

NOSC Meridian welcomes new CO

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A new commanding officer has taken the lead at Navy Operational Support Center Meridian.

The command bid farewell to Cmdr. John T. Boman, who served as the commanding officer since 2007, following June drill weekend and welcomed Lt. Cmdr. John Adcock to the position.

Adcock comes from New Orleans where he served as N-6 Department Head at Naval Air Logistics Office.

During Boman's tour, the NOSC deployed 35 personnel to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and other military installations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Boman's next stop will be Pensacola, Fla., where he plans to retire in September.

Adcock said he applauds the service and the mark that Boman has left at NOSC Meridian.

"With everything that is in place here, you can tell that the commander did a great job of keeping his staff and (selected reservists) informed of all that is required of them," said Adcock, who is married to his wife, Daphne, and they have three children, Valentina, Justin and Amber. "I plan to continue that same mission here at the reserve center."

Adcock said while he is here, he hopes to maintain a positive awareness of the Navy Reserves on and outside the base.

"NAS Meridian is doing a great job of supporting the NOSC and our mission of being ready anytime, anywhere," Adcock

said. "We want to also make sure the community is aware of our mission readiness and keep them informed that we do exist and are here to serve. However my main focus is becoming familiar with the personnel and making sure they continue to know what is required to operate the NOSC."

Working alongside Adcock to make sure he quickly becomes acclimated to the NOSC daily operations is NOSC Meridian Command Chief YNCS Joseph King. King said Adcock will be a great asset to the command. "(Adcock) brings a lot of energy and fresh ideas," King said. "One similarity between him and Cmdr. Boman is that they are both real passionate about the command."

Adcock hails from Sandersville, Ga. He enlisted in the Navy in the summer of 1982 under the Delayed Entry Program. Upon graduation from high school, he attended boot camp in San Diego and attended Data Systems Technician "A" and "C" schools in Mare Island, Calif. Advancing to the rank of chief petty officer, he was selected for commission through the Limited Duty Officer program in 2000 and designated as an electronics material officer. During his recruiting tour at NRD San Francisco, he applied for and was accepted for re-designation, as a full-time support human resources officer.

Adcock brings more than 15 years of sea experience including seven deployments of six months or longer. He has numerous awards including being named the National Active Duty Officer Recruiter of the Year for 2008.