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Nettles graduates Coast Guard training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Melinda J. Nettles, daughter of Angelia H. and David C. Nettles of Zephyrhills, Fla., recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey.

During the eight-week training program, Nettles completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Nettles and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's core values — honor, respect and devotion to duty — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Nettles will join 36, 000 other men and women who comprise Coast Guard's force.



Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast Guard just as they do aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, Nettles, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management. Nettles is a 2004 graduate of Zephyrhills High School.

Christian graduates Air Force basic



Air Force Airman Michael D. Christian has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Maryanne Christian and Brian Christian of Lindenhurst Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida.

Patrick W. Graham Attends National Home Inspectors Conference

Zephyrhills, January 13, 2005: Patrick W. Graham of ACCUCHECK Home Inspection Service™, a local home inspection business, has just returned from Inspection World, the annual conference of professional home inspectors, held in Austin, TX.

More than 1,300 professionals were in attendance. The event is the 29th annual educational conference and exhibition of the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI), the largest and most respected non-profit society for professional home inspectors. Wide Spectrum of Topics Covered
At the conference, ASHI inspectors took part in a wide range of activities, which included:

- Technical home construction workshops.
- Professional seminars.
- Round table discussions covering a variety of current issues, such as legislation and state of the industry.

ASHI inspectors in attendance such as Patrick Graham were eligible to accrue continuing education credits. These credits fulfill a crucial part of their membership obligation.

Patrick Graham has been an inspector for 10 years, and conducts home inspections for buyers of new and used homes in the Zephyrhills and surrounding areas. Many real estate professionals and government-housing officials recommend homebuyers have their prospective property examined by an independent home inspector before the final purchase commitment.

To ensure the home inspection is of the highest professional quality, many experts advise hiring a professional affiliated with ASHI, since this is the best indication of competence and professionalism.

For homebuyers who wish to know more about ACCUCHECK Home Inspection Service or the American Society of Home Inspectors contact Patrick at (813) 783.2662 or the organization at 1-800-743-2744 or visit the ASHI Web site at www.ashi.org

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