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Surgeon General's Column

"On this 20th anniversary of the first cases of AIDS in this Nation, it's critical for us to understand the complexity of the HIV/AIDS messages today."—RADM Helene D. Gayle, Director, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Last month, three former Surgeons General and I gathered at a national symposium in Washington, DC, on the 20th anniversary of the first published reports of the HIV virus. We each took our turn and told of the impact the virus has had on our Nation's health during the past two decades. Dr. Julius Richmond, whose tenure occurred during the 1970s just prior to the discovery of the virus, explained the 'Healthy People' planning process he started, which is still being used today to address major public health concerns, including HIV/AIDS. Dr. C. Everett Koop, who served during the 1980s, chronicled how his 'AIDS-filled years' included leading the country through the discovery and height of the epidemic. Dr. Joycelyn Elders, who served in the early 1990s, reported on the major impact effective prevention strategies had on reducing the number of new cases of the virus. I closed the session by giving an account of the status of the epidemic today and discussing what we must do to halt its progression in the future. The event was sponsored by the Kaiser Family and Ford Foundations to focus on the policy challenges facing the United States in the epidemic's third decade.

It is impossible to look back over these last 20 years without some degree of shock that HIV/AIDS is still very much with us. Already, more than 22 million people have died from AIDS throughout

the world; more than 450,000 of them in this country. At present, there are more than 36 million cases of the virus worldwide; in the United States, we estimate that there are 800,000 - 900,000 cases. At first glance, we cannot escape feeling a sense of defeat and great loss, but that's only one side of the picture.

We also have to take note of the tremendous progress we have made, especially in the United States. Through early and effective prevention strategies, we have decreased the number of new infections per year from 150,000 in the 1980s to 40,000 in the 1990s. That's still far too many, of course, but it's progress, nonetheless. Through the use of AZT and other antiretrovirals, we have reduced mother-to-child transmission by more than 80 percent since 1985. We have seen dramatic reductions in the death rate and reductions in the number of new AIDS cases through the development of antiretroviral treatments. These prevention strategies and advances in treatment have given us great hope for sparing and prolonging the lives of countless people.

The challenge ahead centers on the fact that the pandemic is still evolving. In 1986, when the new AIDS cases were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), only 25 percent of them were in African Americans, 14 percent in Hispanics, and only 8 percent in women. At the end of 2000, when the AIDS cases were reported to the CDC, about 50 percent were in African Americans, about 22 percent in Hispanics, and nearly 25 percent in women. So the disease is increasingly becoming an epidemic of women, of the young, and of people of color.

In fact, the CDC recently concluded a six-city study of young gay and bisexual men, in which they found that 4 percent of young men who have sex with men aged 23 to 29 became newly infected with HIV each year from 1998 through 2000. The highest incidences were among African Americans with almost a 15 percent annual incidence, compared to 3.5 percent among Hispanics and 2.5 percent among whites.

Over the past few decades, the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States has expanded from one which primarily affected gay men and injecting drug users to one in which heterosexual transmission plays an increasing role, causing 75 percent of the infections in women. However, men having sex with men is still the predominant mode of transmission.

Just as in the world where the AIDS pandemic has settled among the most impoverished, disenfranchised, marginalized nations in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, so it is in this country that the virus has settled in the most vulnerable communities.

While the prospects for someone diagnosed with HIV/AIDS today are much

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better than before, motivating people to get tested and into treatment is also a major challenge. Of the estimated 900,000 people infected with HIV/AIDS, one-third of them have been tested and are in treatment; one-third are people who know they are positive for the virus but are not in treatment for various reasons; and one-third are people who we estimate are positive but who have not been tested and are unaware of their status.

The underlying issue for the Nation is to find ways to create the kind of environment where people actually feel comfortable being tested and learning that they are positive for HIV. Minority communities pose a tremendous challenge because the stigma is so devastating that it's difficult to get people to come forward for testing. In many instances, we're dealing with populations that have tended to be left out of our programs and our prevention efforts, populations who tend to have low self-esteem because of the country's attitudes toward homosexuality and race, and populations that may be struggling with depression and the will to live. In other instances, we are talking about men who are too afraid and ashamed to deal with their own sexuality. These are young bisexual men who live double lives that involve compartmentalizing their sexual behavior. They may be family men who refuse to even acknowledge that they are engaging in risky sexual behavior for fear of being labeled homosexual. Continued work is needed to reach minority communities with prevention efforts.

Globally, we must be a vital part of the strategy to develop comprehensive programs, emphasizing prevention, and we must develop programs that call for comprehensive care of those infected and increased access to antiretroviral agents. The United States has committed \$200 million to the Global AIDS Task Force to fight HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis, as well as provided funding for the Leadership and Investment in Fighting an Epidemic (LIFE) Initiative, which provides support for fourteen sub-Saharan African countries and India, which are working to prevent the further spread of HIV and to care for those affected by this devastating disease.

As this epidemic continues to evolve, one thing is very clear—there is yet a great deal more work to be done. We must continue the research toward developing a vaccine, but we cannot let up on other efforts at prevention. I said at the symposium that nowhere is the continuing gap between what we know and what we do more lethal than in this area of sexual health, in particular, HIV/AIDS. We've still got some work to do.

VADM David Satcher
Surgeon General



- Q:** Are PHS commissioned officers in uniform authorized to carry backpacks/carryall bags on their shoulders?
- A.** No. Regulations state that all bags (i.e., briefcases, gym bags, backpacks, lunch bags, suitcases, garment bags, carryall bags, etc. (excluding women's handbags/purses)) shall be hand carried with the following exceptions: (1) backpacks/gym bags may be worn when riding a bicycle or motorcycle, but shall be hand carried upon dismounting; (2) women's handbags shall be carried over the left shoulder or forearm, placing the top of the handbag at waist level. Bags should be carried in the left hand to facilitate saluting.
- Q:** What are the correct positions for the miniature rank insignia and the miniature cap device when worn on the Blue Garrison Cap (BGC) and the Khaki Garrison Cap (KGC)?
- A.** Both the miniature metal grade insignia and miniature cap device, when worn on the BGC or KGC, should be centered 1¼ inches from the anterior lower edge and 1¼ inches from the anterior center midline.
- Q:** Are short sleeve shirts authorized for wear by Public Health Service (PHS) commissioned officers with the Service Dress Blue (SDB) uniform?
- A.** Yes. The short sleeve shirt is an authorized option for wear by both male and female PHS officers with the SDB uniform.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES Get Active—Your Own Way, Every Day, for Life

"Put Prevention Into Practice" is a national initiative of the Department of Health and Human Services' Public Health Service in partnership with public and private healthcare organizations. Its goal is to preserve the health of all Americans by improving the preventive care they receive. Help put prevention into practice in your life by working together with your healthcare providers. A good place to start may be the Personal Health Guide and other information available at—<http://www.ahrq.gov/ppip/ppadult.htm>

Take charge of your health to live a longer and healthier life!

2001 Exceptional Capability Promotion Cycle

The Division of Commissioned Personnel (DCP) recently completed the 2001 Exceptional Capability (EC) promotion cycle. Forty-six (46) nominations were received in DCP for EC promotion consideration for grades O-3 through O-6.

The Director, DCP, is pleased to announce the following EC promotions effective July 1, 2001:

<i>Grade Promoted to: Name</i>	<i>Category</i>
<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>	
Kathleen E. Downs	Pharmacy
David M. Morens	Medical
Patricia M. Simone	Medical
David A. Yost	Medical
<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
Christopher A. Bina	Pharmacy
Michael S. Coene	Engineer
Thomas C. Duran	Pharmacy
James F. Lando	Medical
Charles T. Reidhead	Medical
Robert J. Tosatto	Pharmacy
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>	
Dan Fletcher III	Nurse
Anna T. Gonzales	Health Services
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant (O-3)</i>	
Arthur S. Taich	Nurse

Dental Professional Advisory Committee's 2001 Dental Award Recipients

CAPT John W. Stahl was awarded the 2001 *Jack D. Robertson Dental Award*. This award was established in 1982 by the Public Health Service (PHS) Chief Dental Officer in honor of CAPT Robertson. It is presented each year to a senior dental officer or dentist (O-5 or GS-14 and above) whose professional performance best exemplifies the dedication, service, and commitment to the PHS demonstrated by CAPT Robertson during his career.

CAPT Stahl has distinguished himself during his 25 years as a PHS Commissioned Corps officer through a wide variety of responsibilities and assignments. His career began in 1976 with an assignment to the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Dental Program and is currently Branch Chief of the Dental Clinic at the USCG Academy in New London, Connecticut. Twice he has been the Chief Dental Officer at USCG clinics and for 5 years was tasked with the dual role of Dental Program Director, overseeing all operations of the dental program, as well as Chief, Health Services Quality Assurance. During CAPT Stahl's tenure in Quality Assurance, the USCG's program was in its formative years demanding vast amounts of time and energy to develop numerous guidelines, requirements, training schedules, and instructions.

CAPT Stahl has consistently demonstrated a commitment not only to the USCG program but to the PHS and dentistry in general. His accomplishments are numerous and varied. Throughout his career, CAPT Stahl approached every assignment in an intelligent, common sense, conscientious, and ethical manner. From the very beginning, his performance has been a model to which others could aspire.

LCDR R. Douglas Shepherd was awarded the *Ernest Eugene Buell Dental Award*. This award is presented annually to a junior dental officer or dentist (O-4 or GS-13 or below) who has made a significant contribution in oral health education, research, or service. This award was established in 1989 in commemoration of the Commissioned Corps Centennial Year. CAPT Buell was the first PHS Commissioned Corps dental

officer. He was commissioned in June 1919 and assigned to the Division of Marine Hospitals and Relief.

LCDR Shepherd began his PHS career as a Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program participant in 1992. Even as a very junior officer he managed programs that are traditionally administered by senior level staff. He served as Chief Dental Officer at the Federal Correctional Institution Schuylkill within one year of graduation from dental school, he initiated and coordinated several programs at the Federal Medical Center Lexington, he served temporary duty as Chief Dental Officer at institutions without a dentist on numerous occasions, and he served as Emergency Preparedness Officer for the Health Services Unit at the U.S. Penitentiary Terre Haute.

LCDR Shepherd's leadership extends beyond the dental clinic and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He is actively involved in several workgroups for the Dental Professional Advisory Committee, holds the office of treasurer in the PHS constituency of the Academy of General Dentistry, and serves with the Kentucky Disaster Medical Assistance Team and the Commissioned Corps Readiness Force.

LCDR Shepherd is an exemplary professional and PHS officer whose significant contributions and accomplishments bring great credit to PHS and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Retirements - June

Title/Name	OPDIV/Program
MEDICAL	
CAPTAIN	
Allen J. Wilcox	NIH
DENTAL	
CAPTAIN	
Ernest Hardaway	HRSA
NURSE	
CAPTAIN	
Garry B. Criddle	CG
Darlene A. Johnson	ATSDR
Carroll G. O'Neill	FDA
Mary M. Preston	BOP
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER	
Margarita T. Rivera	HRSA
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	
CAPTAIN	
Jack L. Christy	IHS
Thomas E. Crow	IHS
VETERINARY	
CAPTAIN	
Dennis D. Juranek	CDC
PHARMACY	
CAPTAIN	
Mark L. Demontigny	IHS
Frank A. Dodge	HRSA
Alexander P. Jones	BOP
Marilee J. White	IHS
THERAPY	
CAPTAIN	
Michael R. Huylebroeck	IHS
HEALTH SERVICES	
CAPTAIN	
Gordon S. Dann	HRSA
Kenneth C. Diepold	PSC
George M. Nakama	HRSA

Officers Promoted to Rank of Assistant Surgeon General

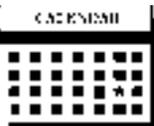
The following commissioned corps officers have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Surgeon General (Rear Admiral lower half):

Effective June 1, 2001-

RADM Charles W. Grim
Indian Health Service

RADM Sam S. Shekar
Health Resources and Services Administration

RADM Robert E. Wittes
National Institutes of Health



Annual COERs

The 2001 Annual Commissioned Officers' Effectiveness Reports (COERs) were distributed in late May, and are due to the Division of Commissioned Personnel by July 27, 2001.

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Promotion Year 2001 Temporary Grade Promotions Announced

The Division of Commissioned Personnel (DCP) completed the annual temporary grade promotion process for Promotion Year (PY) 2001 with the issuance of 453 temporary promotions to grades O-4 through O-6. These promotions were effective July 1, 2001, or on the officer's date of eligibility, dependent upon his or her training and experience date.

Exceptional capability promotions were effective July 1, 2001, and are in addition to those made through the regular promotion process. DCP plans to publish the permanent grade promotion results on DCP's web site—<http://dcp.psc.gov>—on August 1, 2001.

The success rate for the O-4, O-5, and O-6 grades, exclusive of the medical temporary O-4 grade, were distributed as equally as possible across all categories. General statistical information is available as a link on DCP's web site under "2001 Temporary Grade Promotion Results."

Letters notifying officers of their eligibility for consideration for temporary and/or permanent promotion in PY 2002 (July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003) will be mailed in September.

Congratulations to the officers listed below.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Effective</i>
<i>Grade Promoted to:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
MEDICAL	
<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>	
Magda L. Barini-Garcia	04-01-02
Bruce P. Bernard	07-01-01
Thomas J. Burke	07-01-01
Elaine H. Callahan	07-01-01
Martin S. Cetron	07-01-01
Carol A. Ciesielski	07-01-01
Isabella A. Danel	07-01-01
Karen M. Farizo	07-01-01
Aurelio Galati	07-01-01
Augusta E. Hays	07-01-01
Hamid S. Jafari	07-01-01
Feng-Ying C. Lin	07-01-01
H. Trent MacKay	07-01-01
Claritsa Malave	07-01-01
Boyd W. Manges	07-01-01
Ronald L. Moolenaar	07-01-01
Tan T. Nguyen	07-01-01
David G. Orloff	10-01-01
Margaret J. Oxtoby	07-01-01
Andrew R. Pelletier	07-01-01
Alan T. Remaley	07-01-01
David C. Rutstein	07-01-01
Jean C. Smith	07-01-01
Josiephina C. Souza	07-01-01
Zachary Taylor III	07-01-01

<i>Category</i>	<i>Effective</i>
<i>Grade Promoted to:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
John W. Tilley, Jr.	07-01-01
Thomas J. Torok	07-01-01
Donald D. Vasser	07-01-01
Michael J. Vendrell	01-01-02
John C. Watson	07-01-01
Jessie S. Wing	07-01-01
Jane R. Zucker	07-01-01

To Temporary Commander (O-5)

Lennox K. Archibald	10-01-01
Dahna L. Batts-Osborne	07-01-01
Michael R. Bell	07-01-01
Ulana R. Bodnar	07-01-01
Gustavo I. Cadavid	07-01-01
Karen L. Cairns	07-01-01
Jerry P. Cegielski	07-01-01
Stephanie H. Factor	07-01-01
Marc A. Fischer	07-01-01
Michael F. Iademarco	07-01-01
Denise J. Jamieson	07-01-01
Venkatarama R. Koppaka	07-01-01
Sarah R. Linde-Feucht	07-01-01
Jonathan H. Mermin	07-01-01
John F. Moroney	07-01-01
Mary C. Porvaznik	07-01-01
Michale D. Ratzlaff	10-01-01
William Resto-Rivera	07-01-01
Nancy E. Rosenstein	07-01-01
Lisa D. Rotz	07-01-01
Alexander K. Rowe	07-01-01
Mona Saraiya	07-01-01
Joel D. Selanikio	07-01-01
Richard M. Siegel	07-01-01
Jeremy Sobel	07-01-01
Kenneth Sowinski	07-01-01
Gail M. Stennies	07-01-01
Steve J. Tierney	07-01-01
Michelle S. Weinberg	07-01-01
Andrea G. Winquist	07-01-01

DENTAL

To Temporary Captain (O-6)

Thomas L. Bermel	07-01-01
Mark S. Jacobson	10-01-01
Norman W. James	07-01-01
Michael R. Kwasinski	01-01-02
Raymond F. Lala	07-01-01
Ruth I. Lashley	07-01-01
David M. McCollough	07-01-01
Howard W. Payne, Jr.	07-01-01
Darlene A. Sorrell	07-01-01
Saunders P. Steiman	10-01-01
Thomas L. Taylor	07-01-01
Adelle Upchurch	04-01-02

To Temporary Commander (O-5)

Timothy L. Ambrose	07-01-01
Jessica M. Brewster	07-01-01
Ronald C. Cox	07-01-01
Glen A. Eisenhuth	07-01-01
Stanley K. Gordon	01-01-02
George W. Hartley	07-01-01
Gelynn L. Majure	07-01-01
Carol L. McDaniel	07-01-01

<i>Category</i>	<i>Effective</i>
<i>Grade Promoted to:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Kathleen M. O'Connor	07-01-01
James J. Palerino	04-01-02
Dan T. Price	07-01-01
David D. Rutherford	07-01-01
Wilnetta A. Sweeting	07-01-01
Susan B. Tiede	07-01-01
Claudia G. Vonhendricks	04-01-02

To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)

Chase T. Boyd	10-01-01
Chandra C. Brown	07-01-01
Kenneth S. Cho	04-01-02
David C. Feist	07-01-01
Neha Galiara	07-01-01
Kenneth L. Hancock	07-01-01
Tanya T. Hollinshed-Miles	07-01-01
Mary B. Johnson	07-01-01
Michael J. McLaughlin	07-01-01
Paul T. Moore	07-01-01
Rita F. Ramey	10-01-01
Jovito G. Sabal	04-01-02
Kristin E. Shahan	07-01-01
Judith M. Shea	07-01-01
Kevin M. Sheridan	07-01-01
Anthony C. Shideler	07-01-01
Cynthia S. Vitali	07-01-01
Joan D. Welch	07-01-01
Darla D. Whitfield	07-01-01
Earlena R. Wilson	01-01-02
Dixon J. Wise	10-01-01

NURSE

To Temporary Captain (O-6)

Ana Marie L. Balingit-Wines	01-01-02
Jeffrey G. Bartline	07-01-01
Jeffrey L. Brinkley	07-01-01
Michael D. Brown	07-01-01
William S. Campbell	07-01-01
Doris L. Clarke	07-01-01
Larry D. Dille	07-01-01
Marjorie E. Eddinger	07-01-01
Leslie K. Fox-Leyva	07-01-01
David P. Freeth	07-01-01
Jean Frost	01-01-02
Russell L. Green	10-01-01
Colleen A. Hayes	07-01-01
Debra A. Hurlburt	07-01-01
India L. Hunter	07-01-01
Barbara J. Jenkins	07-01-01
Merrit C. Jensen	04-01-02
Kenda J. Mathews	07-01-01
Marian H. Moe	07-01-01
Sharon D. Murrain-Ellerbe	07-01-01
Rosa F. Myers	07-01-01
Melva V. Owens	07-01-01
Harold W. Pitt	07-01-01
Melissa V. Rael	07-01-01
Deborah C. Romero	10-01-01
Kenneth W. Simpson	04-01-02
Toni Joy Spadaro	07-01-01
Joseph D. Tortorice	07-01-01
Joyce B. Watson	07-01-01
Judith A. Whitecrane	07-01-01

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Grade Promoted to:		Grade Promoted to:		Grade Promoted to:	
NURSE (Continued)		Kellie L. Westerbuhr	07-01-01	Denis Nash	04-01-02
<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>		ENGINEER		Pratima L. Raghunathan	07-01-01
Lydia Alvarez	01-01-02	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>		Jennifer C. Sabel	07-01-01
Mary L. Arnold	07-01-01	Paul A. Jensen	07-01-01	Mark J. Seaton	07-01-01
Patricia A. Barrett	07-01-01	Kenneth F. Martinez	07-01-01	Lorna E. Thorpe	07-01-01
Kevin J. Bartlett	04-01-02	David I. McDonnell	07-01-01	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	
Mary A. Bowling	07-01-01	Ronald L. Mickelsen	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>	
Theodora R. Bradley	01-01-02	John P. Riegel	07-01-01	David P. Bleicher	01-01-02
Deborah K. Burkybile	07-01-01	Roger G. Slape	10-01-01	Barry S. Hartfield	07-01-01
Bernadette Dayzie	04-01-02	Gregory A. Stevens	07-01-01	Robert F. Hennes	07-01-01
Lisa A. Denzer	07-01-01	Richard W. Thayer	07-01-01	Bruce W. Hills	07-01-01
Thomas L. Doss	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>		Lynn E. Jenkins	04-01-02
Sheri L. Downing-Futrell	07-01-01	Donald C. Antrobus	07-01-01	Jan C. Manwaring	07-01-01
Lori A. Enever	07-01-01	Leo M. Blade	07-01-01	John P. Sarisky	01-01-02
Susan M. Hoeldt	07-01-01	Steven L. Bosiljevack	07-01-01	Jeffrey J. Smith	10-01-01
De Alva Honahnne	07-01-01	Edward A. Cayous	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
Lenora B. Jones	07-01-01	Derek W. Chambers	04-01-02	Michelle Hawkins	04-01-02
Stardust W. Mazzariello	07-01-01	Danielle Devoney	07-01-01	Joseph W. Matthews	01-01-02
Genise Y. Nixon	07-01-01	Gary S. Earnest	01-01-02	Wade B. McConnell	07-01-01
Michael R. Sanchez	04-01-02	David K. Elder	07-01-01	Susan D. McCracken	07-01-01
Michael M. Steele	01-01-02	Donald J. Hutson	07-01-01	David H. McMahon	10-01-01
Maria D. Teran-Maciver	07-01-01	James H. Ludington	04-01-02	A. Thomas Mignone, Jr.	07-01-01
Hai T. Truong	07-01-01	Daniel C. Tompkins	01-01-02	Susan L. Muza	07-01-01
Debra A. Wesley	07-01-01	Dennis J. Wagner	01-01-02	Joseph A. Terra, Jr.	01-01-02
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>		Marjorie E. Wallace	04-01-02	Linda A. Tiokasin	10-01-01
Theresa M. Abeyta	04-01-02	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>		<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>	
Larry Alonso	07-01-01	David W. Ausdemore	07-01-01	Donald S. Ackerman	07-01-01
Amy F. Anderson	07-01-01	Loretta B. Barranger	07-01-01	David B. Cramer	07-01-01
Vartaher Hera Angelo	07-01-01	Christine E. Berning	07-01-01	William C. Crump	10-01-01
Kim R. Brathwaite	07-01-01	Dan V. Boccia	07-01-01	Vincent Garcia	10-01-01
Pamela S. Burcie	07-01-01	David E. Harvey	07-01-01	Roger A. Goodman	07-01-01
Peter L. Christianson III	07-01-01	Cecil R. Means II	07-01-01	Michelle D. Haamid	10-01-01
Bonita F. Conner	07-01-01	Jeffrey S. Reynolds	07-01-01	David A. Hogner	04-01-02
Renee E. Crawford	07-01-01	Hilda F. Scharen-Guivel	10-01-01	Brian E. Hroch	04-01-02
Kimberly R. Crocker	01-01-02	Nathan C. Tatum	07-01-01	Travis R. Hunt	01-01-02
Suzanne S. M. Fillippi	07-01-01	Charles H. Weir	07-01-01	Brian K. Johnson	07-01-01
Dion E. Franklund	10-01-01	Rhoda Jean Winder	07-01-01	William D. Justice, Jr.	01-01-02
John S. Gary, Jr.	01-01-02	Nicole L. Wolanski	07-01-01	Tina J. Lankford	01-01-02
Eric R. Heebner	10-01-01	SCIENTIST		Mary B. O'Connor	10-01-01
Lisa M. Hogan	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>		Kathy S. Slawson	07-01-01
Mark A. Jimenez	07-01-01	Leslie P. Boss	07-01-01	Bill Tackett	07-01-01
Jodie A. Jolly	07-01-01	Barry S. Fields	07-01-01	Steven E. Tome	07-01-01
Chad W. Koratic	10-01-01	G. Shay Fout	07-01-01	Danny G. Walters, Jr.	07-01-01
Karen L. Kosar	04-01-02	Young H. Lee	07-01-01	VETERINARY	
Michael J. Lackey	07-01-01	Sharon O. Williams-Fleetwood	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>	
Yvonne T. Lacour	07-01-01	Mildred M. Williams-Johnson	10-01-01	Walter R. Daley	07-01-01
Carol S. Lincoln	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>		Marissa A. Miller	07-01-01
Maureen J. McArthur	07-01-01	Lisa J. Colpe	07-01-01	Stephanie R. Ostrowski	07-01-01
Maira G. McGuire	07-01-01	Raymond M. Droby	07-01-01	Douglas A. Powell	07-01-01
Debra J. McKellips	10-01-01	Bruce H. Grant	10-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
Lois J. Miller	07-01-01	Ruth B. Jiles	07-01-01	Marianne Phelan Ross	01-01-02
Anthony E. Millkamp	07-01-01	Clement J. Welsh	07-01-01	Charlotte A. Spires	07-01-01
Kimberly M. Mock	07-01-01	Steven S. Yoon	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>	
Dean B. Pedersen	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>		Alicia D. Anderson	07-01-01
Albert Perrine, Jr.	07-01-01	Michael J. Cooper	07-01-01	Princess R. Campbell	07-01-01
Madelyn Renteria	07-01-01	Thomas R. Handzel	07-01-01	Katherine A. Feldman	07-01-01
Kelly D. Richards	07-01-01	Kathryn A. Kohler	10-01-01	Jennifer H. McQuiston	07-01-01
Brenda M. Ross	07-01-01	Jill M. Morris	07-01-01		
Janet E. Seegers	04-01-02	Melanie F. Myers	07-01-01		
Beverly A. Smith	07-01-01				
Mary E. Verbeck	07-01-01				
Susannah S. Wargo	07-01-01				

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Promotion Year 2001 Temporary Grade Promotions Announced

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Category	Effective Date:	Category	Effective Date:	Category	Effective Date:
Grade Promoted to:		Grade Promoted to:		Grade Promoted to:	
PHARMACY					
<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>					
Maria T. Burt	07-01-01	James R. Rogers	10-01-01	Armando A. Pollack	07-01-01
Richard L. Fuller	07-01-01	Patrick L. Romero	07-01-01	James F. Saviola	10-01-01
Lillie D. Golson	07-01-01	Lisa M. Rose	07-01-01	Ronald E. Sellers	07-01-01
Harvey A. Greenberg	07-01-01	Jane J. Russell	07-01-01	Deborah E. Wilson	04-01-02
Richard R. Potter	07-01-01	Kenneth H. Schmidt	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
Robert W. Rist	07-01-01	Martin H. Shimer II	07-01-01	Carol E. Auten	07-01-01
Donna A. Shriner	04-01-02	Ronald L. Simono	07-01-01	Kathy L. Balasko	10-01-01
Thomas R. Sinwell	07-01-01	Gregory W. Smith	07-01-01	Michael J. Flood	10-01-01
Rick P. Stallkamp	07-01-01	Lisa P. Smith	07-01-01	Steven E. Hobbs	07-01-01
James P. Stumpff	10-01-01	Derek E. Teschler	07-01-01	Richard D. Kennedy	10-01-01
Lisa L. Tonrey	04-01-02	Stacey A. Thornton	07-01-01	Doreen M. Melling	10-01-01
Denise P. Toyer	07-01-01	Allison L. Underwood	07-01-01	Theresa A. Minter	10-01-01
Laverne Y. Tsosie	07-01-01	Cassandra M. White	07-01-01	Lanchi T. Nguyen	07-01-01
James S. Williams III	07-01-01	Judy A. Williams	07-01-01	Ruben T. Sabater	04-01-02
<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>					
Mark W. Askine	07-01-01	Stacey W. Williams	07-01-01	Januett P. Smith-George	07-01-01
Robert D. Brady, Jr.	07-01-01	Tracy L. Williamson	07-01-01	Michael W. Swann	07-01-01
Terrie L. Crescenzi	07-01-01	Charla Young	07-01-01	Astrid L. Szeto	10-01-01
Debra A. Dotson	07-01-01	DIETETICS			
Walter L. Fava	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Carol A. Holquist	07-01-01	Tammy L. Brown	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>	
Paul E. Huntzinger	01-01-02	Mercedes B. Mota	07-01-01	Karl W. Bailey	01-01-02
Lydia V. Kieffer	10-01-01	Paulette D. Wicks	07-01-01	Julie Wofford Black	10-01-01
David A. Konigstein	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>			
Patrick M. Marshall, Jr.	07-01-01	Madeline A. Michael	07-01-01	Ayana E. Blagrove	04-01-02
Theresa D. Porter	07-01-01	April P. Smith	01-01-02	Keith W. Cespon	07-01-01
Robert G. Pratt	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>			
Matthew J. Tarosky	07-01-01	Kari R. Blasius	04-01-02	Janet D. Cochran	07-01-01
Robyn R. Tilley	07-01-01	Alexandra M. Cossi	07-01-01	Brian K. Culligan	07-01-01
James N. Watkins, Jr.	07-01-01	Elaine B. Little	10-01-01	Stephen M. Dearwent, Jr.	07-01-01
Nina L. Watson	07-01-01	THERAPY			
<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>					
Christopher K. Allen	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Cecil M. Aycock	07-01-01	Linda C. Hemingway	07-01-01	David S. Delacruz	07-01-01
Thomas R. Berry	07-01-01	Susan F. Miller	07-01-01	Patrick M. Fitzwater	07-01-01
Mary A. Bickel	10-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>			
Postelle D. Birch	07-01-01	Jessie Whitehurst Lief	10-01-01	Barbara J. Fuller	01-01-02
James L. Bresette	10-01-01	James W. Standish	10-01-01	Bonnie L. Grant	07-01-01
James E. Britton, Jr.	07-01-01	Frank Weaver III	07-01-01	Julie L. Holifield	07-01-01
Chae Un Chong	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Lieutenant Commander (O-4)</i>			
Rosalind P. Chorak	10-01-01	Cynthia E. Carter	07-01-01	Arnold L. Howard	10-01-01
Carmen C. Clelland	07-01-01	Barbara A. Cayatineto	01-01-02	Robin A. Jackson	07-01-01
Michael J. Contos	07-01-01	Laura M. Grogan	01-01-02	Arnold Ketchum	07-01-01
Wilbert Darwin, Jr.	07-01-01	Ernestine B. Higdon	01-01-02	Kelly D. Lucas	10-01-01
Richard O. Decederfelt	07-01-01	Karen E. Kajiwara	07-01-01	Guy J. Mahoney	07-01-01
Beth F. Fritsch	07-01-01	Frederick V. Lief	01-01-02	Frances F. Maier	07-01-01
Andrew S. Haffer	07-01-01	John S. Magel	04-01-02	Jack F. Martinez	07-01-01
Jaewon Hong	07-01-01	Jenevieve L. Neros	10-01-01	Godwin O. Odia	07-01-01
Robert F. Iorio	01-01-02	George S. Webber, Jr.	01-01-02	Jennifer S. Steuben	07-01-01
Eun S. Jeon	07-01-01	Ronald R. West	10-01-01	Colleen E. White	10-01-01
Tena L. Jessing	07-01-01	Andrea Wray Woolridge	07-01-01	RESEARCH OFFICER GROUP	
Rey V. Marbello	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Captain (O-6)</i>			
Damon T. Marsden	07-01-01	James J. Bemberg	07-01-01	Jay H. Chung	07-01-01
Steven D. Mazzella	07-01-01	Norma J. Campbell	10-01-01	Tamara B. Harris	07-01-01
Holly J. McGrath	10-01-01	Peter A. Demonte, Jr.	07-01-01	Robert J. Kreitman	07-01-01
Andrew K. Meagher	07-01-01	William M. Gosman	10-01-01	Jeffery P. Struewing	07-01-01
Eric M. Mueller	07-01-01	William G. Jones	07-01-01	<i>To Temporary Commander (O-5)</i>	
Angela L. Nelson	07-01-01	Cheryl A. Lapointe	07-01-01	Mark R. Dybul	07-01-01
Eric J. Polczynski	07-01-01	Thomas L. Mills	10-01-01	Joseph R. Hibbeln	07-01-01
				David H. McDermott	07-01-01
				Richard M. Siegel	07-01-01
				Jorge R. Toro	07-01-01

Commissioned Corps Readiness Force

We've Reached the Halfway Mark!

Commissioned Corps Readiness Force (CCRF) members have only 6 months remaining to complete the new membership requirements to remain in a deployable status. As of January 1, 2002, all the initiatives approved by the Surgeon General on February 14, 2001 will be in effect. Specifically, this means to be *deployed* CCRF officers *must* have the following:

- current BLS (basic cardiac life support for healthcare providers);
- current license/registration/certification on file with the Division of Commissioned Personnel's (DCP) licensure technician;
- approval from your Chief Professional Officer;
- completion of 50 percent of the online training program;
- completion of any role-specific training (if any has been identified and approved by CCRF and the relevant Professional Advisory Committee);
- currency of at least 112 hours in your anticipated clinical role (e.g., physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, pharmacists, and emergency medical technicians);
- completion of immunization requirements;
- successful passing of the annual CCRF physical fitness test;
- meeting the Public Health Service's height and weight standards;
- physical examination no older than 2 years on file with the Medical Affairs Branch of DCP; and
- *login/update* of the CCRF web site database *every 3 months*.

CCRF Membership Requirements			
	Candidate Not Assigned	Roster Qualified Assigned to Roster	FULLY Qualified
Current BLS	YES	YES	YES
Current Licensure	YES	YES	YES
CPO Approval	NO1	YES	YES
Training Modules	NO1	Overview2	ALL
Role Training (PAC)	NO1	YES	YES
Professional Currency	NO1	YES	YES
Current Immunizations	NO1	NO3	YES
Current Physical Fitness Test	NO1	YES	YES
Height/Weight	NO1	YES	YES
Physical Exam Within 2 years	YES	YES	YES
Current Login/Update	6 months	3 months	3 months
1 These are not required to be a CCRF candidate, but the candidate should be actively working toward meeting these requirements. 2 Minimum of overview and Unit 1 for assignment to a roster. 3 A CCRF officer may be assigned to a roster without complete immunizations, but deployability will be based on immunizations.			

Detailed information on each of these areas is posted on the CCRF web site—<http://oep.osophs.dhhs.gov/ccrf>. The CCRF has already been involved in the planning stages of special events to take place early in 2002 (e.g., Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City). All officers need to be working toward the completion of these criteria; however, those on rosters 1 and 2 should pay particular attention as their roster is eligible to deploy in January and February. The CCRF will be required to provide the names of the most

qualified individuals for the Winter Olympics early in the fall.

Login and Update Information

The CCRF staff has expended significant time and effort to contact officers and request them to login and update their information. CCRF staff have e-mailed members, made requests in previous issues of the *Commissioned Corps Bulletin*, and personally telephoned hundreds of officers. ***Please take note: All CCRF members are required to login***

and update the database every 6 months (at a minimum); to deploy or be considered qualified, CCRF members must login and update the database at least once every 3 months.

Two months ago the format for recording CCRF members 'Supervisor Information' changed and CCRF members were alerted to update that information. There are still more than 600 members that have *not* updated this information. The

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CCRF Operations Plan requires that CCRF staff contact each supervisor in order to approve officers' assignments to ready rosters. This means that these 600 officers *cannot* presently be assigned to a ready roster because the CCRF staff has no way to contact their supervisors.

Please take the time to make certain that your supervisor's information is accurate and properly formatted. You will be shown a formatted view of the data that you enter. Make certain that it is formatted accurately before confirming your changes. CCRF as a program does not benefit by having incorrect information or a plethora of names inflating the CCRF rolls. Beginning on August 1, 2001, CCRF will identify officers who have not met this requirement (i.e., logging in at least every 6 months) and remove those officers from the CCRF rolls.

Activation for Staffing Shortages

CCRF was activated for a mission to the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Devens in Massachusetts. As of this date, the CCRF has sent six pharmacists to assist FMC Devens to meet an urgent need, and eight more are lined up to go.

We would like to take this opportunity to clarify a point about CCRF activations. CCRF is a cadre of Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps officers, uniquely qualified by education and skills, *who can be mobilized in times of extraordinary need* during disaster, strife,

or other public health emergencies and in response to domestic or international requests, to provide leadership and expertise by directing, enhancing, and supporting the services of the PHS and other Department of Health and Human Services Operating Divisions, other U.S. Government agencies, and/or other respondents. This means sometimes CCRF may be activated to respond to more typical disaster situations (e.g., floods, hurricanes, and earthquakes) but sometimes CCRF may be activated to meet urgent programmatic needs which have significant public health impacts (e.g., staffing shortages at Maniilaq Health Center in Kotzebue, Alaska; Mescalero Health Center, Mescalero, New Mexico; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ships *Starr Jordan* and *McArthur*; and FMC Devens in Massachusetts.

Training Courses

CCRF is still planning on training courses being offered at the PHS Noble Training Center in Anniston, Alabama, later this summer. We apologize for the scheduling modification; significant course development and implementation issues were identified, thus necessitating the cancellation of the June and July courses. Further information on course descriptions and application procedures will be posted on the CCRF web site—<http://oep.osophs.dhhs.gov/ccrf>—as soon as it is available.

Recent Deaths

The deaths of the following retired officers were reported to the Division of Commissioned Personnel:

Title/Name	Date
NURSE	
CAPT Jimmie F. Poplar	05/26/01
LCDR Margarita T. Rivera	05/18/01
ENGINEER	
CAPT Donald L. Snow	05/07/01
SCIENTIST	
CAPT Ruth L. Johnson	05/09/01
CAPT George E. Thompson	05/09/01
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	
CAPT Bruce T. Wood	05/28/01

Chief Dental Officer and Chief Pharmacy Officer Named

Effective July 1, 2001, the following two new Chief Professional Officers were appointed by the Surgeon General:

RADM Dushanka V. Kleinman was named Chief Dental Officer. She is currently Deputy Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health. Her promotion to Rear Admiral (O-8) is concurrent with her appointment as Chief Dental Officer.

RADM Richard S. Walling was named Chief Pharmacy Officer. He is currently Director, Office of the Americas and Refugee Health, Office of International and Refugee Health, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Secretary. His promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral (O-7) is concurrent with his appointment as Chief Pharmacy Officer.

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