



**AFCEA Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2006**

May 2006 Meeting

Location: New World Landing, Pensacola

Date & Time: Monday, May 8, 2006 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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The Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) hosted a luncheon meeting at New World Landing, downtown Pensacola. Attendees present were: Robyn Philips, president; Frank Smith, VP of Plans and Programs; Allan Alderman, incoming secretary; Bob Kreinbrink, outgoing VP of Membership; Sandy Rouden, incoming VP of Membership; Dr. Sue Halfhill, VP of Awards and Education. Pensacola members and guests accounted for the rest of the attendees. There were 31 total people in attendance.

This meeting's special guest was Ms. Cindy Moran, Chief, Center for Network Services, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). This meeting was scheduled earlier in the month than is customary for AFCEA in order to accommodate Ms. Moran's schedule. The early schedule of the meeting meant that a quorum of members and officers was not present, and therefore no official chapter business was conducted. The meeting enjoyed a large number of guests from the local community and out of town.

The meeting convened at 11:30 AM. At 12:30, Chapter officer Frank Smith introduced the speaker, who presented for 20 minutes on DISA's role (see attached PowerPoint presentation).

Ms. Moran discussed the following topics:

- An overview of DISA
- DISA is a "combat support agency"
- A list of DISA special missions

- DISA's global presence
- The Global Information Grid (GIG) and the GIG vision
- Growth in DISA

She then summarized DISA's current primary goal: moving DoD from network-dependent to a network-centric operations and warfare.

Ms. Moran then opened the meeting for questions. Meeting attendees asked questions regarding topics such as working with allies and coalition forces, service gaps in DISA's offerings, use of DISA services to IED (Improvised Explosive Device) removal, and voice over IP services.

The meeting ended at approximately 1:00 PM.