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2008 SOOQC Schedule

- SOOQC 08-01 June 9 – Aug. 15, 2008
- SOOQC 08-02 Sept. 15 – Nov. 21, 2008

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Janice B. Williams Joins FWC DCD Training Team

In July 2007, Janice Williams joined the Training Team in Colorado Springs. Williams comes to the Team from the Futures Warfare Center Battle Lab and brings a career of invaluable experience balanced with a welcomed positive personal and professional attitude and top-notch interpersonal skills. A team player from the start, Janice is responsible for all aspects of student support, registrar duties, courses administration and security. Only on the job a few months and in tribute to her contributions, the graduating class of SOOQC 07-02 honored Janice for her key support by presenting her an engraved plaque and gift card. Contact Janice at: 719 554-0422 or janice.b.williams@smdc-cs.army.mil

Proponency for Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) Operator Initial Qualification Training Transitioning

On May 1, 2008 the responsibility for training execution, development, and accreditation of the Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) Operator Initial Qualification Training course will transfer from the 1st Space Brigade to Future Warfare Center, Directorate of Combat Development. The course provides training for operators on the capabilities and operations of JTAGS, to include major components, controls and indicators; and missile event processing. The training is an intensive seven weeks, mostly hands-on, taught six times a year. This course awards an Additional Skill Identifier of Q4 but no Military Occupational Specialty. Training takes place in Colorado Springs, Colorado. POC: Michael Hersh, 719 554-4546 or michael.hersh@smdc-cs.army.mil

Space Operations Officer Qualification Course 07-02

FRONT ROW: LTC Timothy L. Rahn, MAJ Thomas B. Ransom, MAJ Thomas S. Pugsley, MAJ Aaron B. Luck, MAJ Corey Gerving, MAJ Tad Hervas. Second Row: CPT Janet L. Schoenberg, MAJ Luke E. Koerschner, MAJ Brian P. Gary, MAJ Glen R. Hees, MAJ Douglas M. Ross, MAJ Louis D. Lancon, ILT Christopher J. Chojnacki, MAJ Michael S. Hatfield. Third Row: MAJ Courtney L. Henderson, MAJ Eric D. Little, MAJ William C. Riley, SSG Glenn E. Shockley. Fourth Row: MAJ Todd M. Leitschuh, MAJ Sean M. Lavigne, MAJ Jennifer Adams-Buckhouse, MAJ Steven D. Moseley, MAJ James L. Smallwood, CPT Christopher L. Fairley. Back Row: MAJ Brad E. Rhodes, MAJ Michael H. Rittenhouse. Not pictured: MAJ John A. Moberly



MDA and FWC Reach Agreement on GMD Operator Course Transition

The SMDC Future Warfare Center Directorate of Combat Development and the Missile Defense Agency Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD) Program Office reached agreement in February 2008 on the transition of the GMD Operators Course to the Army. The course is one of five courses taught at the Missile Defense Agency's GMD Training and Exercise Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Army operators from the 100th Missile Defense Brigade and the 49th Missile Defense Battalion have been attending the nine-week course since 2003 to qualify as GMD operators. The Directorate of Combat Development will provide a Contracting Officer's Representative to the GMD Training and Exercise Center starting in February 2008. He will be responsible for the GMD Operator Course. Army GMD Operators receive a unique additional skill identifier (ASI T3) following completion of the Operator Course. The Directorate of Combat Development views this first limited transition step as the road to complete transition tied to future Program Objective Memorandum cycles.

Space Operations Officer Qualification Course 07-01



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CPT Neil Maclead, ILT Sean Burke, MAJ Donald L. Thomsen III, LTC Ralph Smith Siegrist III, CPT James Innes, MAJ Jason Kalainoff, MAJ Christopher Oxendine, CPT Steven Hady, CPT Eric Marion, CPT Michael Bancroft, MAJ Martin Lally, CPT Chad Davis, MAJ Jeffery Douds, CPT Shawn Geib, CPT Matthew Schreiber, MAJ Lawrence Fields, BG Roger F. Mathews, ILT Angela Monday, MAJ Rodney Fischer, CPT Charles Hayes, MAJ William Eldridge, CPT John Marley, Not Pictured: MAJ Jeffery McBroom, CPT Neia Powell, CPT David Weising, MAJ Randy Wheeler, CPT John Yungbluth.

FWC DCD Developing Qualification Course for Army AN/TPY-2 Forward Based Mode (FBM) Sensor Managers

The Training Division of the FWC Directorate of Combat Development has been working since December 2006 to develop a qualification course for Army AN/TPY-2 (FBM) sensor managers. The Army was named lead service for the AN/TPY-2 (FBM) in February 2006 and the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command in Hawaii has been assigned the first sensor management mission to control the first deployed AN/TPY-2 (FBM) at Shiriki, Japan. Due to the late assignment of this mission to the Army and 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, initial training was largely done using on-the-job training, exercises and off-the-shelf courses. The Directorate of Combat Development is applying Training and Doctrine Command training standards and processes to build a course to meet future sensor manager training requirements based on their critical warfighting tasks. These tasks were identified at a Critical Task Selection Board in February 2007 and approved by U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Deputy Commanding General Roger F. Mathews in June 2007. A validation course is planned for spring 2008 with the first pilot to be conducted late summer 2008 to support 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command personnel rotations.