

# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Invocation

Opening Remarks

Graduation Speaker

Cody Turpin

Chief of the Standards and Evaluation Section  
Defense Information School

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The Basic Public Affairs Specialist-Writer course is designed for enlisted members of all services, qualified civilians and selected international military students. In 56 training days, 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 050-07 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.

## CLASS ROSTER 050-07

Air Force Airman 1st Class Andria J. Allmond  
 Marine Pfc. Jessica N. Aranda  
 Air Force Tech. Sgt. Mary E. Bemis  
 Marine Pfc. Carrie C. Booze  
 Army Spc. Charles R. Brice  
 Navy Seaman Recruit Shannon L. Burns  
 Marine Pvt. Jared J. Butler  
 Navy Seaman Apprentice Rachel A. Cain  
 Air Force Senior Airman Timothy R. Capling  
 Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jennifer L. Clifton  
 Marine Pfc. Shawn M. Coolman  
 Army Spc. John W. Crosby  
 Marine Pvt. Sean P. Cummins  
 Air Force Airman 1st Class Peter Dean  
 Navy Seaman Christopher M. Dollar  
 Army Sgt. Lee E. Fisher  
 Navy Seaman Robyn B. Gerstenslager  
 Marine Pvt. Alesha R. Guard  
 Air Force Airman Steven C. Jorgenson  
 Navy Seaman Michelle L. Kapica  
 Air Force Tech. Sgt. Annette R. Kornasiewicz  
 Air Force Staff Sgt. Jonathon M. LaDue  
 Air Force Senior Airman Megan P. Lyon  
 Army Sgt. 1st Class Randal S. Maynard  
 Army Spc. Adora S. Medina  
 Marine Pfc. Kyle T. Ramirez  
 Army Sgt. Jerry W. Rushing  
 Army Spc. Eric A. Rutherford  
 Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class David J. Schuhlein  
 Marine Pfc. Rachael K.A. Simons  
 Army Pvt. Nevada J. Smith  
 Marine Pfc. Jason C. Spinella  
 Army Sgt. Julia R. Spinnato  
 Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey C. Stewart  
 Navy Seaman John M. Stratton  
 Army Sgt. Katrina F. Timmons  
 Navy Seaman Recruit Trevor Welsh  
 Navy Seaman Recruit Tracey L. Whitley

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Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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# GRADUATION



Basic Public Affairs Specialist - Writer

May 18, 2007

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