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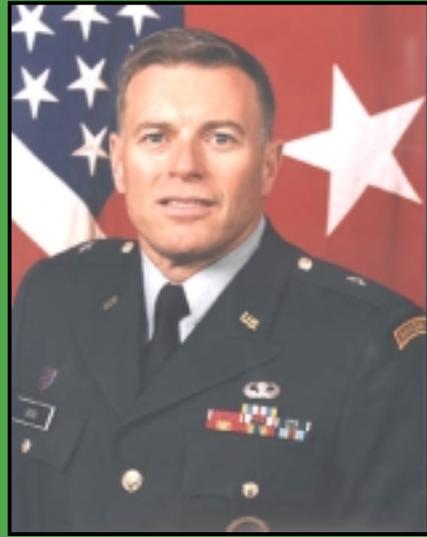
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Message from the Commander



**BRIGADIER GENERAL
WILLIAM BOND**

Dear Employees,

We continue to strive to meet our objectives to obtain visibility for STRICOM. Last September when I arrived, I told you I was committed to promoting you and this command. I gave you my word that I would become your biggest promoter and that I would keep you informed about key issues affecting the Command. Although we have had some challenges (discussions about moving or realigning the command, budget and personnel issues, and programmatic issues) I believe we have made major advancements in our endeavor to increase the perception of STRICOM's value to the Army. Here are some of the current topics that we are working with:

Reshape Efforts. I've kept you very well informed about the Reshape effort. At times I've been under scrutiny from higher headquarters because of this, but, I am determined to honor my commitment to you. I have listened, and I've modified our approach, when prudent, to incorporate your suggestions. I want you to know that we have recently been given an opportunity to "offset" almost half of our losses. Although this offset is still being discussed and there are some restrictions, we are doing everything we can to ease the burden of our loss. We are considering every opportunity to minimize the impact on our employees. I will give you an update on where we stand on the Reshape effort at the next Commander's Call (5 August at UCF Arena). In the meantime, please continue to be as responsive as possible to our customers, they are the ones who will have to pay for these employees. We must endeavor to provide as much "value added" as possible to all reimbursable, as well as mission. The Army is preparing to decide just how much of the Army Budget to devote to Training, we must ensure that this money will be, and is perceived to be, used wisely.

STRICOM Visibility. I have been noticing a change in how STRICOM is perceived as I visit various organizations. The Army leadership and key Army organizations like TRADOC, DCSOPS, DCSLOG, SALT, DAMO-TR, NSC and even AMC HQ are looking at STRICOM as a valuable asset to the Army. We are strengthening our ties with these organizations and others. We are also getting good visibility from the media and from Congress. In the recent Congressional marks, many of our programs were pluses up. We do have some work to do on a couple of programs, CCTT and AVCATT, but I think we will be able to restore the lost funds. In May we took examples of some of our programs to the House Rayburn Building on Capitol Hill. In October we will return to Capitol Hill (Senate). Our hopes are to educate our Congressional Members on Army simulations, instrumentation and training. Hopefully, by doing so, we will see results of this educational effort in the next POM.

Lastly, I want to pass on my feelings about the recent visit of the new AMC Commander. GEN Coburn was very impressed with the work STRICOM is doing and more importantly the workforce that makes it happen. I must say that I have never been prouder of any organization that I have worked with. Your professionalism reflects in your attitude and the products that STRICOM produces. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

William L. Bond
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding



Introducing New Commanding General U.S. Army Materiel Command



General John G. Coburn assumed the duties of Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) on May 14, 1999. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, U.S. Army Pentagon.

General Coburn graduated of Eastern Michigan University where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant of Infantry. He attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and then the University of Kansas where he earned a Master of Arts degree in Political Science.

WELCOME!

He has a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Missouri and is licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court, State of Michigan, Supreme Court, State of Kentucky, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the United States Court of Military Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

General Coburn has served in various logistics assignments throughout his career. It includes Deputy Commanding General with the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) in Alexandria, Virginia and Commanding General with the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics with the U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army in Germany.

General Coburn was also the Deputy Commanding General with the 22nd Theater Army Support Command and the Deputy of Staff for Procurement with the U.S. Army Materiel Command in Saudi Arabia

General Coburn is a native of Kentucky, and is married to the former Janice Pepper of Ypsilanti, Michigan. They have three sons, John, Robert and Matthew.



Acquisition Person of the Year



Ms. Bonnie Hirtle

Ms. Bonnie Hirtle received the 1999 STRICOM Acquisition Person of the Year Award.

Bonnie is the Project Director for the Aviation Combined Arms Trainer - Aviation Reconfigurable Manned Simulator (AVCATT-A).

Her efforts in leading and managing the AVCATT-A project were absolutely superb. The competition was tough and close as the Selection Committee considered 15 excellent nominations for the Acquisition Person of the Year.

The AUSA Sunshine Chapter formally recognized Bonnie in a recent luncheon where the guest speaker LTG Paul J. Kern, Military Deputy Director of the Army Acquisition Corps, presented Bonnie with a plaque.



Voice Mail Etiquette

Ron White - CAP Office

When you call others:

Identify yourself: Clearly state your name and telephone number at the beginning and end of each message.

Provide enough information: Make your message worthwhile. If you called to ask a question or to leave specific information, do so. This allows the recipient an opportunity to prepare an answer before returning your call.

When should they return your call? In your message, state the best time for the recipient to return your call. This is a wonderful opportunity to eliminate phone-tag.

Keep it BRIEF: No one has time for long-winded messages. If you have many items or details to discuss, E-mail may be the most effective tool.

When others call you:

Keep your greeting BRIEF: "You have reached the desk of (your name). Please leave a message and I will return your call when I return to my desk/office."

Give callers a return call schedule: When possible, let callers know when you will return their call: within two hours, by the end of the day, or the next day.

Tell callers about the new system: When you speak to regular callers, urge them to leave detailed messages to eliminate phone-tag AND to tell you when it would be convenient for you to return their call.

Personally answer your telephone whenever possible: Make a conscious effort NOT to hide behind your voice mail.

Respond to messages promptly: This is common courtesy. Check your messages frequently to avoid being overwhelmed.

REMINDER:

Your tone of voice counts for approximately 80% of what people perceive over the telephone. Try to maintain a friendly tone of voice."



Employee of the 2nd and 3rd Quarter Award

Tom Kelso received the 2nd Quarter Employee Award for his superb work with STRICOM. His award was specially pointed to his work with PM ITTS demonstrating a training application of the Army's first Fixed Tactical Internet at Fort Hood, Texas. This effort was planned, coordinated and executed within a six-week timeframe and was a complete success.



Mr. Tom Kelso



BG Bond

Mr. Mark Jozwiak

Mark Jozwiak received the 3rd Quarter Employee Award for his superb work with STRICOM. His award was specially pointed to his work with the Year 2000 (Y2K) renovation and audit of STRICOM mission critical training systems within the dictated timeliness of DA. In numerous occasions he was called upon to provide short notice Y2K briefing to HQDA, OSD and OMB. His efforts were critical and it identified Combat Training Center (CTC) configuration management improvements that will benefit the Army's live training mission for years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Armed Forces Day 5K Run

As part of the Armed Forces Day celebration the Simulation Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM) jointly with NWACTION, US Marine Corps Program Office, AFAMS, JSIMS and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) put together the Armed Forces Day 5K Run.

The Armed Forces Day 5K Run took place on May 7 starting from the deFlorez building continuing through Research Park and ending at STRICOM. The event had the support of over one hundred runners and NDIA provided refreshments.



Female First Place Winner Rhonda Meyers



Male First Place Winner Brian Holmes

The winners in the men's category were; first place, Brian Holmes with a time of 18:57; second place Paul Smith with a time of 19:57, and third place, CPT Richard Stroyan with a time of 19:58.

In the female category the first place was Rhonda Meyers with a time of 25:38; second place, Betty Wailes with a time of 26:21; and third place, was for Carol Nichi with a time of 27:57.

STRICOM would like to thank its military partners, NDIA, the participants and all the volunteers who worked at the event.



Armed Forces Day Exhibits and Breakfast

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Day on August 31, 1949. Since then the Armed Forces Day is celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May.

This year STRICOM along with Team Orlando and a number of private organizations and companies celebrated Armed Forces Day with a breakfast and exhibition at the University of Central Florida (UCF) Arena on May 14.

Representative Tom Feeney of the Florida House of Representatives joined Team Orlando and the different companies and organizations as the guest speaker. Jim Cooksey of the National Defense Industrial Association and Brian Goldiez UCF, Institute for Simulation & Training (IST) welcomed attendees.



Florida House Representative Tom Feeney addressing the attendees

Over 23 companies and each of the local military services had exhibits at the event.

In addition to recognizing our military members for their contributions to the Nation, BG Bond also recognized military spouses in honor of military Spouse's Day.

STRICOM Has Voice Mail !

It is finally complete! All STRICOM personnel and contractors have voice mail activated as part of their telephone service. There are countless tasks that keep us all on the move. Voice Mail should prevent you from missing an important call. The Navy Telecommunications Group installed this valuable tool 43 days ahead of schedule. We sincerely thank:

Chuck Warren – Director
Sean Flannery – Engineer
Eddie Tennant – Engineer
Vinny Leippert – Engineer
Erroll Banister - Engineer

DeAnne Curto - PRC Project Coordinator





STRICOM PERSONNEL RECEIVED MASTER DEGREE



Graduates are: (Back row, L to R) Bernard Gajkowski, J. Michael Piercy, Russell McBride, Richard McGovern, Joseph Pellegrino, Fernando Fuentes, Roberto Capote, William Jones, Hung Nguyen, Rudy White, Lee Rowlands, Jude Tomasello, and Peter Brig. (Front row, L to R) Rhonda Meyers, Holly Espin, Vallerie Scipio, Michelle Kalphat-Lopez, Beth Pettit, Carol Nichi, Judy Murphy, Leeza Torres, Jayne Daens, Tracey Hadley, and Benita Wilson.

STRICOM's MBA program begun on October 19, 1997 with a charter group of 25 students, of which 24 graduated (1 PCS'd) on June 18, 1999. Initially, 48 personnel applied.

The program is nineteen months long and was designed with STRICOM's acquisition workforce in mind. The program supports educational requirements outlined in the DoD Directive 5000.52, Defense Acquisition Education, Training, and Career Development Program.

The program participants were composed of the following: Engineers: 801-1, 803-1, 855-7; Logisticians: 346-5; and other series which included 301s-5, 343s-4, 1102-1 and a 1515. All program participants were required to sign a Continue Service Agreements.

Here are the graduates: Peter Brig, Roberto Capote, Jayne E. Daens, Holly M. Espin, Fernando Fuentes, Bernard J. Gajkowski, Tracey L. Hadley, William R. Jones, Michelle Kalphat-Lopez, Russell A. McBride, Richard T. McGovern, Rhonda L. Meyers, Judy T. Murphy, Hung T. Nguyen, Judy Carol Nichi, Joseph M. Pellegrino, Beth H. Pettitt, John Michael Piercy, Vallerie Redd Scipio, Leslie A. Rowlands Jr., Jude M. Tomasello, Leeza A. Torres, Rudy W. White, Benita F. Wilson.



Considerations of Others Program

"PROJECT AL-QURAIN" Kuwait M1A2 Tank Program

By: Ron White

During May and June STRICOM employees completed 1.5 hours of mandatory training for the newly implemented Consideration of Others Program.

STRICOM implemented the CO2 program with the goal of improving the work environment and create an environment of respect and dignity throughout the command.

As STRICOM began to implement the program, managers identified a cadre of facilitators who will provide the facilitation to various meetings throughout the command. These facilitated sessions are designed to give the workforce and opportunity to raise issues to leadership and when possible to resolve problems at the working level.

STRICOM employees can access a facilitator from the list posted on the CO2 home page in STRICOM's Website.



Project Al-Qurain is the procurement and fielding of the M1A2 Tank to the Kuwait Land Forces as part of their defense modernization program. STRICOM's role in this highly visible Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program, which began with our participation in the initial site survey in November 1992, was to support a Total Package Fielding (TPF) approach with the procurement of M1A2 training devices and related equipment and services.

Based on a training strategy developed by the US Army Armor and Ordnance Schools and approved by the Kuwait Land Forces, STRICOM procured the following M1A2 training systems for our FMS customer: Platoon Conduct of Fire Trainers (PCOFT), 3 each; Tank Driver Trainer (TDT), 1 each; Precision Range Integrated Maneuver Exercise (PRIME) System, 1 Platoon Set; Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES), 120 Tank Kits; Improved Tank Gunfire Simulator (ITGS), 120 kits; Maintenance Training System (MTS), 1 set.

The production of these devices, at a combined value of over \$57 million, began in 1994 and the delivery was completed in 1998; maintenance/management support continues. The installation of several of the devices, which are in storage in Kuwait, will be accomplished within the next two years after the Kuwait Land Forces construct new training device facilities.

In order to minimize cost and improve the delivery schedules, the devices were procured via modifications and options to existing US Army contracts. This streamlining procurement strategy permitted us to deliver several critical training systems in time to be incorporated into the M1A2 New Equipment Training activities in Kuwait, per our customer's request.

Several Project Teams from STRICOM and leading edge companies in the training and simulation industry worked diligently to provide the training systems, instructor/operator training courses, and contractor logistic support required by the Kuwait Land Forces. Our partners in defense, the Kuwait Land Forces, have attributed much of their M1A2 combat readiness to the training systems provided by STRICOM and its partners in industry.





STRICOM presents the STAR (STRICOM Team Achievement Recognition) awards annually to recognize significant Team achievements in Acquisition Excellence. The STAR Award's purpose is to recognize collective team efforts of Acquisition IPTs chartered under Standard Operating Procedure No. 41, Integrated Product Teams Joint Government and Industry.

The 1999 STRICOM Team Achievement Recognition (STAR) Awards for Project Execution and Contract Execution was awarded to Hardened Subminiature Telemetry and Sensor System (HSTSS) IPT and Engagement Skills Trainer (EST) IPT.

The HSTSS Team achieved superb results in the use of miniaturization and high shock survival of electronics and the adherence of the Range Commanders Council and Inter-Range Instrumentation Group Telemetry Standards. The HSTSS will reduce the number of required test flights for weapon systems PMs and will yield notable reductions in schedule and cost for system PMs.

Awarded to - Hardened Subminiature Telemetry and Sensor System (HSTSS) IPT team members:

Ronald Colangelo, Dennis Schneider, Francis Le, Don Hotz, Michael Willoughby, Martin Phillips, Ivette Feliciano, Cathy Desroiers, Ray Fegal, Benita Wilson, Robert Carpenter, Ed Chester, and Alexandra Charles.

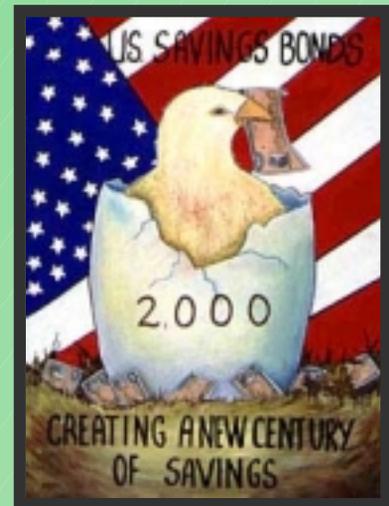
The results of this EST Team efforts will provide highly efficient training applications supporting soldiers in the use of small arms for Marksmanship, Shoot/Don't Shoot decision training, and Collective Squad Level training. The EST Team achievements will directly ensure maximized use of electronic media for soldier training.

Awarded to - Engagement Skills Trainer (EST) IPT team members:

David Brunat, William Kitterman, Chris Keller, Peter Walton, Doug Hythinen, Mike Mezentsoff, Jack Skuvid, and Rubin Scott.

THE STRICOM 1999 SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN-BEST EVER

STRICOM Savings Bond Campaign for 1999 was a great success. Competition between PM's, Directorates, and the Command Group ran very close to each other for the first week, the second week "L" Directorate and "R" Directorate were in a tie for the winning position. The Third week "R" Directorate pulled ahead but the Command Group was closely behind them. During the fourth week PMCATT came in close but the Command Group pulled ahead and won the competition.



Winner Poster for the 1999 U.S. Savings Bonds Poster Contest Award

Thank you for those who participated and next year join in the fun, and save. A grateful "Thank You" to all the volunteers who worked hard in making the '99 STRICOM Savings Bond Campaign a success. Hats off to our Savings Bond Representatives: Nancy Cox, Helen Ward, Cindy Capote, Frank Fielder, Elsie Richardson, Li McCombs, Judy Walsh, Sara Rhodes, Sheila Laporta, Jane Raymond and Marge Hadbavny



STRICOM

Honors Our Secretaries

Good food, good fellowship, favors, door prizes, and lots of laughter describe the Secretaries Luncheon on 30 April 1999.

BG and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Skurka, and COL and Mrs. Godwin hosted the luncheon in honor of the STRICOM secretaries.



On behalf of everyone in STRICOM, BG Bond expressed appreciation at the luncheon and with a personal Star Note to each of the secretaries to recognize the invaluable service they provide STRICOM and the Army.

General Bond commented, "although there is only one Secretaries' Day, your efforts every day of the year are essential to the success we are able to achieve."

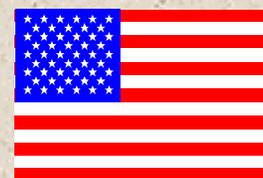
All agreed our first luncheon should be an annual event.



Partnership for Peace Workshop

In May, STRICOM participated in the Partnership for Peace Workshop hosted by the Army of the Czech Republic at their Military Academy in Brno. The theme of the conference was “Simulators and Simulations -Powerful Means Enabling Allied Forces to Reach Interoperability”.

Mr. John Daniele of the CAP Office presented a paper entitled Warfighter Modernization XXI (WARMOD XXI), Linking Training Acquisition with Force Modernization. Former STRICOM employee COL (Ret.) Jim Shiflett of SAIC was a panel chairman. The event was held in conjunction with the International Defense Exposition and Tradeshow (IDET) which is held in the Czech Republic biannually. It also coincided with STRICOM/PM SEADS' successful FMS fielding of the first phase of the Center for Simulation and Training Technology, Army of the Czech Republic at the Academy in Brno.



Army defeats Navy in Hoops

The Army defeated the Navy in the third annual SHAPE Challenge Invitational on 12 March at the University of Central Florida Educational Gym. A score of 36 was good enough to defeat the Navy for the second year in a row with the final score of 36-31.

Army sprinted to a 21-4 lead before the Navy was able to slow the pace of the game and use some inside shooting to make the game tight until the end. Travis Fitzgerald led the Army with 10 points off the bench. Mike Wright and Tony Tolbert added nine and eight points, respectively. Navy was led by Juan Ray, who scored 12 points before fouling out. Army had a difficult time defending Ray's inside game and put Ray at the foul line many times. Rick Neff added 9 points for the Navy.

Mike Lassman coached the Army squad and assisted by Willie Franklin. Tolbert, Ed Stead, Paul Smith, Wright and William Jones started for the squad. Lassman said, "I was pleased by the huge lead that we established and we showed some great stamina by holding off the Navy's charge."

Also, Travis Fitzgerald, Jim McCleary, Dennis Simpson and Walt Pezzolo contributed to the Army effort. Ken Green, Ray, Rene Baker, Cedric Harris, Harroll Ingram, Eddie Williams, Bill Robertson, Derrick Jones, Patrick Wong and Neff played for the Navy.



Army Team



Navy Team



COL Godwin present the trophy to the Army coach Mike Lassman



Corporate Run Not Taxing to STRICOM

On 15 April when many were scurrying to beat the tax-filing deadline, a record 49 runners and walkers for STRICOM assembled at Lake Eola to participate in Orlando's Corporate Run. This event takes place in five of Florida's largest cities annually to foster physical fitness, promote camaraderie and raise money for charities. This year's Orlando event was another huge success toward those goals with 4,000 participants from 213 various organizations, comprising a total 276 teams in the men's, women's, and coed divisions.

The starting gun went off at 6:45 p.m. and the masses moved out to tackle the 3.1 mile course on a day that produced a record 95-degree heat. But in the end, the STRICOM contingent had beaten the heat, and as it turned out, most of the competition as well. In the men's division, STRICOM placed 2nd and 3rd in the Govt. category. The 2nd place finish was 4th overall amongst 84 teams in all men's categories. STRICOM finished 2nd in the Govt. category for both women and coed. The women's place finish was 15th overall amongst 97 teams in the women's division.

The team scoring was accomplished by recording all team place finishers on a master roster and then submitting team score cards, utilizing fastest finishers, in the various divisions. Each men's team was made up of five males. Each women's team consisted of three female finishers. And the coed teams were formed using two males and two females.

STRICOM's 2nd place men's team included Brian Holmes, Rick Stroyan, Mike Wright, Paul Smith, and Jim Grosse. The men's 3rd place team consisted of Lawrence Johnson, Nick Guerra, Neal Thurgood, Eddie Meadows, and Robert Dixon. For the women, the 2nd place finishing team was made up of Angela Chang, Rhonda Meyers, and Susan Harkrider. In the coed division, Rita Simons, Traci Jones, Pat Concilio, and Tom Coffman comprised the 2nd place finishing team.

The overall fastest male and female finishers for STRICOM were Brian Holmes and Angela Chang. Brian routed the 5K course in 19:42, while Angela crossed the finish line at the 25:30 mark.

Congratulations to all participants. See you next year!





Shape



Weight Loss Program The Robert (Bob) Raisler Experience

By: Wanda A. Barajas



Weight loss is the process of consciously making and executing a plan with a goal of reducing total body fat combined with a loss in total body weight.

Doing a weight loss program is probably a battle many people face every single day. Robert (Bob) Raisler has fought this battle and his effort has paid off.

Bob started a weight loss program with Weight Watchers back in January of this year. Weight Watchers maintain the philosophy that healthful weight management involves a comprehensive program including a food plan, activity plan and behavior modification provided in an environment of group support. This program has helped Bob lose 43 pounds in the last six months and, keep it off!

“The program use a formula called “POINTS” that works by assigning points to foods; balancing fat, calories and fiber into one easy number. You monitor what and how much food you consume on a daily basis. As long as your favorite foods fit into your daily POINTS range, (typically 22 to 29), you can enjoy occasional indulgences and still reach your goals” Bob explained.

In addition to reducing food intake and drinking plenty of water, the program calls for exercises. This could be any type of exercise such as walking, aerobics or running. Bob exercise at least 20 minutes every day.

It was very hard for Bob to lose weight in the past. “I had tried everything from Tomato Stew Diet to Grapefruit Diet and I never came out of that yo-yo thing. Weight Watches is a good program, as long as you stick to it, it will definitely work,” said Bob.

According to recent studies obesity is a significant public health problem, affecting approximately one in three North American adults. Being overweight can increase the risk of diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, gallbladder disease, and some forms of cancer.

With this in mind no matter what program or diet regiment a person decides to start, it is time to do something and keep in SHAPE for our own good. Let’s start today!



[Read the Shape Web Page](#)





MSG Cruz-Marrero Retirement Ceremony

On 16 May the Simulation Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM) held a retirement ceremony for Master Sergeant Daniel Cruz Marrero who will retire from the United States Army on August 31, 1999.

MSG Cruz Marrero joined STRICOM on April 1998 as the Senior Enlisted Advisor.

Cruz Marrero served in the Army for over 20 years including overseas assignments such as Germany, Hawaii and Korea.

He entered the military on March 28, 1976 and as part of the Army he also served in combat during Desert Storm from January to June 1991 as the principle staff NCOIC for the Third Army EAC Aviation Brigade.

His awards among others are the Bronze Star, awarded after Desert Storm for his outstanding performance in a battlefield environment. Four Meritorious Service Medals. Five Army Commendation Medals, eight Army Achievement Medals and six Army Good Conduct Medals.

His efforts during his military career have identified him as a superior non-commissioned officer. He will be sorely missed at STRICOM; we wish him the best.



Master Sergeant Cruz-Marrero received the STRICOM coin by BG Bond

CAREER SERVICE Awards

December 1998 - April 1999

10 YEARS

Peter Brig, Jr. - EL

Patrick Concilio - A

David Namkeun Cho - EV

15 YEARS

Jon T. Behan - LA

Kathleen Behan - LC

Jennifer Lyn Black - EV

David M. Brunat - GCTS

Chau N. Hoang - EL

Thomas M. Kelso - E

20 YEARS

Scott Becker - L

25 YEARS

Sonia Graham - DC

Timothy J. McLaughlin - A

Donald F. Ograyensek - L

Patrick G. Spangler - PM CATT

30 YEARS

Eric M. Routledge - ACTS

40 YEARS

Stuart W. Olson - CAP Office



UPCOMING EVENTS

S T R I C O M



August

5 August	Commander's Call
5 August	Prayer Breakfast
10 August	STRICOM Blood Drive
27 August	Fun Run
27 August	Hail & Farewell
30 August	Chief VanderMolan's Retirement

September

9 September	LTG James Link, DCG, AMC
10 September	Use or Lose Golf Scramble
12-17 September	SISO/SI Workshop
14 September	GEN John Coburn, CG, AMC
24 September	Fun Run

October

6-8 October	Senate Demo Washington DC
11-13 October	AUSA Washington DC
15 October	Oktoberfest
29 October	Fun Run

