



Corps Chief's Message

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Exploring, Dreaming, and Discovering

Mark Twain once wrote, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

I am truly honored and humbled to know that whether you consciously know it or not, many of you are following Twain's guidance. Let me give you a few examples:

CPT Jesse Ortel (65B) and MAJ Colleen Kesselring (65C) "explored" a new concept during their deployment to Bosnia. Their "dream" was to establish a clinic where the soldiers were located, essentially bringing their services to the soldiers rather than vice versa. They "discovered" that their efforts were valued and effective.

CPT Frank Tucker (65D) "explored" and "dreamed" his way into a multimillion-dollar project to develop a database to track soldier injuries, profiles, and deployability. He "discovered" that not only were his efforts valued by his local command, but also he caught the attention and enthusiasm of TSG.

MAJ Danny Jaghab (65C) is "exploring" the connection between President Bush's "Healthier U.S." initiatives and the inherent roles and responsibilities of the SP. LTC Karen Cozean (65A) "dreamed" into reality a two-day satellite broadcast for OTs on the topic of Upper Extremity Amputee Care. MAJ Anne Albert (65D) "discovered" the wide spread effect and appeal of a CD version of the PA Refresher Course.

I'm really glad that you, the members of the SP Corps, are better at exploring, dreaming, and discovering than I. I realize that activities like these are in addition to those things that keep you gainfully employed each and everyday. But you know, it is through such ground breaking activities that we grow, progress, and demonstrate that SP's will always be in demand because we do, what we do, better than anyone else!

Thank you. Keep dreaming.

