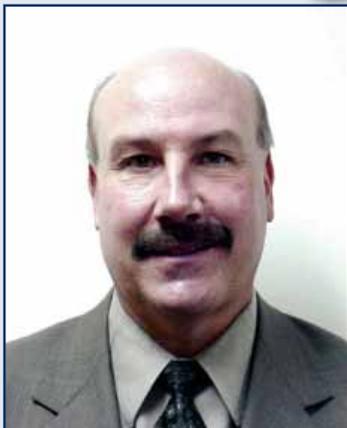


Training Insights

MEET THE FWC-DCD TRAINERS. Beginning in this edition, you will have the opportunity to hear from your Space trainers who design, develop, plan and execute your Space education and training opportunities. It will be a pleasure to introduce your trainers as they contribute quarterly articles to your Army Space Journal. In this issue, Tom Coleman, Chief Curriculum and Faculty Development wrote about a recent site visit to Kirtland Air Force Base in an article on page 8F.



by Larry Mize

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2006 FA40 Course Update

SOOQC 06-01 runs Jun. 08 - Aug. 18, 2006
SOOQC 06-02 runs Sept. 7 - Nov. 17, 2006

These 11-week courses include:

- incorporation of National Security Space Institute (NSSI) 4-week Space 200 course as the space fundamentals phase of SOOQC
- 5-days of SCI-level Space Operations Training (must have "FINAL" Top Secret/SCI clearance to be read-on)

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NSSI Space 300 pilot Course FY06

NSSI completed the first two prototype Space 300 courses in Oct. 2005 and Feb. 2006. The four-weeks long course serves as the capstone course for continuing Space professional development and expands the purview established within Space 200 and one's own career to encompass a truly National perspective, to include considerations of joint, National, civil, commercial and foreign Space. The reading load is heavy, both prerequisite and during the course, and the evaluations are thought provoking, essay-style tests. LTC Tom James and MAJ(P) Robert Guerriero attended and represented SMDC/ARSTRAT. FWC DCD has worked in close coordination with NSSI in developing the course and evaluates the course as a critical vehicle for continued professional development for FA40 COL, LTC. Follow-on pilots are scheduled for:

- SP300 06-B: 08 May 06 - 02 Jun 06
- SP300 06-C: 21 Aug 06 - 15 Sep 06

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Army Element at NSSI Expands Responsibilities

The Army Element at the National Security Space Institute coordinates as FWC DCD's onsite integrator. The chief of the element is LTC Jorge Rangel. LTC Rich Wolfe, MAJ Tod Pingrey and MAJ Patrick O'Brien are instructional staff. With the recent establishment of MG (SEL) Erica Steuterman as chancellor, and the arrival of other service and national agency representatives, FWC DCD has designated Wolfe as Army liaison to NSSI. The position parallels similar assignments on the part of the Navy, Marines and national agencies. His duties will include formalizing the NSSI/Army partnership via an MOA, assessing Army educational requirements and representing DCD interests. Rangel remains chief of the element, providing oversight, training and management of the assigned Army instructors. Wolfe will focus on direct support to the chancellor within the NSSI command section while Rangel will focus on the academic side, working with the school heads and course directors.

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American Military University

American Military University and FWC DCD have an existing MOA wherein SOOQC graduates receive 15 graduate hours credit to be applied towards an AMU MS Space Operations degree. With 2005 graduates and all graduates thereafter, AMU has taken this MOA one step further with the offer of a 25 percent partial scholarship to one graduate. FWC DCD conducts a formal selection board and the first recipients were MAJ Larry Roberts and MAJ David Reid.

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FWC-DCD Training Branch and NSSI Web sites. For more information on the above Space Notes or to answer your training questions go to:

-FWC-DCD: <http://www.smdc.army.mil/FWC/Training/Training.html>

-NSSI: <http://www.sopsc.us/index.asp>