

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Invocation

Opening Remarks

Graduation Speaker

John Banusiewicz,
Managing Editor,
American Forces Press Service

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. 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 040-07 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 040-07

Army Spc. Gregory Argentieri
Army Pfc. Thomas Babauta
Marine Pfc. Jeffrey Belovarac
Army Spc. Roger Bemis
Marine Pfc. Stephen Benson
Army Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Buckner
Marine Pvt. Aubry Buzek
Air Force Senior Airman Tamara Cario
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Raymond Choy
Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Jetta Disco
Army Pvt. Ryan Elliot
JDF Lance Cpl. Juliet Ellis-Clarke
Marine Pfc. Monica Erickson
Army Spc. Katrina Faulkner Brown
Army Pvt. Courtney Gearhart
Air Force Staff Sgt. Steven Germann
Marine Lance Cpl. Noel Gonzalez
Air Force Staff Sgt. Charlene Hanley
Marine Lance Cpl. Cecilia Henry
Army Pvt. Katherine Hoke
Army Sgt. Jesse Houk
Air Force Airman 1st Class Sarah Johnson
Coast Guard Seaman Seth Johnson
Army Sgt. Brock Jones
Air Force Airman Daryl Knee
Army Sgt. Sandra Lucas
Air Force Airman 1st Class Oleksandra Manko
Marine Lance Cpl. Laura Mapes
Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Martinez
Army Pfc. Nicolas Moler
Marine Pfc. Joshua Murray
Marine Pfc. Christopher O'Quin
Army Spc. John Ortiz
Marine Pfc. Scott Schmidt
Army Spc. Cody Sedlacek
Air Force Staff Sgt. Misty Slater
Army Sgt. Stephen Tressler
Army Pvt. Phillip Turner
Army Spc. Ryan Twist
Marine Pfc. Amber Watson
Air Force Airman Dillon White
Air Force Airman 1st Class Kirsten Wicker
Army Spc. Michael Wiglesworth

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Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Stan Travioli
Air Force Staff Sgt. Karen Tomasik

GRADUATION



Basic Public Affairs Specialist - Writer

April 25, 2007

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