



June, 2017

Patriot

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Washington State Guard's new Second Lieutenants. Long may they serve.



From the Commander

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Commander: COL Bradley Klippert
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Command Sergeant Major: CSM Chris Flores

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1st INF BDE: LTC Scott Whippo
2nd INF BDE: CSM Jim Brewer

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J1, Administration / Personnel: COL Mike Robinson
J2, Intelligence / Security: MAJ Jack Thede
J3, Training [Deputy]: 1LT David Trujillo
J4, Logistics: 1SG Patrick Patterson
J5, Civil Affairs: COL Dan Moffett
J6, Communications, & Computers/Cyber: CW4 Micah Goo
J7, Plans: COL Mike Stark

Hello everyone! For all of you who were able to attend our Dining Out on May 6th, I'm sure you would agree with me, it was a fantastic event! Thanks to all who worked so very hard to make for such an excellent evening!

Thank you also to our OCS Cadre, who worked so very hard to create and provide for such an excellent OCS program. Thanks to all of our OCS graduates, who worked so very hard for so very long to complete our demanding OCS program.

Thomas Paine wrote and General George Washington read to his soldiers, just before they crossed the Delaware River in the dead of winter Christmas Night, 1776, in route to the battle at Trenton, "The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country, but he who stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman!"

Thanks again to each and everyone of you for your service to your community, your state and your nation!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

COL. Brad Klippert WSG Commanding



Staff News & Updates



Command Sergeant Major: CSM Chris Flores

Respect: Treat people as they should be treated. In the Soldier's Code, we pledge to "treat others with dignity and respect while expecting others to do the same." Respect is what allows us to appreciate the best of other people. Respect is trusting that all people have done their jobs and fulfilled their duty. And self-respect is a vital ingredient with the Army value of respect, which results from knowing you have put forth your best effort. The Army is one team and each of us has something to contribute.

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1st INF BDE: LTC Scott Whippo:

1st INF BDE is still in need of volunteers for the Air Show in Arlington. We need volunteers for Friday July 7. For this event contact CSM Stickney email: rstickney63@gmail.com. First Brigade design competition for the unit patch will close on 15 July. If you have a design send it to sdwhippo@comcast.net.

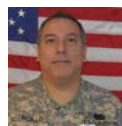


2nd INF BDE: CSM Jim Brewer

2nd INF BDE soldiers were busy in May. Besides attending AT at Camp Murray, soldiers participated in T.A.R.P training and assisted the Greater Spokane Emergency Management Division in distributing drinking water to residents in the Airway Heights neighborhood. In June, soldiers will participate in the WMD/Terrorism Awareness For Emergency Responders Course (AWR-160). In July, soldiers will participate in the Basic Technical Ham Radio class to secure their FCC Technician Class License and in August, will conduct a walk thru of wilderness survival classes to be taught to the Boy Scouts.



New soldiers sworn into 2nd Bde.



Training: 1LT David Trujillo

In June we have a short field training exercise (FTX) planned in preparation for a larger FTX in September. We are currently preparing the 2018 Training Guidance and accompanying annexes; this document will be published and distributed in July. Our emergency communications personnel will provide expertise for a June WAANG exercise. Our Cyber experts continue to train with their National Guard counterparts in readiness training for the upcoming Avista exercises. Soldiers will host a recruiting booth at the Arlington Fly-In air show July 7. If you have questions about anything, contact the J-3 and we will put you in touch with right POCs.

SPECIAL STAFF

Staff Judge Advocate: CPT James Burnett
Chaplain: LTC William Toguchi
Comptroller: 1LT David Trujillo
Provost Marshal: SFC Enrico Villacrusis
Command Surgeon: CPT Joseph Ostheller
OCS Commandant: MAJ William Copp
Military Historian: 1SG Patrick Patterson
Volunteer SG Chief: COL (R) Mike Stark

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For more information or requests for application, send inquiries to:

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You may also leave your name, phone number and a short message with our message center at: (253) 512-8231

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Administration/Personnel: COL Mike Robinson

Soldiers are advised to contact their chain of command and Administration/Personnel to make sure their records are up to date with recent training, certification and time in service. If you have updates please bring them to SPC Logan in the staff office, Camp Murray Building 20.



Logistics: 1SG Patrick Patterson

Old laptops have to go!

Now that the WSG has its new laptops, the old ones need a new home. They were donated to the WSG by Puget Sound Energy and are not state owned resources. We have already released some to members that have a need with their non-profits or educational organizations. If you would like to look into obtaining some of them for a charitable or official endeavor, submit your requests to the J-4 for review and approval.



Civil Affairs: COL Dan Moffett

Five primary motivations for volunteering:

Values: Volunteering to satisfy personal values or humanitarian concerns. For some people this can have a religious component.

Community concern: Volunteering to help a particular community, such as a neighborhood or ethnic group, to which you feel attached.

Esteem enhancement: Volunteering to feel better about yourself or escape other pressures.

Understanding: Volunteering to gain a better understanding of other people, cultures or places.

Personal development: Volunteering to challenge yourself, meet new people and make new friends, or further your career.

Omoto, A., & Snyder, S. (2002). Considerations of community: The context and process of volunteerism. The American Behavioral Scientist, 45, 846-867.

2017 DRILL & TRAINING SCHEDULE

June 3, 2017

1st BDE

Camp Murray

2nd BDE

Spokane Readiness Center

July 8, 2017

1st BDE

Camp Murray

2nd BDE

Spokane Readiness Center

August 5, 2017

1st BDE

Camp Murray

2nd BDE

Spokane Readiness Center

September 9, 2017

1st BDE

Camp Murray

2nd BDE

Spokane Readiness Center

Contact your Chain of Command for any questions on drill dates, timing and location.



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Comms, Computers & Cyber: CW4 Micah Goo

The EmComm Team has been asked to participate in the June 09-11 WAARNG/Clallam County FTX and am looking for about 4 volunteers to assist. We also have opportunities to provide communications for Seattle/Tacoma metro area events; the King County Parks Marymoor Big Backyard 5k Run/Walk (about 2.5 hrs) and the Flying Wheel Big Fat Tire Bike Ride (all day manning a safety/water stop area) and also the Washington Special Olympics Golf Tournament on the June 25th (Sunday) to assist at SeaTac Airport. This is open to all State Guard members. Openings also the 26th and 27th to drive carts, guide or assist golfers.



Medical: CPT Joseph Ostheller

During May drill we broke out the new medical equipment storage trailer and reviewed the supplies within it. The medical unit is interested in recruiting additional personnel. If you have any leads on possible recruits send to CPT Ostheller and CPT Colegrove. Stay tuned for additional training opportunities by the medical unit including first aid and basic life support planned for August drill.

About the Washington State Guard

The Washington State Guard is an all-volunteer unit organized under the Military Department of the State of Washington. Its members come from all walks of life. They normally serve without remuneration and meet monthly, or more often as needed, within organized units stationed at strategic locations throughout the State.

The mission of the Washington State Guard is to provide organized units that are equipped and trained in the protection of life or property and the preservation of peace, order and public safety under competent orders of State authorities.

The Washington State Guard serves at the direction of the state's Adjutant General. It is always ready to provide trained personnel to support civil government authority, provide for the protection and preservation of life or property during natural or manmade disasters or civil emergencies, and rapidly and effectively respond to search, rescue, or recovery operations. Additionally, the members of the Washington State Guard effectively execute State Homeland Defense missions and participate as active members and contributing citizens of our local communities.



Washington State Guard Commissions New Female Officers

Major General Bret Dougherty, Colonel Brad Klippert, Second Lieutenants Isabelle Molamphy and Kristin Ramos

The Washington State Guard reached a historic milestone May 6th with the induction of two female officers as part of the OCS/WOCS class of 2017. Currently the Washington State Guard has a female officer, Captain (CH) Reed, and several female enlisted members. Second Lieutenants Isabelle Molamphy and Kristin Ramos are the first female officers to be minted into the Washington State Guard from OCS in its 162 year history. Following the lead of Federal Armed Forces, the commissioning of female officers reinforces the Washington State Guard commitment to full gender integration and the accomplishment of the Washington State Military Department's core missions.

"I could not be more proud of each of our OCS graduates," said Washington State Guard Commander Colonel Brad Klippert. "The hours of study, hard work and sacrifice they endured while still maintaining civilian jobs, families; and all done with out pay or expectation of financial reimbursement or gain, is simply amazing in today's world where you hear so many say, "What's in it for me?" Thank you to the men and history making women of WSG OCS graduating class of 2017, and to the staff and cadre that enabled them to make it happen. Thank you to the families and loved ones who endured and supported their commitment. You are an inspiration to us all."

During the rigorous 22 month long OCS/WOCS course the officer candidates studied topics including military history, leadership and ethics, military intelligence, field training, tactics and operations. The training helped prepare the new officers for leadership positions in Washington State Guard mission areas including Cyber, Infantry, Medical and Public Information.

"It is a privilege to have been chosen as a candidate and I am elated to have finished the course," said 2nd Lieutenant Isabelle Molamphy. "Our success in this course would not have happened without hard work, perseverance and the support we gave each other and the dedication displayed by the cadre; COL (Ret.) Asay, CW5 (Ret.) Marcin, OCS Commandant MAJ Copp and guest instructors."

"I m honored to be one of the first two women to be commissioned as an officer in the Washington State Guard. My goal is to exceed expectations and continue to be part of an organization that supports the state in response to Governor-declared incidents and disasters," said 2nd Lieutenant Kristin Ramos.

The 2017 Washington State Guard graduating officers are:

- 2nd LT Carl Chatfield
- 2nd LT Aaron Logan
- 2nd LT Isabelle Molampy
- 2nd LT Ray Orient
- 2nd LT Kristin Ramos
- 2nd LT Donovan Smith

