

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

GETTING PINNED: Defense Finance and Accounting Service officials recently announced that Airmen can receive personal identification numbers for myPay through their official Air Force e-mail accounts.

Airmen can expect to receive a new or updated PIN within two hours of requesting it on the myPay Web site.

The e-mail PIN delivery process is a simpler, faster alternative to the direct mail and in-person request methods previously available, DFAS officials said. This capability is especially timely as more people are realizing the benefits of accessing myPay from remote and deployed sites.

Customers can view, print and save leave and earnings statements, make adjustments to federal and state tax withholdings, update bank account and electronic transfers and change address information, all online at:

<https://mypay.dfas.mil>.

The Web site is available to all servicemembers, military retirees and annuitants, and Departments of Defense and Energy civilian employees. *(Air Force Print News)*

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Two new military commands stood up in Iraq May 15, replacing the current coalition military organization. Multinational Corps Iraq and Multinational Force Iraq will replace Combined Joint Task Force 7.

Coalition military spokesman Army Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, at a Baghdad news conference, said the change addresses a concern that a combined joint task force headquarters was not sufficient to handle the military workload in Iraq efficiently. "It's certainly more than a formality," he said. "It is trying to get the proper command structure for the days, weeks and months ahead."

General Kimmitt explained that Multinational Corps Iraq will focus on the tactical fight — the day-to-day military operations and the maneuvering of the six multinational divisions on

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SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL. — After a short delay, to ensure all requirements for incorporation into the Comm & Info Career Program were fully met, SCOPE Champion is wheels up on its journey to enhance leadership opportunity.

SCOPE Champion targets the comm and info GS-13 through GS-15 populace for assignment to select positions in order to foster professional growth, breadth of experience and increased leadership. Applicants who submitted packages during the initial 2003 cycle for SCOPE Champion are now under consideration to fill vacant SCOPE Champion positions and will soon receive a feedback sheet providing their score from the Executive Core Qualifications element of the process.

Even during its formalization under the CICP, SCOPE Champion has not been dormant. Five SCOPE Champion positions have been filled since fall 2003 using tenets of the SCOPE Champion program.

The 2004 SCOPE Champion cycle will taxi and launch smoothly using momentum and lessons learned from the initial cycle. The next ECQ screening board will be conducted in September, and there will be an official call for ECQ packages from applicants 90 days prior. CICP management will ensure the word is broadcast through all available media, so stay tuned.

SCOPE Champion will help maximize operational capabilities by grooming the civilian comm and info workforce to lead in today's network centric environment. Success in this environment requires a total force construct aggressively teaming active and reserve military, and civilians. SCOPE Champion serves to integrate civilian leaders into this corporate approach through professional development and career assignment opportunities.

SCOPE Champion is cleared for take off, if you're eligible be sure to reserve a seat for the next cycle because the destination is where our leaders need to be! *(Submitted by AFCA/ Civilian Career Force Executive Agent)*

CONGRATS

These trail blazers represent those whose pursuit of education, professional development and supervisory and management experience across Department of Defense has resulted in assignment to a SCOPE Champion position:

Mr. Jay Aragon

GS-301-14
AFPDC/DPKCI

Ms. Judy Beussink

GS-301-14
AMC/SCTE

Mr. Lanny Cawthon

GS-343-15
AF/XIIV

Mr. Mark Fink

GS-301-14
PACAF/SCT

Ms. Jessica Spencer-Gallucci

GS-301-15
AFDPO/PP