

CMSgt Ronnie Nelson

Chief Master Sergeant Ronnie W. Nelson is the Air Force Multimedia (3V) Career Field Manager, Force Development and Resources Division, Office of Public Affairs, Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington D.C. He provides leadership and direction for 1,300 Air Force graphic artists, photographers and videographers. He also creates multimedia policy, determines Multimedia force development requirements and provides strategic direction on increasing operational capability and efficiency with multimedia products and services.

Chief Nelson graduated with honors from Oak Harbor High School, Oak Harbor, Washington in 1980 and entered the Air Force in December 1984. He is a career multimedia professional who served as a photographer, Base Visual Information Manager, support flight superintendent, presentations branch superintendent and major command Multimedia functional manager. His last assignment was as the Command Multimedia Manager, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii. He assumed his current duties June 2005.

Chief Nelson's assignments include Barksdale AFB, Louisiana; RAF Chicksands, United Kingdom; Ramstein AB, Germany; Barksdale AFB, Louisiana; The Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Hurlburt Field, Florida; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; and Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Achievement Medal.

Chief Nelson is from Oak Harbor, Washington. He and his wife Gayle have been married 25 years and have two sons; Sam, 17 and Ben, 13.

**Graduation Exercise
Basic Public Affairs Specialist
Broadcaster Course
Class # 030-07**

11 December 2006 - 15 March 2007

15 March 2007

1:30 p.m.

Invocation

Opening Remarks

Guest Speaker

CMSgt Ronnie Nelson

Air Force Multimedia Career Field Manager

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***

SrA Kendall Bailey, USAF.....Langley AFB, VA
LCpl Jamie Baker, USMC.....AFN, Iwakuni, Japan
Amn Jeremy Bell, USAF.....AFN, Osan AFB, Korea
SrA Herbert-William Bracy, USAF.....Ellsworth AFB, SD
SPC Lee Fowler, USA.....314th Press Camp HQ, Birmingham, AL
LCpl William Hall, USMC.....Camp Lejeune, NC
LCpl Candyce Haynes, USMC.....AFN, Iwakuni, Japan
Amn Kirsten Hinton, USAF.....Langley AFB, VA
PFC Jamie Mannion, USA.....Fort Riley, KS
LCpl Daniel Restivo, USMC.....AFN, Yokota AB, Japan
A1C Jason Shamberger, USAF.....AFN, Incirlik AB, Turkey
SrA Tsuyoshi Shinzato, USAF.....Buckley AFB, CO
SrA Robert Sizelove, USAF.....Charleston AFB, SC
Pfc Nicholas Sweet, USMC.....AFN, Iwakuni, Japan
SSgt Micah Theurich, USAF.....Hill AFB, UT
Amn Zachary Vaughn, USAF.....Langley AFB, VA
AB Justan Wayne, USAF.....AFN, Yokota AB, Japan
LCpl David Weikle, USMC.....Camp Lejeune, NC
SPC Natalie Woughter, USA.....4 POG(A), Fort Bragg, NC
A1C Amanda Wowk, USAF.....AFN, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal

Class Leader

SSgt Danielle Dull, USAF.....Davis Monthan AFB, AZ

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SSG Jeffrey Lacap, USA

SSG Lucas Burns, USA

Mr. Greg Hickerson

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SMSgt Erik Brazones, USAF

SFC Lance Milsted, USA

MCC(SW/AW) Eric Duzie

SSG Theresa Coble, USA

Television Skills

MSgt Bobby Bleir, USAF

TSgt William Scherer, USAF

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