

PROMOTIONS

AFGHANISTAN

Mr. Mujeeb Monib, ASC10-2, was promoted to Chief of Staff, Presidential Protective Service.

AUSTRALIA

Raymond Griggs, TSC10-2, was promoted to vice admiral and appointed Chief of Navy.

BANGLADESH

Mr. Md Sirajul Haider, ASC10-2, was promoted to Joint Secretary.

BHUTAN

Mr. Dorjic Kinzang, ASC10-2, was promoted to Political Consular at Bhutan's Embassy in Bangladesh.

CAMEROON

Emmanuel (Bill) Onana Essomba, ASC10-2, was promoted to commander and selected as Chief of Cameroon Navy Shipyard.

CAMBODIA

Vanna Chea, EC06-2, was promoted to major general.

COMOROS

Mr. Anfane Said M'Changama, EC07-2, was promoted to Port Manager of the Port of Comoros.

HONG KONG

Steve Wordsorth, CSRT10-1, was promoted to Chief Superintendent of Police.

INDIA

Neeraj Bali, EC03-3, was promoted to major general.

A.K. Siwach, ASC09-1, was promoted to major general.

Pranav Jaiswal, CCM08-3, was promoted to brigadier general.

Syed Ata Hasnain, EC00-2, was promoted to lieutenant general and is commanding the Indian Army's Strategic 15th Corps in Kashmir.

Mr. Rajat Sachar, EC01-1, was promoted to Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.

Rear Admiral Sudhir Pillai, EC03-3, became the 9th chief of Staff (COS), Andaman and Nicobar Command.

INDONESIA

Rujito Asmoro, ASC10-2, was promoted to colonel.

Mr. Evan Laksmana, ASC10-1, earned a Fulbright Ph.D. Scholarship in Political Science at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, New York.

Air Commodore Adrian R. Wattimena, EC02-3 and CSRT06-2, was promoted as Director of Asian Affairs at the State Intelligence Agency.

Sunoto Rakimin, EC07-1, was promoted to colonel and assigned as Defence Attaché of Indonesia to Vientiane, Laos.

Adrian Wattimena, EC02-3 and CSRT06-3, was promoted to Director of Asia Affairs, State Intelligence Agency of Indonesia.

JAPAN

Koichiro Bansho, EC00-1 and CRC08-1, was promoted to lieutenant general and assigned as Commander of 3rd Division, Middle Army.

KAZAKHSTAN

Ms. Mira Yermekova, ASC11-1, was promoted as Deputy Director of America's Department.

Elnara Bainazarova, ASC10-1, was promoted to Director of the International Studies Department at the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Foundation.

KOREA

Jin Gyu Lee, EC05-2, was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to G-2 of Third ROK Army.

LAOS

Mr. Bounleua Phandouong, EC05-2, was promoted as Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MADAGASCAR

Jean Claude Rakotoari-soa, CCM08-3, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed as Chief, International Relations Service, Military Cabinet of the Presidency.

MALAYSIA

Adon Shalan, ASC11-1, was promoted to First Admiral and appointed the Regional Commander for Southern Malaysia.

Lieutenant Colonel MD Sahalan Mazlan, CSRT09-2, completed the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College, earning a Master's in Social Science, Military Strategic.

Salleh Mat Rasid, EC05-2, was promoted to Commissioner of Police.

MALDIVES

Abdulla Phairoosch, CCM11-1, was awarded a double promotion as Internal Security Commander (Joint Interagency Task Force, 17 SAARC Summit) and as Head of Operations Directorate in the Maldives Police.

MONGOLIA

Nyamdorj Gonchigdorj, EC08-2, was promoted to colonel.

Sainbold Batsaikhan, CSRT12-1, was promoted to major.

NAURU

Mr. Ruskin Tsitsi, was promoted to Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Iven Notte, EC03-2, earned a degree at the University South Pacific in Fiji.

NEPAL

Mahesh Karki, EC04-3, was promoted to major general.

Moti Gurung, CSRT08-2, was promoted as Chief Investigation Director of the National Investigation Department.

Suresh Sharma, EC06-3, was promoted to brigadier general.

Sarad Giri, CSRT10-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

Rishav Dev Bhattarai, CCM09-1, was promoted to Additional Inspector General in the Armed Police Force.

Inspector General Shailendra Kumar Shrestha, CSRT08-2, was promoted as Chief of the Armed Police Force.

Prem Prakash Thapa, ASC10-1, was promoted to major general. He is working in the Inspector General's office.

Anand Adhikari, CSRT06-3, was promoted to colonel.

NEW ZEALAND

High Commissioner Geoff Randal, SEC01-1, completed assignments as High Commissioner for New Zealand to Malaysia, Brunei and South Africa and he earned a Doctorate in Diplomatic Studies from the Australian National University.

PAKISTAN

Chaudhry Naghman, CCM08-1, was promoted to commodore and is studying at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Mohammad Asif Sandila, SEC07-1, was promoted to admiral and appointed as Chief of Naval Staff.

Mr. Shahid Anwar Khan, EC05-3, was promoted as Additional Secretary, Government of Pakistan and assigned as Chief Commissioner Income Tax in the Rawalpindi Region.

Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila, SEC07-1, was honored by the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan with the highest military award in recognition for his long meritorious service.

PALAU

Former Vice President Elias Chin, SEC05-3, was elected as a Senator, Palau National Congress.

Mr. Norvert Yano, EC03-1, was promoted to Director, Ministry of Justice.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Mr. Bruno Maika, EC00-1 and SEC08-1, was promoted as Director General, National Intelligence Organization.

Mr. Ian Jinga, EC02-1, was promoted to Director General, Office of Security Coordination Agency.

PHILIPPINES

Emmanuel Bautista, SSD10-1, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed to Chief of Army.

Elmer "Bong" Reboya Amon, ASC11-2, was pro-

moted to brigadier general and assigned as Deputy Commander, Western Command.

George Fernandez, CSRT09-2, was promoted to colonel and is serving as a contingent commander in Haiti under the United Nations Stabilization mission.

Abdurasad Sirajan, SSTR06-1, was promoted to major and assigned as an Action Officer for Western Mindanao and Case Officer at the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency.

SRI LANKA

Rohan Pathirage, ASC09-1, was promoted to Air Vice Marshal.

H.W.W. Erandana Hemawardana, CCM10-1, was promoted as Assistant Director, District Disaster Management Unit.

Malikage Don Daminda, CSRT10-1, was promoted to Senior Superintendent of Police.

THAILAND

Sumon Chongvoranond, ASC11-1, was promoted to group captain.

Piyamputra Chatupot, ASC11-2, was promoted as Chief of the Phetchaburi Governor's Office.

UNITED STATES

Colonel (Ret.) Eugene O'Nale, EC98-3, was promoted as Deputy Chief of Staff, Pacific Command.

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POSITION CHANGES

Ms. Toni Allen, CSRT06-1 and JEC07-1, was selected as the Deputy, Executive Director of the Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board.

John Allen, SEC05-1, was promoted to General, and assigned as Commander of U.S. Forces Afghanistan and the NATO International Security and Assistance Force.

Kris Pirttinen, CSRT08-1, was promoted to major.

POSITION CHANGES

AUSTRALIA

Anne Harrap, EC03-3, was appointed High Commissioner to South Africa.

BANGLADESH

Md. Lutfor Rahman, CCM08-2, is serving as Counselor for the Bangladesh Embassy in Morocco.

Commodore S. A. M. Arshadul Abedin, EC08-2, has been assigned as the Assistant Chief of Naval Staff Naval Head Quarters Bannani, Dhaka Bangladesh.

BHUTAN

Ambassador Singye Dorjee, EC03-2, was appointed as one of seven directors in the South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation.

BRUNEI

Magdalene Chee Siong Teo, EC01-1, was appointed Ambassador to Beijing, China.

CAMBODIA

Mr. Ross Sovann, CCM08-2, is working as Deputy Secretary General of the National Committee for Disaster Management and also Head of the National Emergency Coordination Center.

FIJI

Mr. Solo Mara, TSC10-2, was appointed High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Mr. Peter Forau, TSC09-1, was appointed the new Director General of the Melanesian Spearhead Group Secretariat.

Unaisi Vuniwaqa, ASC11-1, has been posted as the Director of Human Resources of the Fiji Police.

Auta Moceisuva, ASC09-2, has transferred to South Sudan supporting the UN Corrections program.

Superintendent Salote Panapasa, ASC09-2, is a Supervisor of Corrections for the Central and Eastern Division.

Commander Viliame Naupoto, EC02-3, was appointed Minister of Youth and Sports.

Isireli Dakunimata, EC05-1, resigned from the Army, and is now working with

the United Nations Development Program in Kabul, Afghanistan.

FINLAND

Lieutenant Colonel Eric Pekonon, CSRT12-1, is serving as part of the United Nations team currently in Syria monitoring the cease-fire.

FRANCE

Colonel Frank Crispino, CSRT04-2, will resign in Sep 2012. His next posting will be as First Professor in Criminalistics at the Chemistry-Biology Dept. at the University of Quebec.

INDIA

Commodore (Ret.) Utpal Vora, EC07-2, is serving as President of SKIL Group Advance Systems Pvt. Ltd, developing world-class infrastructure for the maritime domain.

Commodore (Ret.) Vengopal Vengalil Menon, EC06-2 and OR10-1, has relocated to Muscat and taken a position in the shipping and marine industry.

Deputy Inspector General Kuldip Singh Sheoran, ASC11-2, transferred from Mumbai to Headquarters New Delhi.

INDONESIA

Mr. Ari Budijanto, ASC10-1, is Head of Immigration in Banjarmasin.

Colonel Nur Fahrudin, CSRT10-1, completed the

Indonesia Joint Command and Staff College.

Major General (Ret.) Albert Inkiriwang, SEC04-1, was appointed Special Staff Assistant to the Minister of Transportation in addition to his jobs as a Lemhanas Senior Lecturer and as Vice Chairman, Justitia Law Firm.

Lieutenant Colonel Afrizal Hendra, ASC11-1, is a lecturer at the Ministry of Defence Management Center.

JAPAN

Rear Admiral Gojiro Watanabe, EC01-2, is working as the Deputy Director General of Administration Department, Japan Maritime Staff Office in Tokyo.

KOREA

Mr. Sook Kim, EC03-3, was appointed as Ambassador to the United Nations.

Colonel Younkwan Ryu, EC05-2, is working as the Chief of Combat Plans Division for the ROKAF Operations Command.

Colonel Choi, Shin-II, ASC11-1, was appointed defense attaché to Myanmar.

LAOS

Mr. H E Alounkeo Kitikhoun, SEC08-2, was appointed Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Viengsavanh Sipraseuth, CCM08-3, was

appointed Ambassador to Singapore.

Ambassador Sithong Chitnhothinh, EC00-1, completed his posting as Ambassador to Japan and is now a director general in Vientiane.

Mr. Khamphan Anlavan, EC06-2, was appointed Ambassador to Malaysia.

Mr. Thieng Boupna, EC06-3, was appointed Ambassador to Russia.

MADAGASCAR

Ramasy Raphael Joseph, EC01-3, was appointed Director of the Cabinet of the Armed Forces Ministry.

Laha Dauphin, EC00-1, was appointed Head of the Anti-Drug Department.

Iavizara Frank, EC01-1, was appointed Director of Defense and Logistics in the Armed Forces Ministry.

MALAYSIA

Colonel Nazri Hadi, EC07-2, is assigned as military attaché to the United Nations.

First Admiral Datuk Mohd Reza Sany, EC05-3, was appointed as Aide-de-Camp to the King.

Lieutenant Colonel Zainal Mat, SSTR07-1, is posted to the Joint Warfare Center, Malaysian Armed Forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Sabre Hassan, CSRT09-1, has transferred to Terendak Camp, Malacca.

Colonel Mustaffa Abuba-

kar, EC07-2, was appointed Chief of Staff, No 2 Air Division, based in Labuan Island next to Brunei.

MALDIVES

Mr. Mohamed Nazim, EC03-1, was appointed Minister of Defence and National Security.

Ms. Fathimath Renee Abdul Sattar, EC03-3, resigned from her post as the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defence and National Security.

Brigadier General Ahmed Mohamed, EC00-1, was appointed Vice Chief of Maldives Defense Force.

MONGOLIA

Ambassador Dashdorj Bayarkhuu, EC06-1, was appointed Ambassador to Libya and Tunisia.

Colonel Munkh Ochir Dorjjugder, EC05-1 and OR10-1, was assigned as Director at the Institute for Defense Studies.

NEPAL

Brigadier General Binoj Basnyat, ASC11-2, was posted as Commandant of the Nepalese Army Military Academy.

Mahabir Gurung, ASC10-2, was assigned as Brigade Commander of the Armed Police Force in Kathmandu.

Bhishma Kanta Aryal, CSRT08-1 and OR10-1, was posted as Regional Commander of the Armed

Police Force in Surkhet, Nepal.

Brigadier General Himalaya Thapa, ASC09-2, was appointed as Commandant of the Army School.

Mukti Bhatta, EC01-1, was appointed Ambassador to Denmark.

Hari Kumar Shrestha, Course EC98-1, was appointed Ambassador to Bangladesh.

Rudra Kumar Nepal, EC02-3, was appointed Ambassador to Australia.

Bharat Paudyal, EC03-1, was appointed Ambassador to Pakistan.

Prahlad Kumar Prasai, EC01-3, was appointed Ambassador to Israel.

NEW ZEALAND

Robert Kaiwai, completed his tour as Ambassador to Micronesia and is now serving as New Zealand Consul General, Hong Kong.

Rob Hitchings, SSTR07-1, transitioned from the Defence Force to the New Zealand National Police as Manager International Strategy and Planning.

PAKISTAN

Brigadier Azam Jamal, EC01-3, joined the National University of Modern Languages (NUML) as Director General and has duties as Deputy Chairman of the Confucius Centre (Beijing University of Culture and

Language, China) in Pakistan.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Lieutenant Colonel John Rakatani, EC05-2 and CCM08-1, is the defense attaché to Indonesia.

Lieutenant Colonel Denis Maniana, CSRT08-2, is working as Director Land Operations.

Colonel Joseph Fabila, EC02-1, was appointed Defense Advisor in Canberra, Australia.

Emmanuel Mungu, EC04-3, is working as a Senior Research Fellow with the Papua New Guinea National Research Institute.

PHILIPPINES

Rodrigo De Gracia, EC07-1, was designated as the new Regional Director of Police over five provinces in the Northeastern part of the Philippines.

Edgar Tomas Auxilian, ASC10-1, is posted in Guam as Consul at the Philippine Consul-General.

Police Chief Superintendent Rodrigo De Gracia, EC07-1, is Regional Director of Region 2 in the Philippines.

Commander Teotima Borja, ASC09-2, is serving as the Coast Guard representative at the ReCAAP in Singapore.

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POSITION CHANGES

Lieutenant Colonel Audie Mongao, CSRT06-1, is the Deputy Commander of the Philippine Battalion and Executive Officer of the Philippine Contingent to the Golan Heights, United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

Lieutenant Commander Angel Viliran, ASC11-1, has been assigned to Singapore as the Philippine Coast Guard International Liaison Officer to the Information Fusion Centre.

Mr. Robert Borje, EC08-1, was appointed Foreign Service Officer, Class II.

Deputy Director General Emelito Sarmiento, CSRT07-1, was designated Deputy Chief for Operations of the Philippine National Police.

Director Elpido De Asis Jr., CSRT07-1, was designated Director for Personnel and Records Management, Philippines National Police.

Lieutenant Colonel Moises Nayve Jr., CSRT04-1, is now the Battalion Commander of the 4th Special Forces Battalion of the Special Forces Regiment of the Philippine Army based in Basilan Province, Southern Philippines.

Lieutenant Colonel Audie Mongao, CSRT06-1, is assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division in Jaminan, Capiz.

RUSSIA

Dr. Peter Cheboksarov, EC04-2, is the Assistant head of the Saint Petersburg University for International Activity and Head of the Center for Organization and Coordination of International Activity.

Alexander Zakharov, EC00-3, was appointed Consul General of Russian Federation.

SRI LANKA

Hiran Tillekaratne, CCM10-1, is Assistant Director of Emergency Operations, Disaster Management Centre.

SWITZERLAND

Mr. Fabio Rossi, CSRT08-2, was reappointed as a judge in the Military Appeals Court of the Swiss Armed Forces.

TAIWAN

Captain Hsiu-Chieh Sung, ASC10-1 and APOC11-1, is at the Center for Strategic Studies in Washington D.C. for a one-year research fellowship.

THAILAND

Mrs. Sansanee Sahussarungsi, EC01-1, is Director of the Broadcasting Division in the Foreign Affairs ministry.

Colonel Titawat Satiantip, ASC10-1, will be reassigned to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as Defence Attaché.

Mr. Chutintorn Gongsakdi, EC05-2, is now the Deputy Director, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Captain Ittipat Kawin-fuangfukul, CCM08-1, is now working at the Royal Thai Navy Operations Center in Bangkok.

Liam and Arunrung Humphreys, EC 01-03, will move to Brussels Belgium where Arunrung will work as a Minister Counselor in the Royal Thai Embassy.

TONGA

Siamelie Latu, EC01-1, was appointed Ambassador to Beijing, China.

Sione Talanoa, EC05-1, is the Port Facility Security Officer for Ports of Nuku'alofa.

UNITED STATES

Ambassador Steven McGann, TSC09-2, is serving as Deputy Chancellor for the College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University.

Mr. Larry Amante, CSRT05-1, is Assistant Director, International Security Programs of the Defense Technology Security Administration.

Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Eric Udouj, (SSTR06-02), was assigned to the Joint Staff J31 as the Military Operations Support Operations and Information Operations Global Force

Manager at the Joint Staff Hampton Roads in Norfolk, Virginia.

Lieutenant Commander John Quillinan, JEC06-1, is assigned to the Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa.

Lieutenant Colonel Mike Kirkpatrick, CSRT05-1, is commanding a Light Cavalry Squadron from Fort Drum, New York.

Lieutenant Commander Jesse Flores, APOC11-2, has been assigned to Commander Naval Forces Korea in Seoul as the Exercise Officer.

Ms. Ariane Whittemore, SEC07-1, is working as Assistant Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Mr. Robert Brady, EC98-3, has been assigned in Afghanistan as the Program Director for Reconstruction Security Support Services, Global Integrated Security.

Major Jarod Hughes, JEC05-2, is now Command Center and Land Domain Chief at North Command.

Ms. Linda Jameson, APOC09-1, recently transferred from her work at PACOM to a new job at Hawaii Pacific Health.

Mr. Taylor Scott, EC05-1, is working as an adjunct professor at the National Intelligence University in Washington D.C.

Ms. Sheree Murphy, APOC10-3, transitioned from U.S. Pacific Command to U.S. Europe Command.

Helen Gibson Ahn, APOC10-1, has been assigned to the U.S. Army Pacific G-1 Soldier, Civilian and Well-being Division.

Sheree Murphy, APOC10-3, is transferring from the U.S. Pacific Command to the U.S. European Command.

Captain Patrick Kelly, APOC 08-1, assumed command of the USS Chosin from Captain David Sheridan, EC01-2.

Commander Brent Sadler, APOC12-M, is transferring to U.S. Pacific Command where he will be assigned to the Strategic Synchronization Board.

VIETNAM

Dr. Ngo Duy Ngo, EC07-2 and CRC08-1, was appointed Ambassador to Hungary.

Senior Colonel Le Van Cau, TSC11-2, serves as Deputy Director for the Department of Foreign Relations.

Ms. Ngo Thi Hoa, EC06-2, has been appointed as Deputy Director General of Personal Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam.

RETIREMENTS

BANGLADESH



Commander M. A. Matin, EC03-3, retired from the Navy after nearly 30 years

of service. He is working with Occupational Health and Safety at the Western Marine Shipyard.



Brigadier General Nazmul Hussain, EC007-2, retired from the

Bangladesh Army after 32 years of service. He now lives in London, England.

CANADA



Vice Admiral Philip McFadden, EC02-2, retired as the

Chief of Maritime Staff.



Commander Kelly Larkin, EC04-1, retired from the Navy.

EGYPT



Colonel Abdalla Tawfik, CSRT10-1, retired from the military

and is working as Chief Executive Officer for a real estate corporation.

INDIA



Air Commodore Suresh Kabra, EC08-2, retired after serving 35 years in the Indian Army and Air Force.

INDONESIA



Colonel Sugianto Sandi, CCM11-1, is retiring from the Indonesian military.

LEBANON



Khaled El Alich, ASC09-1, was promoted to General. He subsequently retired from

the military.

MALAYSIA



Vice Admiral Dato' Noor Aziz Yunan, SEC07-1 and PRS09-1, retired from the

Navy and is now the Director General of the Malaysia Maritime Institute.



First Admiral Dato Subramaniam Raman, EC02-1, retired from the Royal

Malaysian Navy and was awarded the title of Dato'. He is now with the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industries as Head of Training Division.



Brigadier General Rosli Mohd Yusof, ASC09-1, retired from the

Royal Malaysian Air Force after 39 years of service.

MAURITIUS



Patrick Randamy, EC05-1, retired as Assistant Commissioner of Police.

NEPAL



Major General Anil Jung Thapa, EC00-1, retired from the Army.



Colonel Ratindra Khatri, ASC 09-1, retired from the Army and is working as

a freelance peace, security and disaster relief practitioner.

PAKISTAN



Tanvir Anwar Shah, EC05-2, was promoted to Air Commodore. Soon after, he retired

from the military and now serves as an instructor pilot at the Pakistan Air Force Academy Risalpur.

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OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS



Air Commodore Gulzar Ahmad Janjua, EC01-2, retired from the military

and is the Chief of Aviation Security in Pakistan's Civil Aviation Authority.



Major General Athar Abbas, EC04-2, is retiring from the Army in June 2012. He

has been serving in the position of Director General, Inter Services Public Relations.

PHILIPPINES



Commander Joeroy Angel Mendoza, EC07-1, retired from the military as Chief,

Resource Management Division and he is now serving as a Security, Safety and Management Consultant for hospitals and dormitories.

POLAND



Colonel Roman Lewandowski, CRST08-2, retired from the Polish Air

Force after over 28 years of service. He is now Head of the Business Development Department in the Air Force Institute of Technology.

SRI LANKA



Air Vice Marshall Tilak Dissanayake, EC08-1, retired from the military and is now

the CEO of Arialiya Power and Energy.

UNITED STATES



Captain William Jacob, APOC07-3, retired from the Navy.



Senior Chief Donald Oliver, APOC10-3, retired from the Navy.



Lieutenant Commander Lance Kalleberg, JEC06-1, retired from the Navy.



Mr. Richard Pruett, EC00-2, retired from the U.S. government.



Commander Gary Parker, EC04-3, is retiring from the Navy. He plans to fly for

a commercial airline and pursue his own business as a flight instructor at Parker Aviation.



Ms. Lily Kamikihara, APOC07-3, retired from U.S. government service.



Lee Gutierrez, APOC11-2, retired from the U.S. Army and is now serving as the Deputy

Secretary of Veteran Affairs at the California Department of Veteran Affairs.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

BANGLADESH

Wing Commander Md. Shariful Islam, CCM11-1, is participating in an Advanced Turkish Language course in Istanbul, Turkey. He will also be attending the Turkish Air Force War College course this September.

FIJI

Kameli Vakalevulevuya, ASC10-1, is serving a 12-month tour in South Sudan as part of the UN Corrections program.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Emmanuel Mungu, EC04-3, completed his Master's degree in International Relations at the University of Wollongong.

PHILIPPINES

Lieutenant Colonel Dean Mark Mamaril, CSRT06-1, is attending the Malaysian Command and Staff course where he is studying Defense and Strategic Studies.

SRI LANKA

Brigadier General Udayanta Wijeratne, CSRT07-1, is in Pakistan studying at the National Defense University.

UNITED STATES

Major Dawood Luqman, APOC08-2, is attending the Pakistan Army Command and Staff College in Quetta, Pakistan.

Ms. Aileen Valones, APOC09-3, married Alex Conway—she is now known as Mrs. Aileen Conway.

Mr. Terry Daru, EC-01, upon retiring from the U.S. Department of State in 2008, worked on contract for 2+ years in support of the APEC 2011. Terry concentrated on the NATO and G8 summits which President Obama hosted in Chicago in May 2012.

Alumni Associations



More than a dozen APCSS alumni from the Lao Peoples Democratic Republic joined staff and faculty for a reception in conjunction with the Comprehensive Health and Security workshop held in Vientiane. As always, it was a fantastic reunion and opportunity to connect.

Members of the APCSS Alumni Association from the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) attend a reception hosted by U.S. Ambassador Martha L. Campbell in May 2012.



Members of the Russian Far Eastern APCSS Alumni Association met in December 2011, and have recently elected new members to their executive board.

- Afghanistan
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Cambodia*
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Comoros **
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Guam
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Lao PDR
- Lebanon
- Madagascar**
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritius**
- Micronesia
- Mongolia
- Mozambique
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Philippines
- Republic of Korea
- Russia & Far East Russia
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- U.S. (D.C. & Hawaii)

* Informal group
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Dr. David Fouse published “Japan’s New Defense Policy for 2010: Hardening the

Hedge” in *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*.

In the article Fouse states “Japan has placed new emphasis on developing its own capability to deter China in the disputed territories and waters near its southern island chain. Consensus across the Japanese security community on this new strategic outlook has led to the abandonment of the Basic Defense Force concept and the adoption of a ‘Dynamic Defense Force’ concept.”

“Japan’s new policy of dynamic deterrence emphasizes increasing its visibility in the southern islands as well as enhancing its capability to deal with contingencies arising in that area by developing a more mobile and flexible force structure that is better coordinated for a timely response. While domestic ideological battles continue to thwart the adoption of collective self-defense and other controversial revisions to Japan’s defense policy, Japan’s willingness to play a larger role in monitoring Chinese maritime expansion in the East China Sea has been welcomed by the United States,” says Fouse.

The article concludes that Japan’s “3/11” disaster is unlikely to change its new defense policy and that the future of Japan’s defense transformation will most likely be guided by the outcome of Japan’s engagement with China. <http://www.kida.re.kr/data/kjda/04_David%20Fouse.pdf>



Kerry Nankivell recently had two articles accepted for publication:

an upcoming book review in *Ocean Development & International Law* (journal) and an op-ed piece in the *Canadian Naval Review* magazine entitled ‘The Cost of Absence’. <http://naval.review.cfps.dal.ca/>

Dr. Mohan Malik’s article entitled “Chinese Chill: China-India Face-off in the South China Sea: Concert or Conflict?” was featured in the October *FORCE Magazine* (India). In it, Malik discusses how “the geopolitical chess game is intensifying as Chinese and Indian navies show off their flags in the Indian and Pacific oceans with greater



To avoid a future clash between China and India, a maritime conference is needed to set some rules. This was the topic of an editorial written by Dr. Mohan Malik in the *Wall Street Journal* (Sept. 5, 2011) entitled “Asia’s Great Naval Rivalry.” In the editorial he discusses the “geopolitical chess game” that could intensify as Chinese and Indian navies show off their flags in the Indian and Pacific oceans.

Col. Michael R. Lwin’s “Why the United States Should Engage Burma Now”



was a special APCSS Insights article in November 2011. It’s online at www.apcss.org

Professor Shyam



Tekwani reviews a new book and a British Channel 4 documentary about the

civil war in Sri Lanka in “The long afterlife of war in teardrop isle” written for *Tehelka Magazine*.

“Atrocities are believed in or disbelieved in solely on which side of the river you are,” says Tekwani. Both the book and the documentary are critical of the govern-

ment’s efforts to put an end to the civil war and tend to put weight on what he believes are exaggerated claims by the Tamil Tigers.

According to Tekwani, “The truth about atrocities is that they happen and will happen in irregular guerilla warfare, with inexperienced soldiers with much cause for fear in hostile territory, where the enemy wears no uniform, strikes from ambush, and where women and ten-year-olds are adept at killing.

“I have some direct evidence as eyewitness of atrocities during the years I covered the war in Sri Lanka. I know that some were committed by all sides.” <<http://www.tehelka.com/>

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