

JUNE 2019 - PTSD Awareness Month

JUNE OBSERVANCES FATHER'S DAY

D-Day 75th Anniversary - June 6th

Father's Day - June 16th

US Army Birthday - June 14th

Flag Day - June 14th

Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday - June 23rd

PTSD Awareness Day - June 27th







ARMY LEOSA ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Per OPMG:

"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."

Congratulations on those who have been waiting so long! New applicants may visit www.leosaarmy.com and begin their application process. Those applicants who have already submitted and were awaiting their six year mark, we will immediately begin to send your applications to OPMG for review and approval.

FROM OPMG



"Please join me in congratulating BG Kevin Vereen on his confirmation for promotion from Brigadier General to Major General! Along with his promotion in a few weeks, BG Vereen will become the Provost

Marshal General of the U.S. Army and Commanding General, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command.

This is great news for our Army and our Regiment!"

#OftheTroopsFortheTroops

Via <u>US Army Office of the Provost Marshal General</u>

PATRIOT'S POINT



Brigadier General Brian R. Bisacre was

commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps from Norwich University. He assumed the position as the 50th Commandant and Chief of the Regiment in August of 2018.

His assignments have included: Platoon Leader and Executive Officer in the 58th Military Police Company, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Battalion S-4 Officer in the Schofield Barracks Military Police Battalion (Provisional), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Aide de Camp, Assistant Division Commander, in the 25th Infantry Division (Support), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Plans Officer in the 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Company Commander of the 82nd Military Police Company, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Instructor, Department of Military

Instruction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. Battalion S-3, Battalion XO, Brigade S-3 and Deputy Brigade Commander in the 8th Military Police Brigade, South Korea and later Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Battalion Commander of the 728th Military Police Battalion, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; deployed and commanded the 728th Military Police Battalion as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09 in direct support of 1st Armored Division, Task Force Iron. Command Security Director and later J34 at United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. Commander of the 18th Military Police Brigade, Sembach, Germany. Deputy G-3 in United States Army Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany. Assistant Commandant of the United States Army Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Provost Marshal in United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Deputy Provost Marshal General of the Army, Pentagon, Washington D.C. Commanding General of United States Army Corrections Command and Deputy Commanding General of United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, Crystal City and Quantico, Virginia.

Source of Commission: ROTC at Norwich University

Military Education: Military Police Officer's Basic Course, Military Police Officer's Advance Course, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Naval Command and Staff College, United States Army War College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI Fellowship.

Educational Degrees: Norwich University – BA (Criminal Justice), Troy State University – MA (Education Leadership), Naval Command and Staff College – MS (Strategic Studies), United States Army War College – MS (Strategic Studies and National Policy)

Brigadier General Bisacre is married to his best friend, Cyndi, and they have one son, Craig.

LEOSAONLINE.COM IS OPEN TO ALL!

The DCS - LEOSA team has begun accepting Service Requests for Renewals! Card holders can begin applying for renewal up to SIX MONTHS before the expiration date with the Early Bird renewal program and discounted pricing! **Early Bird pricing (\$100) will be applied to renewals submitted 4-6 months before the expiration date.** Applications received within 3 months and up to the expiration date will require the full renewal price (\$125). Renewals will require updated personal information, a new passport-style photo, Endorsement letter for 926B cards, and 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.

In addition to including online renewals, the automated LEOSAOnline.com website has been under major construction and has been relaunched! It is now open to ALL LEOSA applicants: Air Force, Army **and Navy!**

The new platform provides an updated workflow that is more efficient and user-friendly. The updated website will allow users to log in and out of the accounts without losing information, and the new 'Status' feature shows when the application is submitted to DCS, being reviewed and completed! DCS believes these new features will increase user-friendliness and greatly improve the application process for everyone!

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.

ARMY

Since March 2016, Army Lists 1-30, 2767 cards, have been completed and mailed out!

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Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

ABOUT THE EXPO REGISTRATION CONTACT



NAVY

Since February 2018, Lists 1-11, 531 cards, have been completed and mailed out!
List 12 is with the Program
Manager awaiting final approval and signature.

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.

CONTACT: Robert 'Bob' Clifton (866) 384 3570 EMAIL

AIR FORCE

Since November 2014, 5415 cards have been approved and mailed out!

CONTACT: April Hamilton (866) 384 3570 EMAIL

2019 AFSFA MEETING

25-29 Sept 2019

Hilton DoubleTree SA (Airport) 37 NE Loop 410 (at McCullough) San Antonio, TX 78216





SMSgt Malcum T. Rogers (Ret), DCS Operations
Manager, presenting CMSgt Billy R. Trevino (Ret), with
his LEOSA renewal! Mr. Trevino retired having served
29+ years on active duty in Security Forces. His
combined military and civil service time is 41+ years!

The DCS - LEOSA team is very excited to begin mailing out the first batches of renewed cards!

FROM THE FIELD

U.S. Fleet Forces Navy Security Force community sponsor visits MAs at VQ-4 detachment By AE3 Latifah Terry (Article via <u>TESTER</u>)

"Chief Warrant Officer 4 David Muehlhauser, deputy director of Navy Security Forces, visited NAS Patuxent River's Fleet Air Reconnaisance Squadron (VQ) 4 Detachment March 14 for an informational briefing on the Master-at-Arms (MA) rating to members of the installation's MA community.

As the primary law enforcement organization on naval installations, MAs



perform their duties patrolling fence perimeters and shorelines, and standing posts at gates, piers, and flight lines as a fixed or roving sentry. Other duties include conducting traffic enforcement, supporting NCIS operations, collecting evidence, and securing crime scenes. Like any other law enforcement agency, MAs perform administrative duties as well, such as personnel management, training, inspections, and records keeping.

The MA rating, one of the oldest ratings in the United States Navy, was established in 1797 and disestablished in 1921, ultimately delving out responsibilities to other ratings as collateral duties. The Navy realized, through manning and shipboard activity, however, just how essential MAs were to the Navy, and reestablished the rate in 1973. With the reestablishment, all enlisted Navy personnel at the rank of E-5 and above were eligible to cross rate. 2003 was the first year the Navy Recruiting Command was assigned a new contract mission for entry level applicants to the MA rating."

LEOSA REFORM ACT UPDATE

LEOSA Reform Act (US House Bill 1156) Update By: Dan Phillips, WA State LEOSA Chair



This bill seeks to revise language in three different sections of United States Code Title 18 to allow for carrying of firearms for active, qualified former and retired Law Enforcement Officers in areas where it was previously forbidden by other sections of federal law. That is; public transportation and property, Security Level 1 and 2 Federal Facilities, School Zones etc. It also removes magazine and weapon restrictions for these officers, and expands the availability and standards of firearms

certification. It does not address the carrying of firearms by active-off duty and retired military law enforcement officers on base, which is still at the discretion of the installation commanding officer.

CHANGES TO CURRENT LAWS

This bill amends portions of 18 USC § 922(q)(2)(B)-The Gun-Free School Zones Act Of 1990; § 926(b) and (c)-Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act; and § 930-Possession Of Firearms and Dangerous Weapons In Federal Facilities; to realign portions of each section where it previously conflicted with the intent put forth in the original Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act.

HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS

LEOSA Reform Act (House Bill 1156) was introduced in February 2019 by Nebraska Congressman Don Bacon (R) and is co-sponsored by 19 others Republican Congressman from various states. After review by the House Judiciary Committee, it was further referred by the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security on 25 March 2019. As of this date, there are over 533 Bills in review by the House Judiciary Committee and its various sub-committees. There is no current hearing schedule date for this sub-committee or this Bill.

NEXT STOP

The bill once passed by the various committees, whether or not amended and approved by the House will be referred to the Senate, where the process will begin again. If passed by both the House and Senate, the Bill will be referred to the President to be signed into law. More information to follow. If you are interested in further viewing the details of this bill, got to the congressional website **HERE**.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dan Phillips retired as a Navy criminal investigator after 23 years of service, joined the federal service right after 9/11 and served 16 years working in the security and counterintelligence fields. Today he works for a major defense contractor. Dan serves as the LEOSA program Chair for the Washington state Fraternal Order of Police.

DCS RECOGNIZES



May Employee of the Month: RYAN IRISH

DCS is proud to recognize and reward the excellent results and contributions of our employees, and has awarded the May 2019 DCS Employee of the Month AND SPOT Awards to Ryan Irish!

Along with being recognized as Employee of the Month, the SPOT award is intended for individual employees or teams/project groups that make exceptional contributions—such as providing outstanding service, implementing a new idea that saves significant time or money, completing a significant project, contributing to the success of a

team initiative or contributing above and beyond what is expected.

Ryan has provided outstanding customer service to the BEAST training site by securing new blast simulators and incorporating that equipment into improved training. He developed a consequence based training scenario that integrates both Counter Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) and Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). Ryan works continuously to train the Cadre on the proper use of the simulator devices to prevent injury or death from accidental functioning. Finally, he upgraded the BEAST training area map to include; IED placement, blast simulator location, and set-up instructions.

Congrats Ryan! Keep the focus on the mission and let the Values continue to guide your actions!





