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(U) NRO provides Personnel Recovery, Combat Search and Rescue in OIF

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(U) For more information on NRO support to PR/CSAR efforts, please contact the NRO PR/CSAR Program Manager in the SAIO Tactics office, SIGINT Directorate.

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(U) Messages from the IG: A new avenue of communication from the NRO Inspector General

(U//~~FOUO~~) Just when you were wondering what's been happening in the Office of Inspector General, a new avenue of communication from the IG to the NRO workforce, has been established. Messages from the IG, posted on the NRO Byeway under WF Announcements, provides the IG with an opportunity to communicate directly and quickly with the NRO population. By electronically disseminating IG intelligence material via the Messages from the IG forum, the IG can provide the NRO workforce with timely postings of issues affecting the organization. The link also serves as a place where NRO employees can go to stay informed of the OIG's direction by browsing through their latest audit or inspection reports, presentations, announcements, or notes.

(U) The DNRO is committed to managing NRO resources efficiently, appropriately, and in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and guidance. In complying with this commitment, the OIG's mission is to safeguard public trust by providing internal oversight of resources for the NRO workforce, and promoting integrity, economy, efficiency, and effectiveness. Having an effective OIG that the Director can depend on helps to reinforce his efforts to maintain a world-class workforce postured to meet both the technical and financial challenges that lie ahead. The IG is committed to providing the NRO workforce with several avenues of communication in order to better meet the needs of the organization.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG relies on dedicated civilian employees, service members, and contractors to provide them with information regarding fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement within the NRO. For more information about the OIG, please call them on [redacted] (secure) or [redacted] or visit their homepage; to submit concerns to the IG anonymously, please use the IG Hotlink located on the NRO Byeway homepage or call the OIG Confidential Hotline: [redacted] The OIG welcomes your comments and suggestions.

(U) For more information on the new IG's strategic direction, please watch for an upcoming series of interviews with Mr. Eric Feldman, Inspector General, NRO, coming to your IPTV soon.

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(U) In a recent Director's Note 2003-22, Mr. Teets appointed the Deputy Director for Military Support (DDMS) to collect Lessons Learned from all of the directorates and offices that supported Operation Iraqi Freedom. In the note, Mr. Teets states that Lessons Learned are an important part of the NRO story of warfighter support during this historic campaign. He also notes that the focused attention and participation of each directorate and office in this effort will help ensure a complete, true, and effective record, as well as initiate actions to improve NRO support to future operations.



~~(U//FOUO)~~ Lessons Learned can be submitted via the Iraq Working Group IZ WG website on the Bvewav homepage. All submissions must be made no later than **June 13**. For more information, please contact DDMS/Operational Support Office/US Central Command Support Team at (b)(3)

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(U) MASINT Director wins J.D. Hill Award

(U) On May 18, the National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA) awarded NRO's [redacted] the Jimmie D. Hill Award. According to the NMIA, his contributions significantly advanced the Nation's ability to characterize significant threats and fight the global war on terrorism.

(U) [redacted] won the award for his dynamic leadership and superior expertise as Director, NRO Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Staff. (b)(3)

(U) He expanded the Department of Defense's and the IC's knowledge of the unique capabilities of space-based MASINT and their understanding of NRO's ability to develop and employ innovative and effective MASINT systems against the nation's hardest intelligence challenges. [redacted] also established partnerships with the Army, Air Force and the Defense Intelligence Agency to accelerate development of new intelligence products, and enhance NRO's capabilities to collect, process and disseminate unique MASINT for strategic and tactical use.

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(U) CIO's Deborah Loudon wins Leadership Award

(U) Women in Technology (WIT) held their Fourth Annual WIT Leadership Awards Banquet on May 15. The 2003 winners for the WIT Annual Leadership Awards included **Ms. Deborah Loudon**, NRO Deputy CIO, who received the Government Leadership Award.

(U) WIT, a Washington, D.C.-area trade group, recognized Ms. Loudon for her work in the information resource management arena, including working as the contracting officer on large-scale acquisitions and program manager for the Defense Department's purchase card.

(U) One of the few IT women in the intelligence field, Ms. Loudon "has been a role model for women," said WJLA-TV's Maureen Bunyan, the program's emcee.

(U) WIT is a not for profit organization dedicated to offering women involved in all levels of the technology industry a wide range of professional development and networking opportunities. One of the organization's main goals is to create a forum where women in technology can be recognized and promoted as role models. WIT was founded in 1994 and has close to 800 members.

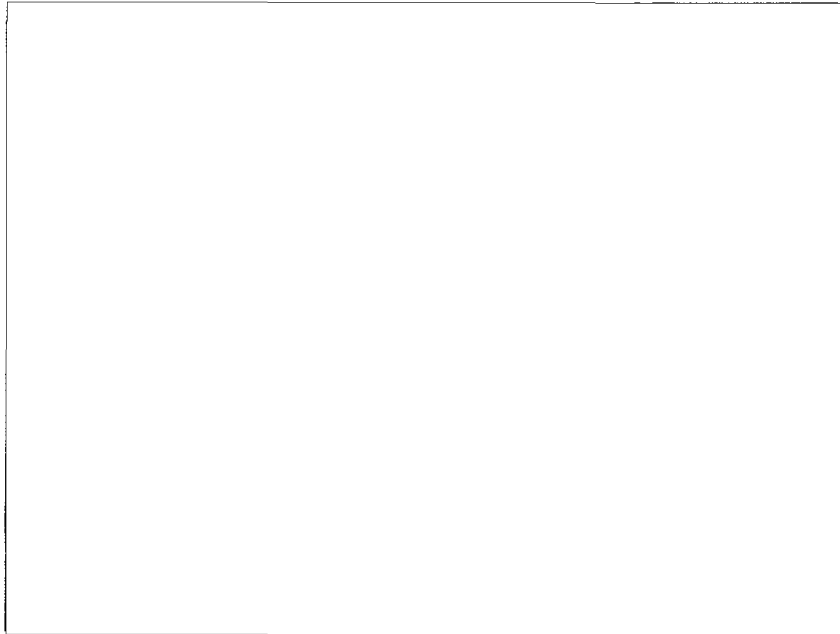


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(U) Security sends care packages to U.S. troops abroad



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(U) The Facilities & Information Security Division shows off "goodies" for troops in Iraq.

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Like many with deployed family members and friends, Facilities & Information Security Division's, (FISD), [redacted] had many emotions when she learned that her son [redacted] was going to Iraq. "It was difficult knowing that he was going over in that environment," said [redacted]. Even more bothersome for [redacted] was knowing that her son, along with the other troops, felt unappreciated by the American public. "My son and the other troops felt as if we here in the States did not really know what was going on and that we didn't care." (b)(3)

~~(S)~~ To lift the spirits of [redacted] and others in the office with deployed family and friends experiencing the same emotions [redacted] went into action. She sent an e-mail to discover others within FISD who had family and friends deployed to [redacted] (b)(1) She found four FISD members located [redacted] with loved ones fighting abroad. It was with this info (b)(3) the collection effort began.

(U) "It started as a cookie drive but we discovered that sending cookies to the desert wasn't such a good idea," said [redacted]. So, the office decided to collect other "goodies" for the troops. The response was overwhelming. "So many people wanted to get involved. We collected ten copier paper boxes jammed packed with powdered drink mixes, plastic bags, stationary, beef jerky, hard candies and gum, toiletries, dried foods, lotion and socks," said [redacted] (b)(3)

(U) The office also sent personal letters to the troops [redacted] even had his Sunday School class of elementary students make cards for the troops," said [redacted]. The children wrote encouraging messages in the cards such as "We love you" and "Win the war."

(U) FISD sent the boxes to deployed family members and friends of FISD personnel. The troops shared the boxes' contents with their companies and were truly overcome with FISD's generosity. A thank you note from [redacted] son [redacted] read, "I would like to thank everyone that took time out of their day just to make me feel special. Receiving packages, letters, and anything else from home really boosts a soldier's morale, which makes him fight better. I say that because if a soldier feels like he's fighting for nothing, then s/he can't and will not perform to their peak ability. But, knowing that people actually care about what we are giving our [redacted] (b)(6) gives us a purpose."

(U) [redacted] brother [redacted] and the troops of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 124th Infantry Regiment, wrote, "Thank you so much for your outpouring of generosity and concern. The care package from you and your co-workers was well received by both [redacted] and my fellow soldiers. There is an unwritten rule among us that any packages get shared, and this package was no exception... It means the world to us to know we have the support of people back home, and I am truly touched by your kindness. [redacted] is truly blessed to work with such caring people."

(U) [redacted] brother [redacted] USMC wrote, "Thank you from the Marines of Task Force Tarawa, 2 MEB. The package

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from you and your co-workers brought great joy and comfort to the Marines. It is always good to know that people back home are thinking about us and that we have your support. The comfort items and snacks greatly improved our living conditions and gave us a taste of home. Once again, thank you."

"I can't thank the office enough," said [redacted] "It has meant so much to me."

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~~(S//FOUO)~~ Who has the best website on the Byeway and why?



(U//FOUO) The previous Recon asked, "Who has the best website on the Byeway and why?"

(U) Here's what you told us:

- (U) **Office of Space Launch (OSL)** [OSL link here](#)

- (U) **Advanced Systems and Technology (AS&T)**. They maintain a wealth of information on technical events like Technology Seminars in a very organized and easily retrievable format. [AS&T link here](#)

- (U) **Office of Human Resources (OHR)** - The new site is well organized, easy to use, and contains current information. It should be used as a model for other sites on the Byeway. [OHR link here](#)

- (U) **The Recon** - it has the most interesting and current information of any site out there. (Honestly, the Recon staff did not pay anyone to submit this comment!)

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(U) [redacted] nominated for Airman of the Year

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(U) The NRO congratulates **Senior Non-Commissioned Officer (SNCO)** [redacted] and [redacted] as the Air Force Element nominees for Outstanding Airmen of the Year (OAY) award. They will compete at the Air Force Wide Level competition and are authorized to wear the 12 OAY Ribbon for being selected as Major Command (MAJCOM) nominees to this prestigious award.

(U) SNCO [redacted] is a Superintendent with the Operations Branch for the Communications Operations Headquarters Squadron (COMM/OPS/COQ) where she leads 23 Air Force NCOs and 82 contractors in COMM's largest squadron. She is responsible for the mission availability of 120 servers, 15 Local Area Networks and more than 6,000 workstations in the NRO Headquarters facility. In addition, she leads the Streamlined Service Center (SSC) serving over [redacted] with a 95% satisfaction rate for

(U) [redacted] over 11,500 phone calls and 1,500 e-mails monthly.

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(U) [redacted] is also from COMM and is assigned to the Northwest Communication Support Element at Onizuka Air Force Station (COMM/OPS/COI/COIS). He is a network control technician in a \$30M+ advanced regional technical control facility that provides network management, system installation and maintenance to 7000+ circuits and multiple 24-hour operation facilities. He also monitors the status of [redacted]

[redacted] providing secure communications to the NRO, NASA, and DoD.

[redacted] was chosen above 15 peers as technical lead for priority satellite command and telemetry systems activation. He led a 3-person team during the installation of 4 secure data terminals and 200 feet of fiber cabling, which supplied an avenue for intelligence data dissemination to war fighters supporting OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

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The Recon - June 06, 2003**UNCLASSIFIED.****(U) [redacted] nominated for First Sergeant of the Year**

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(U) NRO's [redacted] has been selected as the Major Command nominee to represent HQ USAF for the First Sergeant of the Year Award [redacted] will compete at the Air Force Personnel Command (AFPC) in the AF Wide Level competition.

(U) As NRO's First Sergeant, [redacted] provides guidance and support to over [redacted] personnel, including of over [redacted] enlisted members. He also advises Senior Air Force Officers along with [redacted] local and geographically separated commanders on matters pertaining to enlisted issues. Prior to his assignment to the NRO, [redacted] was First Sergeant for the world's largest forward deployed Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron where he mentored and lead over 400 assigned personnel during Air Expeditionary Force 10 (AEF), on Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in support of 5,300 American, British and French forces enforcing Southern Iraq "No Fly" Zone.

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(U) The Recon is interested in featuring more stories [Redacted] Contact us today to submit an article or story idea!

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(U) NRO announces medal recipients for May

May 2003 NRO Medal Recipients

<u>Meritorious Medal</u>	<u>Superior Medal</u>
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(U) Air Force announces promotions

(U) Congratulations to the following individuals promoted effective on June 1, 2003:

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(U) U.S. Army celebrates 228 years



(U) This year, the US Army will celebrate its 228th birthday. In honor of this event, all NRO personnel are invited to a party celebration on **Tues., Jun. 10 at 11 a.m.** at Westfields.

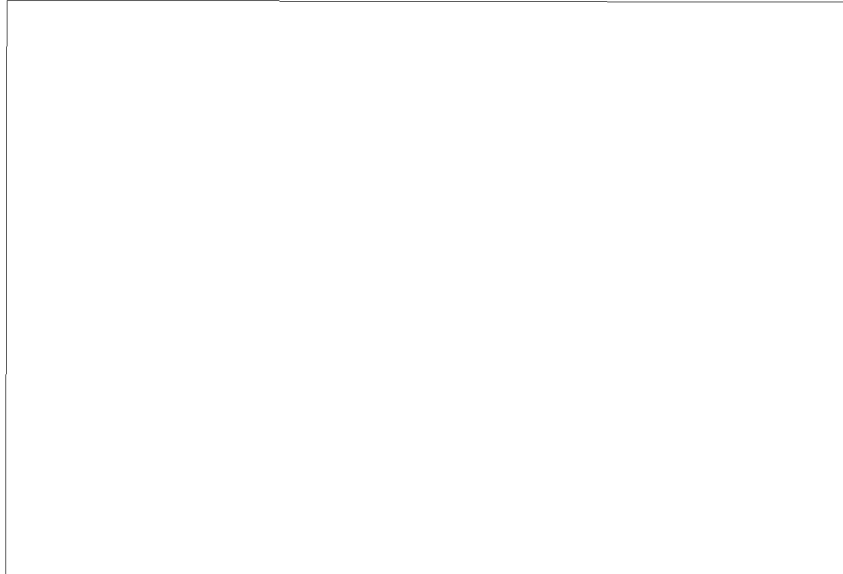
(U) At this event, the outgoing Army G-2, LTG Robert W. Noonan, Jr. will deliver his thoughts on the importance of space to the warfighter. There will also be a demonstration by an element of the Old Guard and a presentation by the Army's Senior Intelligence Officer. All of these events will take place in the J.D. Hill Auditorium and conclude with a traditional cake cutting ceremony. Please mark your calendars to attend.

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(U) Enlisted Top 3 hosts first picnic



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(U) The NRO Enlisted Top 3 hosted its first ever All Services Enlisted Call and Appreciation Picnic on May 14 at Burke Lake. Over 130 enlisted attended the event. The event allowed attendees to meet other enlisted personnel for the first time. All had a great time enjoying the BBQ lunch and playing ball games.

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