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ROLL CALL, MUSTER AND REPORT!

1. System up and running, Flash working great
2. Weather is CRAZY up here.
3. CrazyCajun Update
4. Citrus's Son had surgery this week, in our thoughts and prayers.

PLAN OF THE WEEK NOTES!

1. Recommend a Service Member of the Month!

In Da-NEWS *8404*

1. [Navy has conflicting guidance on cell phone use](#)

Sailors searching Navy Personnel Command's website for uniform rules will find conflicting guidance for the use of cell phones and other electronic gadgets while in uniform.

Frequently asked questions located on the Navy Uniform Matters Office's page of the NPC website states sailors can walk and talk while wearing Bluetooth earpieces in uniform.

But new policy from the Uniform Board, **announced in NAVADMIN 025/11** on Jan. 25,

forbids the use of such devices. One exception — if a hands-free device is required for your job, such as security personnel or detailers, the message said.

2. [Sailor arrested, another shot after car chase](#)

Security on a Base means business, don't "F" around with them.

3. [U.S. freezes Libyan assets, closes embassy](#)

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration froze assets of the Libyan government, leader Moammar Gadhafi and four of his children Friday, just hours after it closed the U.S. Embassy in Tripoli and evacuated its remaining staff. U.S. officials said announcements of the steps were withheld until Americans wishing to leave the country had departed as they feared Gadhafi might retaliate amid worsening violence in the North African country.

4. [Head of the class: Bullet-stopping helmet, thicker boots headed to the field this year](#)

The Army has got you covered from head to toe as it prepares to issue helmets that can halt a bullet at point-blank range and new mountain boots for climbing the rugged terrain of Afghanistan.

The Enhanced Combat Helmet will come on line in the fall, although leadership is working to get them in the hands of troops even sooner. The helmet is made of a state-of-the-art plastic, but don't let that fool you. It has stopped zero-degree rifle bullets at point-blank range, and has stopped 7.62mm rounds, as well.

5. [Gates: Army must change or lose officers](#)

Defense Secretary Robert Gates told a West Point crowd Friday he wants to blow up the Army's "institutional concrete" and restructure its rigid assignment and promotion system to encourage more mid-level officers to stay in the Army.

Gates said he's terrified what will happen when Army captains charged with "reconciling warring tribes" and directing millions of dollar in reconstruction projects in Iraq and Afghanistan return to garrison life where "they may find themselves in a cube all day re-formatting PowerPoint slides, preparing quarterly training briefs, or assigned an ever expanding array of clerical duties."

6. [Petraeus orders probe into alleged psyops use](#)

WASHINGTON — The top U.S. commander in Afghanistan is calling for an investigation into charges that an army unit trained in psychological operations was improperly ordered to manipulate American senators to get more money and troops for the war.

A senator allegedly targeted said Thursday that he's confident there will be a review of the facts, but played down the idea that he was manipulated.

The staff of Lt. Gen. William Caldwell, head of the effort to train Afghan security forces, ordered the information operations unit to compile profiles, voting records and other information on visiting lawmakers to leverage in a campaign to get more assistance, said a story Thursday on Rolling Stone's website. It says the campaign also improperly targeted the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, and others.

7. [HN \(FMF\) Matthew Dishmon](#), *(This is a Facebook link for 2nd MARDIV)*

HN (FMF) Matthew Dishmon (3/6) was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat Distinguishing Device this afternoon for his actions in Marjah, Afghanistan on 1 July 2010. Despite the presence of accurate enemy fire, HN Dishmon retrieved the fallen Marine who had been struck by gunfire and worked for 40 minutes in complete darkness, administering bandages, needle decompression and IV fluids before the arrival of the evacuation helicopter. HN Dishmon is 20 years old and has been in the Navy for two years. Bravo Zulu!

1MC Commentary

It's Just DAMN CRAZY here in Wisconsin!!

Please don't take politics so damn personal folks!

Be careful what you say and write if your in the Service. Retired and separated folks can say what they want as well as everyone else. Those in the service be it Active, Reserve or IRR cannot.

S.M.O.T.M (Service Member of the Month)

Send us a recommendation please!

Veterans News:

If there is a Govt Shutdown you will get your March Payments, after that who knows!?!?

Website Doings:

Site was down for a bit yesterday. If anyone has any knowledge of servers and Linux please contact me ASAP as we have to do some Maintenance soon as I have almost filled my 100GB's worth of space.

Entertainment:

Oscar Nominations

Academy Awards Pick's

Da-Chief's Picks:

Best Pic: *The Kings Speech*

Best Actor: *Colin Firth*

Best Actress: *Natalie Portman*

Best Supporting Actor: *Christian Bale*

Best Supporting Actress: *Helena Bonham Carter*

8404's Picks:

Best Pic: *Restrepo*

Best Actor: *Jeff Bridges*

Best Actress: *Nicole Kidman*

Best Supporting Actor: *Jeremy Renner*

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Gonzo ask's what to do to make sure his evals don't suffer when he is on liberty. What is our advice.

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