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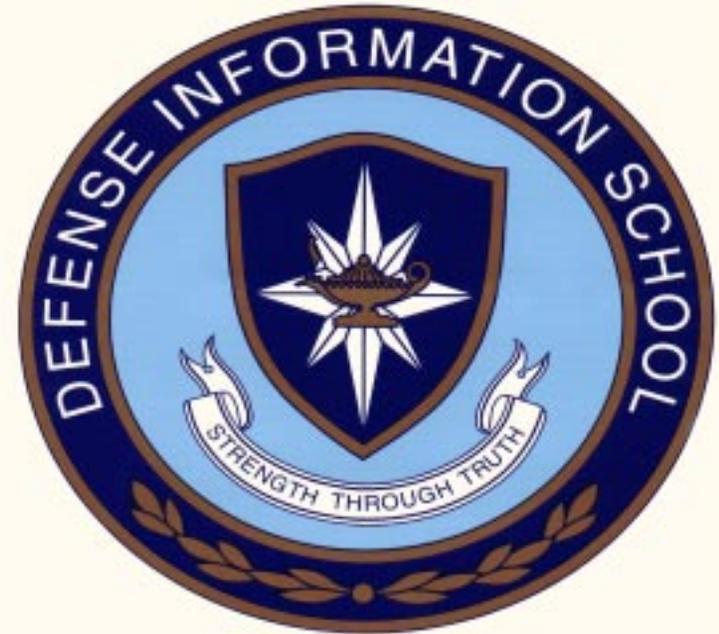
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**Basic Television Equipment Maintenance
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FORT GEORGE G. MEADE
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**Graduation Exercise
Basic Television Equipment
Maintenance Course
Class # BTVEM USA 040-07
04 April 2007 - 16 August 2007**

28 August 2007
12:30 P.M.

Sequence of Events

Invocation

Opening Remarks

Graduation Speaker

SSG Omar S. Gutierrez

Audio Visual Director,

White House Communications Agency,

Washington, D.C.

Video Presentation

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards

**Basic Television Equipment
Maintenance Course
Graduates and New Duty Assignments**

PFC Christopher Spencer.....Fort Bragg, North Carolina

PV2 Esteban Sanchez.....Fort Bragg, North Carolina

PVT Harrison Bland.....Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Basic Television Equipment Maintenance Course

The Basic Television Equipment Maintenance Course is designed for enlisted members of the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and selected international military students. During the course, students learn to operate, maintain, and repair broadcast studio equipment. This course is performance-based and combines instruction on basic electronic principles and practices. As a final exam, students are required to take the knowledge learned in previous blocks and apply it to an actual broadcast studio environment.

SSG Omar S. Gutierrez

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