



Non-Commissioned Officers Academy Graduates Class #12-001



Command Sgt. Maj. Michael D. Schultz (above), CSM of the US Army Reserve, addresses the first graduating class of the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy on Friday Oct. 28, at the Parks Reserve Forces Training Chapel. Congressman Jerry McNerney (top left) also addressed the graduating class and welcomed the NCOA from its move from Joint Base Lewis-McCord to Parks RFTA and reminded the audience that the NCOA was once stationed here at Parks. As part of the ceremonies Command Sgt. Maj. Schultz, Command Sgt. Maj. Paul J. Yingst, Commandant of the NCOA, and Mr. Larry Smith, (top center) Deputy to the Garrison Command of Camp Parks, cut the ceremonial ribbon commemorating the official opening of the academy. To conclude the event the Distinguished Honor Graduate (top right), Sergeant Courtney Long from New York, lead the class on reciting of the NCO Creed.

