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DECEMBER OBSERVANCES

- ❑ **Civil Air Patrol Birthday** Dec 1
- ❑ **Giving Tuesday** Tuesday after Thanksgiving
- ❑ **National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day** Dec 7
- ❑ **US National Guard Birthday** Dec 13
- ❑ **National Wreaths Across America** Dec 14
- ❑ **Hanukkah** Dec 22 - 30
- ❑ **Christmas** Dec 25
- ❑ **Kwanzaa** Dec 26 - Jan 1
- ❑ **New Years Eve** Dec 31

PEARL HARBOR AMERICAN HERO

DORIS MILLER

FROM: Military.com

Doris "Dorie" Miller

(October 12, 1919 – November 24, 1943) was an American Messman Third Class in the United States Navy. During the attack on Pearl Harbor on

December 7, 1941, Miller manned anti-aircraft guns (despite having no formal training in their use) and attended to the wounded. For his actions, he was recognized by the Navy and awarded the Navy Cross.



He was the first African American to be awarded the Navy Cross, the third highest honor awarded by the US Navy at the time, after the Medal of Honor and the Navy Distinguished Service Medal. The Navy Cross now precedes the Navy Distinguished Service Medal. Miller's acts were heavily publicized in the black press, making him an iconic emblem of the war for black Americans. Nearly two years after Pearl Harbor, he was killed in action when his ship, Liscome Bay, was sunk by a Japanese submarine during the Battle of Makin.



Photo at left:

USS West Virginia Under attack and on fire during the battle. This was the battleship that Dorie Miller fought from.

Photo at right:

War Illustration of the battle and his heroic actions in the face of the enemy.



DCS COMMUNITY SERVICE: "HAVEN FOR HOPE"



SAN ANTONIO HAVEN FOR HOPE

The San Antonio Haven for Hope staff hosted a Veterans Day Cookout for the Veterans associated with their campus and their community partners. As quarterly volunteers with Haven for Hope, DCS employees were invited to the festivities and treated to awesome hamburgers and hot dogs. Despite a bit of drizzly weather, there was fun, games and camaraderie for all.

For more information, please visit their website at:

HAVEN FOR HOPE



ABOVE PICTURE: DCS employees talking to residents and enjoying the event .

PATRIOT'S POINT



LESLIE M. THOMAS, CMSGT (RET.) USAF

Defense Consulting Services, Facility Security Officer (FSO) and Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS) Account Manager

Mrs. Leslie M. Thomas is the FSO and JPAS Account Manager for Defense Consulting Services, LLC. She served 28 years as a Security Forces member in the United States Air Force and performed a variety of roles and functions. She retired as a Chief Master Sergeant, the pinnacle rank for an Air Force enlisted member. During her Air Force career, Mrs. Thomas gained a unique understanding of the Law Enforcement and Force Protection industries. Her background includes experience in physical security, information security, combat training, investigations, resource protection, nuclear security, technology protection, confinement operations, military working dog procurement, functional area manager, and professional military education.

After retiring from the Air Force in 2013, Mrs. Thomas was awarded her Master of Arts Degree in Procurement and Acquisitions through Webster University in 2015. Additionally, she was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in

Security Management with honors from American Military University in 2013, an Associate in Applied Science in Instructor of Technology and Military Science from the Community College of the Air Force in 2002, an Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force in 2000, and an Occupational Instructor Certificate from the Community College of the Air Force in 2004.

DCS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Michael "Bo" Weeks

Mr. Weeks is the epitome of DCS core values. He is extremely capable, highly competent, and his credibility is unmatched. Our expectations are mediocre compared to the expectations that Bo sets for himself. His accomplishments are measured against metrics published by the Air Expeditionary Forces Steering Group. His efforts have garnered amongst the highest percentage ratings in all the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Weeks was assigned to revamp and manage the Unit Type Code (UTC) Availability Program. He oversees 5264 UTCs ensuring the most accurate availability for deployment schedulers. During his time as the UTA Program Manager, he's maintained a 95.3% availability rate (all-time high for AETC).

Mr. Weeks is AETC's Deliberate Crisis Action Planning and Execution System (DCAPES) subject matter expert. His expertise led to a DCAPES Super User designation. The highly-guarded Super User permissions are critical and granted to very few personnel. He is responsible to ensure that every AETC DCAPES user possesses the required classified clearances and credentials. He creates, deletes, and unlocks DCAPES accounts. Bo also publishes and updates system upgrades and outages to all AETC personnel. His efforts have been recognized and he has been nominated to attend the next evolution of DCAPES testing for the USAF.



LEOSA INFORMATION

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 separated due to a service connected disability has officially been lifted

TRAINING CERTIFICATE: DCS is no longer checking Army Training dates through 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.)."

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.

AIR FORCE 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.

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.

AIR FORCE LEOSA

Currently there are over 115 applications at the AFSFC waiting on official approval. DCS does not control the approval process and our hands are tied until we receive the signed Approval Letter from the AFSFC. Once we have that letter we can then and only then can produce those credentials.

MP ARTICLE PRESENTED BY US ARMY LEOSA FACEBOOK

CID seeks Military Police Investigators to join warrant officer ranks

*By U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command
Public Affairs / November 19, 2019*

QUANTICO, Va. -- As part of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command's continued effort to recruit the best of the best to become special agents, CID is currently seeking Military Police Investigators from Career Management Field 31 to become CID special agent warrant officers.



"The MPIs possess valued training, investigated skills and experience," said CID's Command Chief Warrant Officer Chief Warrant Officer 5 Joel Fitz, who served as an MPI early in his Army career, "These Soldiers will undoubtedly bring a lot to the fight and have a positive impact on CID's highly-skilled teams by providing what they have learned from the Military Police Corps. MPIs are strongly encouraged to take the next step and take advantage of this career growing opportunity by applying now."

The application time frame begins in December and runs through May 2021. Approved applications will be considered by warrant officer accession boards convening in Fiscal 2020 and 2021. Qualified MPI applicants are encouraged to email USACIDC Recruiting Operations Cell at USArmy.Join-CID@mail.mil for questions about the process and to start the application process. [READ MORE](#)

NAVY NEWS

NSA Souda Bay, Greece Holds Fallen Master-at-Arms Ceremony

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From Naval Support Activity Souda Bay Public Affairs

SOUDA BAY, Greece (NNS) -- The Naval Support Activity Souda Bay, Greece, Security Department held a Fallen Master-at-Arms Remembrance Ceremony Nov. 5, 2019 to commemorate the five fallen master-at-arms.



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Marcus Watkins, security officer, spoke on the importance of expressing gratitude for those that gave the ultimate sacrifice and their extraordinary achievements.

"Their bravery deserves tribute as they are now missing from our ranks," said Watkins. They are the heroes who have given their lives in order that our country and our Navy might be safer, their units more secure and our cause more just."

During the ceremony, the citations were read and shadow boxes unveiled for the five fallen Sailors: Master-at-Arms 1st Class John Douangdara, Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Michael Monsoor, Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Sean Brazas, Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Michael Brodsky and Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Mark Mayo.

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ARMY NEWS

Fort Rucker military police win "Best in Command" for 2019

By Nick Brooks / Posted: Tue 5:48 PM, Nov 05, 2019 / Updated: Tue 7:55 PM, Nov 05, 2019

FORT RUCKER, Ala. (WTVY) -- Fort Rucker's 6th military police detachment has been named "Best in Command" by the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command for the 2019 fiscal year.

This is the first time the detachment has won the award.

Fort Rucker's 6th military police detachment submitted a packet which highlighted six different categories.

Among them: The ability to deploy and innovative training.

"In each category we had some unique kind of things that I think kind of helped differentiate us from everyone else and helped us win," said 6th Military Police Detachment Commander Capt. Robert Berchild.

Staff Sergeant Samantha Melanson was responsible for getting the packet organized to submit.

"It was definitely intimidating it really was, but when I started breaking it down into categories and I saw how much this unit has actually done it actually came along very smoothly," said 6th Military Police Detachment Operations NCO Staff Sergeant Samantha Melanson.

For these soldiers and all they have done, it's something they take pride in. [READ MORE](#)



Fort Rucker MP going through an active shooter simulation

AIR FORCE NEWS

An introduction – Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs / Published November 21, 2019

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) –

In her first formal interview since becoming Secretary of the Air Force, Barbara M. Barrett told Air Force Television about her youth, her life's journey and how those experiences make the Air Force a good match.

"Aviation is a big part of my life and space is, too. For me, the Air Force is a very comfortable home and a place that feels like the right fit," she says.

Barrett is a lawyer, a rancher and instrument-rated pilot with a long history of corporate and federal service, including serving as ambassador to Finland and in senior positions with the Federal Aviation Administration and Civil Aeronautics Board. Before she was 30, she was an executive with two global Fortune 500 companies.

Informed by those experiences, she says serving as the Secretary of the Air Force is "an extraordinary privilege" but clearly places her emphasis on "the depth of the responsibility that this job carries." [READ MORE](#)

