Day** Jan 1
- ❑ **National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day** Jan 9
- ❑ **Martin Luther King jr. Day** Jan 20

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day:

On January 9th, 2020, partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide will promote National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD). [READ MORE](#)



DCS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR-2019

JEFF SIMMONS

Defense Consulting Services congratulates Jeff Simmons on being named Employee of the Year. Jeff is a Guard I at Wilford Hall in San Antonio, TX on JBSA Lackland. Jeff has supported the customer and DCS consistently. Jeff not only displayed the DCS Core Values of Capable, Credible and Competent, but he also displayed true care and compassion! Jeff was working the Healthcare Automated Resource Protection System (**HARPS**)



Information Desk at Wilford Hall, when he noticed one of the male housekeepers, sitting down and sweating profusely. Mr. Simmons inquired "Are you alright?" and the gentleman said he wasn't feeling well. Mr. Simmons asked if anything was hurting, and he said his chest, and that he just wanted to rest for a minute. Mr. Simmons's first aid training kicked in, and he thought of the symptoms of a heart attack. Mr. Simmons suggested that the man go to the Emergency Room in Wilford Hall Clinic, but he was very reluctant. Mr. Simmons insisted that he go to the Emergency Room and offered to escort him there, which he did.

The Emergency Room doctors examined the man and, and had him transported by ambulance to Westover Hills Emergency Room. The gentleman was in fact having a heart attack. He was treated for a heart attack and is now resting comfortably at home. Mr. Simmons' intervention and assistance may have saved the man's life.

Jeff received accolades and the Employee of the Year plaque. Congratulations Jeff!

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DCS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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The employees of DCS celebrated the successes of the year and enjoyed a festive night of fun, games, prizes, great food and camaraderie for all. We were also treated to a marriage proposal, a long time in the making. The evening was just awesome!



PATRIOT'S POINT



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CHARLES C. ORF

Chief Master Sergeant Charles Orf is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for Twentieth Air Force (20 AF), Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo. Twentieth Air Force is responsible for the nation's Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile force, organized into three combat missile wings and one air base wing, with more than 11,000 assigned Airmen. The mission of 20 AF is to prepare the Nation's ICBM force to execute safe, secure and effective nuclear strike operations and serve as the portal for all Priority Level 1 assets entering and leaving U.S. Air Force custody, all in support of worldwide combatant commander requirements. Chief Orf is the commander's primary advisor on the mission effectiveness, professional development, mission readiness, training, utilization, health, morale and welfare of over 7,300 enlisted personnel.

Chief Orf enlisted in the Air Force on 12 January 1994, and upon graduation as an Honor Graduate from Basic Military Training, he remained at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas, for Law Enforcement Specialist technical training. His first duty assignment was with the 650th Security Police Squadron, Edwards AFB, Calif. He has held duty positions throughout the spectrum of the Security Forces career field, as well as positions at the wing and major command levels. His tours of duty include Edwards AFB, Calif.; Araxos Air Base (AB), Greece; Ramstein AB, Germany; Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii; Travis AFB, Calif.; Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea, and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, before being assigned to 20 AF. His contingency deployments have taken him to Cuba, Italy, Spain, Diego Garcia and Iraq.

DCS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

JONATHAN VILADIU

In recognition of focusing on the Customer's and DCS Mission.

Jonathan has consistently earned customer trust and confidence by providing outstanding customer service while heading the US Army Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) program for DCS. Jonathan also provides administrative assistance and guidance to the US Air Force and US Navy programs, it's managers and applicants.

Jonathan maintains the Army Program, which has issued over 3714 credentials. Last month he issued 269 total credentials and 10 Service Requests. Jonathan continues to represent DCS by participating in LEOSA briefings at the Navy Master at Arms "A" School, and taking part in DCS' community service events for homeless US Military Veterans at the San Antonio Haven for Hope homeless shelter. In October Jonathan interviewed one of the veterans and his article was highlighted in the October edition of the DCS Newsletter. Jonathan is recognized by his customer reviews for his service. He is considered to be Capable...Competent...Credible!



LEOSA INFORMATION

NAVY LEOSA

926B Active Credential Applicants, please remember to include in your application both parts of your Commander's Endorsement Letter.

1. The top portion that you insert your training date and your signature.
2. The bottom portion where your commander puts his/her signature.

NEW WEBSITE INFO

ALL USERS WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT ON THE UPDATED WEBSITE! If you submitted a COMPLETE online application before the update, your application and status will not be visible on the new website. **YOUR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DID NOT DISAPPEAR.** If you did not complete your application before the update, you will need to start again on the new website.

EARLY BIRD SALE

Early Bird sale pricing used to start our renewal program for Air Force (\$100) will expire on 31 December 2019.

We hope all eligible members within their 4-6 month window were able to utilize the special sale price.

You may continue to get your Renewal using the standard pricing.

RECENT ARMY CHANGES

6 YEAR RULE: DCS received guidance from OPMG that the "6 Year Requirement" for 926B Active applicants has officially been lifted!

"The 6 year requirement is no longer relevant. 926B applicants are authorized as long as they have proper documentation that they HAVE GRADUATED from the school house (MP School or acceptable formal LE Training School) and currently hold an MP MOS. This is IN ADDITION TO THE PRE-EXISTING REQUIREMENTS (one of which is the Commanders Letter, which means they must be actively serving in, and assigned to a unit), and is only applicable to 926B applicants."

MEDICAL LETTER: DCS also received guidance from OPMG that the "Medical Letter Requirement" for Retired/Separated applicants who seperated due to a service connected disability has officially been lifted

TRAINING CERTIFICATE: DCS is no longer checking Army Training dates trough Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATTRS).

Now Army Applicants must include with their applications the following:

For 926B, Active applicants: "Copy of their USAMPS certificate to validate the completion of authorized/accredited MP/LE training. This can consist of any academy that the U.S. recognized as valid at the beginning of their Law Enforcement career. For civilian officers, Federal Law Enforcement Training Course (FLETC) or other Army recognized formal training school (i.e. civilian Academy) is acceptable.

For 926C, Retired/Separated applicants: "DD-214 (member 4 copy) indicating the USAMPS training date annotated in the education block, NGB 22, last SF-50 or other service documentation showing performance as a Military Police or DA Civilian Police member. For civilian officers, FLETC or other Army recognized formal training school (i.e. civilian Academy) is acceptable. If there is no school listed in the education block, applicants must submit a copy of their USAMPS certificate to validate the completion of authorized/accredited MP/LE training. This can consist of any academy that the U.S. recognized as valid at the beginning of their Law Enforcement career.

Both: "If the applicant does not have a copy of the graduation certificate, they must provide a personnel or training document, which includes an annotated training date (obtained via iPERMS, OMPF, SRB (ERB), etc.)."

AIR FORCE RENEWALS

Card holders can begin applying for renewal up to SIX MONTHS before the expiration date of their card with the renewal program.

Renewals will require updated personal information, a new passport style photo, Endorsement letter for 926B cards, or a new FBI Identity History Summary for **Air Force 926C** card holders.

NOTE: The issuance/expiration date of renewed cards will be the same month/day as the initial card unless the application is received AFTER the initial issuance date.

TOTAL ISSUED

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Note: ALL Navy applicants must include the SECNAV 5580/1 with the DCS application. A sample Commanding Officer Letter of Verification (NOT page 3 of the 5580/1) is also located on the [CNIC](#) website.

Expert Soldier Badge Test an Unforgiving Wakeup Call for Non-Infantry Troops

Military.com | By Matthew Cox / November 21, 2019

JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, Virginia -- The Army's newest soldier skill test is proving to be a sobering reminder that many soldiers are not experts at the basic combat skills they need to survive on the battlefield.

Out of 95 soldiers who began Expert Soldier Badge, or ESB, testing here on Sunday, only three remain in the running to earn the Army's newest skill badge.

The Army Physical Fitness Test and the day and night land navigation events weeded out 59 candidates on the first day of testing. Of the 35 soldiers that started the skill lanes Monday, 27 no-goed out of testing. Five of the eight soldiers who began testing Tuesday were eliminated by 3:25 p.m.

The three soldiers that remain -- one sergeant, one staff sergeant and one captain -- made it through skill testing on Wednesday and are a 12-mile road march away from meeting the Army's latest measure of excellence.

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ABOVE PICTURE: U.S. Army Spc. Keenan Baker, a military policeman with the 108th Military Police at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, searches a suspect after apprehension during the Expert Soldier Badge course at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia, Nov. 18, 2019. (U.S. Air Force photo/Derek Seifert)



NAVY NEWS

CNIC Commander Visits Security Forces at Pensacola

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From Commandeer Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS) -- The commander of Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Vice Adm. Mary M. Jackson, on Dec. 12 visited Naval Air Station Pensacola, where she praised the actions of those who responded to the deadly Dec. 6 shooting at the base.

"From the bottom of my heart, I'm so proud of each and every one of you," Jackson told Navy Security Force (NSF) personnel. "I can't put myself in your shoes, and I cannot imagine what you have been through, but I do know for sure: You responded in such a miraculous manner, you saved people's lives."

Three Sailors were killed and eight individuals were injured during the shooting last week. [READ MORE](#)



ABOVE PICTURE: PENSACOLA, Fla. (Dec. 12, 2019) Vice Adm. Mary Jackson, commander, Navy Installations Command, meets with Naval Security Forces personnel at Naval Air Station Pensacola. The NSF personnel were first on scene during the Dec. 6, 2019 active shooter incident on base. (US Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist David Holmes/Released)

ARMY NEWS

Enlisted female Guard Soldiers graduate Army Ranger School

By Sgt. Brian Calhoun / South Carolina National Guard / Dec. 16, 2019

FORT BENNING, Ga. - Two Soldiers from the South Carolina and Pennsylvania National Guard are the first enlisted National Guard females to graduate from U.S. Army Ranger School.

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jessica Smiley, a South Carolina National Guard military police non-commissioned officer serving with the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, and U.S. Army Sgt. Danielle Farber, Pennsylvania National Guard 166th Regional Training Institute Medical Battalion Training Site instructor, completed the mentally and physically challenging school at Fort Benning Dec. 13. The school prepares Soldiers to be better trained, more capable and more resilient leaders. [READ MORE](#)



ABOVE PICTURE: U.S. Army Sgt. Danielle Farber, Pennsylvania National Guard 166th Regional Training Institute Medical Battalion Training Site instructor, and U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jessica Smiley, South Carolina National Guard military police non-commissioned officer currently serving with the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, graduate U.S. Army Ranger School at Fort Benning, Georgia, Dec. 13, 2019, as the first National Guard enlisted females to complete the leadership school. Smiley and Farber completed the mentally and physically challenging school, which focused on squad and platoon operations designed to prepare Soldiers to be better trained, more capable, and more resilient leaders. (Photo Credit: Sgt. Brian Calhoun)

AIR FORCE NEWS

Squadron of the Future: Creating more effective defenders

By Airman 1st Class Jennifer Zima, 501st Combat Support Wing Public Affairs / Published December 11, 2019

RAF CROUGHTON, United Kingdom (AFNS) --

RAF Croughton is at the forefront of innovation, helping create the most effective defenders in the Air Force.

The 422nd Security Forces Squadron has been selected to undergo a six-month trial in a complete revitalization of the squadron.

"Security forces senior leaders recognized the need to overhaul security forces squadrons," said Senior Master Sgt. Nicholas Whitney, 422nd SFS Defense Force Sustainment Flight superintendent. "We needed to capitalize on utilization of our resources and support operational function. Basically, aligning the forces for optimal performance." [READ MORE](#)



ABOVE PICTURE: Airman 1st Class Cameron Rogers, 422nd Security Forces Squadron installation entry controller, clears an M4 carbine during a recall exercise at RAF Croughton, United Kingdom, Nov. 21, 2019. Quarterly recall exercises are a form of readiness for defenders to always be prepared to respond at a moment's notice. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jennifer Zima)