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# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Invocation

Opening Remarks

Graduation Speaker

Army Master Sgt. Donald Sparks,  
Army Public Affairs Center

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

**T**he Basic Public Affairs Specialist-Writer course is designed for enlisted members of all services, qualified civilians and selected international military students. During the 12-week course, students learn to communicate through the print medium. The course is performance-based and combines instructions in writing, photojournalism and public affairs.

Students demonstrated their print journalism proficiency by producing a 32-page newspaper called The Final Cut. Class 020-07 experienced all aspects of the publication process: writing and editing stories, photography, design and layout. Their comprehension of Public Affairs was tested during a field training exercise that required them to apply their skills in a real-life scenario-based training.

# CLASS ROSTER 020-07

Army Pvt. Jerome Arp III  
Army Spc. Jimmy Allen Bedgood  
Army Pvt. Amirah Bey  
Army Pfc. April Campbell  
Air Force Airman Basic Shen-Chia Chu  
Air Force Airman Basic Jamie Coggan  
Army Pfc. Alan Collins  
Army Spc. Benjamin Crane  
Marine Pfc. Nicholas Dunn  
Army Staff Sgt. Charles Fahrenholz  
Army Pfc. Gretchen Goodrich  
Army PV2 Christopher Grammer  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Christopher Hatch  
Army Spc. Gary Hawkins  
Air Force Airman Torri Henninger  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Katie Hickerson  
Army Spc. Jason Kemp  
Army Spc. Khalfani King  
Army Spc. Beth Lake  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Jessica Lockoski  
Army Pfc. Gaelen Lowers  
Army Pfc. Eric Martinez  
Army Pfc. Amanda McBride  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Carissa Morgan  
Army Spc. Elvyn Nieves  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Latanya Reid  
Air Force Airman David Salanitri  
Army PV2 Samantha Schutz  
Army Sgt. Patrick Self  
Marine Pfc. Amy Shaver  
Army Staff Sgt. Denise Shelton  
Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert Simpson  
Army Pfc. Monica K. Smith  
Army Spc. Derrick Snyder  
Army PV2 Justin Snyder  
Air Force Airman Basic Elliott Sprehe  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Eric Summers Jr.  
Army Sgt. Robert Timney  
Marine Pvt. Melissa Tugwell  
Army Staff Sgt. Carlos Vinson  
Army Pfc. Jamal Washington  
Army Pfc. Erica Weidner  
Air Force Airman Mikeal Young

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# DEFENSE INFORMATION SCHOOL

Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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## **Commandant**

Navy Capt. W. Curry Graham

## **Deputy Commandant**

Air Force Col. Clifton Douglas Jr.

## **DINFOS Command Sergeant Major**

Army Sgt. Maj. Raymond Cordell



## **Chaplain**

Army Capt. Joseph Welch

## **Director of Training**

Army Lt. Col. Michael Pond

## **Public Affairs Department Head**

Air Force Lt. Col. Byron James

## **Public Affairs Department Academic Director**

Ms. Sarah Hood

## **Public Affairs Department NCOIC**

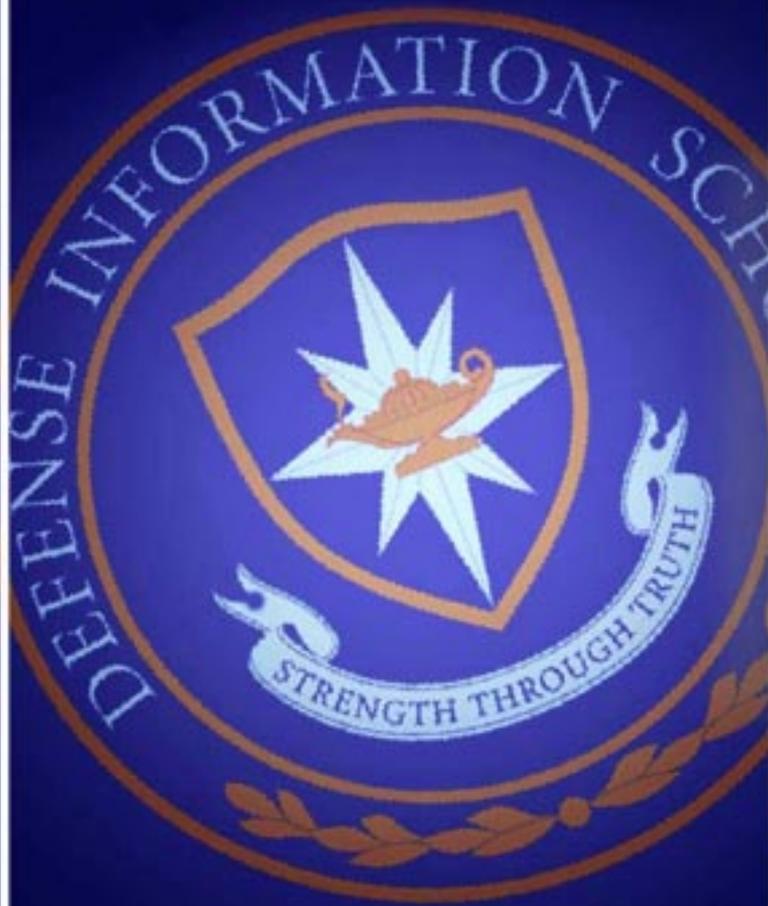
Navy Senior Chief David Fitz

## **Public Affairs Department Instructors**

Marine Corps Sgt. Robert Attebury  
Army Staff Sgt. Robyn Baer  
Army Staff Sgt. Duane Brown  
Mrs. Alicia K. Borlik  
Mr. John Borlik  
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Aaron Bujan  
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Janice Cannon  
Army Staff Sgt. Stephanie Carl  
Army Sgt. 1st Class Christopher DeHart  
Mr. Kevin Dolloson  
CG Petty Officer Brooksann Epiceno  
Mrs. Amy Gunnerson  
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jess Harvey  
Mr. Brian Hibbard  
CG Petty Officer 1st Class Mike Hvozda

Mr. Joe Jascur  
Mrs. Faye B. Jones  
Marine Corps Sgt. Cory A. Kelly  
Army Sgt. 1st Class Laurence Lang  
Mr. Bill Lincicome  
Marine Corps Sgt. Eric Lucero  
Mrs. Cecilia McRobie  
Army Staff Sgt. Rosalyn Peterkin  
Army Staff Sgt. Erika Ruthman  
Army Staff Sgt. Adrian Schulte  
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Air Force Staff Sgt. Renni Thornton  
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Stan Travioli  
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# GRADUATION



Basic Public Affairs Specialist - Writer

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