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## HIGHLIGHTS

NGIS Ribbon Cutting

Coast Guard Ends Round Up

NHCNE Celebrates Radiology Week

Veterans Day Events, Activities

## Navy Gateway Inns and Suites opens cutting-edge lodging facility



**NEWPORT (Nov. 1)** -- (From Left to Right) Norm Aurland, The Navy Gateway Inns and Suites (NGIS) Regional Lodging Program Director; Todd Korte, President and CEO of Korte Construction Company; Capt. Ian Johnson, Commanding Officer of Naval Station Newport; Rachel Coston, General Manager of NGIS; Chuck Dozier, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Housing Director; Tamara Davis, CNIC Lodging Program Manager; Candace Brodeur, Construction Manager of the building project and Joe Chaffin, Design Project Manager and Vice President for Michael Baker International Architectural Firm cut a ceremonial ribbon at the Grand Opening of The Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (NGIS) transient lodging facility. The facility, which broke ground on Aug. 21, 2015, traces its origins back to 2007 when the need for additional lodging onboard the installation became apparent.

It is the first hotel built by the Navy, and the first NGIS funded entirely by funds rendered by guest room charges at NGIS locations within the Mid-Atlantic Region. **Navy Band N.E.** performed the ceremonial music at the event. (right) (U.S. Navy photos by MC2 Rawad Madanat)



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## *Ribbon cutting (continued)*



**NEWPORT (Nov. 1)** -- (Top Left) Todd Korte, President and CEO of Korte Construction Company, gives remarks during the Grand Opening of The Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (NGIS) transient lodging facility.

(Top Right, from Left) Kasim Yarn, Director, R.I. Office of Veterans Affairs, Capt. Ian Johnson, Commanding Officer of Naval Station Newport and Maj. Gen. Christopher P. Callahan, Adjutant General of R.I. and Commanding General of the R.I. National Guard, stop for a photo after the ribbon cutting ceremony.

(Right) Todd Korte presents a plaque to Candace Brodeur, Naval Facilities and Engineering Command Project Manager for the NGIS Building, for her performance during the oversight of the design and construction of the facility and her work as the liaison between the Navy and the contract team.

The building replaces an older 100-room NGIS facility on the same site and doubles the guest capacity to 200 rooms (194 standard rooms and six two-room suites). The facility not only upgrades the experience for the guests, it's fueling a new vision for NGIS as a whole that will ultimately establish its brand. (U.S. Navy photos by MC2 Class Rawad Madanat)

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## Coast Guard leaves after completing training exercises



Boatswain Mate 3rd Class Tyler Earnest removes mooring lines as the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Penobscot Bay (WTGB-107) prepares to depart Naval Station Newport after completing a weeklong Coast Guard Round Up training exercise. The training included opportunities for U.S. Coast Guard 1st District personnel to use facilities to maximize their training at Officer Training Command Newport and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Naval Station Newport is homeport to the USCG Cutters Oak (WLB 211), Juniper (WLB 201) and Ida Lewis ((WLB 551) and the Patrol Craft Steelhead (WPB 87324). (U.S. Navy photos by MC2 Rawad Madanat)





## NUWC Division Newport's Harpoon Demo Team wins NDIA Ferguson Systems Engineering Excellence Award

The Rim of the Pacific Harpoon Demonstration Team (Harpoon Demo) from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport recently won the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) 2018 Lt. Gen. Thomas R. Ferguson Jr. Systems Engineering Excellence Award. This annual award recognizes an outstanding individual or group demonstrating outstanding achievement in the practical application of systems engineering principles, promotion of robust systems engineering principles throughout the organization or effective systems engineering process development.

The U.S. Navy Submarine Harpoon Demonstration Project had the objective of launching an encapsulated Harpoon missile with successful target acquisition at the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise in 2018. It successfully met all objectives on July 12, 2018, less than one year from project initiation. The submarine platform, with the NUWC Newport test team aboard, participated in the RIMPAC 2018 Ship Sinking Exercise and launched one encapsulated Harpoon that successfully acquired and impacted the target hulk.

To achieve project success, the team executed a compressed schedule including systems engineering, software development, integration, test, logistics, weapon system safety, alteration development, including obtaining all approvals, which were completed on time and within budget.

The NUWC Newport Harpoon Demo Team performed historical data analysis for previous live fires, submarine underway testing of inert shapes, and launched a live-fire missile at RIMPAC. This step eliminated the need for full-scale testing, including flight testing as part



**The NUWC Division Newport Rim of the Pacific Harpoon Demonstration (Harpoon Demo) Team members, who won the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) 2018 Lt. Gen. Thomas R. Ferguson Jr. Systems Engineering Excellence Award, include: (first row, from left): Adam Floor; Donna Sjoblom; Gordon Williams; Linda Egan; Edward Rishmany; Timothy Donahue; Ibrahim Fofanah; Louis Krue (second row, from left); John Rizzolo; Geoffrey McNally; William Silveira; Kevin Quinn; Daniel Foley; Andrew Sullivan; Peter Roy; and William Roman. Team members not in photo include: Janice Burke; Douglas Duchene; Michael Gower; Michael Lynch; Darrell Nelson; Peter Phelps; George Sabato; Carl Spicola; Andrew Wesner; and Maurice Zimmerman. (U.S. Navy photo by Dave Stoehr, McLaughlin Research Corp.)**

of capability validation (operational test) and resulted in \$10 million in cost savings.

Additionally, by developing requirements, conducting systems engineering analyses and developing preliminary fleet documentation and logistics products for the follow-on program of record, the team saved another \$5 million.

The NUWC Newport Harpoon Demo Team members include from the Undersea Warfare Combat Systems Department, program manager and team lead Edward Rishmany, lead systems engineer William Roman, Timothy Donahue, Michael Gower, Ibrahim Fofanah, George Sabato, William Silveira, and

Carl Spicola; from the Platform and Payload Integration Department, senior project engineer Peter Roy, Douglas Duchene, Linda Egan, Adam Floor, Daniel Foley, Louis Krue, Michael Lynch, Geoffrey McNally, Darrell Nelson, Peter Phelps, John Rizzolo, Donna Sjoblom, Andrew Sullivan, Andrew Wesner, Gordon Williams, and Maurice Zimmerman; from the Corporate Operations Department, Janice Burke; and from the Sensors and Sonar Systems Department, Kevin Quinn. The NDIA presented the award to Rishmany and Roy, on behalf of the team, at the 2018 Systems and Mission Engineering Conference held in Tampa, Fla.



# Congratulations Sailors of the Year, Nominees!



**Naval Station Newport  
2018 Senior Sailor of the Year**

**(Above Left):**

Aviation Boatswain Mate (Fuel) 1st Class  
Michael Scaglione from Port Operations

**Nominees**

- Culinary Specialist 1st Class Philip Iliescu  
from Ney Hall Galley
- Master-at-Arms 1st Class JomosAndrew Tabin  
from Security
- Culinary Specialist 1st Class Allan Josue  
from Ney Hall Galley
- Utilitiesman 1st Class Steven Steinle  
from Port Operations
- Navy Counselor 1st Class Esperanza Cailao  
from Executive Department

**2018 Junior Sailor of the Year**

**(Above Right):**

Quartermaster 2nd Class Joseph Carrasquillo  
from Port Operations

**Nominees**

- Religious Programs Specialist 2nd Class  
Kenneth Riddick  
from the Chapel of Hope
- Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Derek Earwood  
from Security
- Yeoman 2nd Class Cody Miller  
from Executive Department
- Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Chauncey Wilkins  
from Ney Hall Galley



# National Radiologic Technology Week celebrated at Naval Health Clinic New England

Mark Schellenberg,  
NHCNE Radiology Program Advisor

NEWPORT, R.I.—National Radiologic Technology Week occurs annually in a time frame chosen to coincide with the Nov. 8, 1895 discovery of x-rays by German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen. Celebrated to honor the vital role that diagnostic imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in today’s health care continuum, the weeklong recognition occurs this year from Nov. 4 - 10, and serves to educate others about the important impact of diagnostic imaging professions.

Following Roentgen’s discovery of x-rays, Thomas Edison applied his famous creativity to the field by creating a fluoroscope that became the standard for healthcare x-rays in 1896. Major John Hall-Edwards of England was another pioneer in the field of medical x-rays and radiation therapy and in 1896 became the first to use a radiograph to direct a surgical operation. The creation of the “Coolidge tube” by William D. Coolidge in 1913 was another milestone in radiography development and allowed for the continuous production of x-rays – a technology still in use today.

The utility of the images produced by Radiologic Technologists for identifying and treating illnesses and injuries - although well known today - was not always as trusted. After being shot in the abdomen by an assassin’s bullet at the 1901 Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, NY, President McKinley requested one of Thomas Edison’s x-ray machines to help locate the bullet that physicians could not locate. Although the machine arrived in time, it was never used, and President McKinley eventually died from the resulting infection of his wounds. The science and technology used in diagnostic



**NEWPORT—National Radiologic Technology Week is Nov. 4 - 10, to honor the vital role that diagnostic imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in today's health care continuum. There are 13 active duty military and government service technologists working across three NHCNE clinics, providing imaging through radiography, ultrasound, mammography and bone density imaging examinations. Each of them are professionally trained graduates of either local college programs or the Navy's 13-month Radiology Technologist "C" School.**

imaging has since grown exponentially, and today we know it to be a safe and accurate means to see structures and processes beneath the skin. From a humble beginning with the discovery of x-rays, technologies such as computed tomography (CT), mammography, ultrasonography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positive emission tomography (PET) and single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) have emerged to revolutionize the field.

As members of one of the most rapidly growing fields in medicine, Radiologic Technologists expertly acquire the images that provide health care providers a “view inside” their patients.

The main goal is to produce the best images possible in order to provide image-interpreting

radiologists and referring healthcare providers as much information as possible to help them make accurate diagnoses.

In 2018 the Defense Health Agency has invested over \$1 million dollars in new diagnostic imaging equipment now in use at NHCNE.

This includes a new wireless digital radiography system at Newport, and a new state-of-the-art ultrasonic scanning system at Groton, and an upgrade to mammography tomosynthesis on systems at both sites.

The installation of the new equipment, along with the equipment upgrades, are ensuring that our diagnostic imaging team has the best tools available to provide superior diagnostic imaging services for all of our patients.



## Ending veteran homelessness takes more than spare change

In 2010, when President Obama pledged to end veteran homelessness in ten years, I cynically thought it was an empty political promise during a time when it was popular to



Lisa Molinari

support military issues. But don't you know, he nearly did it.

By the time Obama left office, veteran homelessness had dropped from 74,087 in 2010 to 39,471 in 2016. Many feared that Trump's pledge to end Veterans' Administration corruption and wrongdoing might disrupt the progress. However, despite an uptick in veteran homelessness figures in 2017 attributed to rising housing prices in key states, Housing and Urban Development announced last week that veteran homelessness decreased in 2018 to 37,878, a 5.4 percent drop from the previous year.

Is it really possible to solve this tragic issue once and for all?

Week after week, rain or shine, I see homeless people, some claiming to be veterans, in the streets begging for money.

The weathered woman in the median with a far-away stare, holding a dirty Dunkin Donuts cup. The deeply creased man at the end of the off-ramp, who uses a rusty can for collections. The thirtyish African American man leaning against the sign at the traffic stop, who peers with blood-shot eyes through my windshield, his calloused hand outstretched.

Something about the regularity of the woman's presence, the ruddiness of her face, and her same sad expression week after week, makes me suspicious that she

panhandles to feed an addiction. I witness the man at the off-ramp put his cardboard sign down to stash a gift card that someone gave him behind a nearby shrub, where I spy a surprising stockpile of hidden items. Is he really a veteran as he claims, or a scam artist? The African American man appears so young and capable. Why doesn't he have a job?

As I avert panhandlers' eyes, I know that I could easily quell my guilt by simply handing them a few dollars. But would that merely perpetuate their desperate situations? Isn't there a more effective way to help?

UK journalist and activist, Matt Broomfield, argues that we should "give cash directly and unconditionally" to people who beg in the streets because it's none of our business what they do with the money. "Those who think begging is a shortcut to easy money should try humiliating themselves daily in front of thousands of total strangers who won't even look at them or acknowledge their existence. It is grueling, soul-destroying work. If people are desperate enough to beg, they need it."

Good point. But the most chronic homeless veterans are those who are drug-addicted or mentally ill. Over the years, HUD has learned that trying to get veterans to sober up or treat mental illnesses before giving them housing doesn't work. Now HUD partners with the VA to house homeless veterans first, then provides follow-up care for the underlying issues. This strategic order — housing first, followed by clinical services and case management — seems to be the key to ending chronic homelessness among veterans.

But this still begs the question — Should we give to the person in

the street claiming to be a homeless veteran or not?

Bloomfield says give them the cash regardless: "Wouldn't you want to drink if you were in their position?... Who are you to tell them what to do with their bodies?" But others opine that by putting change in a beggar's hand, "we're acting to relieve our guilt rather than [addressing the] underlying crisis."

Although it doesn't provide the instant altruistic rush we gravitate toward this time of year, donating money or time to organizations dedicated to getting homeless vets off the streets is the right answer.

The VA advises that community-based, veterans-helping-veterans programs are most effective. Stand Down, a grassroots community intervention program is one such organization in need of volunteers and money. The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans also suggests donating to local shelters; volunteering as mentors, counselors and legal aides; and helping to raise funds from veterans' service organizations, churches, schools and businesses.

Spare change provides a "quick fix" for both giver and receiver. But smart giving is what homeless veterans truly need.

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**\*\* Weekly special is available from 5-8 p.m. and not available for take-out \*\***

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Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.;

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Saturday: 12-11 p.m.;

Sunday: 1-8 p.m.;

Federal Holiday: 12-6 p.m.

**MONDAY** - Chili Bacon Burger with shredded Monterey Jack Cheese served with chips or fries \$7.50, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY** - Spaghetti with chicken and tomato basil cream sauce \$7, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

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**THURSDAY** - Cheeseburger Pizza - ground beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and a house-made sauce. Small - \$7.50 Large - \$13.00, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL** - Enjoy the evening with \$5 food and drink specials, 4-8 p.m.

**FRIDAY** - Fried Fish Sandwich with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce served with chips or fries \$7.50, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY FOOTBALL ON ALL TVS IN THE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER (SEAVIEW LANES BOWLING CENTER & LIBERTY CENTER) ARE TUNED INTO THE NFL SUNDAY TICKET, WATCH GRIDIRON ACTION ALL DAY!**

### Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday, November 22 - \$57.00 per person

The bus departs Naval Station Newport at 5 a.m. and drops off in New York City for parade viewing. MWR does not have reserved seating/section. Return to Naval Station Newport approximately at 6 p.m.

### New York City Shopping Trip

Friday, December 7 - \$57.00 per person

The bus departs Naval Station Newport at 6 a.m. and drops off in New York City. The day is yours to enjoy! Bus returns to Naval Station Newport approximately at 11 p.m.

### Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show Trip

Friday, December 7 - \$139.00 per person

The bus departs Naval Station Newport at 6 a.m. and drops off in New York City. Enjoy time in the city before and after you see the Rockettes perform. Bus returns to Naval Station Newport approximately at 11 p.m.

Sign up for the trips by calling (401) 841-2094.



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## Trolls

**DIVE IN - TROLLS**  
Friday, November 16  
6:15-8:30 p.m.  
John H. Chafee Pool

Come watch the movie Trolls while you play in the pool! Bring your swimsuits, towels, and blankets for seating ...we've got the snacks covered!

Floats and pool toys will be available for use. Tickets are \$5 per person (3 & under free) available starting November 2, tickets are NOT available at the door. This is a family event and parents need to accompany their children (any child under the age of 17) at all times and children ages 5 and under must have a parent accompany their child in the water. Info (401) 841-6628.

## Rhode Island Adventures (RIAD)

Are you ready to go shopping?

### Freeport, Maine Outlet Shopping - Saturday, November 17

Join us to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping! Enjoy over 50 stores, outlets and restaurants in Freeport Maine! Transportation will leave the Community Recreation Center at 8:30 a.m. and will arrive around 11 a.m. in Freeport. Enjoy five hours of shopping, and eating where we will then get back on bus at 4 p.m. and arrive back to base at roughly 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person (\$5 for Liberty eligible - active duty personnel E1-E6 or active duty personnel attending Officer Training Command Newport, OTCN or Naval Preparatory School, NAPS). For more information, email RIAD.MWRNewport@gmail.com, or call Theresa, RIAD Coordinator at (401) 841-3093 or cell: (401) 871-2354.

## Family Bowling Event

Seaview Lanes Bowling Center

Sunday, November 18  
12 - 2 p.m.

Bowling special - \$1 per game\* & \$1 shoe rental\* per person  
\$3 lunch special - Hot dog, diced pears & a juice box or a fountain soda. Full menu also available!

- Arts & Crafts • Games
- Thanksgiving themed cartoon movie, at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call (401) 841-4293

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## RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm  
Courtyard by Marriott – Newport Middletown  
9 Commerce Drive, Middletown, RI 02842

### MEETING AGENDA

- Call to order (David Brown presiding)
- Welcome, Introductions & meeting objectives
- Approval of previous minutes from Sept. 19, 2018
- Site progress handouts
- o Site progress milestone chart
- Presentation
- o Five Year Review Process
- Updates
- o RIDEM & EPA
- o Navy Co-chair (David Dorocz)
- o Community Co-chair (David Brown)
- NEXT MEETING: January 16, 2019
- o Upcoming Topics and Presentations
- Adjourn RAB Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Commence Public Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Commence Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m.
- Solar Project Update (Cornelia Mueller)

## CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ONLY AT NEY HALL GALLEY

The Galley transitioned to “cashless” as of last week. Credit and debit cards, as well as checks are accepted. Worth noting; for individuals that do not have credit/debit cards, prepaid cards, that can be purchased at numerous locations - including the Navy Exchange (customer service), are accepted.

## RITBA WANTS TO HEAR FROM US!

The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority is conducting a customer satisfaction survey related to their operations and services, specifically focusing on the areas of E-ZPass, Travel/ Tolling, Signage, and Customer Service.

It’s important to the Authority to understand their customer and stakeholder concerns and use their feedback in order to continue improving. The survey should take approximately 15 to 20 minutes and is live until **Friday, December 14th**. To take the survey, visit [https://form.jotform.com/IncentricD/ritba?utm\\_source=navy](https://form.jotform.com/IncentricD/ritba?utm_source=navy). Thank you in advance for your participation, they look forward to hearing from you!

## REMINDER OF BASE DRUG POLICY

According to SECNAVINST 5300.28E, dated May 23, 2011: Controlled Substance Abuse, Possession, Manufacture, distribution, Importation, Exportation, and Introduction ->>> Controlled substances are NOT AUTHORIZED to come on federal property including this installation. *Full Regulation, click link below:* <https://doni.documentservices.dla.mil/Directives/05000%20General%20Management%20Security%20and%20Safety%20Services/05-300%20Manpower%20Personnel%20Support/5300.28E.pdf>



The Rhode Island National Guard Military Ball  
**Saturday, 17 November 2018**  
Rhode Island Convention Center  
1 Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903  
*A Multi-Service Event Hosted by*  
*The Rhode Island Enlisted Association of the National Guard (RI-EANGUS)*  
This year we celebrate **380 YEARS** of the Rhode Island National Guard! We hope you will be able to attend in celebration of the Rhode Island National Guard's legacy from 1638 to Present Day!

Agenda	Event Attire
1700 - Check-In Begins	<b>Military Members:</b> Mess Dress, ASU/Service Dress (bow tie), Class A w/ White Shirt (Bow Tie/Tie Tab), or Semi-Formal (enlisted only)
1700 - 1845 Cocktail Hour	<b>Militia:</b> Unit Dress
1900 - 1910 Posting of Colors	<b>Civilian:</b> Formal, Suit and Tie-Cocktail Dress
1910 - 1940 Opening Program and Awards Ceremony	
1945 - 2300 Music and Dancing	

**NEW!**  
**Best Unit Display Contest**

**Buy your tickets online NOW!!!**  
<https://RIMB.eventbrite.com>

**Sponsorships Available**

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## NAVY MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY NEEDS HELP

The Newport NMCRS office is short on volunteers and needs our help. If you have time to spare and are willing and interested in finding ways to help our military men and women and their families, call (401)

841-7342/7341 Monday through Thursday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., stop by their offices in building 690 or email [rafia.hinkson@nmcrs.org](mailto:rafia.hinkson@nmcrs.org).





## HOT JOBS AT NAVAL STATION NEWPORT

Here are a few of the 93 jobs listed on USAJOBS.gov that are open NOW:

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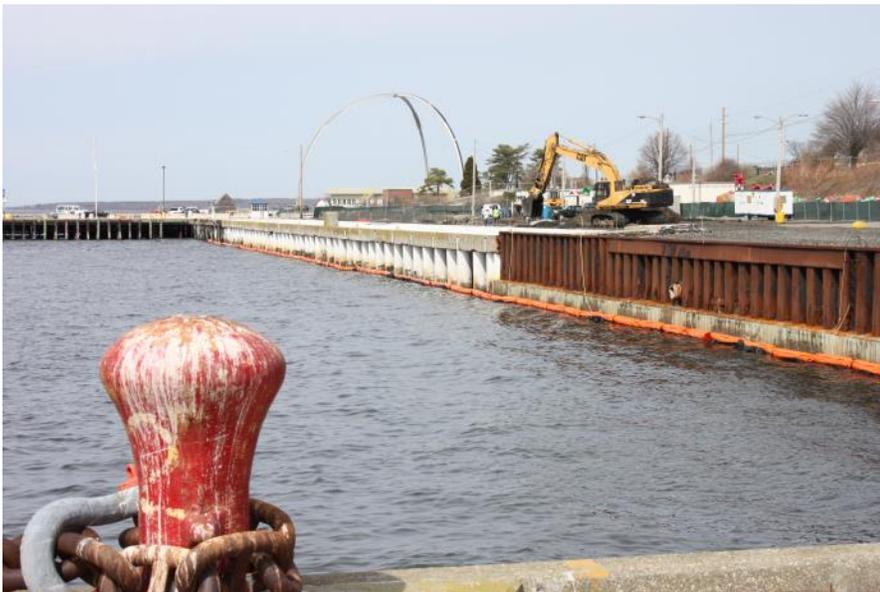


### NAVFAC DIRECT HIRING AUTHORITY— WHAT DOES THAT MEAN???

An Enterprise-wide Direct Hiring Authority (DHA) Flyer has been published in USAJobs -

that came out of the ongoing efforts of the Wage Grade Recruiting Office (WGRO) working group. The flyer was created to assist in advertising for all of NAVFAC's blue collar stress series' and locations that are covered under the DIB DHA. The flyer includes The NAVFAC Human Resources e-mail address (NAVFAC\_MLHRO@navy.mil <[mailto:NAVFAC\\_MLHRO@navy.mil](mailto:NAVFAC_MLHRO@navy.mil)> ) to which interested applicants can send their resumes. It will be open on USAJobs for one year.

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## STANDARD GATE HOURS

Gate 1: Open 7 days-a-week/24-hours-a-day for routine traffic.

Gate 2: Open for a.m. commute Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. to alleviate Gate 1 backups.

Gate 10: Closed until further notice.

Gate 17: Open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS)

Gate 7: NHCNE Gate, open Mon-Fri

6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gate 23: NUWC Gate open 24/7 for commuters.

Gate 32: Open Mon - Fri 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for commuters.

## Lane Closure Updates from RI Turnpike

### Claiborne Pell Bridge Closures from Nov. 5 - 9

- Westbound Right Lane Closure - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Eastbound Right Lane Closure - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Eastbound and Westbound Left Lane Closure - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- *Overnight*: Alternating Eastbound and Westbound Right and Left with Lane Closures - Nov. 4-8 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

### Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge

- No closures this week.

### Route 138 Connector

- No Lane Closures

### Mount Hope Bridge

- Northbound Rolling Lane Closure - Nov. 8 from 3:30 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound Rolling Lane Closure - Nov. 9 from 3:30 a.m. to 6 a.m.

### Sakonnet River Bridge

- Northbound and Southbound Alternating Rolling Lane Closure - Nov. 5 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\*The Rhode Island Department of Transportation is currently removing the old Sakonnet River Bridge. Expect construction vehicles to enter and leave the site possibly causing brief delays Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



The schedule is subject to change. Real Time Traffic Updates page is <http://www.ritba.org/real-time-traffic> or follow them on Twitter @RIEZPASS for the most current information.



## New SLBM Facility Dedicated: State of the Art Capabilities for Current, Future Missile Systems

DAHLGREN, Va. (NNS) -- Navy leaders and local officials cut the ribbon for a new facility considered vital to the nation's Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM) Program, Nov 1.

Three guest speakers - Vice Adm. Johnny Wolfe, U.S. Rep. Rob Wittman, and Virginia Del. Margaret Ransone - described the Missile Support Facility as crucial to the top-priority SLBM program responsible for the bulk of the nation's nuclear deterrent capability.

"This is quite an honor and privilege the United States Navy bestowed on us with all their priorities and we're very grateful," said John Fiore, Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) technical director, in his welcoming remarks to several hundred government, contractor, and military personnel – mostly SLBM employees in the process of transitioning into the new facility as well as their retired counterparts, including pioneers who were key in establishing the program at Dahlgren.

SLBM systems have provided a reliable, secure strategic deterrent for the nation since 1960.

"From the beginning, the Navy looked to Dahlgren for solutions," Fiore told the audience while recounting the command's role in the first launch of a Polaris missile from a submarine - the USS George Washington (SSBN-598) – that accurately struck its target 1,100 miles down range 58 years ago. "As a testament to the high quality of work performed at Dahlgren, the commander of the USS George Washington relayed to President Eisenhower the success of the first



**DAHLGREN, Va. (Nov. 1, 2018) - Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) employees and Post Oak Middle School STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) students join Navy leaders and distinguished visitors at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Missile Support Facility. The building features state-of-the-art labs, offices, and equipment for more than 300 NSWCDD Strategic and Computing Systems Department scientists, engineers, and technical experts who develop, test, and maintain the Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile fire control and mission planning software for current and future systems. (U.S. Navy photo by Laura Driskell)**

submarine launched ballistic missile: 'Polaris - from the deep to target – perfect'."

Over the years, the Polaris Ballistic Missile Program evolved to the Poseidon Program and then to the Trident Program, each with more stringent requirements.

The facility features state-of-the-art labs, offices, and equipment for more than 300 NSWCDD Strategic and Computing Systems Department scientists, engineers, and technical experts who develop, test, and maintain critical portions for current and future missile systems.

"The men and women of NSWC Dahlgren have stood with us side by side for 60 plus years and will continue to stand with us side by side for the next 66 years," said Wolfe –

director of the Navy's Strategic Systems Programs – in reference to the Columbia (SSBN-826) class strategic nuclear submarine program the Navy anticipates will be in effect until 2084.

The first of 12 Columbia nuclear submarines – designed to replace the Trident missile-armed Ohio-class ballistic missile submarines – is scheduled to begin construction in 2021. The Navy has identified the Columbia-class program as its top priority program. Currently, NSWCDD is in the research and development phase of the program. The future submarine is being designed to have a longer service life, better operational availability, and better survivability than its predecessors.



## Navy Celebrates American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage, Contributions

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WASHINGTON (NNS) -- The Navy honors National American Indian Heritage Month in November celebrating achievements of American Indians and Alaska Natives and recognizing the central role they have played in the nation's history. The theme for the month this year is "Sovereignty, Trust and Resilience."

American Indians and Alaska Natives serve in all branches of the military, and their contributions have been critical to the nation's defense. As of June 2018, they comprise 2.3 percent (8,689) of the Navy's total force, 1 percent (600) of the officer ranks and 2.8 percent (1,206) of enlisted Sailors. More than 22,000 American Indians or Alaska Natives serve in the U.S. military.

American Indians and Alaska Natives have a legacy of honorable service that permeates naval history through every major armed conflict for more than 200 years. The Navy takes pride in highlighting Native Americans who blazed trails and changed the course of history forever.

In 1924, voting rights were extended to all American Indians after the Snyder Act was passed. In World War II, 44,000 fought with distinction, including 1,910 in the Navy. Two Oklahoma Cherokees distinguished themselves in the Navy. Rear Adm. Joseph J. "Jocko" Clark commanded aircraft carriers and later a task force. Cmdr. Ernest E. Evans was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Battle off Samar, Philippines.

Approximately 15,000 American Indians fought in the Korean War and more than 42,000 during Vietnam. In 1966, South Carolina Cherokee Boatswain's Mate 1st Class James E. Williams, while serving at South Vietnam's Mekong Delta, killed an unknown number of enemy forces while destroying 65 vessels and disrupting an enemy logistic operation. Williams was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during the three-hour battle against Viet Cong guerrillas with the two riverine patrol boats he commanded.

The Navy had the highest proportion of American Indians in uniform as of March 2012. A recent example is Master Chief James d. Fairbanks, a Chippewa from Northern Minnesota. He served in the Marine Corps and in the Navy as a Seabee. In 2005, Fairbanks was selected as the 13th force master chief of the Seabees.

U.S. Navy ships named in honor of American Indians include USNS Red Cloud (T-AKR-313), USNS Sacagawea (T-AKE-2), USNS Catawba (T-ATF-168), USNS Navajo (T-ATF-169), USNS Sioux (T-ATF-171), USNS Apache (T-ATF-172), USS Evans (DE 1023), USS Cherokee IV (AT 66), Yaquima, Wovoka, Winamac, Waukegan, Keywadin II (ATA-213), Tioga II (Launch) and Wabash IV (AOR-5).

The Navy's leadership remains strongly committed to diversity and emphasizes that the Navy remains highly capable and mission ready by leveraging the strengths of a diverse



Members of the 3rd and 4th Division Navajo code talker platoons of World War II, dressed in their unit's uniform, pose for a group photo during a commemoration of the landing on Iwo Jima. National Archives

force.

Navy leadership encourages the Navy community to recognize and express appreciation for the past and present contributions of American Indian and Alaska Native Sailors, veterans, civilians and family members. As a tribute, the Navy units and agencies are welcome to conduct commemorative activities and events.

The observance first began with the establishment of American Indian Day in May 1916 by the governor of New York. Decades later, it gained official national recognition when President George H. W. Bush approved a joint Congressional resolution designating November 1990 as National American Indian Heritage Month.

For more on contributions of American Indians and Native Alaskans to the Navy, visit <https://www.history.navy.mil/content/history/nhhc/browse-by-topic/diversity/american-indians.html>



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# Calling all Veterans!

## Navy Exchange Veterans Online Shopping Benefit

**Q. What is VOSB?**  
A. VOSB is the Veterans Online Shopping Benefit. This benefit offers honorably discharged service members the ability to shop via the Navy Exchange's online site!

**Q. How do I determine if I am eligible to shop?**  
A. If you know your DOD ID and you have been honorably discharged, simply scroll down to the bottom of this page and click on or type the link on your computer. You can register by using either your DOD ID or the last 4 of your SSN + your date of birth.

- This benefit is for online shopping only, does not extend to in-store purchases or grant access to your local NEX facility.
- This benefit is valid for the honorably discharged service member; it is non-transferrable and cannot be shared.

**Q. Why has the online shopping benefit been extended to include Veterans?**  
A. Currently, 92% of all Veterans, the vast majority whom served honorably, receive no military exchange shopping privilege. This proportion is even higher for recently discharged Veterans, many of whom served multiple tours and were discharged prior to meeting the 20-year criteria for retiree status. Allowing online shopping is a way to recognize those who served honorably and allows Veterans to make a tangible contribution to the quality of life programs of those who remain on active duty.

Go to: <https://www.mynavyexchange.com/Veterans>

**NOVEMBER 17**  
**The Sixteenth Annual RI Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Dinner** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17. Cocktail Reception @ 5:30 p.m., Dinner @ 6:30 p.m., Ceremony to Follow at The Scottish Rite Center, 2115 Broad St, Cranston, RI 02905 (at the entrance to Rhodes on the Pawtuxet). To buy tickets visit: <http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=8463665&msgid=626406&act=0MJK&c=683733&destination=https%3A%2F%2Friahof.org%2Fbuy-tickets-to-the-dinner>.

**Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge #2285** at 42 Noosneck Hill Rd, West Greenwich, RI 02817. Social Hour: 1 p.m., with lunch served at 2 p.m. Veterans are free and guest meals are \$15.00. RSVP by Nov. 10. Keynote Speaker: Brigadier General Kimberly Baumann, Assistant Adjutant General – Air, RING Music by: 88th Army Band  
Contact: Lori Ashness at 401-573-5063, Bev Swanson at 401-527-7700.



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# Special Section: Veterans' Day Events and Activities



## NOVEMBER 10

### WATERFIRE SALUTE TO VETERANS

Providence State House, Ceremony begins at 4 p.m. followed by Torch procession and live music featuring Navy Band N.E. and the Governor's Own 88th Army Band. Capt. Ian Johnson, CO, NS Newport will provide remarks and ceremonial oath of enlistment to new Sea Service Recruits.



Veteran booths will be set up along the river walk. This is the last formal full WaterFire event for 2018—come one, come all and support your military men & women.

### SPECIAL FORUM FOR VETERANS AND THE COMMUNITY ON SATURDAY, NOV. 10

The forum, hosted by Kasim Yarn, Dir. of RI Dept. of Veterans Affairs, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Middletown Town Hall, 350 E. Main Rd., Middletown, RI 02842. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. At 9 a.m., members of the Gilbert-Burton VFW Post 4487 will conduct a wreath-laying ceremony at the World War I Memorial in front of the Town Hall.

## NOVEMBER 11

**RI VETERANS HOME VETERANS DAY CEREMONY, 480 Metacom Ave., Bristol, RI. Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Honor Roll Garden; a Memorial Service will be held inside the Chapel at 10 a.m. and the ceremony, featuring guest speaker**

**Lt. Col. Christopher Hoover, USMC, Executive Officer, Naval Justice School begins at 11:30 a.m. Please consider attending to personally thank our veterans who live at the facility.**

**East Greenwich Veterans Day Parade at 1 p.m. stepping off from Academy Field and ending at Town Hall. Guest speaker Dr. Walter A. Berbrick, Associate Professor, War Gaming Department Director, Arctic Studies Group Co-Lead Scholar, Newport Arctic Scholars Initiative, U.S. Naval War College.**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 18 & VFW POST 5390 will co-host a Veterans' Day Ceremony at Portsmouth Town Hall on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. Indoor portion will include a Color Guard provided by Scouts and guest speaker Richard James Norton, Ph.D., Cmdr. (ret.), U.S. Navy, from the prestigious Naval War College on the topic of WWI Centennial. Ceremony will conclude after an outdoor wreath-laying, playing of TAPS and group/community photo.**

**BELLS OF PEACE CEREMONY** at Thriving Tree Coffee House, 706 Park Ave., Island Park, Portsmouth at 11 a.m. Attendees are asked to assemble no later than 10:45 a.m. in preparation for the tolling of a bell 21 times which is happening worldwide at 11 a.m. (local time). To learn more about this initiative, please visit [www.WW1CC.org/Bells](http://www.WW1CC.org/Bells).

## NOVEMBER 12

**NEWPORT VETERANS DAY CEREMONY** at the American Legion Newport Post 7 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Conover-Leary Post No. 406, to be observed on the lawn of Newport City Hall, Nov. 12 starting at 11 a.m. If there is inclement weather, the ceremony will be held indoors.



# SPECIAL VETERANS DAY DISCOUNTS...



## Haircuts:

**Sport Clips** -- Participating locations are offering veterans and active duty service members free haircuts on Nov. 11. Coventry, Rhode Island is one location offering free haircuts in Rhode Island.

## Restaurants:

**54th Street Grill** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free entree up to \$12 on Nov. 11.

**Applebee's** -- Veterans and active duty military receive a free meal from a limited menu, on Nov. 11.

**Arooga's** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free meal from a fixed menu on Nov. 12.

**Back Yard Burgers** -- On Nov. 11, active duty service members and veterans get a free Back Yard Classic Burger.

**\*NEW\* Bakers Square** -- Active duty military and veterans can enjoy a free breakfast from a select menu on Nov. 11. Veterans and active duty members will also receive a 20% off the entire check coupon valid for their next visit.

**Bar Louie** -- On Nov. 11, veterans and military personnel get a free burger or flatbread up to a \$15 value.

**BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse** -- On Nov. 11, all military members receive a complimentary entree up to \$12.95 plus a free Dr. Pepper beverage.

**Buffalo Wild Wings** -- Veterans and active duty military personnel receive one small order of wings and a side of fries for free on Nov. 11.

**Calhoun's** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free meal on Nov. 12.

**California Pizza Kitchen** -- Veterans and active military receive a complimentary entrée from a special menu on Nov. 11.

**Cattlemens** -- Active, inactive, and retired military personnel get a complimentary 8 oz. Sirloin Steak dinner on Nov. 11.

**CentraArchy Restaurants** -- Veterans and active duty service members get a free

entrée on Nov. 11.

**Chevys Fresh Mex** -- On Nov. 11, veterans and current service members will be served a free meal from a select menu from 3 p.m. until closing.

**Chili's** -- Veterans and active military service members get a free meal on Nov. 11.

**Chipotle** -- Active duty military, reserves, national guard, military spouses and retired military get a buy-one-get-one (BOGO) deal on Nov. 11.

**Chop House** -- On Nov. 11 and 12, veterans get 50% off any dine-in lunch or dinner entree.

**Claim Jumper** -- On Nov. 12, veterans get a complimentary meal from a special menu.

**Connors Steak & Seafood** -- On Nov. 11 and 12, veterans get 50% off any dine-in lunch or dinner entree.

**Cotton Patch Cafe** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free chicken fried steak or chicken fried chicken on Nov. 11.

**Country Cookin** -- Active, reserve and retired military receive a free meal from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Nov. 13.

**Cracker Barrel** -- Veterans get a complimentary slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola Cake or a Crafted Coffee on Nov. 11.

**Denny's** -- Veterans and military personnel get a free Build Your Own Grand Slam on Nov. 12, from 5 a.m. to noon.

**Dunkin' Donuts** -- On Nov. 11, veterans and active duty military receive a free donut at participating locations.

**Eat'n Park** -- All active and former military personnel will receive a 10% discount for the entire month of Nov..

**El Torito** -- On Nov. 11, veterans and current service members will be served a free meal from a select menu from 3 p.m. until closing.

**Famous Dave's** -- On Nov. 11 and 12, former and current military personnel will receive a free 2 Meat Salute.



**Fatz Southern Kitchen** -- Veterans and active military get a free World Famous Calabash Chicken basket on Nov. 12. Fatz will also host Military Appreciation Month in Nov. with a special offer all month long. From Nov. 1 to 30, veterans and active military members will receive 25% off their entrée.

**Firebirds Wood Fired Grill** -- Active duty military and veterans get a free lunch or dinner entrée on Nov. 12.

**Friendly's** -- Veterans and active military get a free breakfast, lunch or dinner from a limited menu on Nov. 11.

**Golden Corral** -- Golden Corral Restaurants' Military Appreciation Night free dinner will be available on Nov. 12, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Military retirees, veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserves are all welcome.

**Green Mill Restaurant and Bar** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free meal on Nov. 11.

**Grub Burger Bar** -- Active, inactive and retired military personnel get a complimentary entree on Nov. 11 at all locations.

**Hooters** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free meal from a select menu at participating locations on Nov. 11.

**Hoss's Steak and Sea House** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free meal from the soup, salad and dessert bar on Nov. 12.

**Hy-Vee** -- Veterans and active duty military members get a free breakfast buffet on Nov. 12.

# SPECIAL VETERANS DAY DISCOUNTS...



**JJ's Red Hots** -- Veterans and active duty get a free meal including hot dogs, sausages, sides and non-alcoholic drinks on Nov. 12.

**K&W Cafeterias** -- Veterans and active duty get a free meal on Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. until closing.

**Kings Family Restaurant** -- Veterans and active military members get a free meal from a select menu on Nov. 12.

**LaMar's Donuts** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free donut and 12 oz. coffee at participating locations on Nov. 11.

**Little Caesars** -- Veterans and active military members receive a free \$5 Lunch Combo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 11.

**Logan's Roadhouse** -- On Nov. 11 between 3 and 6 p.m., veterans and military personnel receive a free meal from the American Roadhouse Meals menu.

**Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ** -- During the month of November, active duty and veteran military personnel get 20% off. On Nov. 11 and 12, active duty military and veterans get a complimentary dessert.

**Main Event** -- On Nov. 11, veterans and active-duty military receive complimentary \$10 in arcade play that can be used on all Main Event arcade games and can choose one entrée from a select menu.

**Max & Erma's** -- On Nov. 11, participating locations are offering veterans and active military personnel a free Best Cheeseburger in America.

**McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants** -- Veterans and Gold Star honorees (parents and spouse) can enjoy a free entrée from a special menu on Nov. 11.

**Menchie's** -- Veterans and active military personnel get their first 6 ounces of frozen yogurt for free on Nov. 11.

**On the Border** -- Veterans receive a free Create Your Own Combo entrée (Choose 2) on Nov. 11.

**Pancho's Mexican Restaurant** -- Veterans and active duty service members will receive a 25% discount on their bill on Nov.

11.  
**Pilot Flying J** -- Active-duty and retired military veterans get a free breakfast Nov. 10-12.

**Primanti Bros.** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free sandwich all day on Nov. 11.

**Red Lobster** -- Veterans, active duty military and reservists get a free appetizer or dessert from a select menu on Nov. 11 and 12.

**Red Robin** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free Red's Tavern Double Burger with Bottomless Steak Fries on Nov. 11.

**RibCrib** -- Veterans and active military personnel receive a free meal from a select menu on Nov. 11.

**Rock and Brews** -- Veterans and active military personnel receive a complimentary pulled pork sandwich or salad on Nov. 12.

**Ruby Tuesday** -- Veterans, active duty and reserve service members get a free appetizer on Nov. 11.

**Sagebrush Steakhouse** -- Veterans and active duty military receive a free meal from a select menu on Nov. 11.

**Scooter's Coffee** -- Active and retired military get free drinks of any size on Nov. 11.

**Shane's Rib Shack** -- Active duty military and veterans get a free sandwich combo Nov. 8 through 10 at participating locations.

**Sheetz** -- On Nov. 11, veterans and active duty military personnel get a free 6 inch turkey sub and a regular size fountain drink as well as a free car wash.

**Shoney's** -- Veterans and active duty military service members get a free breakfast from the fresh food bar from 6 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Nov. 12.

**Spaghetti Warehouse** -- From Nov. 9 through Nov. 11 buy one entrée and get the second entrée free. Coupon required.

**Tap House Grill** -- Active, inactive and retired military personnel get a



complimentary meal on Nov. 11.

**Texas Corral** -- Veterans and active service members get a free entree from a special menu along with an iced tea, lemonade or coffee on Nov. 11.

**Texas de Brazil** -- Two veterans dine complimentary plus 20% off for up to six additional guests on Nov. 11 and 12 during dinner service.

**Texas Roadhouse** -- Veterans and active members of the military get a free lunch on Nov. 11 from a select menu.

**TooJay's** -- Veterans and active duty military get a free entree from a special menu on Nov. 11.

**Tucanos Brazilian Grill** -- Veterans get a free Churrasco meal with the purchase of another Churrasco meal, Nov. 9 through 12.

**Twin Peaks** -- Active duty and veterans get a free meal from a select menu on Nov. 12.

**Wienerschnitzel** -- Veterans and active duty military receive a free Chili Dog, small fries and a 20 oz. drink on Nov. 11.

**Wild Wing Cafe** -- Veterans eat for free all day from select items on November 11 at participating locations.

**VETERAN TICKETS FOUNDATION (VetTix)** -- is a national nonprofit that supports currently serving military, veterans, and the military community with free community-based event tickets ranging from concerts to professional sports games. To sign up, go to [www.vettix.org](http://www.vettix.org).