

AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief Msg #72--The Shortest Yet (or Almost)! 11 July 2016

Good evening, Team!

Remember the short message I've been promising you for years?? Well this is it! Please read thru to the end and you'll see. (OK, I admit I should have added "Finally!!!" to the second sentence..)

#### BOARD OF ADVISOR VACANCIES:

Just a reminder the Civilian Corps Office put out a call for nominations for the AMEDD Civilian Corps Board of Advisors in Category 6, CP53 Medical-Clinical/Non-clinical, and Category 8, CP53 Public Health. You can access and download a complete list of occupational series for each Category under "What's New" "Announcements" on our AMEDD Civilian Corps Website at <https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>. This is a great opportunity if you're interested in the strategic management of our Corps. Application information is also available under "What's New" and the deadline for application is 15 July 2016 (That's this Friday!).

#### VTC TOWN HALL MEETINGS:

24 AUGUST 2016 will be the next series of Corps Chief town halls, so block your calendars and save the date. You can arrange to participate by contacting the AMEDD Civilian Corps Office using the "Contact Us" link at the top right of our web page (<https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>). Also, don't forget you can send us topics you'd like us to cover by also using the same link. We've scheduled the VTCs at 0800, 1300, and 1800 CDT to accommodate members of our Team worldwide, so pick the best for you (You're welcome any time!). Send us the session/time you will be attending and your Site ID if you are participating via VTC to the Corps mailbox at: [usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.mbx.civilian-corps-chief@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.mbx.civilian-corps-chief@mail.mil). Below are the sessions/times.

#1: WEDNESDAY, 24 Aug 16, 0800 CDT JBSA Fort Sam Houston (Local times: 0900 EDT / 2200 Japan/Korea / 0400 Hawaii / 0500 Alaska / 0600 Pacific / 0700 Mountain / 1500 Europe /

#2: WEDNESDAY, 24 Aug 16, 1300 CDT JBSA Fort Sam Houston (Local times: 1400 EDT / 0300 Japan/Korea (next day) / 0900 Hawaii / 1000 Alaska / 1100 Pacific / 1200 Mountain / 2000 Europe /

#3: WEDNESDAY, 24 Aug 16, 1800 CDT JBSA Fort Sam Houston (Local times: 1900 EDT / Japan/Korea 0800 (next day) / 1400 Hawaii / 1500 Alaska / 1600 Pacific / 1700 Mountain / Europe 0100 /

#### CIVILIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM (CES):

Here's some good info. The Civilian Education System (CES) course schedule for FY17 is now posted on our website under "Training & Development"

"Civilian Education System" for your use. If you've completed your on line front end of your grade-specific CES training, this will give you information on course dates to complete the in-residence portion of the course. If you need help, we can put you in touch with the right folks at HQ, MEDCOM to provide assistance. And guess what! Yep, you can reach us via the "Contact Us" link on our website!!

#### ALMOST LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE SUPER NUCLEAR COSMIC TRAINING LADDER!!

Here's something we're trying out. In the "Breaking News" space (yep, website, upper left!) you will find the product of one of our recent Strategic Learning Projects. We get many questions about training and wanted to develop an easier way for you to access information. Our two team members, Ms. Roshekie Whiley from Landstuhl and Mr. Stephen Barnaby from San Antonio Military Medical Center, did a great job developing a ladder by grade of education opportunities and an ability to go to the application from that ladder. The real meat of the tool is on the second slide so glance at the first one but try out the second. Please realize that this is a work in progress so there are some foibles in it like some courses that we've included but are not yet available (Baylor.) because we're planning for the future. We'd really like for you to try it out and let us know what you think. I've had a couple messages from folks who stumbled onto it and those reviews were good. Give it a shot and let us know so we can improve this capability to support you. Thanx!

#### SAFETY:

As always, the final note is about safety. I pray you've had a great 4th of July holiday, fun but safe. Remember to focus yourselves and your families on summertime safety. Heat is a real problem across our Nation right now so be sure to stay hydrated and enjoy the shade. Remember too that alcohol, heat, and machinery-from boats to cars to ATVs-and such just don't mix. Take care of yourselves so we can keep this great Team that is Army Medicine together. Tragedy doesn't need to be in our playbook.

Thanx as what you do to make Army Medicine so terrific. It's an honor to be a member of the same Team with you. Until next time..

Sincerely,  
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