

Panetta announces budget priorities

Army, Marines to downsize

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

Spending priorities in the forthcoming fiscal 2013 defense budget request call for reductions in the end strength of the Army and Marine Corps, an increase in special operations forces and maintaining the number of big-deck carriers, Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta said Jan. 26.

The Pentagon's budget request is set at \$525 billion for fiscal 2013 with an additional \$88.4 billion for overseas contingency operations -- mostly in Afghanistan. This is down from \$531 billion and \$115 billion, respectively, in this fiscal year.

Defense Department officials used the new defense strategy guidance that President Barack Obama announced earlier this month to shape the budget request, the secretary said.

The budget seeks to minimize the impact of cuts on personnel accounts. Service members will receive



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Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, brief the media in the Pentagon Briefing Room on major budget decisions stemming from the defense strategic guidance.

their full pay raises in fiscal 2013 and 2014, Panetta said. "We will achieve some cost savings by providing more limited pay raises beginning in 2015," he added.

Health care is another important benefit, and one

that has far outpaced inflation. Changes to health care will not affect active duty personnel or their families, Panetta said.

"We decided that to help control growth of health care costs, we are recommending increases in health care fees, co-pays and deductibles for retirees," he said. "But let me be clear that even after these increases, the cost borne by military retirees will remain below the levels in comparable private-sector plans."

Overall, the request puts DoD on the path to save \$259 billion over the next five years and \$487 billion over the next 10. Panetta called the budget "a balanced, complete package" that keeps the American military the pre-eminent force in the world.

It is a balanced package, the secretary said, because while some programs are eliminated or delayed, others are increased. The budget looks to re-shape the military to be more agile, quick and flexible that incorporates the lessons learned in 10 years of war, he added.

Increasing the number of special operations forc-

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NAS Jax recognizes Sailors of the Quarter

By Kaylee LaRocque
NAS Jax Deputy PAO

NAS Jacksonville recognized nearly 100 of its top Sailors from the base and tenant commands for the second quarter during the Sailor of the Quarter Luncheon at the NAS Jax Officers' Club Jan. 26.

"Those in the Navy are dealing with a very hectic operational tempo throughout the world so I am compelled to recognize some of our very own from NAS Jax who play an integral part in America's interests in all fronts of the world. Our Sailors are deploying to accomplish America's deeds," said NAS Jax



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

Command Master Chief CMDCM(AW/SS) Brad Shepherd.

"We remain committed to carving out a little of our time to recognize the incredible contributions and sacrifices of our sharpest Sailors. Sailors of the Quarter, this is your day. We are happy to have you here, to bring this upon you and to share this moment with you," he continued.

The Navy Band Southeast A Cappella Quartet performed the national anthem and

NAS Jacksonville Command Chaplain (Cmdr.) Shannon Skidmore delivered the invocation.

The event's guest speaker was AC1(AW/SW) Larry Rose of the NAS Jax Air Operations Department.

"The Sailor of the Year program was established in 1972 by Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo Zumwalt and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy John Whittet to recognize an individual Sailor who best represented the ever-growing group of dedicated professional Sailors at each command and ultimately the Navy," said Rose.

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Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

NAS Jax Commanding Officer Capt. Bob Sanders greets members of the Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission during a base tour Jan. 25. The group was aboard the station to gain insight on some of the environmental programs here.

Keep Jacksonville Beautiful visits station

By Clark Pierce
Editor

A dozen members of the Keep Jacksonville Beautiful (KJB) Commission toured NAS Jacksonville Jan. 25 to learn about the station's award-winning environmental and energy initiatives, as well as its operational aviation assets.

An affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, the KJB Commission is a grass roots community action and education organization run by volunteer representatives from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors who are appointed by the mayor of Jacksonville.

NAS Jacksonville Environmental

Director Kevin Gartland has been a KJB Commission member for four years.

"It's a great organization that supports community beautification, enhances community pride and improves the quality of life in Jacksonville through educational outreach activities and programming," said Gartland.

"Since many KJB Commission members had not been on board our station in a long time, we gave them a first-hand look at the many environmental and energy management initiatives

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'Growler' takes to the sky from NAS Jax

A carrier-based EA-18G Growler electronic warfare aircraft, a variant of the combat-proven F/A-18F Super Hornet, takes off from NAS Jacksonville Jan. 20.

Powered by two General Electric F414-400 afterburning turbofan engines, this aircraft makes a distinctive roar during take off. Squadron VAQ-129, home-based at NAS Whidbey Island, Wash., was conducting field carrier landing practice for its pilots at Outlying Landing Field Whitehouse near Cecil Commerce Center.



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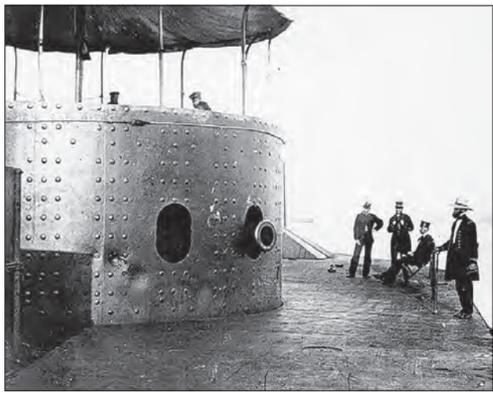


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View of USS Monitor looking forward on the starboard side, while the ship was in the James River after its battle with CSS Virginia. The turret, with the muzzle of one of Monitor's two Dahlgren smooth-bore guns showing, is at left. Note the dents in turret armor from hits by Confederate heavy guns.

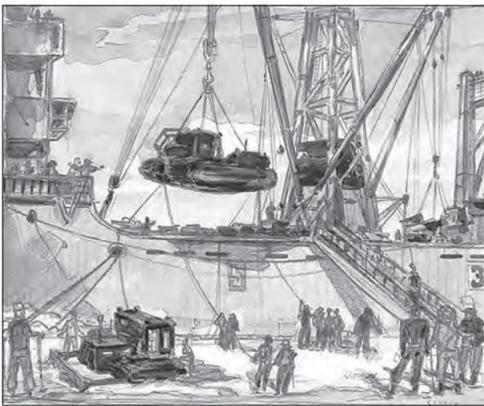
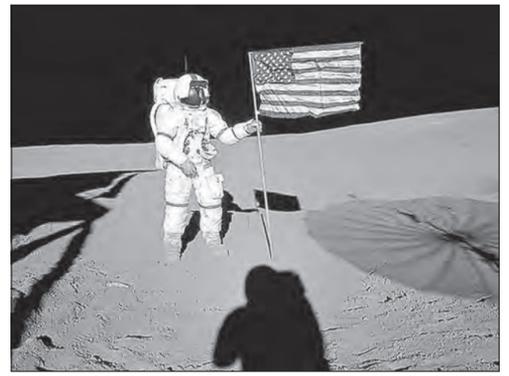


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Sketched 200 feet from the attack cargo ship U.S.S. Arneb (AKA-56) at Antarctica in 1955. This pencil and watercolor painting shows a Caterpillar D8 bulldozer being lifted from the ship with a compact D2 tractor already off loaded in the foreground.



NASA photo

Capt. Alan Shepherd Jr., commander of Apollo 14, on the lunar surface in a photo taken by Cmdr. Edgar Mitchell, lunar module pilot on Feb. 5, 1971. Shepard was the only original Mercury Seven astronaut to reach the moon.

This Week in Navy History

From Staff

Jan. 30

1862 - Launching of USS Monitor, the first turreted warship. Monitor was also the first ironclad warship commissioned by the U.S. Navy during the American Civil War.

1968 - Tet Offensive begins in Vietnam

Jan. 31

1944 - American amphibious landing on Kwajalein, Marshall Islands

1961 - Lt. Cmdr. Samuel

Lee Gravely Jr. becomes first African-American to command a combat ship, USS Falgout.

1981 - Era of Enlisted Naval Aviators ends as last pilot retires.

Feb. 1

1941 - U.S. Fleet reorganized, reviving Atlantic and Pacific Fleets.

1942 - USS Enterprise and USS Yorktown make first WW II air strike against Japanese Marshall Islands.

1955 - Operation Deep Freeze, a multinational re-

search task force to Antarctica consisting of seven ships and 1,800 men, was begun in two stages. The first was to build an airfield at McMurdo Station.

Feb. 2

1800 - USS Constellation (Capt. Thomas Truxtun) defeats la Vengeance.

1862 - USS Hartford, Capt. David G. Farragut, departs Hampton Roads for Mississippi River campaign against Confederate forces.

Feb. 3

1801 - Senate approves

peace treaty with France ending undeclared naval war that began in 1798.

1917 - U.S. severs diplomatic relations with Germany.

Feb. 4

1779 - John Paul Jones takes command of Bonhomme Richard.

1959 - Keel laying of USS Enterprise (CVN 65), first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, in Newport News, Va.

Feb. 5

1854 - Dedication of first chapel built on Navy property in

Annapolis, Md.

1941 - Navy Chief Nurse Marion Olds and Nurse Leona Jackson arrive on Guam.

1971 - Moon walk by Capt. Alan Shepherd Jr., commander of Apollo 14 and Cmdr. Edgar Mitchell, lunar module pilot. During the nine-day mission, 94 lbs. of lunar material was collected. Shepard also became the first person to hit a golf ball on the moon. Earth recovery was by helicopters from USS New Orleans (LPH-11).

Dinner with the Smileys January recap

By Sarah Smiley
Special Contributor

This project began out of desperation. When my three boys—ages 5, 9 and 11—said it would be sad to see their Navy dad's empty seat at the dinner table while he is away on a yearlong deployment, I set out to fill the void.

I called it "Dinner with the Smileys." "For each week that Dad is gone," I told the boys, "we'll invite a guest to fill his chair at the family table."

We created a wish list of 52 guests—from friends, family and school teachers to musicians, authors and President Obama—and suddenly, a new dimension to the project was clear: Dinner with the Smileys will fill our weeks and mark the time until Dustin returns.

I bought a calendar to keep track of the dinners, and our excitement grew when we scheduled guests for May and June and realized we'd be halfway through the deployment by then.

Yet, the fullness of this project—what it could mean to us, and what it might mean to others—was still mostly unrecognized. Indeed, one month into Dinner with the Smileys, I'm only just beginning to appreciate its many layers.

Military spouses around the country have written to say that they'd like to do a "Smiley Project" of their own when their loved one deploys. I hope that they will. If our first four dinners are any indication, there is much to be gained—

as a family and as a community.

Here are a few notes from our January dinners:

A Sense of Community

Each week, our special dinners offer my boys the chance to connect with people in the community in a way they never could have if not for the "family" table. Only when you've passed homemade lasagna to the mayor, or when your minister has helped your 5-year-old butter his bread, can you know these people in a way that goes beyond the small talk and pleasantries that usually fill our days.

Sen. Collins knows my boys' names. She's seen their fish tank and Lego creations. Lindell's preschool teacher has met his older brothers and learned their personalities. The mayor played Wii with the boys and listened to stories about their dad. Our minister helped break up a brawl in the living room. He saw the boys' rooms. Met their dog. Now he knows where we're "coming from" on Sunday morning.

Learning to Give Back

Our mayor took the boys in a limo to get 18 scoops of ice cream (Dysart's famous "18 Wheeler"). He brought them hats and gifts from the Bangor airport (check out FlyBangor.com to see where we send Monty the Moose!).

From The Homefront

And Dysart's didn't let the boys leave without T-shirts and a trip to see the ice cream machine.

At the end of the evening, one of my boys asked why people want to be so nice to us. It was an opportunity to tell them about Americans' appreciation for the sacrifices of military families. All three boys were visibly proud to know that they are part of their dad's service-to-country, too.

And then Ford said, "I think we should find someone to be nice to also." If the idea had not come from their own overflowing cup, I'm not sure the lesson would have stuck. (In February: Dinner with the Smileys hits the road to give back and help others.)

But there have been other intangible or almost imperceptible gifts as well: The minister's talk about the importance of family. The way his wife listened intently to the boys' stories. The preschool teacher's handwritten, thoughtful note to Dustin. The senator's time. The mayor's baseball stories.

Soon, these gifts will overflow, too. And they will be repaid in a way—much like they were given—that no one really notices except in hindsight.

Anyone Can Do This

I know what you're thinking: "Not everyone can do this, Sarah."

Yes you can.

You don't have to invite a senator or the mayor, but you can invite someone.

Dinner time is the loneliest part of the day for people separated from their loved ones, either by military service or death.

If houses and apartments were like doll houses, with one side totally exposed, we'd see plenty of people eating alone to the sound of a television. All you have to do is extend an invitation.

"But, Sarah, my house is a mess, I don't cook, and my children have really bad manners."

Did I mention that my older boys had a true, rolling-on-the-ground fight when our minister was over for dinner? Or that I'm serving our guests things like lasagna, chicken and boiled noodles, and broccoli that was left on the stove too long?

There is nothing fancy or impressive about Dinner with the Smileys (well, except for that limo ride). Because it's not about the food. Or the house. It's about the opportunity to know each other better. And sometimes that can't happen until one kid in a cloak has wielded his light saber against another kid in his Mario costume.

Wondering who's coming next? Follow along at <http://www.facebook.com/sarah.is.smiley> where you'll find pictures of past dinners and hints about who will be next.

Free tax preparation available on base

From Naval Legal Service Office Southeast

The Naval Legal Service Office Southeast/NAS Jacksonville Tax Resource Center is now open in Building 13 at the main gate for free "self-service" resources for active duty and retired personnel to prepare federal and state income tax returns.

This year, the Navy is providing a "self-service" Tax Resource Center. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) center will be equipped with eight computer stations where customers prepare their own tax returns using free online programs with the assistance of volunteers.

The recommended program for use by the U.S. Navy is Military OneSource's H&R Block at Home. Unlike previous years, no electronic filing will be done on behalf of customers.

Some of the websites include:
Turbotax.intuit.com/Taxfeedom
WWW.Taxslayer.com/Military/Default.aspx
WWW.file2011taxes.newt/?cd=filing_Military
 Who is eligible to use the Tax Resource Center?

all active-duty service members and their dependents
 all retirees and their dependents
 reservists on active duty for more than 30 days
 reservists within 30 days of demobilization
 and reservists involved in pre-mobilization
 What to bring to the Tax Resource Center:
 all 2011 W-2's and 1099's
 copies of social security cards for taxpayers and dependents
 taxpayer(s) military ID cards
 bank account numbers and routing numbers
 any other tax records including copies of 2010 tax returns if available

Where and when:

The resource Center is located in top of Building 13 (outside the Yorktown Gate):

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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For more information, call 542-8039.

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By Staff

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Another record set by givers to 2011 CFC

By MC2(SW) Greg Johnson
Region Southeast Public Affairs

The 2011 Northeast Florida/Southeast Georgia Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) wrapped up Jan. 25 with a celebration at the NAS Jacksonville Officers' Club.

This year's campaign generated \$2.1 million in contributions, which will be distributed among a variety of non-profit organizations. It was the 12th consecutive year that the campaign generated more than \$2 million.

The ceremony began with comments by Rear Adm. Jack Scorby Jr., commander, Navy Region Southeast.

"I'd just like to thank everyone who participated this year - those who contributed, as well as those



Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Regional Director John Smith makes his opening remarks Jan. 25 at the 2011 CFC wrap up meeting for the Northeast Florida/Southeast Georgia region.

who helped coordinate," Scorby said. "The CFC is a program where a small, individual contribution can have a major impact through the combined efforts of many and I'm proud to say we were able to

accomplish that once more during this year's campaign."

During the ceremony, CFC Regional Director John Smith presented certificates and

plaques to commands that made significant contributions. The leading contributor was NAS Jacksonville with more than \$600,000 in contributions.

While NAS Jacksonville is typically the leading contributor due to its dense population of military and government employees, it was the combined effort of coordinators and contributors throughout the region that made the 2011 campaign a success.

"NAS Jacksonville is typically our biggest contributor, but we have program coordinators throughout the region whose efforts are monumental," Smith said. "They're the ones who are going out there and asking for contributions, which is crucial because the main reason people don't give is because they are not asked."

Each year, federal employees throughout the world come together to support more than

42,000 CFC-sponsored charities that contribute

Hey, MoneyChic!

Hey, MoneyChic! My wife and I are determined to pay our way out of debt in 2011. This is a goal we have discussed at length and are determined to make it happen. Do you have any tips that might help us stay on track?

MoneyChic says: You have already taken the most important steps when it comes to climbing out of debt. First is identifying the problem itself and then deciding to do something about it. I really like how you and your wife has discussed this matter. It sounds as if you are working at this debt-management goal as a team, which is imperative for success. Here are some tips from author Peter Walsh, who is a subject matter expert on honoring and respecting your relationship with money.

- Sleep on it - don't buy a big item until you've thought about it for at least 48 hours. Ask yourself why you need to buy this and, more importantly, how you'll pay for it.
- Pay with cash - this is self-explanatory. Save the credit cards for emergencies only.
- Set a limit - decide on a purchase limit, \$50 for an example, that must be discussed with your partner.
- Pay in full - if you can't afford to purchase the item outright, then you don't need it. Make this a hard-and-fast rule.

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Rear Adm. Jack Scorby Jr. thanks Combined Federal Campaign leaders at a ceremony ending the 2011 CFC for the Northeast Florida/Southeast Georgia region.

to a variety of causes ranging from animal rights to psychological research. All charities are verified tax-exempt, non-profit organizations.

The CFC is held from Sept. 1 through Dec. 15 and supports more than 2,400 national and international charities, and approximately 40,000 local charities. For more information about the Northeast Florida/Southeast Georgia CFC, visit www.nefl-sega-cfc.org. For more information about the CFC in general, visit www.opm.gov/cfc.

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Lt. Bruce Wells of the Maritime Safety and Security Team in New Orleans, checks in with ABH2(AW) Emily Devera prior to boarding a flight to Cuba.

NAS Jax Air Terminal staff keeps passengers moving

By Kaylee LaRocque
NAS Jax Deputy PAO

For the 24 military members working at the Air Mobility Command (AMC) Passenger Terminal aboard NAS Jacksonville, providing outstanding customer service is top priority. With approximately 33,600 people transiting through the terminal each year on nearly 2,500 flights, the Sailors work hard to ensure passengers are processed, screened and boarded efficiently as they continue on their journeys.

"We strive to provide the best customer service we can. This means keeping the terminal clean, ensuring our equipment is working properly, flight information is accurate and up to date and all the passenger paperwork is complete," said ABH1(AW/SW) Nnamdi Emenogu of the NAS Jax Air Operations Department, who manages the terminal.

"I think the services they provide are just fine and the flights are usually on time. And, there are always people at the counter to assist you. The waiting area is nice and has vending machines, TVs and WiFi," said Lt. Mike Turanitz of Deployable Operation Group in Arlington, Va.

"We are open seven days a week, normally from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and split our staff into two shifts. Many times we have late flights coming in so our second shift will cover those. We have a great team here. Everyone is trained to be independent enough to be able to run the terminal and know every job," he continued.

Each morning, the Sailors pull up the flight schedule from message traffic from the Joint Operational Support Aircraft Center (JOSAC) at Scott Air Force Base. JOSAC is the joint scheduling activity that arranges and coordinates all airlift requests within the Continental United States. They also check flight schedules from the Navy Air Logistics Office which handles overseas airlifts originating or terminating in the U.S.

"We look at three days out because the flights tend to change. Once we get a schedule of what is coming and going from NAS Jax, we update the rolling screen in the terminal, telephone recordings and the website," said Emenogu. "Then we input the flights into our system and input our 'Space A' passenger lists. We also handle the rotator flights to and from



NAS Jax Air Terminal representatives ABH2(AW) Emily Devera (right) and ABH3(AW) Bolivar Linares happily greet Saturnino and Irene Castro, who were traveling "Space A" to Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 24. They planned to catch another "hop" to the west coast and their home in Seattle after vacationing in Jacksonville. The duo, a retired Army family, use Space A to travel the world and say it's a great benefit for military members and retirees if you are flexible on your travel plans.



ABH2(AW) Chavia Jones tallies up receipt totals for the Jan. 24 flight to NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The "Gitmo Rotator" is a contracted flight that departs NAS Jacksonville every other Tuesday morning and each Saturday morning for those living and working at the base.

NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. These are regularly scheduled flights that are contracted to commercial airlines."

The "rotator" flights to Cuba originate in Baltimore or Norfolk, Va. and stop at NAS Jax every other Tuesday and each Saturday to pick up passengers and cargo. They fly back through those afternoons, again picking up passengers headed north. Because they are contracted flights, there is a charge to fly unless on official military orders. "The paperwork involved in handling these flights is quite extensive as we have to keep track of everyone and everything on these aircraft. We are



Passengers wait to board their flights in the NAS Jax Air Terminal on Jan. 24.

also responsible for collecting the fees. Last year, we took in \$216,000 in flight fees," said Emenogu.

All cargo including luggage for passengers is handled by a seven-man team from Empire Aircraft Services Inc (EASI). "We palletize and handle all cargo on all the flights coming and going at NAS Jacksonville seven days a week. It's a busy job; we handle about 100,000 pounds of cargo monthly," said EASI Cargo Manager Sam Breen, who has worked here the past 15 years.

Many military members, retirees and their families also travel for free on military aircraft on what's known as "Space A (availability)" flights.



ABH2(AW) Chavia Jones checks passenger IDs and the manifest before sending passengers to the tarmac to board the plane.

Anyone with a valid military ID card can hop on a military flight providing there is room, including cargo planes. It may

not be the best idea for those on a strict time schedule, but if you have the time and a little



Military members and civilians board a commercial Delta flight from NAS Jacksonville to NS Guantanamo Bay Cuba. The flights depart here every other Tuesday and each Saturday, returning the same day, and continuing on to Baltimore or Norfolk, Va.

TERMINAL: here to help them get where they need to go

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patience, a free flight to Europe, Asia or Hawaii might just be worth it.

The process is relatively simple. Just check the flight schedule and sign up via the "Space A" form. Once a traveler is in the system, they are assigned a category which prioritizes them for flights for both stateside and international travel.

There is a priority list with specific categories as to who gets to fly first. Active duty military members and their families on orders, and service-members and civilians stationed overseas on emergency leave travel first, followed by active-duty, families and civilians on Environmental and Morale Leave (EML) and DoD teachers during the school year.

Category three is for active-duty members and their families on regular leave or house-hunting orders. Category four includes family members over the age of 18 traveling without a sponsor on EML and DoD teachers during summer break. Category five is for those on no-cost TAD orders and students whose sponsor is stationed in Alaska or Hawaii. Retirees and Reservists fall into the last category.



ABH3(AW) Britney Gunn of the NAS Jax Air Terminal informs passengers they can begin boarding their flight for Cuba and what items they are not allowed to take on the aircraft.

Family members of active duty and retirees are also allowed to fly provided they are accompanied by a sponsor. Sponsors who register in person for family members traveling with them should present all required documents: identification cards, passports, immunization records, and visas when required by the DoD Foreign Clearance Guide.

Travel documents must be presented when selected for travel. Uniforms are not required for military flights but passengers must be in appropriate civilian

Photos by Kaylee LaRocque



Passengers board a flight from NAS Jacksonville to NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on Jan. 24.



ABH3(AW) Bolivar Linares checks a passenger's backpack during the boarding process.

clothing.

Passengers are allowed to check two pieces of baggage, 70 pounds each, and one carry on and one personal item.

"We abide by TSA guidelines on what passengers can take on a flight. Meals are not normally provided on military flights so you may want to bring snacks, however liquids are limited," said Emenogu.

Most AMC passenger terminals close



Robert Keen, of Empire Aircraft Services Incorporated, loads passenger baggage onto a conveyor machine and into an aircraft on the tarmac at NAS Jacksonville.



Andy Carter, of Empire Aircraft Services Incorporated, places luggage in the cargo hold of a Delta aircraft destined for NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from NAS Jacksonville on Jan. 24.

at night. "Space A" travelers should be prepared to defray billeting expenses. Peak travel times are December-January and during the summer so plan accordingly, have money in case you need to make alternative travel and be patient.

"We've used "Space A" to travel all over the world. It's a great deal and the Navy is the best. They always provide great hospitality wherever we go. This is our first time in this area, and we are really impressed by the service the Sailors here have given us. The people who work here are always smiling and

provide us with lots of information," said Army retiree Saturnino Castro and his wife, Irene, who are from Seattle.

"A lot of people don't know much about "Space A" traveling. It's a great benefit and it's \$free.99. We are here to help them get where they need to go - they just need to call for information," said Emenogu.

To check on flights flying in and out of NAS Jacksonville, call the Air Terminal at 542-3825/3956/8165 or go to: <https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/jacksonville/About/SpaceATravel/FlightSchedule/index.htm>.

NAS Jacksonville honored for retention

By Kaylee LaRocque
NAS Jax Deputy PAO

Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) has announced NAS Jacksonville and NAS Jacksonville Transient Personnel Unit/Pre-Trial Confinement Facility as winners of the 2011 CNIC Retention Excellence Award.

This award is given to those commands earning two or more quarterly honor roll awards during the fiscal year or meeting annual benchmarks and achieving a passing grade of 85 points or better on the Career Development Program review.

The annual reenlistment rate benchmarks were 59 percent for Zone A, 66 percent for Zone B and 72 percent for Zone C and command attrition for Zone A must be equal or less than 5.5 percent.

Zone A applies to "first termers" or those who have been enlisted less than six years. Zone B applies to "middle management" or those who



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

NAS Jax Command Career Counselor NC1(SW) Rhonaka Williams, left, goes over career options and long/short term goals with CTTSN Tracia Bostic on Jan. 24.

have been in the Navy from six to 10 years and Zone C are "upper management or those who have been enlisted for 10-16 years.

"Every quarter, the Navy looks at installation retention statistics and we hit those marks throughout the year. The reason retention rates are

so important is because new initiatives such as Enlisted Retention Board and Perform to Serve (PTS). As the Navy downsizes, Sailors have to work much harder to stay in," said NC1(AW) Natalie France of the NAS Jax Career Counselor Office.

"When they report on board,

they sit down with the command master chief, command and departmental career counselors to discuss their goals. We stress the importance of going to college, being competitive on their evals, staying out of trouble so they don't lose their security clearances, community involvement and what the command expects from them," France continued.

The base and department career counselors are part of a retention team and hold training monthly to discuss how they can better help their Sailors achieve their military goals.

"We try to keep the Sailors focused on their goals and help them become the best Sailors possible," said France.

"And, we rely on command leadership to be involved in their Sailors' careers by guiding them on the best path for advancement and retention."

Last year, 95 Sailors were reenlisted at NAS Jax after obtaining PTS approval. "It's gotten a lot tougher to stay in

but we have a really great team here. This is a difficult award to achieve and we've done a really good job by keeping our retention team members current on new guidelines so they can better assist their Sailors and retain them," added France.

According to CNIC Vice Adm. Michael Vitale, this award demonstrates the outstanding teamwork by installations to positively support it's Sailors in their military career endeavors.

"Your dedication and commitment to career motivation and excellence not only exemplify your superb performance, but also attest to your concern for the personal and professional needs of our Sailors. Every member of your command can be justifiably proud of their achievements. Thank you for the great work that you are doing to make CNIC and our Navy organizations where people enjoy coming to work everyday," said Vitale in a message to the winning commands.

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RAO keeps retirees updated

The Retired Activities Office (RAO) mission is to assist military retirees, family members, survivors, and active military contemplating retirement.

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'Military Saves' events scheduled at VP-30 auditorium

From Fleet and Family Support Center

"The 'Military Saves' campaign is a growing network of organizations and individuals committed to helping military members and their loved ones build personal savings arsenals to provide for their immediate and long-term financial needs," said NAS Jax FFSC Financial Educator Rufus Bundrige.

"Military Saves was developed and tested by its non-profit sponsor, Consumer Federation of America in partnership with the military services. Launched throughout the Department of Defense (DoD) in 2007, it is part of two larger campaigns - the DoD Financial Readiness Campaign and the national America Saves campaign," he explained.

"While it is an ongoing campaign, the entire military community comes together to focus on financial readiness during Military Saves Week in February."

"The campaign's lifeblood is in its partner organizations that see the value in working together to empower members, employees, customers, and cli-



ents to become financially stable through saving, debt reduction and wealth-building over time," concluded Bundrige.

The following sessions will be offered at the VP-30 auditorium in support of Military Saves Week, Feb. 21-24:

Tuesday, Feb. 21

9-9:15 a.m. - Military Saves kick-off with Commander, Navy Region Southeast Rear Adm. Jack Scorby Jr.

9:15-9:45 a.m. - Reduce your risks of foreclosure.

9:45-10:15 a.m. - If you have to separate (What you

and your Sailors need to know.)

10:15-10:45 a.m. - Tuition assistance and the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

9-9:45 a.m. - How to exit the military with one million dollars.

9:45-10:15 a.m. - Paying less for loans through credit reporting.

10:15-10:45 a.m. - Free money through budgeting.

3:30-4 p.m. - Finances for youths (at Youth Activities Center.)

Thursday, Feb. 23

9-9:45 a.m. - Money Management

9:45-10:15 a.m. - Investing for ages 20 and older.

10:15-10:45 a.m. - Investing for ages 40 and older.

2:30-3 p.m. - Story reading for pre-schoolers (at Child Development Center.)

Friday, Feb. 25

9-9:45 a.m. - Best deals in car buying.

9:45-10:30 a.m. - Strategies for first-time home buyers.

Teen dating violence is serious issue

By Erica Schneider
FFSC FAP Education and Training Facilitator

Teen dating violence is a serious problem in our community. Dating violence occurs between two people in a close relationship and can include physical, emotional or sexual violence.

Many teens do not report it because they are afraid to tell friends and family. This type of abuse usually starts with teasing and name-calling or things that teens may consider "normal."

Teens who are victims are more likely to be depressed and perform poorly in school.

They also may engage in unhealthy behaviors, such as using drugs or alcohol and are more likely to have eating disorders than youth that are not experiencing abuse. As a result of the abuse, some teens think about or attempt suicide.

Unhealthy relationships can start early and last a lifetime. Statistics show that teens that are victimized in high school have a higher chance of being victimized in college.

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, but is an everyday issue so we should address it on a regular basis. The ultimate goal is to stop dating violence before it starts.

If your child is dating and is in an unhealthy relationship or you need tools to help prevent dating violence, there are resources and information available for you and your teen such as "Choose Respect Initiative" at www.cdc.gov/chooserespect, "Dating Matters: Understanding Teen Dating Prevention" at www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters.

You may also seek counseling for your child at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) by speaking with one of the domestic abuse victim advocates by calling 542-5745.

The FFSC will be offering two briefs on teen dating violence the following days and times:

- Feb. 21, 6 p.m. at Youth Activities Center;
- Feb. 23, 3 p.m. at the FFSC Conference Room.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please don't pass the salt shaker

By Capt. Joseph McQuade, M.D.
Naval Hospital Jax Public Health Director

For this new year, I'm going to change something for the better in my diet. I decided to reduce my salt (sodium) intake. Did you know Feb. 1-7 is National Salt Awareness Week? You may not have appreciated how much good you can do for yourself by passing on the salt shaker.

Q: How much salt should I eat every day?

About one teaspoon is all the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends.

Ask Dr. Joe



Capt. Joseph McQuade, M.D.

Eating one handful of pretzel sticks will give you about half of all the salt you should eat in a day.

Q: Does it really make any difference if I eat a lot of salt?

Short answer: YES. A decrease of 1 teaspoon of salt a day was associated with a 23 percent lower rate of strokes and up to 17 percent less total cardiovascular disease according to a recent Italian study.

Americans typically eat about two teaspoons of salt a day, or nearly twice the recommended amount. The American Medical Association recommends a society wide approach to lowering salt intake. Awareness of the need to reduce salt is just starting to come to the surface. National Salt Awareness Week an example of the effort to get people to understand the problem with consuming

excessive amounts of salt.

Excessive salt intake increases blood pressure, which has a direct impact on cardiovascular and stroke risk.

So think seriously about removing the salt shaker from your dinner table. Look at what you eat and drink to ensure you are not consuming excessive amounts of salt. It's a small step -but one that could be an important way to reduce your risk of cardiac problems.

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BUDGET: Secretary of State announces military cuts, realignments

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es is key to the plan, Panetta said, and special operators will begin to shift back to their traditional pre-9/11 mission of instructing local forces.

The request puts the Army on a path to drop to 490,000 soldiers and the Marine Corps to 182,000 Marines over five years. Currently, the two services have 562,000 and 202,000 active-duty members, respectively. The secretary noted this is still higher than the numbers on 9/11.

The budget treats the reserve components very carefully, Panetta said. After a decade of being an integral part of America's wars, the reserve components will not go back to being a strategic Cold War-era reserve. The reserves will be

the nation's hedge against the unexpected, the secretary said.

"We are making only marginal reductions in the Army Reserve and Army National Guard, and no reductions in the Marine Corps Reserve," the secretary said. "The Air Force will make balanced reductions in the Air Guard that are consistent with reductions in the active component and Air Force Reserve."

The request also calls for more base realignments and closures, and a "BRAC-like" authority to recommend changes to military retirement. "But the president and department have made clear that the retirement benefits of those who currently serve will be protected by grandfathering their benefits," Panetta said.

The budget maintains

the current U.S. focus in the Central Command region and increases American commitment to the Pacific Command area of operations. The request looks to maintain the Navy's current 11 aircraft carriers and 10 carrier air wings, Panetta said. It will also maintain the current Marine and Army posture in the Asia-Pacific region, and will base littoral combat ships in Singapore and Bahrain.

The budget will eliminate two forward-based Army heavy brigades in Europe. Instead, brigades will rotate in and out of the area. The United States and European allies also will look to share costs for new capabilities such as the alliance ground surveillance program.

The Navy will retire seven

older cruisers and two amphibious ships early, and the Air Force will eliminate six tactical air squadrons.

The budget sinks more money into technologies to prevail in an anti-access, aerial-denial scenario and will fund the next-generation bomber and modernization of the submarine fleet.

The F-35 joint strike fighter is key to maintaining domain superiority, and the military remains committed to the program, Panetta said. "But in this budget, we have slowed procurement to complete more testing and allow for developmental changes before buying in significant quantities," he added.

The budget will maintain all legs of the nuclear triad – bombers, ICBMs and subma-

rines – and will invest in significantly more capability in the cyber world, Panetta said.

Panetta stressed the budget is based on strategy and will shape the force for the future. While the pain of cuts will be felt across the country, he said, it will also ensure a strong, agile military for the future.

The budget must pass Congress, and the secretary said he hopes members of Congress understand the strategy and nuances of the budget.

"My hope is that when members understand the sacrifice involved in reducing the defense budget by half a trillion dollars, it will convince Congress to avoid sequestration, a further round of cuts that would inflict severe damage to our national defense for generations," Panetta said.

SOQ: Quarterly leaders recognized

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"So what does this mean to me? Behind its title is the staggering weight of nearly 40 years of hard-charging Sailors illuminating a trail for others to follow. Its legacy is both professionally satisfying and a humbling bestowment; one that challenges those who already lean forward in the foxhole, to learn further. To give until there is nothing left, and then give more," he continued.

"This is not a personal accomplishment, however. Behind every achievement lies an incredible group of Sailors who stand the watch every day, setting the standard for NAS Jacksonville. These Sailors drive our division through a daily myriad of watch-bills, assignments and on-the-spot tasks that would not be possible without their perseverance and I am grateful to lead them. Receiving this award is an accomplishment of every ATC Division Sailor and I am proud to represent them," Rose stated.

"None of this would be possible without the support of my wife, Kim, and daughters, Reagan and Kadence. Through inspections, long hours and meetings, my family stood the watch ensuring the home front was safe and secure to that I may return every day to continue the mission," said Rose.

"Receiving this award gives voice to my family's contributions and sacrifices to my career and it is an honor to accept on their behalf."

Following lunch, NAS Jax Commanding Officer Capt. Bob Sanders thanked the Sailors. "You are leaders in your command. Once you get to the level where you are designated Sailor of the Quarter, you are now the pride of your command," he said.

"Your command leadership and the Sailors within your command are looking to each of you to change things for the better. So go forth and do great things!"

Sanders then presented each SOQ an envelope with a gift card from VyStar Credit Union. The event was sponsored by USAA and Navy Mutual Aid Association.

"I am so grateful to be here today and be recognized because we have a lot of patrolmen who deserve this same honor. I love my command and really appreciate this," said NAS Jax Blue Jacket of the Quarter MASN Vern Colbert.

"I think it's wonderful to be honored. I've never been part of something like this before and it's nice to know that someone gave me the recognition for my hard work. It's wonderful to be here!" added MM2(SW) Elizabeth CruzGarcia of Transient Personnel Unit/Pre-Trial Confinement Facility Jax.

TOUR: Environmental group celebrates partnership with NAS Jax

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that the station has integrated into its mission, operations and planning."

He added, "Our bus tour took them along the entire flight line before stopping at Hangar 1122, which is home to the anti-submarine warfare helicopter squadron HSL 42 "Proud Warriors" – and whose Sailors supported the KJB cleanup of Hogan's Creek last October. The leadership of NAS Jax and its tenant commands value our Sailors' participation in this important environmental partnership with the City of Jacksonville."

Anna Dooley, executive director of Greenscape, said, "This is my first visit to the base and I must admit that it was far more interesting than I had imagined – and I know we only visited a portion of the facility."

She told Gartland, "I applaud your environmental efforts. The personnel we interacted with today were most knowledgeable and inspiring for their environmental commitment. Today was enlightening and exciting. My Dad was a sailor in World War II and now I feel that I can better understand the pride of our local Navy community. Thank you for all you do for our city and our country."

KJB Executive Coordinator Vivian Harrell commented, "Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission members greatly enjoyed the tour today. We learned a lot and could relate to it both individually and collectively. All of you are passionate and gave us an excellent, professional tour. We appreciate everyone who participated in making the tour a success. We're thankful for our military and proud of NAS Jacksonville personnel."

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Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation encourages family housing residents to apply for academic scholarships

By Balfour Beatty Communities

Recognizing the importance of education and its continuing rising costs, Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is once again offering scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year to high school and undergraduate students of military members residing in family housing.

"We encourage our family housing residents with high school and undergraduate students to apply for Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation scholarships," said Chris Williams, president of BBC Foundation, "it's a difficult economy out there and every bit helps."

Scholarships are valued up to \$2,500 with the possibility of being larger for exceptional submissions.

The application details and requirements can be found at www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org.

The application deadline is April 15, 2012.

The Foundation notes that the requirements for scholarships has changed slightly from years past with new essay questions and the reduction of the number of recommendations students must submit.

Balfour Beatty Communities, responsible for the privatized family housing at **NAS Jacksonville** formed Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to honoring military personnel – active, disabled and fallen – and their families in 2009.

One of the primary goals of the Foundation is to promote the pursuit of education and a commitment to community leadership through educational scholarships to the children of active duty military members that reside in family housing.

According to Williams, "Balfour Beatty Communities is committed to providing a quality living environment that supports the diverse interests and needs of our military families. Through Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation, we say thank you for the work that military members do and the sacrifices their families make."

VP-30 aviators visit hospital, brighten children's day

By Lt. Michael Garcia
VP-30 PAO

Lt. Myles McAllister, a pilot from VP-30, and his family recently spent a short stint at Wolfson Children's Hospital where his newborn son was receiving care. Wolfson Children's Hospital was opened in 1955 as a place for all children to be admitted and treated without regard to religion, race or financial position. That original mission remains in force today at the Jacksonville institution.

Because of space constraints, the McAllisters were assigned a room on the fifth floor; the Oncology Department. Seeing children battle cancer and witnessing first-hand their courage and the strength of their families made a dramatic impression on McAllister.

"I cannot begin to tell you the struggle these children and their families face. I think we can make a difference in this fight," he explained to peers at his command. In an effort to reciprocate the goodwill his family received while staying at Wolfson, he organized a project to collect toys for children at the hospital. The junior officers of VP-30 accepted his challenge and collected a tri-wall full of toys in less than two weeks.

Five members of the VP-30



Photos courtesy of VP-30

From left, Lt. Mike Windham, Lt. Karl Cummings, and Lt. Mike Garcia of VP-30, greet a child at Wolfson Children's Hospital where they distributed toys to the young patients.



Lt. Mike Garcia of VP-30, presents a patient at Wolfson Children's Hospital with a stuffed animal during the visit.

Wardroom then teamed up to deliver the toys to Wolfson Children's Hospital. The group loaded the toys into a truck and drove to the hospital, where a volunteer welcomed them. The VP-30 pilots were given a tour through the oncology, respiratory, and general care floors, where they were able to choose age and gender appropriate toys from the collection to present to patients.

Lt. Mike Windham reflected on the experience. "Visiting the children and their families at Wolfson was a truly humbling experience.

As a parent of a special needs child, I've experienced firsthand the dedicated care and compassion of the staff members and the resources they provide. A quick visit, even from a stranger in uniform, seemed well received by all," he said.

The VP-30 representatives were very impressed with the facility, and good nature and energy of the hospital staff who manage the challenges of their day to day work in the face of such debilitating afflictions.

Colburn retires from base safety

NAS Jax Deputy Occupational Safety and Health Manager Dave Colburn (left) receives the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award from NAS Jax Safety Officer Ron Williamson for meritorious performance and professionalism in the performance of his duties at NAS Jax from February 1984 to January 2012. During Colburn's tenure, the station earned numerous safety awards including three Department of the Navy Safety Awards. He also was instrumental in creating safety software codes to computerize safety reports which were used Navy-wide, saving the Navy thousands of dollars. His efforts also played a significant role in the base safety office achieving the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Program Star Site Certification in 2010. Colburn is retiring after 36 years of government service. He and his wife, Gennis will move to Knoxville, Tenn. where he will continue to work as a government contractor with HGW & Associates on the military's Enterprise Safety Applications Management System.



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Carter G. Woodson's impact on Black History Month

From NAS Jax Multi-Cultural Awareness Committee

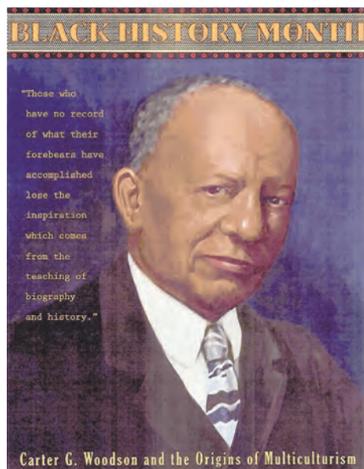
Dr. Carter G. Woodson lived and wrote in a time when America considered itself to be Anglo-White. African-Americans were kept apart from the rest of American society. At best, they were treated as second-class citizens. Woodson, in combating such degradation and to promote the value of African-American history, began publishing the Journal of Negro History in 1916.

The observation of "Negro History Week," an initiative led by Woodson to recognize the contributions of African-Americans to our country, began in 1926. Its goal was to foster a better understanding of the African-American experience.

He chose the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln, two people who had dramatic impact on the lives of African-Americans.

The observation was expanded to include the whole month in 1976, and has since become commonly referred to as Black History or African-American History Month. It is celebrated and recognized as a Department of Defense national observance.

In Woodson's book, *The Mis-Education of the Negro* (1933), he tends information about his life experiences with some of his fellow "educated negroes." He decried that some of his fellow African-Americans would not buy goods and services from black businessmen, because the 'educated' African-American was taught that the black person had no value. Educated



African-Americans went back to their community ill-equipped to teach each other, for they acquired a disdain for their own. Thus, they became "mis-educated."

Woodson saw the education that the African-American practiced in his time as oppressive. He believed in self-reliance as a major component of self-respect, making the black person rise above their situation by their own merit, and developing the African-Americans' natural gifts whatever they may be. Only by becoming self-reliant and self-respecting would the black race be contributors to American society.

The American culture and the military have made quite a transformation since Woodson published his first book in 1916. President Harry S. Truman implemented Executive Order 9981 in 1948, which desegregated the military.

Today, the image of America is not a monolithic white-only culture

African-American/Black History Month Observance

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FRCSE repairs lasers, improves turnaround time to fleet

By Marsha Childs
FRCSE Public Affairs

It was only a few short years after American Physicist Theodore Maiman developed the laser in 1960 that Gene Roddenberry created Star Trek, a futuristic television series set on the Starship Enterprise where laser pistols were standard issue. Today, Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) is collaborating with Northrop Grumman Laser Systems based in Apopka, Fla., to maintain, repair and upgrade lasers installed in Forward Looking InfraRed (FLIR) turrets on military aircraft to detect, identify and track tactical targets.

FRCSE established a public-private partnership with Northrop Grumman in April 2010, which unites the innovation and responsiveness of private industry with the expertise and capacity at FRCSE. It also allows the U.S. government to maintain depot-level repair capabilities on Navy core weapons systems.

Assistant Avionics Product Manager Chris Kopp said Northrop Grumman and FRCSE have dual repair capacity to accelerate repair cycle times for improved support to the fleet. "We want them to do well, and they want us to do well," he said.

Yet, most manufacturers are hesitant to share proprietary technical data, which includes the enormous costs of research and development.

"The government can't afford to buy the data—drawings, test specifications, parts listings, maintenance manuals, engineering specifications—all the documentation a facility would need to repair a piece of gear," he said.

Kopp said collaborating with Northrop Grumman allowed FRCSE access to the proprietary information. The relationship evolved over time into a "win-win partnership" that resulted in the formal alliance. It began in late 2009 when three FRCSE electronics mechanics trained for three months at the Northrop Grumman factory near Orlando. Dean Ramsey, Cathy Cornioli and Jeffrey Brown learned the skills needed to align, repair, assemble, and final test the maker's laser assembly.

Air Data Systems Supervisor Raymond Rivera said FRCSE created a controlled environment called the laser clean room. Technicians must wear Dacron polyester smocks sewn with synthetic thread, boots, hairnets and beard guards to prevent contaminating the laser. He said the technicians routinely check the room's air quality to ensure particle readings are well below 10,000 particles per cubic foot, the approved standard.

Electronics Mechanic Supervisor

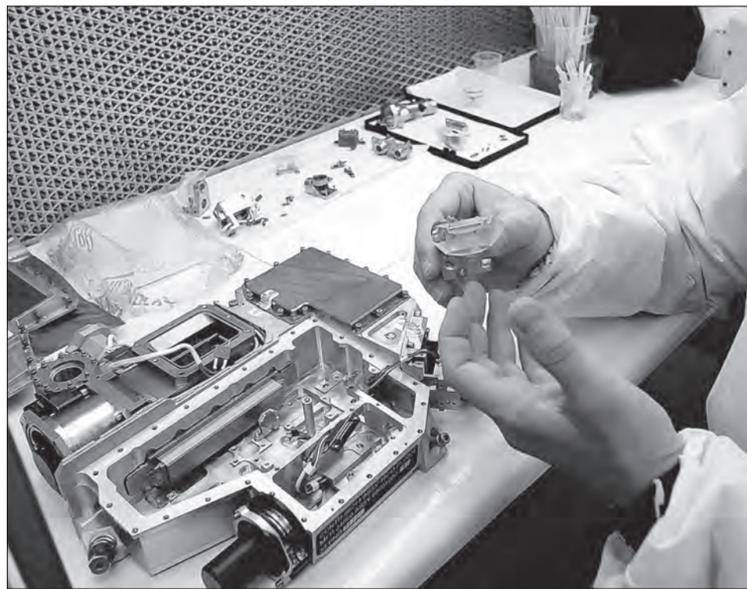


Electronics Mechanic Dean Ramey arranges a laser on a bench in the Static Room to align the optics housed in the component at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast Jan 4. Solid-state laser technology developed at Northrop Grumman is the basis for numerous military applications, such as Forward Looking InfraRed or FLIR used to detect thermal images.



Photos by Marsha Childs

Electronics Mechanic Dean Ramey dismantles a laser in preparation for alignment, repair, assembly and final testing in the Laser Clean Room at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) on Jan 4. FRCSE and Northrop Grumman established a Public-Private Partnership in April 2010 to shorten laser repair cycle time.



Electronics Mechanic Cathy Cornioli removes the electro-optic sensor for cleaning and alignment from a laser assembly in an environmentally controlled room at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast on Jan. 5.

Bob Early said Northrop Grumman has asked FRCSE to process 12 lasers per month, up from 10 and expected to increase by year's end. "I think we are doing equal or a few more repairs than they are, and I only see it growing," he said. "They are very satisfied with our work."

Early said FLIR turrets made by Raytheon Company, also repaired at FRCSE, house the laser assemblies. The Navy's H-60 helicopters utilize nose-mounted AN/AAS-44 FLIR /laser designator systems. The Air Force's MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) utilize AN/AAS-52 and the AN/DAS-1 Multispectral Targeting Systems (MTS) respectively, to aid with surveillance and reconnaissance missions.

Jeff Means, Northrop Grumman MTS program manager, said it has been a "very successful partnership." Northrop Grumman's laser facility employs 14 technicians who provide the touch labor with nine of those working as laser technicians. The FRCSE technicians have repaired more than 100 lasers since the program's startup in April 2010.

"They have exceeded my expectations, and they continue to improve," said Means. "Based on the plans going forward, I'm looking at 120 to 130 repairs for 2012. The repair requirements are driven by the heavy use of UAV MTS systems but represent only a fraction of our annual laser production volume."

FLIR systems determine the bearing, course and speed of a target by viewing the scene as an infrared image, regardless of weather conditions. This system's

capabilities enhance night navigation, target detection and recognition, and search and rescue operations.



John McGinniss, Laser Clean Room custodian, vacuums the work center to ensure the particle readings for dust and other contaminants are kept to minimum levels. The average reading is less than 200 particles per cubic foot, well below the maximum of 10,000 particles.



Electronics Mechanic Cathy Cornioli adjusts a variety of waveplates including radio and compensating plates on a laser removed from a Multi-Spectral Targeting System (MTS) in the Laser Clean Room Jan. 5 at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast. The MTS installed on H-60 helicopters provides superior detecting, ranging and tracking for military forces worldwide.

Wings Over America scholarship available

From Staff

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation (WOASF) is now accepting pre-qualification forms for its scholarships. WOASF, a 501(c) (3) non-profit foundation, annually sponsors more than forty scholarships ranging from \$2,000- \$10,000 to students who have chosen to pursue their undergraduate college education.

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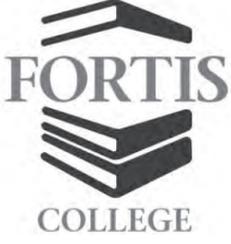
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Navy Housing Program: your first resource for housing on and off base

By **Stephanie Edwards**
Navy Region Southeast Fleet
and Family Readiness Programs

It's a common misperception that the Navy Housing Program only serves those who either live in or who want to live in on-base housing. While that is a large part of its services, the program offers much more.

Customer support for the Navy Housing Program is provided through the installation Housing Service Center (HSC) and is available to single and married service members, military families, and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians.

The HSCs are staffed with trained professionals who are experts in providing housing services and locating homes and neighborhoods desired by the customer in the private sector, in privatized housing (PPV), or in government owned or leased housing.

Home-finding services offered by the HSC include community housing listings, housing needs counseling, finding homes to rent or buy, showing services, roommate finder, lease and sales reviews, processing applications for government or privatized housing, and even translation services overseas.

"It's not too soon to start planning your next move," says Housing Management Specialist Lea Williford at Navy Region Southeast. "Our staff can get information for you on your next duty station. If you are not sure of your next duty station, but you know there are three possibilities, we can provide

you information on all three. Our goal is to make the housing process less stressful."

Beyond finding housing, the HSC offers assistance with landlord and tenant disputes, complaint resolution, and PPV mediation.

"Think of the HSC staff as your advocate," says Janice Thompson, housing management specialist at Navy Region Southeast. "Our staff is trained to help you with both the small and big issues that might arise with the housing you are living in."

For residents living in PPV housing, the HSC is available to assist with unresolved problems between the resident and the PPV property management partner.

"You always have options," according to Williford. "If you are unhappy with the results of the partner to resolve your issues, contact the HSC for assistance."

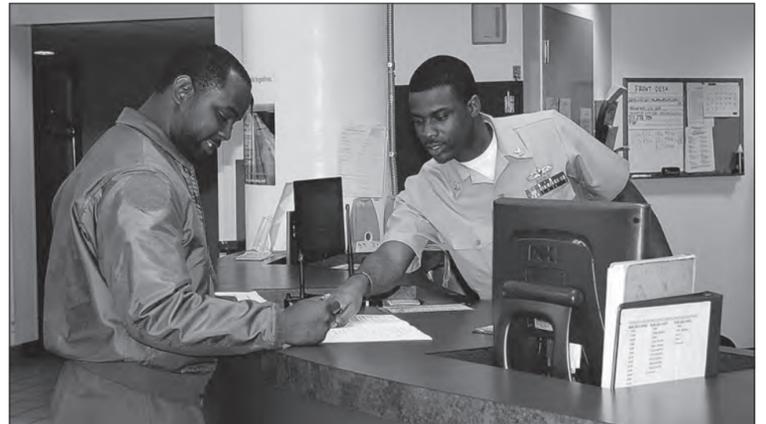
Additionally, the HSC provides information about utility deposit waiver programs, local schools, and local Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs, services and events.

Most HSCs in Navy Region Southeast are located on the installation and customers are welcome to stop by during normal business hours. Additional information about Navy housing can be obtained on the Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) website at http://cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/Housing/index.htm.



Photos by Lt. j.g. Danae Moore

Modern two-story townhomes are available to Navy families at NAS Jacksonville through the public-private venture (PPV) housing projects that have transformed the look and comfort of base housing.



(From left) AWF1 Eugene Williams of VP-8 is assisted by CS2 Kawardis Lambert as he checks into the award-winning NAS Jax bachelor enlisted housing program.

Involuntary separation pay eligibility requirements reminder for Sailors

By **MC1(AW) LaTunya Howard**
Navy Personnel Command

With the release of NAVADMIN 036/12 on Jan. 27, Sailors are reminded of eligibility requirements for Involuntary Separation Pay (ISP) that Navy Reserve requirements.

Career counselors can assist Sailors on applying for affiliation in conjunction with ISP.

Sailors who apply for ISP

must obligate in the Ready Reserve for a minimum of three years past their military service obligation. The Ready Reserve has two branches, the Selected Reserve (SELRES) and Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

The SELRES consists of drilling reservists and units. Reservists are available for recall to active duty status. SELRES typically fulfill the traditional service commitment of

one weekend a month and two weeks a year.

The IRR offers Reserve affiliation benefits without the SELRES drill requirements or Reserve pay.

Sailors in the IRR have to maintain mobilization readiness and must keep the Navy informed of address changes or conditions that may affect their readiness.

SELRES billets are limited. ISP Sailors E3 through E6 can

apply for a quota via Perform-to-Serve/Fleet RIDE. Once approved, contact the Career Transition Office to complete the process. If a quota is not available, Sailors can request to affiliate with the IRR.

Sailors who affiliates with the IRR must have their command complete a NAVPERS 1070/613 form and send it to their personnel office. This must be accomplished before separating to ensure payment.

If a signed Reserve affiliation contract is not completed prior to separation, Sailors must petition the Board of Correction for Naval Records to receive ISP.

Sailors who collect ISP and later qualify and collect a military retirement must repay their ISP upon retirement. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will reduce retirement pay until the amount is repaid.

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Flight Line Café team to participate in CNIC competition

From Flight Line Café Public Affairs

CS2(SW) Marnika Ash and CS2(SW) Alex Moleon of the NAS Jax Flight Line Café, demonstrated their passion, flair and culinary skills while participating in a culinary competition training/cook-off at the First Coast Technical College Jan. 17-20.

The training was held to prepare Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) culinary specialists in pay grades E-6 and below for the upcoming Commander, Navy Installation Command's fourth annual Performance Development Week and Culinary Competition.



Photo courtesy of the Flight Line Café
CS2(SW) Alex Moleon (left) and CS2(SW) Marnika Ash prepare a five-star, three-course meal during a culinary competition at First Coast Technical College Jan. 17-20. The team will represent Commander, Navy Region Southeast in the upcoming Commander, Navy Installations Command competition in San Diego in March.

Teams from NS Guantanamo Bay Cuba, NS Mayport and NAS Jacksonville competed by preparing their best five-star meal to include a salad, appetizer and main course. The special

ingredients used were shrimp and Cornish hen.

As the first place winners, the duo will represent CNRSE at the annual competition in San Diego, March 4-10.



Photo by Clark Pierce

Strategic command and control

(From left, kneeling) VQ-3 "Ironmen" Commanding Officer Cmdr. Ed McCabe, pilot Lt. Caity Atwood and combat systems officer Lt. Jason Kirkpatrick pause with Sailors from Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility [FACSFAC] Jacksonville on Jan. 25 after providing a tour of their Boeing E-6B Mercury airborne command post. Based at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., the Navy E-6B is a communications relay and strategic airborne command post aircraft. It provides survivable airborne command, control and communications between the National Command Authority and U.S. strategic and non-strategic forces – including fleet ballistic missile submarines and U.S. land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles.

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- Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Separation Workshop Feb. 13-17, March 12-16, April 9-13, May 7-11, June 4-8, July 9-13.
- Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Retirement Workshop (7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.) – Feb. 27- March 2, March 26-30, April 23-27, May 21-25, June 18-22, July 23-27.
- Executive Transition Seminar for O-5 & above (7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.) July 30-Aug. 2.
- Federal Employment Workshop (9 a.m.-noon) – Feb. 22, March 21, April 18, May 3, June 1, July 19, Aug. 3, Sept. 5, Oct. 12, Nov. 14.
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- Sept. 4, Nov. 19.
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Enterprise CSG joins Bold Alligator 2012 amphibious exercise

From USFF Command Public Affairs

Commander, United States Fleet Forces (USFF) and Commander, Marine Corps Forces Command (MARFORCOM) will lead the East Coast's largest joint and multinational amphibious assault exercise in the past ten years, officials announced Jan. 25.

Exercise Bold Alligator 2012 (BA12) will revitalize Navy and Marine Corps amphibious expeditionary tactics, techniques and procedures, and reinvigorate its culture of conducting combined Navy and Marine Corps operations from the sea.

The exercise will run Jan. 30 through Feb. 12, ashore and afloat, in and off the coasts of Virginia, North Carolina and Florida.

BA12 will be a live and synthetic, scenario-driven, simulation-supported exercise designed to train Expeditionary Strike Group 2 (ESG 2), 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade (2d MEB) and Carrier Strike Group 12. Staffs will plan and execute a MEB-sized amphibious assault from a sea base in a medium land-and-maritime threat environment to improve naval amphibious core competencies.

"Amphibious forces are a critical element of maritime power projection that ought to be a high priority for support, even in a resource constrained environment, because they are a cost-effective option for accomplishing a wide range of military operations," said Adm. John Harvey, commander, USFF.

Units involved include the Enterprise Carrier Strike Group (CSG), Expeditionary Strike Group 2 (ESG-2), 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB), Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), Naval Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) as well as various other ships and units.

Nine countries are participating in

exercise BA12, providing maritime, land and air units or observers. The countries participating with the U.S. forces are Australia, Canada, France, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain and the United Kingdom.

One of the exercise's priorities is to incorporate lessons learned over the past 10 years of challenging combat operations, overseas contingency operations, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief (HA/DR), noncombatant evacuation operations (NEO) and homeland defense.

The exercise will focus on the fundamental aspects and roles of amphibious operations to improve amphibious force readiness and proficiency for executing the six core capabilities of the Maritime Strategy - forward presence, deterrence, sea control, power projection, maritime security and humanitarian assistance/disaster response.

"In today's world, the Navy-Marine Corps team must remain capable of gaining access to an operational area, and projecting and sustaining a sizable landing force ashore," said Lt. General Dennis Hejlik, Commander, MARFORCOM. "We have the legislated responsibilities to be able to conduct these operations, and we certainly must be ready to do so beyond the ARG-MEU level where we routinely operate today."

The culmination of Bold Alligator 2012 will include three large-scale events within the exercise: an amphibious assault at Camp Lejeune, N.C.; an aerial assault from the sea into Fort Pickett, Va.; and an amphibious raid on Fort Story, Va.

Embedded within their participation in BA12 is the Enterprise CSG's Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX); the Iwo Jima (ARG) and 24th MEU certification exercise (CERTEX); and Riverine Group 1 (RIVGRU 1) Maritime Security Operations Ready (MSO-R) certification by Naval Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC).

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How to order your ESR

Ensuring that your electronic service record (ESR) is up to date is each Sailor's individual responsibility. Sailors should request and review their ESR at least six months before any selection board. You can now view your electronic service record in the same format and image quality as selection board members by requesting a copy from Navy Personnel Command. ESRs can be ordered by logging on to BUPERS online and clicking on the service record request link. Once a service record has been ordered through BUPERS online, it takes about four to 10 business days to get it to the Sailor.

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Feb. 5

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\$15 per person, includes door prizes and buffet

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Free bowling for active duty
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Command Circuit Training
Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m. in the base gym
45-minute, high-intensity group training

Valentine's Day 5K
Feb. 10
11:30 a.m. on Perimeter Rd.
Pre-register by Feb. 3 at the base gym or fitness center

Family Fitness Bootcamp with Ashley
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NEX Courtyard
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Feb. 4
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Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
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NAS Jax Sports

Captain's Cup Men's & Women's Racquetball Tourney - Feb. 6-10

Open to active duty, selective reservists, and command DoD men and women. Separate men's and women's divisions. Earn participation points for your command toward the Captain's Cup and earn additional points for finishing first, second or third.

Valentine's Day 5K Run - Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m.

This Captain's Cup event is free to all authorized gym patrons. Sign up at NAS Jax Gym or Fitness Source and you may receive a T-shirt for registering early. The run is on Perimeter Road at the end of Mustin Road before the Antenna Farm at 11:30 a.m. Registration at the site is from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Soccer League meeting - Feb. 15, 11:30 a.m.

Meet at NAS Jax Gym to discuss rules and required paperwork. Open to active duty, command DoD, DoD contractors and selective reservists. Commands

whose athletics officer or designated representative attend the meeting receive five Captain's Cup points.

Winter Bowling League meeting - Feb. 17, 11:30 a.m.

Meet at NAS Jax Freedom Lanes to discuss rules and required paperwork. Open to active duty, selective reservists, and command DoD personnel and DoD contractor personnel. Commands whose athletic officer or designated representative attend the meeting receive five Captain's Cup points.

Winter Intramural Golf League starts Feb. 8

Open to active duty, command DoD, DoD contractors and selective reservists. Matches play every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Contact the base gym for rules and required paperwork.

Badminton Singles League forming

Open to active duty, command DoD, DoD contractors and selective reservists. Matches play on Monday and Wednesday at noon and 12:30 p.m. Contact the base gym for rules and required paperwork.

For more information, call Bill Bonser at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail bill.bonser@navy.mil.

Standings

As of Jan. 27

4-on-4 Flag Football

Team	Wins	Losses
USCG	2	0
FRC Mitz Fitz	1	0
VP-5	1	0
VP-8 Fighting Tigers	1	0
VP-30 Dirty 30	1	0

VP-45	1	0
VR-58	1	0
VR-62 Nomads	1	0
CNATTU	0	1
FACSFAC Badger Pokers	0	1
HSL-42	0	1
HSM-70 Spartans	0	1
NAVFAC	0	1
NAVHOSP	0	1
NHBC Jax	0	1
The Unit	0	1
VP-30 O's	0	1

Badminton Doubles

Team	Wins	Losses
Naval Hospital	8	1
MWR - Blue	8	1
CNATTU	6	2
NAVFAC 2	6	2
NCTS	6	3
NAVFAC 4	5	4
NAVFAC 3	5	5
VR-58	2	7
NAVFAC 5	2	9
NAVFAC 1	1	7

Intramural Fall Basketball

Team	Wins	Losses
VP-30 AV/ARM	6	0
ASD	5	0
VP-8	5	1
NAVHOSP 300	3	1
NMC	4	2
BHC	3	2
CNRSE	3	2
NAVHOSP	3	2
VP-30 O's	3	2
FRCSE 400	2	2
HSL-42	2	2
HSM-70	1	0
VP-10	1	0
VP-5	1	3
VP-45	0	1
125 FW	0	5
FRCSE 900	0	5
VP-30 E's	0	5

Greybeard Fall Basketball

Team	Wins	Losses
Naval Hospital	4	0
NCTS	6	1
SERCC	3	2
VP-8	3	3
CNATTU	2	4
HSM-74	2	4
FRCSE	1	6
VP-5	0	1



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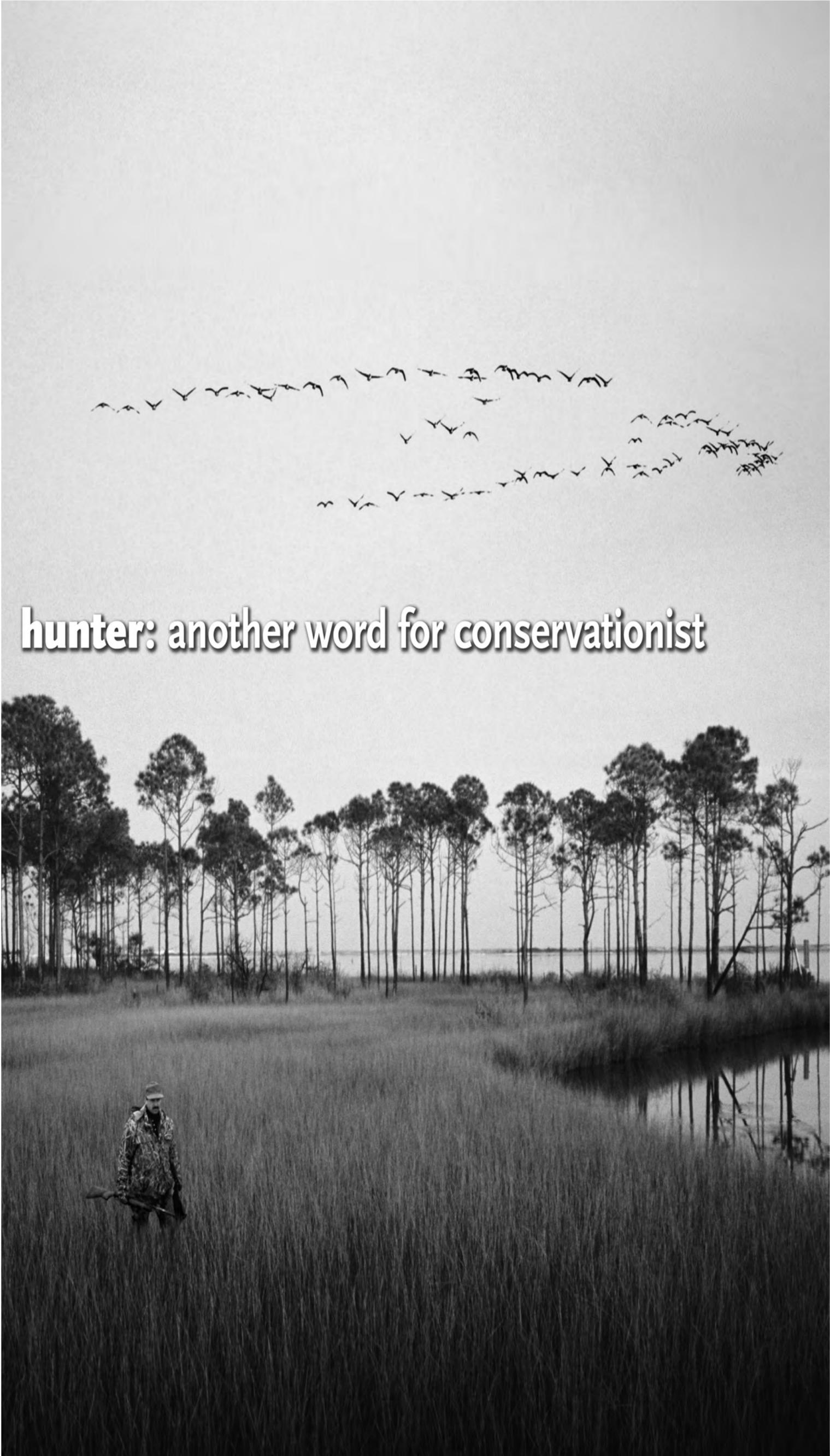
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