



HS PAC Chair Chat



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This edition was delayed to bring you the latest news on the readiness statistics and from our PAC meeting where we elected our Vice-PAC Chair for 2008. Congratulations to **LCDR Rebecca Bunnell** who will assume this role next year. She will serve with **CDR Brad Austin** (HS PAC Chair, 2008) to make an extremely qualified, dynamic and efficient administration to represent our category as we continue to implement the Corps transformation plan.

Readiness Stats!

We currently rank 5th among all categories on readiness! The latest (9/31/07) statistics show us at 84.2%. **PHS target is 80% by end of FY07.**

HS Category Readiness Statistics

RANK	#	O	NO	%
RADM	1	1	0	100.0
CAPT	137	106	31	77.4
CDR	173	151	22	87.3
LCDR	258	226	32	87.6
LT	186	158	28	84.9
LTJG	54	39	15	72.2
ENS	1	1	0	100.0
TOTAL	810	682	128	84.2%

*Excludes exempt officers

Changing the COER!

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A new workgroup has begun meeting to review the draft COER re-design developed to date. Our HSO representatives are **CDR George Durgin** and **LT Johannie Escarne**. The product will be presented to the Commissioned Corps Liaisons, CPOs, PAC Chairs and Senior Leadership for further comments/suggestions. This work is expected to be completed by the end of October.

JOAG Election Results

JOAG voting members were selected through an open application process requiring supervisory and CPO approval. Their operational year began 1 October 2007. As liaisons, they are responsible for reporting information to and from JOAG and their respective PAC.

LCDR Rhondalyn Cox (rhondalyn.cox@hhs.gov) began her second term as our representative.

Latest on Uniform Changes

Details at <http://dcp.psc.gov/>

1. PPM 07-012 1 Jan 2008: Personal Appearance: **No beards**
2. PPM 07-014 1 Jan 2008: **Navy Uniform Sweater**/authorized/Velcro nametag/gold lettering-all CAPS
3. PPM 07-013 1 Oct 2007: **Weekly Wear of BDU**/Marine Navy roll for sleeves.
4. PPM 07-015 1 Aug 2009: **Complete Phase out of Salt and Pepper Uniforms**

Currently being review but no formal decision at this time:

1. Daily Uniform Wear
2. Wear of Association ribbons
3. Skill and breast badges

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Did you know? [National PA week](#) starts October 6!