



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDING OFFICER
USS PATRIOT (MCM-7)
FPO AP 96675-1927

IN REPLY REFER TO:

20 Jul 12

Dear PATRIOT Family,

I hope that this letter finds you in good spirits and good health. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Jon Hopkins, PATRIOT's Commanding Officer. I've recently assumed the duties and as part of those duties I'm obligated to inform you of an opportunity that has become available. Nadera Lampley, PATRIOT's current Ombudsman, has resigned as a normal part of the process with the departure of LCDR Schang, but has graciously agreed to continue as Ombudsman at my request. However, the Lampley's will be transferring in the coming months.

I am announcing that I will be holding interviews for anyone who is interested in filling this highly critical position. Anyone who is interested and is willing to devote their time and energy to taking care of PATRIOT Sailors and Families may apply.

The position of Ombudsman is both a highly challenging, yet rewarding role in PATRIOT's operations. AS defined by the Navy Ombudsman program, "The Ombudsman is a volunteer, appointed by the Commanding Officer, to serve as an information link between the command leadership and the Navy families. Ombudsmen are trained to disseminate information both up and down the chain of command, including official Department of the Navy and command information, command climate issues, local quality of life (QOL) improvement opportunities, and "good deals" around the community."

If you are interested in accepting this challenge, please contact PATRIOT's Command Senior Chief, Dave Martinez at 080-1738-6547 or by email at martinezd@mcm7.navy.mil.

Thank you all for your continued support and I do look forward to meeting you all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon Hopkins".

J. A. Hopkins
LCDR USN