

## 'War Eagles' complete safe for flight

### VP-16 unveils new P-8A tail flash

By Lt. Amy Crisp  
VP-16 Public Affairs Officer

On Jan. 30, VP-16 ceremoniously commemorated the completion of their transition from the P-3C Orion – and to make history as the first operational squadron to fly the P-8A Poseidon.

The last time the maritime patrol community held a similar ceremony was in 1962, when the "Tigers" of VP-8 accepted the first P-3A Orion.

Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group (CPRG) Rear Adm. Sean Buck was present to offer the "War Eagles" his congratulations and his vision for the future of the community in times much different than those 50 years ago.

Also in attendance were Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven (CPRW-11) Capt. Eric Wiese, VP-30 Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Stevens, Officer in Charge, Fleet Integration Team Cmdr. Andrew Miller, as well as Boeing Site Activation Lead Max Norgart and other representatives from Boeing.

Parked just outside NAS Jax Hangar 511 during the ceremony was VP-16's very own P-8A, side number 429, just recently painted with the new War Eagles tail flash and sporting the squadron designator "LF".

After presenting special commemorative coins to all hands via representatives of each of the 12 transition combat aircrews and the lead petty officer of each of the maintenance shops, Buck spoke to squadron personnel. He congratulated them on a success-



Photos by MC2 Gulianna Dunn

The first P-8A Poseidon assigned to VP-16 displays the "War Eagles" logo and tail identification.

ful final deployment in the P-3C, the completion of the rigorous transition syllabus, and for their outstanding performance during their recent safe for flight inspection.

Buck also thanked VP-30 for their steadfast work in training the War Eagles over the last six months. After recalling the eight-year history of the development of the Poseidon, Buck explained that it was not yet complete.

"We're still writing the play-book. It's really just the beginning," commented Buck. The ceremony concluded with Buck presenting the key to Aircraft

429 to VP-16 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Molly Boron.

VP-16 passed a major hurdle Jan.25 with the completion of their 'safe for flight inspection' performed by representatives from CPRG and CPRW-11. The inspection focused on the maintenance

**VP-16 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Molly Boron receives the key to a P-8A Poseidon from Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group Rear Adm. Sean Buck on Jan. 30.**

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## CNRSE Sailors, civilians help build homes in local community

By MC1(SW) Greg Johnson  
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Sailors and civilians from Commander Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) participated in a Habitat for Humanity (H4H) construction project Jan. 30.

During the project, volunteers helped put the finishing touches on four northside Jacksonville homes that will soon accommodate low-income families. According to Angie Leatherbury, operations director with H4H Jacksonville, the volunteer effort helped strengthen an already firm relationship between the Navy and the local community.

"The Navy has contributed hundreds of hours of time to



Photo by MC1 Greg Johnson

Sailors and civilians from Commander, Navy Region Southeast prepare to sod a lawn during a Habitat for Humanity volunteer event on Jan. 30.

HabiJax (Habitat for Humanity Jacksonville), both on the construction site and at our restore facility," she said.

"For those who volunteered their time today, I would just like to say thank you for your time and commitment to HabiJax and we hope that your volunteer experience was very rewarding. We cannot thank our volunteers enough for their contributions."

H4H's mission is to build affordable housing for low-income families and individuals. Those who receive homes from the program work alongside volunteers under trained supervision to build their home. Upon completion, H4H grants them a no-interest mortgage for the value of the home, making monthly payments affordable for those who can-

not afford a traditional mortgage payment. The organization built more than 1,800 homes last year in Jacksonville alone.

"This is an organization that does a lot of good for the local community, and today was another opportunity for the CNRSE team to contribute to their efforts," said Twilla Smith, Navy Region Southeast community service program coordinator.

"These kind of events give our Sailors and civilians an opportunity to grow personally and have a positive impact on the local community at the same time."

H4H volunteer opportunities consist of various tasks, depending on what stage of construction the house is in. In this case, the

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Photo by Lt. j.g. Brian O'Bannon

Sailors attached to the VP-5 "Mad Foxes" wash the Lockheed P-2V Neptune at NAS Jacksonville's Heritage Park.

## Honoring P-2V Neptune LA-9

By Lt. j.g. Brian O'Bannon

Members of VP-5 took time to honor their maritime patrol and reconnaissance legacy Jan. 17 by washing the P-2V Neptune on display in NAS Jacksonville's Heritage Park. Through teamwork and initiative, the "Mad Foxes" of VP-5 were able to return the luster to this historic aircraft.

This particular P-2V was assigned to VP-5 at NAS Jacksonville during the 1960s and was placed in the park on Aug. 18, 1993. It is dedicated to the crew of VP-5 aircraft LA 9. It was a P-2V Neptune whose crew disappeared during a routine mission out of Keflavik, Iceland on Jan. 12, 1962. The search went on for a week before calling it off Jan. 19. LA-9 and its crew had vanished – and were declared "lost at sea."

The Neptune's wreckage was eventually discovered Aug. 6, 1966 on Greenland's remote Kronborg gla-

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In early 1943, U.S. Marine Corps aviators from VMF-124 wait for the signal to launch their "gull-winged" Vought F4U Corsairs from the Guadalcanal airstrip. They were the first operational Corsair squadron in the Pacific and their first mission was escorting a Consolidated PB2Y Coronado flying boat to pick up downed pilots. The flight was uneventful. Their first combat action came two days later when VMF-124 pilots ran into air opposition while escorting PB4Ys of VP-51 on a daylight strike against enemy shipping in the Kahili area of Bougainville.



In 1950, a Lockheed P2V-3C Neptune similar to this, took off from the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA 42) near Jacksonville, Fla., and flew a circuitous route over Charleston, S.C., the Bahamas, the Panama Canal, up the coast of Central America and over Mexico to land next day at the Municipal Airport of San Francisco, Calif. The flight, which covered 5,060 miles in 25 hours, 59 minutes, was the longest ever made from the deck of an aircraft carrier.

## This Week In Navy History

### From Staff

#### Feb. 7

1800 - USS Essex becomes first U.S. Navy vessel to cross the Equator.

1815 - The Board of Naval Commissioners, a group of senior officers, is established to oversee the operation and maintenance of the Navy, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

1955 - Seventh Fleet ships begin evacuation of Chinese nationalists from Tachen Islands.

1965 - In response to a Viet Cong attack on barracks area at Pleiku, South Vietnam, aircraft from carriers, USS Coral Sea (CV 42), USS Hancock (CV 19)

and USS Ranger (CV 61) attack North Vietnamese area near Donghoi.

#### Feb. 8

1862 - Joint amphibious force captures Roanoke Island, N.C. - key to Albemarle Sound.

1890 - USS Omaha sailors and marines assist Hodogary, Japan in subduing large fire

#### Feb. 9

1799 - USS Constellation (under Capt. Truxtun) captures French l'Insurgente.

1943 - Organized Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal ends.

#### Feb. 10

1862 - Union gunboats destroy Confederate ships at Elizabeth City, N.C.

1900 - Appointment of first naval governor of Guam, Commodore Seaton Schroder.

1960 - USS Sargo (SSN-583) surfaces at North Pole.

#### Feb. 11

1862 - SECNAV directs formation of organization to evaluate new inventions and technical development that eventually led to National Academy of Science.

1971 - U.S. and USSR sign a treaty prohibiting the deployment of nuclear weapons on the ocean floor.

#### Feb. 12

1945 - USS Batfish (SS-310) sinks sec-

ond Japanese submarine within three days.

1947 - First launching of guided missile (Loon) from a submarine, USS Cusk (SS-348).

#### Feb. 13

1854 - Admiral Perry anchors off Yokosuka, Japan to receive Emperor's reply to treaty proposal.

1913 - Naval Radio Station at Arlington, Va. begins operations.

1945 - First naval units enter Manila Bay since 1942.

1968 - Operation Coronado XI begins in Mekong Delta.

## Hey, MoneyChic!

### Hey, MoneyChic!

I was in San Diego a few months ago and stopped by the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) for a Quick Assist Loan (QAL). The last time I received a QAL was \$300, but there it was \$500. Did something change?

**MoneyChic Sez:** You were one of the lucky ones! Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society was interested to see if an increase in the QAL amount would better serve our clients. The west coast was used as a pilot area for the study. As of Feb. 1, the \$500 QAL launched at every office.

What does that mean to service members? If you qualify, you may take out a QAL for up to \$500. The qualifications to receive a QAL have not changed even though the amount of the loan has. You would qualify if: you have no outstanding balance with NMCRS; you have not had a loan converted to a grant in the last six months; you have not already received two QALs in a 12-month time period; you have not had a deficit budget in the last four months; disciplinary action is not pending against you; and there are at least four months left on your military contract.

The required paperwork and items necessary to bring to the office for a QAL have also not changed.

In order to receive a QAL in a timely manner, you must bring your:

- Most recent full page leave and earnings statement (we prefer it to be printed out, but will accept it being brought up on your smart phone)
- Military ID Card
- QAL request form (may be filled out in the office or it may also be printed online from our website, [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org))

Just a reminder, it is NMCRS's policy to have a service member complete a financial fitness plan on the third QAL visit and a full budget with a caseworker on the sixth QAL visit.

The financial fitness plan and full budget review can help determine if a service member is aware of their financial situation or if more effort needs to be put forth when using their money.

As always, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is here to lend a helping hand.

For more information, stop by the office outside the Yorktown Gate or call 542-2832.

Have questions for *Hey, MoneyChic*? Drop me an e-mail at [megan.stolle@nmcrs.org](mailto:megan.stolle@nmcrs.org).

## I might be afraid of my children, too

By Sarah Smiley

Special Contributor

According to a recent Associate Press article published in their "Oddities" department, a teacher in Ohio has sued her school district for discrimination.

Maria Waltherr-Willard of Mariemont, Ohio, is not a minority. Her picture shows a middle-aged woman with short hair, glasses, red lipstick and three strands of pearls over a pink turtleneck sweater. In other words, she looks like 90-percent of the schoolteachers from my childhood.

So what has Waltherr-Willard been discriminated against for?

Well, she's afraid of children. Duh.

What? You think someone who is pedophobic (the medical term) doesn't belong in a classroom? Geez, I bet you think nurses shouldn't be afraid of blood either.

The AP reported that Waltherr-Willard "said that when she was transferred to the district's middle school in 2009, the seventh- and eighth-graders triggered her phobia, causing her blood pressure to soar and forcing her to retire in the middle of the 2010-11 school year."

And all this time, I thought high blood pressure and anxiety was part of the job description for middle school teachers! But the lawsuit states that, "The mental anguish suffered by (Waltherr-Willard) is serious and of a nature that no reasonable person could be expected to endure the same."

Oh. Okay then.

Now, I'm no stranger to phobias. I know firsthand that one person's anxiety is another person's punchline. When I was in labor with my oldest son, I walked up eight flights of stairs because I was afraid of getting stuck in the elevator. I've flown once in 15 years.

But I am not afraid of children.

Or am I?

After I read the story about Waltherr-Willard, I took inventory of my feelings around my own young children:

Ford, 12, is a pre-teen. Shudder!

Owen, 10, won't eat vegetables. Panic!

And Lindell, 6, likes to moon people. Terror!

Maybe I'm pedophobic after all. I mean, I do have high blood pressure, and the fact that my children want dinner every single night does cause me "mental anguish." Helping a 6-year-old put on his gloves and snow boots in the morning is more stressful than any reasonable person might expect to endure. And, well, have you ever watched a kid learn to ride a bike without training wheels?

But wait. Let's not panic. Dustin always tells me not to jump to conclusions. It's important to look at the facts, to assess symptoms.

So, do my children scare me? Have they caused my high blood pressure and mental anguish? Do I have pedophobia?

I made a list to sort it out.

I feel afraid....

When my children pour their own syrup.

When Lindell yells from the bathroom, "What happens to Legos that go down the toilet?"

## From the Homefront

When anyone younger than 30 says "uh oh."

When I overhear my kids say, "Maybe Mom won't notice," or "Let's not tell Mom."

When I look between the sofa cushions.

When my kids try to cook or clean to "be helpful" on my birthday.

When neighbors see the tennis balls, popped balloons, and rubber chicken stuck in the tree in our backyard.

When I hear shattered glass and someone yells, "It wasn't me."

When my boys use passive sentences ("The window was broken." "The milk spilled.")

When anyone gives my children sharp objects or science kits that include "experiments."

When Santa brings a 300-piece Lego set to a 5-year-old.

When Santa brings drum sets.

When our lodging includes bunk beds.

When the living room suddenly gets quiet.

When even the dog doesn't want to follow the boys.

When a teacher tells me my son is "full of personality" or has "a lively disposition."

When the boys and their friends run inside the house looking for "jugs of water," "duct tape," or "a really long stick."

When my 6-year-old asks anyone, "Do you want to see something funny?"

When my preteen wants an e-mail account.

Yeah, come to think of it, I'm anxious quite a bit. Being around children is similar to having your heart, guts and nerves exist on the outside of your body. "I just mopped the floors" and "careful, that might be dangerous" means nothing to them.

So, you know, this whole pedophobia thing seems kind of fishy. According to the lawyer representing the teacher in Ohio, it is a real disease. And maybe it is. But to me, it's sounding a lot like plain old parenthood.

## Survey for base shuttle service

### From Staff

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority is conducting a survey at NAS Jacksonville Feb. 8 to determine if a shuttle service is needed aboard the station to transport personnel to various facilities.

Representatives will be available at Naval Hospital Jacksonville from 8-10 a.m.; Base Commissary from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Enlisted Barracks from 1:30-4 p.m. to conduct surveys.

Another survey will be conducted Feb. 13 from 7:30-10 a.m. at Hangar 1122, the Flight Line Cafe from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Hangar 1000 from 1-4 p.m.

Personnel can also complete the survey by going to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/veterans-and-military-families-transportation-options](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/veterans-and-military-families-transportation-options).

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# CNO addresses budget concerns, discusses 'Pacific Pivot' at San Diego

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Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert addressed the impact of Department of Defense budget cuts and the Pentagon's "Pacific Pivot" shift in operational focus during a visit to San Diego Jan. 31.

His visit to the San Diego area commenced with a mass reenlistment and all-hands call at Naval Base Coronado. Greenert then travelled to the San Diego Convention Center to speak at the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)/U.S. Naval Institute (USNI) West 2013 conference.

Greenert acknowledged the brunt of the budget cuts would affect the Navy's operation and maintenance activities, but emphasized the importance of keeping the Sailors and equipment safe.

"We have seven months



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 James R. Evans

**Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert speaks during a roundtable discussion panel at the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)/U.S. Naval Institute (USNI) West 2013 conference. The panel, hosted by Pete Daly of USNI, discussed the convention's theme, "Pivot to the Pacific: What are the Practical and Global implications?" as well as the potential effects of budget cuts on the military's operations and maintenance activities.**

left in the year, and we have to go to where the money is. In San Diego, there's about \$220 million worth of private shipyard work in jeopardy right now. We would have ships that perhaps won't get the maintenance they need, and I'd like to make that up as soon as possible," he said. "But safety will be funded. The safety of people, equipment and deployed operations will be our top

priority. We cannot risk safety. We won't do that."

The cuts include eliminating private-sector surface ship maintenance availability and aircraft depot maintenance from April-September 2013, freezing civilian hiring and curtailing non-mission-essential travel and training.

In the event sequestration is triggered in March, the Navy will have to cut an additional

\$4 billion for fiscal year 2013.

These cuts could include stopping deployments to the Caribbean and South America; reducing the number of deployed ships and aircraft, days at sea and flying hours; and limiting European deployments to those supporting ballistic missile defense missions.

Greenert proceeded to join Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. James Amos and Commandant of the Coast Guard Adm. Robert Papp Jr. in a roundtable discussion panel addressing the convention's theme, "Pivot to the Pacific: What are the Practical and Global Implications?"

President Barack Obama's November 2011 speech to the Australian parliament emphasized the Asia-Pacific region's value to the national defense strategy.

"As we end today's wars, I have directed my national security team to make our presence and mission in the Asia-Pacific a top priority. As a result, reductions in U.S.

defense spending will not – I repeat, will not come at the expense of the Asia-Pacific," Obama said in the speech.

Greenert discussed the role of the Navy in the defense strategy, noting the intrinsic value the Navy provides in achieving the missions through decades of experience.

"I think the defense strategy is solid and I'm very comfortable with how we are aligned to support the strategy. I call it a rebalance. A pivot is a left face where you turn on your heels, but the Navy has been in Asia for about 10 years," he said.

"We've had 40 to 50 ships out there for over 10 years and we will increase those numbers from 50 today to 60 by the end of the decade."

Greenert noted the Navy's budget measured

the capabilities the Navy is buying and developing to the Asia-Pacific region. He also emphasized the importance of strengthening ties with Singapore, Japan, Korea and Australia.

"It's nourishing or re-nourishing relationships we already have, and developing new ones in and around there, and taking it to the next level to operate together better and posture ourselves to deal with issues of the future," he said.

The AFCEA/USNI West 2013 conference is the 22nd iteration of the event, and attracted more than 10,000 attendees over the course of three days.

## 'Mad Foxes' meet Bartram Springs pen pals

By Lt. j.g. Brian O'Bannon  
VP-5

After a six month deployment to Japan the VP-5 "Mad Foxes" finally met their deployment pen pals at Bartram Springs Elementary school of Jacksonville on Jan. 11.

VP-5 recently returned from a successful six-month Seventh Fleet deployment to Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan. While deployed, the Sailors adopted classrooms and wrote to the students about life away from home. The students, in return, showed their support by writing letters with many questions and encouragement from their respective classrooms.

Each classroom was eager to finally meet their long



Photo by MCSN Douglas Wojciechowski

**VP-5 members gather with Bartram Springs Elementary School Principal Caroline Wells Jan. 11. VP-5 recently returned home after a six-month deployment to the 7th Fleet area of operations.**

awaited pen pals and learn even more about their experiences and the Mad Foxes. When the Sailors arrived they visited individual classrooms and answered any questions they had about aviation,

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Two aviation rescue swimmers are hoisted onto HSM-40's MH-60R Seahawk while the search and rescue boat keeps a watchful eye on the exercise in case of a real emergency.



HSM-40's MH-60R Seahawk maneuvers to just 15 feet above the St. Johns River in preparation for an aviation rescue swimmer to jump out. "Fifteen feet is the maximum altitude that these swimmers can safely execute a free fall into the water," said EM1 Jason Nazelrod of the NAS Jacksonville Boathouse.



An aviation rescue swimmer with HSM-40 jumps out of an MH-60R Seahawk to conduct search and rescue training.

## NAS JAX BOATHOUSE SUPPORTS HSM-40 SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING

By Lt. j.g. Kevin Wendt  
Staff Writer

Aviation rescue swimmers with HSM-40 took a plunge into the St. Johns River on Jan. 29, executing search and rescue (SAR) training with one of their squadron's MH-60R Seahawks, while being supported by a 40-foot SAR boat provided by the NAS Jacksonville Boathouse.

The exercise is designed to keep the HSM squadron's rescue swimmers proficient in emergency water rescue situations, where good decision making skills can mean the difference between life and death.

Six members of HSM-40 participated in the SAR training, being paired together in rescued/rescuer roles and subsequently jumping into the St. Johns River from the MH-60R Seahawk while it maintained a hover of 15 feet.

"Fifteen feet is the maximum altitude that these swimmers can safely execute a free fall into the water," commented EM1 Jason Nazelrod of the NAS Jax Boathouse.

"You have to remember that the downwash from the propeller can increase the hazard of such a drop."

Once both rescue swimmers were in the water, one would simulate being injured and in distress while the other would put their training to use and execute a rescue.

The helicopter would lower a harness to the rescue swimmer, who would then attach it to the victim.

After making sure the vic-



Aviation rescue swimmers with HSM-40 brief search and rescue (SAR) trainers on the SAR boat before conducting the exercise. A total of six swimmers conducted the training in conjunction with the NAS Jacksonville Boathouse on Jan. 29.



HSM-40 aviation rescue swimmers don their water survival gear as they prepare to transit to their operations area to conduct search and rescue training.

tim was secured and attaching him/herself to the lowered cable, the MH-60R Seahawk would hoist both swimmers up to the aircrew compartment, completing the exercise.

A reposition of both the SAR

boat and the helo would follow, in which the rescue swimmers would reverse their roles and repeat the training.

According to Nazelrod, this type of training is essential for all the HSM squadrons and



Two of HSM-40's aviation rescue swimmers are hoisted onto an MH-60R Seahawk during search and rescue training. "The training consists of one swimmer being rescued and the other being the rescuer, after which they will swap roles and repeat the exercise," commented EM1 Jason Nazelrod with the NAS Jacksonville Boathouse.

something that the NAS Jax Boathouse is always ready to assist with.

"We conduct SAR training all the time with the squadrons. They simply contact us and give us the details, and we will do whatever they need us to do. We've had multiple squadrons execute this training before with up to 24 aviation rescue swimmers on one of our SAR boats," remarked Nazelrod.

In addition to SAR training with HSM squadrons, the Boathouse also works with students from the NAS Jax

Rescue Swimmer School and multiple reserve squadrons.

It also maintains control over hazardous spill responses, and is considered the primary responder in the area.

Nazelrod highly praised the 14 military members of the Boathouse.

"All the staff who work here are fantastic at the drills we conduct and the training we support, in addition to maintaining the five boats we are responsible for. Today's SAR training with HSM-40 is something we are proud to support."



The NAS Jacksonville Boathouse is situated near Air Operations and Hangar 1122 on the St. Johns River for fast response time to a multitude of emergencies, including search and rescue and hazardous spills.



The NAS Jacksonville Boathouse's search and rescue (SAR) boat maneuvers into position to retrieve a safety diver after a successful round of SAR exercises. The boat will then reset to another position and re-conduct the training with two different aviation rescue swimmers.



An MH-60R Seahawk passes overhead as it prepares to conduct search and rescue training for HSM-40's aviation rescue swimmers.

**PHOTOS BY LT. J.G.  
KEVIN WENDT**

Aviation rescue swimmers with HSM-40 transit to their operations area in the St. Johns River to conduct search and rescue (SAR) training Jan. 29. The NAS Jacksonville Boathouse coordinates with numerous squadrons and provides them with 40-foot SAR boats to assist in these exercises.



The NAS Jacksonville Boathouse, located by Air Operations on the St. Johns River, is responsible for five water craft including two 40-foot search and rescue (SAR) boats that they utilized in conjunction with HSM-40 on Jan. 29 for SAR training.

# CNRSE announces Senior, Junior Sailor of the First Quarter 2013

By MC1(SW) Greg Johnson  
Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

IT1(SW) Paul Voigt and YN2 Anthony Mitchell were named Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) Senior and Junior Sailor of the First Quarter, respectively, Jan. 24.

As the Regional Operations Center (ROC) lead information systems technician, Voigt supervises the training and development of five Sailors and ensures the transmission and receipt of message traffic for CNRSE. Throughout the past quarter, he helped implement the Navy



IT1(SW) Paul Voigt

Interface for Command E-mail system and supervised the training of nearly 30 active duty and reserve Sailors on the new system, resulting in 100-percent efficiency of transmitted messages from the ROC.

"Petty Officer Voigt is truly a model Sailor," said QMC(SW) Steven Davis, Voigt's supervisor.

"He has great work ethic and outstanding professional knowledge, which makes him a go-to guy when you need someone to brief high visibility items. His performance has certainly warranted his selection as CNRSE Senior Sailor of the Quarter."

In addition to his primary duties, Voigt also holds a number of key command collateral duties and is an active volunteer. As a physical fitness assessment coordinator, he leads fitness sessions for more than 40 Sailors.

He also serves on the CNRSE Morale, Welfare and Recreation committee and helped to raise \$8,000 for command events during the quarter.

"It feels great to be recognized by my chain of command for all the hard work that I've put in, and it's definitely an honor to have been selected as CNRSE Senior Sailor of the Quarter," he said.

According to Voigt, he could never have accomplished so much without the help

of his co-workers and chain of command.

"I definitely owe a lot of gratitude to them because they've had a great impact on my ability to perform my job at a high level," Voigt said.

"I work with people that have given me great support and have helped guide me from the first day I have checked on board."

Mitchell serves as the executive assistant to the regional command master chief (CMC), providing logistical support to the CMC during his travels. He also processes all periodic and transfer evaluation and fitness reports and coordinates executive-level correspondence.

According to YN1(SW) John Felizpolanco, CNRSE administrative department leading petty officer, Mitchell's contributions have been crucial to the department's success.

"He's an invaluable asset to our department," Felizpolanco said.

"He's an absolute expert when it comes to customer service and taking care of the Sailors at this command. He's also truly one of the most dependable Sailors I've ever had work for me. I can task him with literally anything and I know I can count on him to get the job done right and on time."

Mitchell said he felt honored to receive such an award, but it was ultimately the result of a team effort.

"It's always an honor to be selected for something like this because it's a reminder that hard work does pay off," he said.

"I also realize, though, that this wouldn't be possible without the encouragement and support I get from every member of the department. My success relies heavily on those around me and I really don't think I could have accomplished this without them."

The selection is Mitchell's second throughout the past year, a rare accomplishment at CNRSE. According to Mitchell, the key to his sustained success has been focus.

You just have to come in and do your best every day," he said. "The minute you lose focus and get relaxed, that's when you can start to make mistakes."

Individual selection criteria for the awards was based upon exemplary performance of tasks, contributions that enhanced organization accomplishment of command objectives, mission, teamwork or public image, and one's professional attitude toward self and others.



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YN2 Anthony Mitchell (right) helps AO1 Andrew Burk with an award submission in the Administration Department at Navy Region Southeast headquarters. Mitchell was named Commander, Navy Region Southeast Junior Sailor of the First Quarter 2013 on Jan. 24.



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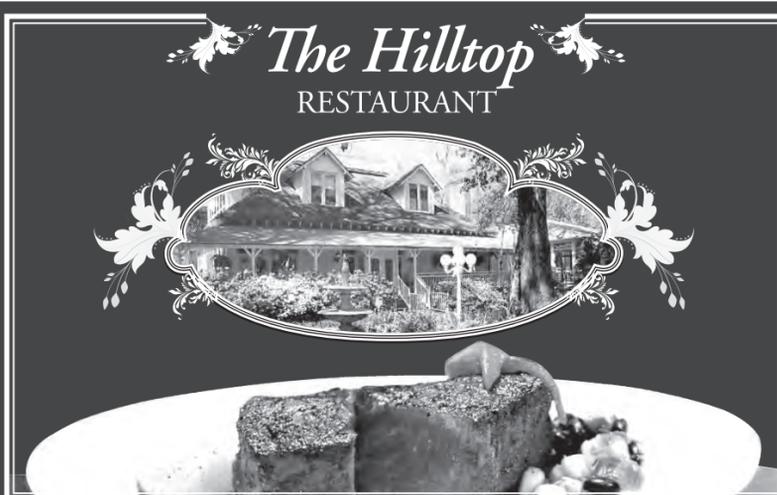
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**AZC Eugene Burns lays sod during a Habitat for Humanity volunteer event sponsored by Commander, Navy Region Southeast.**

# HABITAT

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volunteers had the opportunity to help finish four houses in one day. Throughout the day, they helped prepare and lay down 36 pallets of sod.

"I definitely enjoyed the opportunity to come out here and support the community," said QM2 Joshua Olds, a volunteer.

"You have to realize there are some people out there who are less fortunate than others. If we are not willing to help them out, who will?"

According to Leatherbury, the participants should take a lot of pride in their efforts. She said volunteers don't always have the opportunity to meet the future owners of the houses they help build, but she can attest to the appreciation those owners have for the program and its volunteers.

"Given that our home buyers are required to complete a minimum of 300 volunteer hours, or 'sweat equity,' before they can purchase their home through Habijax, they understand and greatly appreciate the commitment and time that community volunteers like Navy Sailors contribute."

In this case, the volunteers did not meet the future owners of any of the four houses, but that did not affect their sense of satisfaction from volunteering, according to Olds.

"It definitely feels good," he said. "It's kind of rejuvenating and it certainly makes you feel like you made something of your day to know that you're able to make a difference."

Photos by MCI Greg Johnson



**OS1 John Long waters soil before laying sod during a Habitat for Humanity volunteer event sponsored by Commander, Navy Region Southeast. Throughout the day, volunteers laid down 36 pallets of sod at four different houses throughout Jacksonville.**



Photo by Lt. j.g. Brian O'Bannon

**The current generation of VP-5 maritime patrol Sailors give the P-2V Neptune in NAS Jax Heritage Park a thorough wash down. The "Mad Foxes" maintain the historic static display in honor of aircrew LA-9 that was lost at sea in 1962.**

# VP-5

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cier. All of the remains were laid to rest in a 2004 ceremony attended by former Mad Foxes who had served with the crew of LA-9.

VP-5 is now beginning its transition from the P-3C Orion to the P-8A Poseidon.

"It was great to bring so many Mad Foxes together before we separate into different transition curriculum," commented Lt. j.g. Wes Kang. "Reflecting on our P-2V provided great perspective as we prepare to open a new chapter in our history with P-8A Poseidon."

The P-2V Neptune served between 1945 and 1984 before being replaced by the P-3 Orion.

The P-2V is directly responsible for VP-5 obtaining the moniker of Mad Foxes that they use to this day. Before the P-2V, VP-5 was nicknamed the "Blind Foxes," - but due to the Neptune's new magnetic anomaly detector (MAD), they were renamed the "Mad Foxes."

# PEN PALS

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the United States Navy, or military life in general. Students received an additional surprise when many classrooms were visited by VP-5's very own Mad Fox mascot.

"This was a great opportunity to meet all the students who worked hard to write us letters over deployment," commented Ensign Sally Ranzau. "Every student showed a tremendous amount of support for our Sailors."

VP-5 adopted Bartram Springs Elementary in October 2011 and has been visiting the school weekly since.

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# VP-16

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department, but encompassed a look into the operations of the entire squadron.

During the three-day event, all administrative aspects of 41 programs were inspected. The programs ranged from tool control and manpower management to maintenance training and plane captain qualification.

Programs were scored as being on-track, needing more attention (NMA), or off-track. The score given was based on the overall safety, efficiency and effectiveness of each program.

Thirty-five of the programs were graded as on-track, and the other six received an NMA, largely due to the infancy of those areas. There were no programs determined to be off-track.

One basis for grading programs is a practical, in which a squadron member must demonstrate a particular process of a program.

Fifty-nine practical exercises were performed over the three days with overall outstanding results. In addition, eight different emergency drills were run, including several aircraft mishap drills, a man down first aid drill, and a hazardous material exposure drill. VP-16 successfully and promptly fulfilled all of their duties in response to these situations.

After reviewing the results of the safe for flight inspection, Buck told the War Eagles, "Congratulations for your hard work and dedication. I am confident that you will continue to display the same level of pride and professionalism, and will execute safe operations while maintaining your new aircraft. This historic occasion only happens once in a half century. VP-16 has a solid plan for the P-8A introduction and is ready to execute. Again, congratulations on a job well done."

After a ceremonial cake cutting to close the event, Buck took a quick opportunity to honor standout aviators and maintenance professionals who excelled during the transition. While to most it was never understood to be



VP-16 squadron members celebrate their successful transition to the P-8A Poseidon with members of Patrol and Reconnaissance Group. (At left) AN Kevin Scott of VP-16 taxis a P-8A Poseidon on the flight line.

Photos by MC2 Gulianna Dunn

a competition, a few select individuals went above and beyond to really embrace the transition training.

Now that VP-16 is in possession of two P-8A aircraft and is qualified to maintain, launch and recover them, they are forging full-speed ahead.

Over the next 10 months, the War Eagles will send all 12 combat aircrews through an Advanced Readiness Program led by the instructors of CPRW-11.

The fleet can expect to see a lot more of the Navy's newest plane while VP-16 personnel train and maintain readiness supporting a wide range of exercises continuing to further develop the tactical employment of the aircraft.

The ultimate goal for the War Eagles is to take six Poseidon aircraft on the first operational P-8A deployment to 7th Fleet at the end of this year.

Accomplishing that feat will not be an easy task, but as the War Eagles have demonstrated in the past six months, there is no task too great.

Boron had this to say to the War Eagles about their performance during this historic transition, "You have every right to be proud of our accomplishment. Thank you for the extra time put into your job, your attention to detail and shining motivation throughout this process. Keep the pack on! Our next challenges lie ahead as we kick off the inter-deployment readiness cycle."

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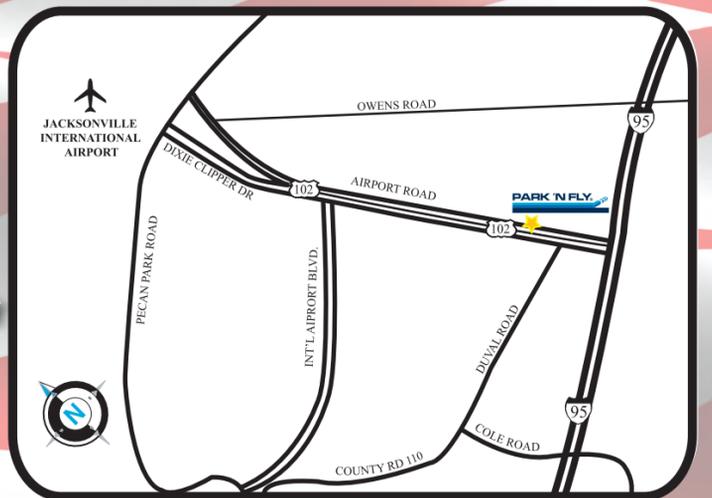
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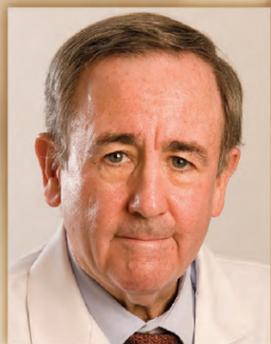
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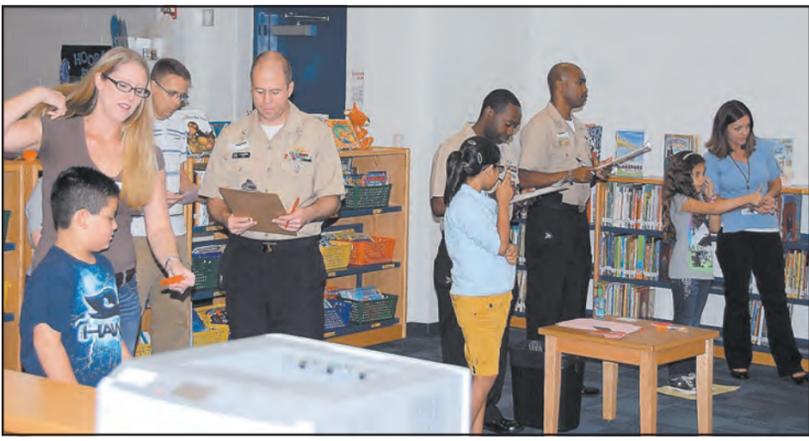


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VP-5 members assist with vision screening at Bartram Springs Elementary School on Jan. 30.

# 'Mad Foxes' conduct eye screenings

By Lt. j.g. Brian O'Bannon  
VP-5

Members of VP-5 continued to exhibit their dedication to their community by assisting with vision tests at Bartram Springs Elementary School Jan. 30. Several "Mad Foxes" helped screen students with a short vision test to alert parents of children who may need new eyeglass prescriptions.

Throughout the day the VP-5 volunteers screened students from 15 classrooms. The tests were conducted in the Bartram Springs Library with students

determining the direction letters were facing on an eye chart from afar with each eye. Depending on the standards for the student's age VP-5 members recorded the results and referred them to an optometrist if needed.

"Good vision is such an essential part of a child's education and life in general," commented IT1 Cedrick Green. "This is a great service the school is providing parents and I am more than excited to be helping."

VP-5 adopted Bartram Springs Elementary in October 2011 and has been visiting the school weekly since.



Photo courtesy of Navy Jax Yacht Club

The new Navy Jax Yacht Club Officers gather at the change of command ceremony on Feb. 2. (From left) Rear Commodore of Sail Lynn Quick, Treasurer Frank Houghton, Secretary Jeanne Bailey, Rear Commodore of Power Dave Bailey, Vice Commodore Bob Sharkey and Commodore Bob Quick.

## Navy Jax Yacht Club holds change of command

From Navy Jax Yacht Club

Members and special guests of the Navy Jax Yacht Club came together at the NAS Jax Officers' Club Feb. 2 for the 2013 Change of Command as outgoing officers were recognized for their outstanding job for the past year and the new officers were inducted.

The new Navy Jax Yacht Club officers are Commodore Robert Quick, Vice Commodore Bob Sharkey, Rear Commodore of Power Dave Bailey, Rear Commodore of Sail Lynn Quick, Secretary Jeanne Bailey and Treasurer Frank Houghton.

The Navy Jax Yacht Club has gone through a transition this past year.

Due to the land lease expiring, the club, which was founded in 1956 at

Mulberry Cove Marina, has moved to the NAS Jax Officers' Club.

The Navy Jax Yacht Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at the club and everyone is invited.

Navy Jax Yacht Club members participate in the intramural racing program and help with the sailing program.

Members also provide powerboat training for the safe operation of all sizes of boats.

Several events are held throughout the year, starting with a Mardi Gras Raft Up on the St. Johns River Feb. 23.

For more information on upcoming events, call 703-7411 or 778-0805.

For more information about sailing classes, contact the Mulberry Cove Marina at 542-3260.



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## NAS Jax Honor Support Team presents colors

Members of the NAS Jax Honor Support Team proudly display the colors during the opening ceremonies of the Davis Cup Tennis Tournament at Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena on Feb. 1. The United States Davis Cup team went on to defeat Brazil in the three-day event, 3-2, in this opening round tie of the World Group. The United States will next host Serbia in Boise, Idaho, in April in a quarterfinal. Davis Cup is now the world's largest annual international team competition in sport, with 130 nations entering in 2013. (From left) ASAN Solimar Velazco, ATAN Dean Allemond, AMAN Benjamin Wareing, ATAN Danielle Dionysius.

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# Medical Home Port teams coordinate patients' care

By Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs

Each of the 57,000 patients with a primary care manager (PCM) at NH Jacksonville—its hospital and five branch health clinics in Albany, Jacksonville, Key West, Kings Bay and Mayport belongs to a primary care team as part of Medical Home Port. Medical Home Port is Navy Medicine's approach to the nationwide "medical home" model of care. "Medical Home Port places our patients in the center of a collaborative team of caregivers—from doctors to nurses to case managers—led by their primary care manager," said NH Jacksonville Director for Medical Services Cmdr. Troy Borema. "Our patients and their Medical Home Port teams work together for a coordinated, whole-person approach to health."

This comprehensive approach is designed to meet the full range of patients' health and wellness needs. Medical Home Port increases continuity of care and the use of preventive services, which can lead to better outcomes for people with chronic conditions. It also reduces emergency room visits and hospitalizations because the care teams



Naval Hospital Jacksonville Family Medicine Red Team Nurse Claudine Chandler shows patient AT3 Farrel Jennings how to log onto Medical Home Port Online secure email. Patients can sign up for Medical Home Port Online at [www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax) and use it to communicate with their care team for non-urgent issues.

Photo by Jacob Sippel

provide urgent care—something that boosts both patient and staff satisfaction

"My Medical Home Port team keeps me current on my appointments, immunizations and blood checks that I need regularly," said Patricia Wampler, a family medicine red team patient.

Medical Home Port also offers a new way for patients and their care teams to connect—via Medical Home Port Online secure e-mail.

Patients can email their care team directly for non-urgent issues, like requesting an appointment, lab results or medication refills. And

patients can still call Central Appointments and After Hours Nurse Advice Line at (800) 529-4677.

To register and log onto Medical Home Port Online, patients can visit the command's website at [www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax).

NH Jacksonville's Medical Home Port is seeking health care industry recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance, the gold standard in the patient-centered medical home model.

The application process includes a site visit to evaluate continuous adherence to multiple standards.

"Patient- and family-centered care has always been at the core of Naval Hospital Jacksonville's delivery of health care—whether at our hospital or one of our branch health clinics," said Borema.

"Medical Home Port enhances this, offering increased coordination and access to the highest quality care for our patients."

NH Jacksonville's priority since its founding in 1941 is to heal the nation's heroes and their families.

To find out more, visit the command website at [www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax), like the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/navalhospitaljacksonville](http://www.facebook.com/navalhospitaljacksonville), follow on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/NHJax](http://www.twitter.com/NHJax) and view the YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/navalhospitaljax](http://www.youtube.com/user/navalhospitaljax).

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# Medical/dental appointment no-shows affect patient access



Naval Hospital Jacksonville Medical Support Assistant Michelle Harris hands EM2 Hermedave Asistio a check-in sheet before his appointment at Family Medicine on Jan. 31.

Photo by Jacob Sippel

By Cmdr. Julie Lundstad

Naval Hospital Jacksonville Associate Director of Medical Services

Naval Hospital (NH) Jacksonville and five branch health clinics in Florida (Jacksonville, Key West and Mayport) and Georgia (Albany and Kings Bay)—takes pride in the time and care provided to its patients. And while some appointment cancellations are inevitable, when a patient doesn't show up, it prevents another patient with an urgent need from being seen at that time.

Last year in one clinic alone (pediatrics), eight percent of appointments were lost due to patient no-shows. That's nearly seven appointments a day (1,519 total)—at a cost of \$107 each (\$162,533 total)—that couldn't be used by other patients. NH Jacksonville wants to partner with its patients to reverse this trend.

In the private sector, some health providers charge a no-show fee for cancellations made

less than 24 hours beforehand—some go as far as charging a fee for each 15 minutes a patient is late. While military treatment facilities don't function that way, it's important that patients understand the impact of no-shows on others.

To cancel or reschedule, please call Central Appointments at (800) 529-4677 (or the clinic directly) well in advance—24 hours in advance is recommended—so the time slot can be used by another patient who needs care. The care team and all of its patients appreciate it.

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## Chili champs

(At far left) RPC Michael Music of the NAS Jacksonville Chapel, congratulates the first place winner of the NAS Jax Chili Cook-off Elbie Yates of the NAS Jax Information Technology Department Jan. 30. Not pictured was second place winner PR1 Natasha Bull. (near left) RPC Michael Music presents the third place plaque to MWR Fitness Director Tanya Henigman for her chili cook-off entry.

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From FFSC Public Affairs

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- Ombudsman Basic Training - May 13-16 (5:30-10 p.m.), Aug. 19-21 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.), Nov. 12-15 (5:30-10 p.m.)
- Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Separation Workshop (7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.) - Feb. 11-15, March 4-8, March 11-15, April 1-5, April. 8-12, May 6-10, May 13-17, June 3-7, June 17-21, July 8-12, July 15-19, Aug. 5-9, Aug. 19-23, Sept. 9-13, Sept. 16-20, Oct. 7-11, Oct. 21-25, Nov. 4-8, Dec. 2-6.
- Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Retirement Workshop (7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.) - Feb. 25-March 1, March 25-29, April 15-19, May 20-24, June 24-28, July 22-26, Aug. 26-30, Sept. 23-27, Oct. 28-Nov. 1, Nov. 18-22, Dec. 16-20.
- Federal Employment Workshop (9 a.m.-noon) - Feb. 19, March 20, April 22, May 3, June 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 6, Oct. 17, Nov. 27, Dec. 11. (Noon-3 p.m.) - July 2.
- Job Search & Interview Techniques Workshop (8-9:30 a.m.) - April 10, May 30, July 15, Sept. 5, Nov. 25.
- Resumes & Cover Letters Workshop (9:40 a.m.-noon) - April 10, May 30, July 15, Sept. 5, Nov. 25.
- Million Dollar Sailor Workshop (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) - Feb. 20-21, May 1-2, Aug. 14-15, Nov. 13-14.
- Command Financial Specialist Training - (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) - March 18-22, June 10-14, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Dec. 9-13.
- Money, Debt and Credit Management Workshop (8-11 a.m.) - April 30, July 2, Oct. 15.
- Strategies for First-time Home Buyers (1-3:30 p.m.) - April 22, May 29, Sept. 4.
- Strategies for Best Deals in Car Buying (9-10:30 a.m.) - Feb. 22, May 29, Aug. 12, Nov. 26.

- PCS Sponsor Training (1:30-3 p.m.) - Feb. 14, April 11, June 13, Aug. 8, Oct. 10, Dec. 12.
- PCS Smooth Move Workshop (1:30-4 p.m.) - March 14, May 9, July 11, Sept. 12, Nov. 14.
- Military Spouse 101 Workshop - March 16 (10-11:30 a.m.), May 21 (5-6:30 p.m.), July 18 (1-2:30 p.m.) Sept. 14 (1-2:30 p.m.) Nov. 21 (5-6:30 p.m.)
- What About the Kids (9-11 a.m.) - Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 9.
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- Tiny Tots Play Group (10 a.m.-noon) - Feb. 19; March 5, 19; April 2, 16, 30; May 14, 18; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 16; Dec. 10, 17.
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation (1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.) - March 7, May 2, July 3, Sept. 5, Nov. 7.
- EFMP Command POC Training (1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.) - April 4, June 6, Aug. 1, Oct. 3, Dec. 5.

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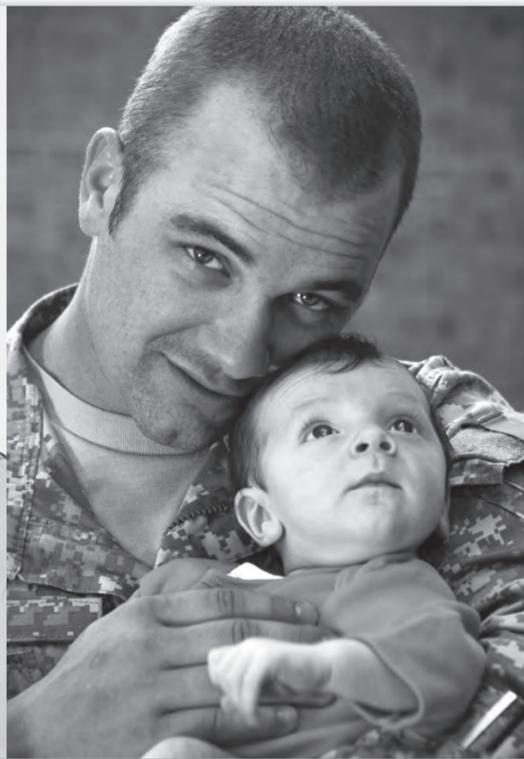
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Seminar attendee Barbara Nichols looks over information at the booth manned by the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 126.

## Hundreds attend retiree seminar

From Staff

More than 200 military retirees and their spouses from all branches of service attended the Retired Military Seminar Feb. 2 at the NAS Jax Officers' Club. The event was sponsored by NAS Jax Fleet and Family Support Center, Retired Activities Office.

The daylong program provided information of a variety of topics - including healthcare, veterans' benefits, assisted living, long-term care, survivor benefit plan and other retiree issues.

Retired Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, former commander, U. S. Naval Forces Europe, commander, U. S. Naval Forces Africa presented the keynote address.

Information booths were manned by officials from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Veterans Administration, Naval Hospital Jack-



NAS Jax Commanding Officer Capt. Bob Sanders urged military retirees and their spouses to speak with the experts and take home information on a variety of important topics.

sonville, legal services and other organizations.

For more information about the FFSC Retired Activities Office, contact J.J. Ryan at 542-5790 or [james.j.ryan@navy.mil](mailto:james.j.ryan@navy.mil).



Organizers said more than 200 people attended the Retired Military Seminar on Feb. 2 at the NAS Jax Officers' Club.



J.J. Ryan, of the NAS Jax Retired Activities Office, welcomed seminar attendees to "a full day of knowledge building and socialization to help them make the most of their post-military years."



TRICARE was one of dozens of booths that attracted the interest from attendees of the Retired Military Seminar at NAS Jacksonville.



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## Enviro adventure

The NAS Jax Environmental Department participated in Timucuan Adventure Day Jan. 26 at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island. Intern Tina Jackson informed 40 participants about pollution sources, how it enters the watershed and how to reduce runoff pollution. They also saw how plankton blooms impact pollution on aquatic ecosystems.

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# Ensure your awards are in your record

By MC2 Andrea Perez  
Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

Changes to how the Navy processes awards makes it easier for Sailors to confirm their personal decorations and medals are reflected in their Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), officials said Jan. 29.

NAVADMIN 016/13 outlines the steps Sailors should take to verify their awards are accurately reflected in the Navy Department Awards Web Service (NDAWS) and their OMPF.

All personal awards, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and higher, should be showing in a service member's record.

"In the past, award citations or certificates received directly from the member for the OMPF were not accepted, since they were required to be mailed from the command authorized to enter the award into NDAWS," said Jim Giger, head of Records Management Policy

Branch (PERS-313), Navy Personnel Command (NPC).

"Sailors will now be able to send in copies of their own award citations or certificates for their OMPF if the award is accurately reflected in NDAWS."

Before a Sailor requests a missing award citation or certificate be added to their OMPF, they should verify the award is recorded in NDAWS by visiting the U.S. Navy Awards website at <https://awards.navy.mil> and launching the "Personal Awards Query."

If a Sailor's award is recorded in NDAWS, but missing in their OMPF, they should mail a legible, clean copy of the signed award citation, or certificate in the case of Navy and Marine Corps Commendation and Achievement Medals, with the service member's full social security number printed in the upper right hand corner, to PERS-313 at: Navy Personnel Command PERS-313 5720 Integrity Drive Millington, TN,

38055-3130.

According to Giger, if a Sailor's award is not reflected in the NDAWS database, the citation will not be accepted by NPC for entry into the service member's OMPF.

To resolve this conflict, a Sailor must contact their command's NDAWS coordinator, since only NDAWS coordinators can enter approved awards into the NDAWS database.

The NDAWS coordinator will need an original copy of the award citation/certificate and, if available, a copy of the orders from the service or joint approval authorities.

Once an award is entered and reflected in the database, the NDAWS coordinator will then submit the award citation or certificate to NPC for entry into the service member's OMPF.

Awarding authorities must submit a completed OPNAV Form 1650/3 and award citations or certificates to

their NDAWS coordinator for entry into NDAWS. A list of NDAWS coordinators is available on the U.S. Navy Awards Web site.

"It is important that only authorized personal awards are reflected in both NDAWS and in a service member's OMPF," said Giger.

"And ensuring only those award citations or certificates that are accurately reflecting in NDAWS are included in the OMPF will increase the integrity of both NDAWS and the OMPF."

Per NAVADMIN 016/13, Sailors submitting a selection board package with an award citation or certificate not already in their OMPF, but recorded in NDAWS, will automatically have the award added to their OMPF.

"Those Sailors can expect to see the award citation added to their OMPF four to six weeks after the selection board has adjourned," said Giger.



Photos by MC2 Gulianna Dunn

## VP-16 'Gunner' promoted

VP-16 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Molly Boron administers the reaffirmation of oath to CWO5 Roddy Wiggins during his promotion ceremony on Feb. 1. Wiggins currently serves as the aviation ordnance officer or 'Gunner' for the "War Eagles."



(At right) CWO5 Roddy Wiggins of VP-16 has his new insignia pinned on by his wife.

## Community Calendar

**Military.com and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association** will hold a free veterans career expo Feb. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Embassy Suites Jacksonville, 9300 Baymeadows Rd, Jacksonville for transitioning service members featuring corporations and businesses looking to hire military members and veterans. For more information, go to [www.military.com](http://www.military.com).

"Putting our Veterans Back to Work" resource and career fair will be held Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ramada Conference Center, 3130 Hartley Road, Jacksonville. More than 40 companies will participate in the free event. For more information, call Oran Brown at 1-800-235-2732, ext. 800 or visit [www.vetready.org](http://www.vetready.org).

**Run for the Wall**, Feb. 23 is a motorcycle poker run beginning at Middleburg VFW Post 8255 to benefit the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. Contact Herb Hilderbrand at 704-5501.

**Special Olympics Summer Games of Duval County** needs volunteers for March 16 at Atlantic Coast High School. Go to: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4AA4A929A20-2013/3704168](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4AA4A929A20-2013/3704168).

**Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall**, May 9-12 at Green Cove Springs Junior High School.

**VP-8 Reunion**, June 3-8, 2013, in Dayton, Ohio. Contact Bill Stewart at (410) 661-8377 or go to: <http://www.vp8alumni.org/reunion1.html>.

**An Aviation Boatswain's Mate Meeting** will be held the third Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. in the NAS Jax Air Facilities Management Building 666 Conference room. For more information, call Doug Chaney at 542-3955.

**Military Officers Association of America N.E. Florida Chapter** meets the third Wednesday of each month. Open to active duty and retirees of all military branches. Contact [Johnnie.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:Johnnie.walsh@gmail.com) or call 282-4650.

**National Naval Officers Association** meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Naval Hospital

Jacksonville. Contact CWO3 Lionel Jeffcoat at 594-6908 or [lionel.c.jeffcoat@uscg.mil](mailto:lionel.c.jeffcoat@uscg.mil) or retired Lt. Cmdr. Paul Nix at 542-2518 or [paul.nix@navy.mil](mailto:paul.nix@navy.mil).

**Association of Aviation Ordnancemen** meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Center on Collins Road. For information, visit [www.aao9.com](http://www.aao9.com).

**Retired Activities Office (RAO)** at NAS Jax Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) needs volunteers to assist military retirees and dependents. Work three hours a day, one day per week. Call 542-2766 ext. 126 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays to volunteer.

**Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club** is open to active duty, reserve and retired military, plus, active or retired DoD civilians. Call 778-0805 or e-mail [commodore@njyc.org](mailto:commodore@njyc.org).

**Disabled American Veterans Chapter 38** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at 470 Madeira Dr., Orange Park. Service officers available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. to help with VA claims, call 269-2945 for an appointment. Bingo every Thursday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The public is welcome.

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**Navy Wives Clubs of America Jax No. 86** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Building 857 (at NAS Jax main gate behind Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society). Not So New Shop open Tuesday and Thursday (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Call 542-1582 for info.

**Navy Wives Clubs of America DID No. 300** meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Lakeshore Methodist Church, 2246 Blanding Blvd. Call 272-9489.

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**NAS Jax Sports**

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**Winter Bowling League underway**

The league is open to all NAS Jax active duty, selective reservists, and command DoD personnel and DoD contractor personnel. Matches are played every Friday at 11:45 a.m. and teams are comprised of two players from the same command. The cost is \$5 and this includes three games and shoe rental. Teams wanting to join the league can still participate up to the third week of the season. All interested personnel can contact the sports department or the NAS Freedom Lanes at 542-3493 for more information.

**Soccer League meeting - Feb. 13**

The league is open to all NAS Jax active duty, command DoD, DoD contractors and selective reservists. The meeting will be held at noon at Dewey's. Commands having their athletic officer or designated representative attend the meeting will receive five captain's cup points. All interested personnel should attend the meeting to discuss rules and to get the required paperwork to join the league.

**Valentine's Day 5K - Feb. 14, 11:30 a.m.**

The run is free and open to all authorized gym patrons. Runners will earn captain's cup points for their commands for participating. Runners can sign up at the NAS Jax Gymnasium or Fitness Source prior to the Feb. 8 deadline. The run will be held on Perimeter Road at the end of Mustin Road before the Antenna Farm at

11:30 a.m. Registration will also be held at the race site from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Softball Spring League meetings - Feb. 20**

The following softball meetings will be held at Dewey's:

**Greybeard League meeting, 11:30 a.m.**

- open to active duty, selective reservists, and command DoD personnel age 30 and up. Games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Commands having their athletic officer or designated representative attend the meeting will receive five Captain's Cup points. All interested personnel should attend the meeting to discuss rules and to get the required paperwork to join the league.

**Intramural League meeting, noon**

- open to active duty, selective reservists, and command DoD personnel. Games will be played in the evenings. Commands having their athletic officer or designated representative attend the meeting will receive five Captain's Cup points. All interested personnel should attend the meeting to discuss rules and to get the required paperwork to join the league.

For more information, call Bill Bonser at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail [bill.bonser@navy.mil](mailto:bonser@navy.mil).

**Standings**

**4-on-4 Flag Football final standings**

Team	Wins	Losses
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VP-26	1	1
VP-58	1	1
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VP-5	0	1
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FRC-U	0	2
NAVFAF/TPU-PCF	0	2
VP-16	0	2



Photo by Bill Bonser

**Bowling champs**

Members of the Defense Logistics Agency Captain's Cup Bowling Team proudly display the 2012 Captain's Cup Fall Bowling trophy. (From left) Bobby Bryant, John Pisarski and Brian Dacy.

**Foam Fest volunteers needed**

**From Staff**

Volunteers are needed to help Special Olympics Duval County during the 5K Foam Fest which will be held March 2 at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center on Normandy Boulevard, Jacksonville. This national race is cleaning up runners and walkers as they traverse obstacles loaded with soap and muddy water.

Volunteers ages 16 and older will assist with obstacle course set up, race day events and tear down. There are opportunities for volunteers Feb. 26- March 3.

For more information, go to: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4AA4A929A20-5kfoam/3704168](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4AA4A929A20-5kfoam/3704168).

**Training program keeps Navy entomologists on the 'cutting edge'**

**From NECE**

Navy Entomology Center of Excellence's (NECE) in-house training program helps keep some of Navy Medicine's brightest scientific minds at the top of their game, providing timely and accurate preventive medicine services that impact medical readiness across the Department of the Navy (DoN).

HM1(SCW) Dominick Spatola has played a critical role in maintaining and improving training at NECE since his arrival onboard in March 2012. Developing and managing a curriculum for Navy entomologists and preventive medicine technicians is no small task and Spatola has been a force to be reckoned with, increasing capacity building across several training platforms at the command.

"HM1 Spatola has done an incredible job expanding our training portfolio to include topics not necessarily related to our core vector control mission, but addressing the more general fields of public health and preventive medicine," said



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**HM1(SCW) Dominick Spatola plays a critical role in maintaining and improving training at the Navy Entomology Center of Excellence.**

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# Sea Cadets visit CNATTU Jax

By AME1 Dwayne Duke  
CNATTU Jax Public Affairs

Twenty-six cadets from the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC) recently visited the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit (CNATTU) Jacksonville. The purpose of their visit was to expose cadets to the various rating designations (job specifications) and the environment of the Navy. Lt. j.g. Robert Long, commanding officer, stated, "I appreciate the opportunity to have the cadet's conduct their exercise at CNATTU as it strengthens the ties between the Navy and the community."

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps was founded in 1958 and has since been committed to fostering leadership abilities and responsibility through hands on training while promoting a drug and alcohol free

environment. The Franklin D. Roosevelt Squadron of Jacksonville was commissioned Sept. 1, 1961.

They are considered one of the oldest Sea Cadet squadrons in America and currently comprised of 47 cadets. Long, a former combat Army engineer, and Lt. j.g. David Welch, a retired U.S. Air Force officer, have been involved in the program for over five years.

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is for ages 13-17 while the Navy League Cadet Corps are from 10-12 years old. Both programs start with a two-week boot camp after which the cadets must complete basic military requirements courses and various leadership courses to advance in pay grade. The Navy League Cadet Corps advance from E-1 (recruit cadet) thru E-6 (ship's leading petty officer), while the Naval Sea Cadet Corps range from E-1

(seaman recruit) to E-7 (chief petty officer).

The 26 cadets were instructed in the basic aspects of the aviation warfare systems operator, aviation electronics technician, and aviation structural mechanic ratings as well as the overall mission of CNATTU. The facilitators ATCS(AW) David Schmidt, AWW1(AW) Austin Combs and AWW1(AW) Wesley Lewis presented various stations, equipment and systems operated and maintained on the P-3 Orion aircraft.

Topics included radar and radio systems, MAD/ESM, APS-137, global positioning and inertial navigation systems as well as the duties of each aircrew member during missions. The cadets then visited the student trainers and had the opportunity to operate some of the equipment used to train aircrew and enlisted maintain-

ers in the fleet.

The cadets also visited the aviation structural mechanic trainers and briefly covered the landing gear, hydraulic system components, flight control surface components, and environmental control systems used on the P-3 Orion aircraft. The facilitators also assisted the cadets with building remotely operated vehicles (ROV's) called SeaPerch.

SeaPerch is part of an underwater robotics program sponsored by various business and technology based organizations that equips teachers and students with the resources needed to build ROV's.

The program teaches basic engineering and science concepts as well as teamwork. Upon completing their ROV's, the cadets participated in challenges based on the SeaPerch program.

"The SeaPerch program

emphasizes teamwork with the opportunity to hone much needed skills in mathematics, science and engineering," Welch explained. "Here they're given a kit with parts and an instruction manual to build a basic concept design.

As they go through the process, they learn the fundamentals needed to explore various aspects and skills of engineering, including soldering, ship design, propulsion, movement and the basic physics of motion. Cadets are also encouraged to come up with unique designs as well. This program is geared towards boosting interest in the engineering field, for the military as well as the civilian sector."

"It's a rewarding experience," Long commented, "We expose the cadets to a type of discipline and structure you would normally only find in a military environment."



U.S. Navy photo

USS Jesse L. Brown, a 3,963-ton Knox class escort ship built at Westwego, La, was commissioned in February 1973. In July 1975, she was reclassified as a frigate and designated FF-1089. Her career was spent with the Atlantic Fleet, and included several deployments to the Mediterranean Sea, the Persian Gulf and northern European waters. She was decommissioned in July 1994 and transferred to the Egyptian Navy.

## U.S. Navy ships named in honor of African-Americans

From Naval History & Heritage Command

- USS Harmon (DE-678), 1943-1967. The first ship to be named for an African-American, Harmon honored Mess Attendant First Class Leonard Roy Harmon, who posthumously was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism during the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal, 13 November 1942.
- USS George Washington Carver (SSBN-656), 1966-1993. Named in honor of the noted scientist George Washington Carver (1864-1943).
- USS Jesse L. Brown (DE-1089, later FF-1089 and FFT-1089), 1973-1994. Named in honor of Ensign Jesse L. Brown, USN (1926-1950), the first African-American Naval Aviator, who was killed in action during the Korean War.
- USS Miller (DE-1091, later FF-1091) named in honor of Cook Third Class Doris ("Dorie") Miller, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism during the Pearl Harbor Raid, 7 December 1941.
- USNS PFC James Anderson Jr. (T-AK-3002) named in honor of Private First Class James Anderson, Jr., USMC (1947-1967), who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Vietnam War.
- USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG-60) named in honor of Sergeant Rodney M. Davis, USMC (1942-1967), who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Vietnam War.
- USNS Henson (T-AGS-63) named in honor of the Arctic Explorer Matthew Alexander Henson (1866-1955).
- USNS Watson (T-AKR-310) named in honor of Private George Watson, U.S. Army, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Second World War.
- USS Oscar Austin (DDG-79) named in honor of Private First Class Oscar P. Austin, USMC (1948-1969), who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Vietnam War.
- USS Pinckney (DDG 91) named in honor of Navy Cross recipient Ship's Cook 3rd Class William Pinckney who rescued a fellow crew member onboard the carrier Enterprise during the Battle of Santa Cruz in October 1942.
- USNS Carl Brashear (T-AKE 7) named in honor of Master Chief Boatswain's Mate (Master Diver) Carl M. Brashear (1931-2006), who joined the U.S. Navy in 1948. He was a pioneer in the Navy as one of the first African-Americans to graduate from the Navy Diving School and was designated a Navy salvage diver. He was the first African-American to qualify and serve as a master diver while on active duty and the first U.S. Navy diver to be restored to full active duty as an amputee, the result of a leg injury he sustained during a salvage operation. After 31 years of service, Brashear officially retired from the U.S. Navy on April 1, 1979. Brashear was the subject of the 2000 movie "Men of Honor" starring Cuba Gooding Jr.
- USS Gravely (DDG 107), named in honor of Vice Adm. Samuel L. Gravely Jr. (1922-2004), who was the first African American in the U.S. Navy to be commissioned an officer, the first African American to command a warship (USS Theodore E. Chandler); to command a major warship (USS Jouett); to achieve flag rank and eventually vice admiral; and to command a numbered fleet (3rd).



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## Environmental challenge

Heavy waves crash against the grounded mine countermeasure ship USS Guardian (MCM 5), which ran aground on the Tubbataha Reef in the Sulu Sea on Jan. 17. The grounding and subsequent heavy waves constantly hitting Guardian have caused severe damage, leading the Navy to determine the 23-year old ship is beyond economical repair and is a complete loss. With the deteriorating integrity of the ship, the weight involved, and where it has grounded on the reef, dismantling the ship in sections is the only supportable salvage option. The U.S. Navy continues to work in close cooperation with the Philippine Coast Guard and Navy to safely dismantle Guardian from the reef while minimizing environmental effects.

## Free skills training and job placement for veterans

From HBI PACT for Veteran's Program

Florida veterans will have access to free training, certification and job placement in the state's home building, remodeling and light commercial construction sectors through a new HBI veterans skills training and job placement program.

HBI and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity are partnering to help re-employ veterans with training and job placement in construction. The HBI program—located throughout the state with sites in Jacksonville, Tampa and Orlando—is open to all veterans who are residents of the state of Florida.

Construction employers report difficulty finding qualified workers at all levels of the industry, including entry-level and semi-skilled craft workers, apprentices, managers and subcontractors. With more than 20,000 employers in Florida, the state is the nation's fourth largest market for home building. In fact, 12 of the top 20 "hot jobs" in Florida are construction industry related, and seven of the 80 local U.S. housing markets showing signs of improvement in June 2012 are in the state of Florida.

Veterans participating in the HBI program will receive training in all facets of facilities maintenance and general construction, including carpentry, electrical wiring, landscaping, masonry, painting, plumbing and weatherization. Program graduates earn an industry-sponsored and validated pre-apprenticeship certificate.

HBI provides this free comprehensive training program to veterans that include support services, job placement and follow-up services for successful re-employment.

Each veteran participating in the HBI program receives:

- Confidential screening and assessment to develop an individualized training plan
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HBI is an approved Chapter 31 training site for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Classes are open enrollment. Contact LaTanya Guillory, HBI PACT for Veteran's program manager at lguillory@hbi.org or 904-625-3299 for information about how to register! For additional information about HBI, please visit [www.hbi.org](http://www.hbi.org).

## NECE

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NECE Officer in Charge Cmdr. Eric Hoffman. "These courses advertise NECE's capabilities to potential customers aligning with the Navy surgeon general's priorities of readiness and value."

New classes offered at NECE include Basic Life Support, Food Service Managers Class as well as a tri-base Enlisted Advancement program this past December.

"The Advancement Program for 25 first class hospital corpsmen prepared eligible first class petty officers for the chief's exam," said Hoffman. "This local program served to provide cost efficient training meeting the needs of our customers." This one course alone saved DoN over \$30,000 in training costs.

"HM1 Spatola has also reached

out to locally-based fleet medical departments to offer assistance in their preparations for required medical and quarantine inspections before standing out to sea and while deployed," said Dr. Andrew Beck, Head of Training at NECE.

"He is an exceptionally valuable asset to this department, this center, and the Navy. His efforts have a direct impact on the readiness of Navy personnel as well as indirect effects on the efficient operation of preventive medicine in our region," he added.

Spatola has also advocated for a professional development series, which is taught once a week at NECE to military, researchers and civilians.

"My job here at NECE is to ensure that Navy PMTs and entomologists are trained and ready to meet medical readiness challenges in an ever-changing oper-

ational environment increasing their overall value," said Spatola.

The courses cover topics ranging from how to write enlisted performance evaluations to human parasites focusing on leadership, scientific knowledge and general Navy knowledge.

Classes are not the only products that the NECE training department has to offer. NECE also boasts a state-of-the-art classroom with 19 wi-fi connected laptops that can accommodate up to 40 students and is available to anyone at NAS Jax who wishes to book the room.

For more information, contact Dave Wolfert at [David.Wolfert@med.navy.mil](mailto:David.Wolfert@med.navy.mil).



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