

Graduation Exercise
Basic Public Affairs Specialist
Broadcaster Course
Class # 020-07

7 November 2006 - 13 February 2007

13 February 2007

9:30 a.m.

Invocation

Opening Remarks

Guest Speaker

Mr. Jim Gilbert

Chief, Broadcast Operations Maintenance Dept.

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards

Basic Public Affairs Specialist-Broadcaster Course

The 11-week Basic Public Affairs Specialist-Broadcaster course trains enlisted and DoD civilian students for worldwide American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) assignments. BPAS-B course students experience and employ the latest techniques and state-of-the-art equipment in writing and announcing skills, radio and television studio operations, and field television production. They are also trained in policies, programming, and the use of AFRTS materials.

BPAS-B Graduates
And
Duty Assignments

AB Shane Adkins, USAF.....AFN, Incirlik AB, Turkey
AB Donald Cooper III, USAF.....AFN, Incirlik AB, Turkey
A1C Esteban Esquivel, USAF.....AFN, Osan, Korea
PV2 Cale Fulton, ARNG.....229th MPAD, Springfield, IL
A1C Keith Grote, USAF.....AFN, Misawa, Japan
Amn Kenneth Helgerson, USAF.....AFN, Okinawa, Japan
Amn Jesse James, USAF.....Fairchild AFB, WA
1Cpl Uon Mendie, USMC.....Awaiting Orders
SPC Maria Ocasio, ARNG.....113th MPAD, Puerto Rico
PVT Sarah Olson, ARNG.....112th MPAD, Madison, WI
A1C Holly Patterson, USAF.....AFN, Bitburg, Germany
PFC Adam Prickel, USAF.....350th MPAD, Indianapolis, IN
Class Leader
SGT Craig Rader, USA.....AFN, Daegu, Korea

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MCC Ryan Bell, USN

Sgt Dustin Dunk, USMC

SSgt Jenn Hartzell, USAF

Ms. Bill Toney

Advanced Broadcast Subjects

SMSgt Erik Brazones, USAF

SFC Lance Milsted, USA

SSG Theresa Coble, USA

Television Skills

MSGT Bobby Bleir, USAF

TSgt William Scherer, USAF

TSgt Samantha Lowe, USAF

SSgt Jason Fischer, USMC

SSG David Green, USA

SSG Tamara Cobbs, USA

SGT Eishaw Meade, USA

Radio Skills

MSGT Julie Blackburn, USAF

SFC Dan Carr, USA

TSgt Dan Velez, USAF

SSgt Bryce Piper, USMC

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