

**Schedule for
AOTC # 98
2 Dec 2010
“Corpsman.com Annual Fund Drive”**



1. *Music Tonight is brought to you by: Damon Criswell, his album here: [Joy of Christmas - Piano Landscapes](#) or on [CD Bbay here](#). He has given the ok for [Corpsman.com](#) to play his music on our Netcasts for the month of December, thanks Damon!*
2. *Tonight's Episode is brought to you by "Audible". You can download a "free" book from Audible at [audiblepodcast.com/corpsman](#), and you can try the audible gold plan for 2 weeks free. If you don't want to join after the 2 weeks, you still get to keep the free audio book. Audible has over 85,000 books to choose from. We thank Audible for their support.*

3. *The Month of December is [Corpsman.com's](http://Corpsman.com) fundraising month. We ask for support daily and this is the only month we ask like this. Yes you might see a message on an email telling you, that you can donate, but this is the month that we ask for your support to help us in the upcoming year. Since our email went out last night the following folks have donated to our site:*

- **April Weisler**
- **Douglas Whalen**
- **Carol Dial**

We thank them and you for your support. This is how we curb operating expenses, buy equipment, programs etc. Please Help support us today, by clicking any donate button on our site or by clicking this link ---> ["SUPPORT CORPSMAN.COM!"](http://SUPPORT.CORPSMAN.COM!)

4. **Opening:** Intro, welcome 8404 (Tony) and myself
5. **Continuation board results out 1 Dec 10**

Staff writer - Staff writer

Posted : Wednesday Dec 1, 2010 16:49:00 EST

Navy officials say they expect Wednesday to post the results of this year's senior enlisted continuation board on BUPERS Online.

This means notification of the 336 active, full-time support and selected reserve chiefs, senior chiefs and master chiefs tapped to retire is completed. The affected chiefs must leave the service by June 31.

Those who weren't notified by their commands that they're going home should be able to log in to the BUPERS Online website and see their updated status as having been continued for the next year.

6. **San Diego schools limit military recruiters**

The Associated Press

Posted : Wednesday Dec 1, 2010 10:45:25 EST

SAN DIEGO — San Diego schools have voted to rein in aggressive military and college recruiters.

The school board voted Tuesday night for a policy that allows recruiters to visit high school campuses twice each school year. They must stay in assigned areas and wait for students to approach them. Recruiters can pass out contact information but can't collect a student's contact information.

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7. **Special forces operations down by half in Iraq**

By Lara Jakes - The Associated Press

Posted : Wednesday Dec 1, 2010 16:20:02 EST

BAGHDAD — Elite counter-terrorism units in Iraq are running half as many operations this year as they have annually since 2008, in part because of a nationwide drop in violence, senior U.S. military officials said Wednesday.

Joint U.S.-Iraqi special forces missions have been one of President Barack Obama's top priorities for the some 50,000 U.S. troops still in Iraq. The teams hunt down insurgents and help train Iraqi commandos and SWAT units.

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8. **Family wants items of fallen Marine returned**

The Associated Press

Posted : Wednesday Dec 1, 2010 8:14:18 EST

GARY, Ind. — The family of the first female Marine to die in a combat zone is trying to get back her dog tags, funeral flag and other belongings from an Indiana businessman who bought them when payments on a storage unit were missed four years ago.

Matthew Winters Jr. is the brother of the late Marine Sgt. Jeannette Winters. He says he's delayed returning home to California while he tries to retrieve the items now owned by Mark Perko of Lake Station.

Perko says he's been inundated with calls from reporters after a story appeared Tuesday in the Post-Tribune of Merrillville. He said he's trying to decide what's the right thing to do with the property.

Winters was from Gary, Ind., and died in 2002 when a tanker plane crashed in Pakistan.

9. **Area farmers donate to Trees For Troops**

WAUSAU (WAOW) -- The holidays are just around the corner and groups work together to make it merrier for military families. Several Christmas tree growers in the area gathered in Wausau to send Christmas trees to the folks who serve our country.

The Trees for Troops program works with the local American legion club to donate 200 trees to military families.

Tree growers say it's their way to serve our country.

"Well the growers are people that generally can't get out and protect our country like our troops can and it's our way of saying thank you to the troops," says Charles Newby, a tree farmer and coordinator of the tree donations for the Wausau area.

Read the rest here: <http://www.waow.com/Global/story.asp?S=13600143>

10. **Can the U.S. Prevent Future *WikiLeaks* Document releases?**

One obvious way is to use the classified label more sparingly, according to one expert.

With the release of [more than 250,000 diplomatic documents](#) earlier this week, *WikiLeaks* shifted its attention from the [U.S. military](#) to the country's diplomats, spilling classified messages that the government obviously did not care to share with the public. The U.S. stance is that *WikiLeaks* is taking advantage of vulnerabilities caused by increased intra-governmental agency data sharing mandated in the wake of the 9/11 attacks and that this breach will [cause significant damage to national security](#).

Others see *WikiLeaks*'s mission as an unfocused assault on government secrecy, which may be overused but still serves a purpose. Rather than concentrating on whistle-blowing, assessing historical truth or promoting peace, *WikiLeaks* instead publishes "a vast potpourri of records—dazzling, revelatory, true, questionable, embarrassing, or routine—whose only common feature is that they are classified or otherwise restricted," blogged [Steven Aftergood](#), a senior research analyst at the Federation of American Scientists, [on Monday](#).

Read the Rest Here: [Scientific American](#)

Education Links and changes:

1. T/A for Navy: [Navy College program](#)
2. Montgomery and post 9/11 GI Bill: [Official VA Website](#)
3. If in the military Please get with your ESO (Education Services Officer) with questions as well as your CCC (Command Career Counselor).
4. Utilize [Corpsman.com's Forums](#) to ask questions, bet the answer is already there!
5. Email us @ admin1@corpsman.com for myself or 8404@corpsman.com for 8404. give us at least 24 hours to get an accurate, correct answer.

Movie/DVD Review:



Band of Brothers from HBO on DVD, you can purchase it off the [Corpsman.com Amazon.com Store](#), which helps support our website.

A great mini-series about the first paratroopers:

Band of Brothers is a 2001 ten-part television [World War II miniseries](#) based on the book of the same title written by [historian](#) and [biographer](#) [Stephen Ambrose](#). The executive producers were [Steven Spielberg](#) and [Tom Hanks](#), who had collaborated on the World War II film [Saving Private Ryan](#) (1998).^[1] The episodes first aired in 2001 on [HBO](#) and are still run frequently on various TV networks around the world.

The narrative centers on the experiences of [E Company](#) ("Easy Company") of the 2nd [Battalion](#), [506th Parachute Infantry Regiment](#) assigned to the [101st Airborne Division](#) of the [United States Army](#). The series covers Easy's basic training at [Toccoa, Georgia](#), the [American airborne landings in Normandy](#), [Operation Market Garden](#), the [Battle of Bastogne](#) and on to the end of the war, including the taking of the [Kehlsteinhaus](#) (Hitler's Eagle's Nest).

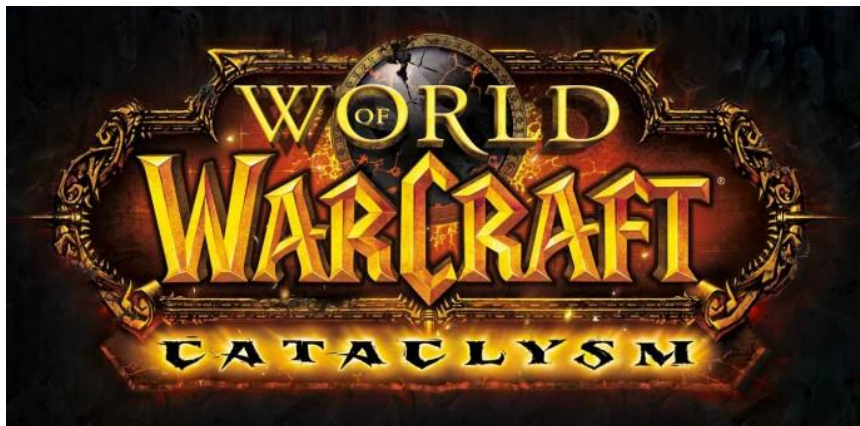
The events portrayed are based on Ambrose's research and recorded interviews with Easy Company veterans. A large amount of [literary license](#) was taken with the episodes, with several differences between recorded

history and the film version.[4][5][6] All of the characters portrayed are based on actual members of Easy Company; some of them can be seen in prerecorded interviews as a prelude to each episode (their identities, however, are not revealed until the close of the finale).

The title for the book and the series comes from a famous [St. Crispin's Day Speech](#) delivered by the character of [Henry V of England](#) before the [Battle of Agincourt](#) in [William Shakespeare's Henry V](#); Act IV, Scene 3. A passage from the speech is quoted on the first page of the book, and is also quoted by [Carwood Lipton](#) in the final episode.

You can purchase it here: [Corpsman.com Amazon Store](#)

Entertainment:



WORLD OF WARCRAFT (WOW) CATAclysm

Cataclysm is to be released on the 7th of December. If your a WOW player and want to join our guild(Alliance), contact me at admin1@corpsman.com . We would love to add you to our hunting the horde skills.. :-)

[Cataclysmic Trailer.. Join us, Join the Alliance on the Borean Tundra Server.](#)