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Photo by MC3 Douglas Wojciechowski

AWO2 Chance Passen of VP-5, right, is congratulated by his father, AWOCs (Ret) Robert Passen after presenting his son with his naval aircrew wings during a ceremony on March 5 at NAS Jax Hangar 511.

Passen presented wings by his father

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

VP-5 "Pelicans" naval aircrewman AWO2 Chance Passen was pinned with his naval aircrew wings by his father, AWOCs (Ret) Robert Passen during a ceremony on March 5.

Passen was pinned with the wings that both his father and grandfather wore in their Navy careers – continuing a proud family history of service in the maritime patrol and reconnaissance community and to our nation.

The youngest Passen, a native of Pensacola, joined VP-5 a year and a half ago – the same command his father and grandfather once served in.

His father served for 26 years, retiring as the command senior chief of Mobile Tactical Operations Center Three. His commands included VP-17, VP-30, VP-24, TSC Sigonella, Italy, USS Ronald Reagan, Naval Air Technical Training Center Pensacola, Joint Crew Composite

Squadron 1, VP-5, and MTOC-3.

His grandfather flew on a variety of aircraft including the UH-1 Iroquois, C-121 Super Constellation, and P-3 Orion. He retired at VP-5 in 1977.

Passen joins his father as a fully qualified electronic warfare sensor operator on the P-3C Orion and is currently transitioning with VP-5 to the P-8A Poseidon. Electronic warfare operators are responsible for managing the radar, electro-optical camera, and electronic support measures system.

"I am very proud to continue a now three-generation legacy in my family by wearing these wings," Passen commented.

"It means so much to me and my father to bring this tradition into a new era by transitioning to the P-8A Poseidon."

VP-5 has been transitioning to the P-8A Poseidon since Jan. 4.

MPA opens registration for 2013 symposium

From the Maritime Patrol Association

The Maritime Patrol Association (MPA) launched its online registration for the 2013 Symposium this week, building the anticipation for two days of events that will celebrate "International Partnerships" in mid-April.

The 2013 MPA Symposium will take place April 18-19 at NAS

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File photo

With more than 430 Lockheed Martin P-3 variants operated by 21 agencies in 17 countries, the Orion is the world's premier maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft. P-3s with the latest surveillance suites have changed the way battlefield operations are conducted.

Sailors volunteer for school's 'Challenge Day'

By Kaylee LaRocque
NAS Jax Public Affairs Specialist

Several Sailors from NAS Jax and tenant commands volunteered to participate in the Nathan B. Forrest High School's "Challenge Day" March 13-15.

Challenge Day is a program designed for students in grades 7-12 that consists of an experiential workshop during which students address topics such as gossiping, rumors, bullying, violence, various phobias, and peer pressure.

They are given the opportunity to learn and/or enhance social and emotional competencies including self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.

According to ATCS(AW) Robert Reid, VP-30 Squadron Augment Unit senior enlisted leader, who volunteered March 13 at the school, the experience was a success on multiple levels. Reid's son, Skylar, is a student at the school and also participated as

a volunteer facilitator for the event.

"The atmosphere was intentionally set to help the young adult participants feel at ease and accepted for who they truly are. Games and exercises gave way to the event highlight of 'Crossing the Line.' This pivotal event challenges all participants, youths and adult mentors, to cross over a line each time they can directly relate to an announcer's prompting question of hardship," explained Reid. "Crossing the line served as a public acknowledgment of challenges and pain the participants contend with day after day. The mood during the 20 to 30 iterations of crossing the line was somewhat somber and tearful; yet, the emotional exposure was strangely uplifting as well."

"I participate in youth support events for a myriad of personal and professional reasons. Altruistic work has always been an integral component of my own growth and develop-

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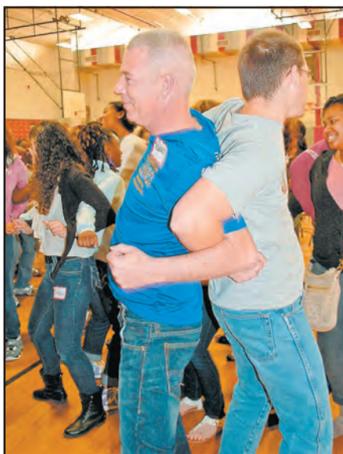


Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

ATCS(AW) Robert Reid of VP-30 participates in an exercise with a student during the Nathan B. Forrest High School Challenge Day on March 15. Several Sailors from NAS Jax and tenant commands volunteered to participate in the event as part of the Project Navy Appreciating and Valuing Youth program.

Hagel orders review of sex assault case

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel has directed two separate reviews to ensure that the U.S. military justice system is appropriately protecting victims of sexual assault as well as dispensing justice to the accused, Pentagon Press Secretary George Little said on March 12.

The orders are an outgrowth of a case against Air Force Lt. Col. James Wilkerson.

Last year, a panel of military officers at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, found the colonel



Chuck Hagel

guilty of a sexual assault. The judge sentenced him to a year in prison and dismissal from the service.

Lt. Gen. Craig Franklin, the 3rd Air Force commander, was the convening authority for the court-martial and reviewed the finished case and sentence.

The general reviewed the case over a three-week period and used his authority under Article 60 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice to dismiss the charges against Wilkerson.

"He concluded that the entire body of evidence was insufficient to meet the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt," Hagel wrote in a letter about the case to Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.).

Dismissing charges like this is rare, officials said, but not unheard-of.

A commander is not required to give a reason for the decision, and the commander's decision is final.

Hagel ordered the Air Force Secretary Michael Donley and Robert Taylor, the Defense Department's acting general counsel, to review the case against Wilkerson.

He asked them "to assess whether all aspects of the UCMJ were correctly applied and to make recommendations on how the convening authority's decision in this case could be more transparent," Little said.

Their report is due back to Hagel on March 20.

Hagel also ordered the acting general counsel to conduct a review of Article 60 of the UCMJ – the article covering the actions of the convening authority.

Hagel is asking Taylor to provide an assessment of whether changes should be made in Article 60, and this assessment is due March 27.

Hagel has made it clear to military and civilian leaders that "eliminating sexual assault in the military is one of his top priorities," Little said.

"Sexual assault is a serious crime that has no place in the department and he will not tolerate it," he added.

"Any member of the military that is convicted of sexual assault – no matter his rank or position – must be held appropriately accountable."

U.S. service members must know that "they are protected from criminal assault by a system of laws that function promptly, fairly and justly," Little said.

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This Week in Navy History

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March 21

1917 - Loretta Walsh becomes first woman Navy petty officer when sworn in as Chief Yeoman.

1919 - Navy installs and tests Sperry gyrocompass, in first instance of test of aircraft gyrocompass.

1930 - The Martin XT5M-1, is the first dive bomber designed to deliver a 1,000-pound bomb.

1945 - Bureau of Aeronautics initiates rocket-powered surface-to-air guided missile development by awarding contract to Fairchild.

1957 - An A3D-1 Skywarrior, piloted by Cmdr. Dale Cox Jr., broke two transcontinental speed records; one for the round trip from Los Angeles, Calif., to New York, N.Y., in 9 hours 31 minutes and the other for the east to west flight in 5 hours 12 minutes.

March 22

1820 - Commodore Stephen Decatur dies after duel with Capt. James Barron.

1915 - "Naval Aviator" replaces "Navy Air Pilot" for officers



U.S. Navy photos

USS Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31) catapults an A-4 "Skyhawk" attack plane, during operations off Vietnam in March 1967.



On board USS Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31), a Sailor reads in the shade of an aircraft parked on the carrier's flight deck, during operations off Vietnam in March 1967.

qualified as aviators.

1929 - Navy ships protect Americans and their property during Mexican revolution.

1946 - USS Missouri (BB-63) departs U.S. to return body of deceased Turkish ambassador to the U.S. back to Turkey for burial.

1955 - A Douglas R6D of VR-3, assigned to Military Air Transport Service, crashed and exploded on Pali Kea Peak, 15 miles northwest of Honolulu, Hawaii, killing all on board. The 57 passengers and nine crew members lost in this tragedy made it the worst heavier-than-air crash in naval aviation history.

March 23

1815 - USS Hornet captures HMS Penguin in battle lasting 22 minutes.

1882 - SecNav Hunt issues General Order No. 292 creating Office of Naval Intelligence.

1945 - Carriers begin pre-assault strikes on Okinawa, kamikaze attacks follow.

1958 - First launch of simulated Polaris missile from submerged tactical launcher facility off Calif.

1965 - Lt. Cmdr. John Young, pilot of Gemini 3, completed three orbits in four hours, 53 minutes at an altitude of 224 km. Recovery was by helicopters from USS Intrepid (CVS-11).

March 24

1903 - George Dewey commissioned Admiral of the Navy with the date of rank, March 2, 1899. He was the only person to hold this rank.

March 25

1813 - USS Essex takes Neryeda for first capture by U.S. Navy in Pacific.

1898 - Assist. SecNav Theodore Roosevelt proposes Navy investigate military application of Samuel Langley's flying machine, beginning the development of naval aviation.

March 26

1942 - Adm. King becomes both Chief of Naval Operations and Commander, U.S. Fleet.

1943 - Battle of Komandorski Islands, prevents Japanese reinforcements from reaching Attu, Alaska.

1966 - Operation Jackstay in Navy's first amphibious assault in Vietnam's inland waters.

1968 - Operation Bold Dragon III begins in Mekong Delta.

March 27

1794 - Congress authorizes construction of six frigates, including USS Constitution.

1799 - USS Constitution recaptures American sloop Neutrality from France.

1880 - USS Constellation departs New York with food for famine victims in Ireland.

When the iPhone loses you, is there any hope?

By Sarah Smiley
Special Contributor

I'm one of those people who has grown increasingly reliant on modern technology, and I'm worried (not really) that it's altered my mind.

With auto-correct and auto-fill, I no longer remember people's phone numbers or email addresses, and I can't spell some basic words beyond the first few letters. Who needs to remember how to spell a frustrating word like "amateur" when auto-correct only requires a-m-a-t to know what you're getting at?

This is a dangerous slope.

In the beginning, for me, it was Caller ID. The idea that I could know—instantly—who was calling the house was both novel and frightening. Suddenly I could screen calls or see who had phoned but not left a message. Both functions were equally handy when I was a teenager.

Somewhere along the way, however, Caller ID made me self-conscious about my "hellos." Should I still answer in the form of a question—Hello? Or was that essentially lying since I knew who was on the other end? Wouldn't it be better to just pick up the phone and say, "Hi, _____"?

The worst, though, is when Caller ID hiccups and doesn't display the name of the caller. Instead, it reads, "Searching." What is a person to do then? I mean, who answers the phone without knowing who's on the other end?

And yet, all of these predicaments seem like eons ago now that I hardly use my house phone, or any phone at all, for that matter.

Worst Scenario Ever: You're texting with someone when suddenly your phone rings . . . and it's them!

So I've recognized for awhile now that my conversational skills are rotting thanks to Caller ID and text messages, but until last week, I didn't realize that my sense of direction was in jeopardy, too.

I was driving through a rural part of Maine, where some houses are still decorated for Christmas, but it doesn't matter because the nearest neighbor is a half-mile away. The posted speed limit was 35 mph, but every car I passed seemed to be going 65 mph. Wild turkeys roamed the streets.

But I didn't feel far from home . . . until I lost cell phone service.

The "E" at the top of my phone disappeared, and SIRI, the voice on the iPhone GPS that gives me directions, went silent. I pulled up the map app and tried to get directions to the Interstate. An error message popped up: "Unable to connect to the Internet."

From the Homefront

I pulled off the side of the road and tried again.

Same error.

I clicked "Get Directions," and nothing happened.

My heart started to beat in my throat. How was I going to get home now? These days, I know road names like I know phone numbers and email addresses. My phone does it for me.

I clicked the arrow at the bottom of the screen to at least figure out where I was. A new error message appeared: "Your location cannot be determined."

I stared at the screen in horror. If SIRI didn't know where I was, how was I to know?

All at once I felt very alone — stranded by the cool voice on my iPhone. How could SIRI do this to me?

I got back on the road and headed in the direction I thought was north. After seven miles, my location reappeared on the screen.

Phew! I'd been found!

But the "Directions" function still wasn't working. There was no Internet. So I clung to the sliding, blinking blue dot on the map, at this point the only real proof, basically, that I existed.

I was in survival mode, praying that the blue dot didn't disappear again.

Soon, however, my cavewoman instincts took over. You know, the ones that recognize mile markers, mailboxes and signs outside country stores.

I would get back home with or without SIRI.

Thirty miles later, I was just outside a major city. Rolling up to the first traffic light I'd seen in about an hour, I felt like a lost woodsman coming out of the forest with battle scars and hair that hasn't been cut in weeks.

I looked at people in cars to my left and right. Didn't they know what I'd just been through, that I'd been lost without the Internet to guide me?

People smiled back at me like I hadn't just come back from the brink of nonexistence: disappearing from the iPhone map?

When I pulled onto the Interstate and merged with oncoming traffic equally unaware of my close call, SIRI's voice returned.

"Go north for 70 miles," she said cheerfully. "Then turn right."

But I wasn't taking any chances. Not with the same SIRI who deserted me before. So I dialed my husband to ask for directions.

He didn't answer.

I think he might have screened me.

Hey, MoneyChic!

MoneyChic Sez:

Let me catch up on our topic of discussion. A Sailor and his wife are having a baby and want to know how to make the upfront costs of a baby not so expensive. The last article discussed realizing babies are going to be expensive no matter what. Figuring out wants versus needs for the baby is a good place to start preparing for the newest family member.

The discussion with your wife has produced a list of items you would like your baby to have, a list of items your baby will definitely need, items you are willing to buy used, and items you will only buy new. Now the shopping begins!

There are many ways to save money on needed items. You can shop consignment stores for used items such as: play mats, swings, bouncer seats, bumbos, high chairs or strollers. Garage sales are also a great way to find used items. Craigslist.org also has baby items being sold by moms wanting to clean out their children's closet.

Baby clothing is also easy to buy used online or at consignment stores/garage sales and watch for end of season sales in the stores. End of the season is the time to stock up for next year. You can guess your child's size and buy accordingly. Pant waists can always be rolled down and sleeves can be rolled up if the clothes are a tad too big. And don't hesitate to accept donations. Not sure about your child wearing used clothing? Most babies do not wear clothing for more than a few months because they outgrow them so quickly.

For big ticket items that you will only buy new, shop around! Watch for deals at stores or on websites. Watch for end of year sales on last year's model that is being phased

out. The only difference between a 2012 or 2013 stroller may be the color. Look for coupon codes online for free shipping or a percentage off. Don't be store/website loyal! If you find a less expensive price online, take it to a store that carries that item and ask if they will price match. Look for specials on items you intended to purchase anyway and calculate the savings. Some stores will offer a free item with a purchase. These may sound like great deals, but calculate the savings if you were to purchase other items.

My advice on two big ticket items; never buy a used car seat or crib. Car seats have an expiration date and should not be used past that date. They also should not be used if they have been in any type of car accident.

Cribs are tricky because there have been so many recalls in the last couple of years. If you don't know how the crib has been cared for or how many times it has been put together or taken apart, it is a good idea to stay clear of it. Your child's safety should be a top priority.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) offers a class to help you prepare financially for a baby. The Budget for Baby class is held several times monthly.

For coming to the class you will also receive a free layette filled with towels, bibs, sleep 'n' plays, and sheets for your baby. Stop by the office outside the Yorktown Gate or call 542-2832 to sign up.

An NMCRS caseworker can also help put together a financial plan to show you what your finances will look like after that baby is here.

Have questions for Hey, Money Chic? Drop me an e-mail at megan.stolle@nmcrs.org.

Uniform change coming April 1

From Staff

The shift to summer uniform of the day for all stations and ships present within Commander, Navy Region Southeast's area of responsibility

will take effect April 1.

The uniform of the day will be service dress whites or summer whites for officers and chief petty officers and service dress whites or the service uniform for E1 through E6.



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DLA Aviation welcomes new commander

By Cathy Hopkins
DLA Aviation Public Affairs

Defense Logistics Agency Aviation and Defense Supply Center Richmond employees filled the Frank B. Lotts Conference Center during a change of command ceremony March 14 to welcome the new DLA Aviation Commander Air Force Brig. Gen. (Select) Mark Johnson and bid farewell to Brig. Gen. Scott Jansson.

Senior leaders (past and present) from DLA, military and aviation industry partners, and community leaders were also in attendance at the event.

Johnson comes to DLA from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, where he served as deputy director of Logistics-Sustainment, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command.

DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Mark Harnitchek officiated the ceremony.

"Today, we are going to celebrate what Scott has done here," said Harnitchek.

"Scott, you are moving on to a critical position in the Air Force where we know you'll do well." Jansson's new assignment is as the program executive officer for Weapons for the Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Harnitchek said Jansson quickly found out that commanding DLA Aviation was all about parts.

"In typical Jansson fashion, Scott put his nose to the grindstone, collected a team and said when the Air Force wants parts, we need to have parts, plus the admiral told me not to make this a 4-star issue," Harnitchek laughingly said.

"And that's what it is all about, when people need parts, you work with cus-



Photo by Jackie Girard

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Aviation Commander Air Force Brig. Gen. (Select) Mark Johnson accepts the DLA flag from DLA Director Vice Adm. Mark Harnitchek during a change of command ceremony on March 14.

tomers, suppliers, and the work force to make sure you are buying enough and on time. Scott has done that as well as anyone I have known."

Harnitchek said, "Scott has also been great in visiting our customers and fixing problems. I knew this when I visited Fleet Readiness Center Southwest in North Island, Calif. and I couldn't drag a parts problem out of them. All they did was rave about how great Scott was."

"(It's a) remarkable performance (by Jansson) as a leader of an important enterprise, probably in terms of parts, the toughest one," Harnitchek said.

"The speed of the business here goes about as fast as the airplanes go."

In his remarks Jansson said, "I consider myself richly blessed and honored to have been able to command DLA Aviation and DSCR."

Jansson told the DLA Aviation work force that today's ceremony represents another change in the history of DLA Aviation and DSCR.

"Yes, despite the change, I'm quite confident that many things will not change. Most importantly, I know that you . . . will continue to do what you do best, focusing with laser-like precision on performing the mission . . . always

keeping in mind the ultimate purpose of what we do and our important role in serving that purpose.

Harnitchek told the audience that Johnson is a career logistics readiness officer, who has held just about every key position in the Air Force and commanded units at squadron, group and wing levels, as well as his fair share of logistics staff positions in the joint world and back in the Air Force.

"It's a real thrill to have Mark back here and it is going to be a real thrill for Richmond," Harnitchek said.

"He is a Colonial Heights High School graduate and a graduate of Virginia Military Institute where he played golf and rugby. It's really sort of destiny, or karma if you will, that Mark has that genuine DLA blood in his veins. I'm sure your granddad is smiling from up above."

In speaking to team members across aviation, Johnson said, "It's no secret that we are operating in an ever changing, uncertain fiscal environment; we can't do much about that other than stay informed and work through the challenges together. You have my commitment that I will keep you informed to the best of my ability. It's imperative that we work together and lean on each other as we continue to build on what Brig. Gen. Jansson has built here at this organization and as we continue to work towards meeting our director's goals."

Johnson said, "After three days, I'm already impressed with DLA Aviation's professionalism, energy, enthusiasm, and efforts you have shown in getting me up to speed. I'm proud to be on your team."

DLA Disposition Services Jacksonville closed for training

By Staff

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services Jacksonville, located on Roosevelt Blvd. near Collins Road, will be closed April 1-12 to prepare for a systems upgrade. The facility is scheduled to reopen April 15 as training continues and the computer system is deployed.

The organization is replacing its legacy computer system, known as

DAISY, with its Reutilization Business Integration (RBI) solution.

RBI is expected to provide real-time asset visibility throughout the Defense Logistics Agency supply chain. There is little or no delay between when data is entered and when it is available to other users. Items available for reutilization, transfer, donation and sales will also have increased visibility.

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ian relief efforts. Safe and appropriate items can be sold to the general public. DLA Disposition Services also provides disposal solutions for hazardous waste and other materials.

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VP-30 wings Navy's newest naval flight officers

By Lt. William Ross
VP-30 PAO

VP-30 Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Stevens and Capt. Reggie Howard, multi-mission branch head, Aviation Warfare Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations awarded naval flight officer (NFO) wings to 10 officers in the VP-30 auditorium March 8. Those recognized included:

Ensign John Coughlin, Ensign Chris Crush, Ensign Joel Gillquist, Ensign Alexander Gregg, Ensign Thomas Lightbody, Ensign Edward Potts-Szoke, Ensign Brandon Reichman, Ensign Douglas Tengler, Ensign Jonathan Woolfolk and Lt. j.g. Daniel O'Keefe.

Also receiving NFO wings was Ensign Michael Poore of the Germany Navy who is part of a foreign exchange program that exposes naval officers from allied nations to standard U.S. naval aviation training.



Photo courtesy of VP-30

(From left, front row) 2nd Training Squadron (German Navy) Commanding Officer Lt. Col. Arne Heitzman; Capt. Reggie Howard, multi-mission branch head, Aviation Warfare Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Ensign Joel Gillquist; Ensign Chris Crush; Ensign Jonathan Woolfolk; Ensign (German Navy) Michael Poore; Ensign Douglas Tengler and VP-30 Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Stevens. (Back row, from left) NAS Jax Chaplain Lt. Paul Rodgers; Ensign John Coughlin; Ensign Brandon Reichman; Ensign Edward Potts-Szoke; Lt. j.g. Daniel O'Keefe; Ensign Thomas Lightbody and Ensign Alexander Gregg.

VP-30 was honored to have Lt. Col. Arne Heitzman, commanding officer, 2nd Training Squadron of the German Navy in attendance at the ceremony.

The recipients all completed

the Undergraduate Maritime Flight Officer (UMFO) syllabus at VP-30, earning their coveted wings of gold.

These newly winged aviators will now enroll in the CAT

I Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) syllabus at VP-30.

Upon completion of the CAT I syllabus, they will report to operational Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance squad-

rons to begin their initial sea tours in either Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, Whidbey Island, Wash., or NAS Jacksonville.

The NFO training pipeline begins with Aviation Preflight Introduction (API) instruction in Pensacola, where all aviation officers undergo a classroom syllabus and taught the basics of naval aviation which includes aerodynamics, meteorology and principles of navigation.

After completing API, all student NFOs report for primary training at VT-10 at NAS Pensacola.

While assigned to VT-10 they transition from a classroom learning environment to initial airborne flight training in the T-6A Texan II. Upon completion of primary flight training at NAS Pensacola, officers who are selected for the P-3, EP-3 or P-8 training pipeline report to VP-30 for specific aircraft training.

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

As VP-5 transitions to the P-8A Poseidon the squadron is highlighting a transitioning 'Mad Fox' each week. This week's spotlight is AWO2(NAC) Sean Settles.

Settles is from Godfrey, Ill. and a military family. His grandfather, great uncle, and brother all served in the U.S. Navy. He is married with twin daughters who were born during his most recent deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility in Okinawa, Japan.

Settles is one of VP-5's acoustic operators. As an aircrewman, his job rests primarily with identifying subsurface contacts using the P-8A's acous-



Settles

tic sensors and deployed sonobuoys. These buoys are released from the aircraft and record acoustic information from the ocean environment. Using this information, he can classify a sound signature as either a submersible or surface ship

and can even tell what type of submarine it is.

The P-8A utilizes two acoustic operators organized with Sensor Station Two being the junior operator and Sensor

Station One (SS1) the senior. As a recently qualified SS1, he believes that the greatest challenge during the transition has been separating his knowledge of similar

P-3C systems to the new and more efficient P-8A systems.

"The difference is like night and day on the Poseidon," claimed Settles.

"I can already see why it is the hottest new aircraft in the Navy's fleet and am very excited to be part of the transition process."

VP-5's naval aircrew- See **SPOTLIGHT**, Page 8

VP-5 Transition Spotlight

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A P-3C Orion assigned to the VP-26 "Tridents" is prepped for a hot air leak test on its No. 2 engine. The squadron is scheduled to deploy this summer to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.



Leading Petty Officer (Logs and Records) AZ1 Thomas Wilken looks on as AZ3 Jonathan Martinez updates an Aircraft Engine Management System record. The division also manages the squadron's Automated Technical Publications Library.



(From left) Before the pilots and warfare operators arrive plane-side, Flight Engineer ABF1 Richard Souza and In-flight Technician AWW2 Joshua Hilario check systems such as brakes, wheels and landing gear.



(From left) AD2 Ryan Fitzpatrick and AWF2 Zach Michaliszyn work on a propeller problem discovered during the pre-flight inspection on a P-3C Orion.

VP-26 CLAIMS ANOTHER BATTLE 'E'

From VP-26 Public Affairs

The "Tridents" of VP-26 recently added another accomplishment to their 70-year history when they were named the 2012 Naval Air Force Atlantic Battle Efficiency (Battle "E") winner in the VP category.

Since its inception nearly seven decades ago, "Team Trident" has been awarded the Battle "E" award six times.

The Battle "E" recognizes combat readiness and sustained superior performance of a squadron in an operational environment.

VP-26 returned from an arduous U.S. 5th Fleet deployment in June 2012, where Team Trident executed more than 700 combat missions and more than 6,120 mishap-free flight hours in support of operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom - while

achieving a 99.5 percent mission completion rate.

According to VP-26 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Erik Thors, Team Trident also recently surpassed 50 years of mishap-free flying, totaling 338,560 hours.

"The guiding principles of pride, professionalism and purpose are the cornerstone of everything we do at VP-26," explained Thors.

"It is with sincere pride that we serve our nation and Navy - and look forward to another seven decades of Trident excellence," he continued.

Grading metrics for attaining the Battle "E" include: operational achievement, training, inspection accomplishments, material and personnel readiness, aviation safety, weapon systems and tactics development, qualification milestones, reenlistment and retention statistics and inspection results.

Thor added that VP-26 will display its 2012 Battle "E" award in the squadron's Hall of Heroes.

"It's our way of honoring the many Sailors, chiefs and officers who served, and continue to serve, our great nation as a member of Team Trident," said Thors.

The Tridents trace their history back to 1943, when the squadron flew the Consolidated PB4Y-1 Liberator, a four-engine, land-based maritime patrol aircraft designed to track and destroy German U-boats.

VP-26 is in the final stages of its 12-month Inter-Deployment Readiness Cycle.

They are currently executing their operational readiness evaluation as they prepare for evaluation by the Fleet NATOPS Evaluation Team before deploying their venerable Lockheed P-3C Orions this summer to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility.



AOC Michael Muncy of VP-26 Maintenance Control (right) reviews a P-3C Orion's most recent scheduled and unscheduled maintenance with VP-26 flight engineer AWF2 Alison Garduno.



PS3 Patrick Pean and YNC Melissa Falley review legal and administrative records as the VP-26 "Tridents" prepare for their next deployment.



PR3 Matthew Mayotte inspects flight gear and checks battery packs in aircrew survival equipment such as flashlights and emergency radios.



Two P-3C Orions assigned to VP-26 undergo maintenance and repair procedures in NAS Jax Hangar 511.



In the digital age, the squadron admin office still produces a fair amount of paperwork. AWW1 Frederick Hampton and AWF1 James Vandyke of the VP-26 Safety/NATOPS Division print the appropriate pre-inspection materials for P-3C aircrew evaluations.



A petty officer from the VP-26 Quality Assurance Division communicates via headset with a P-3C ground crew prior to testing the No. 2 engine for hot air leaks.



VP-26 Flight Engineer AWF1 Andrew Wray checks out the No. 2 Allison T-56 turboprop engine on P-3C aircraft No. 926.



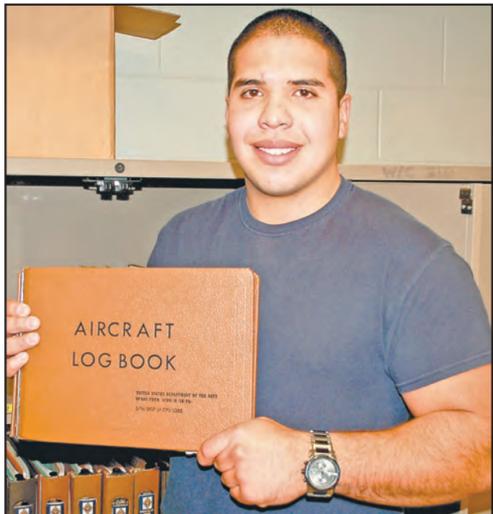
Command Hazardous Materials Coordinator AM1 Junior Lyn operates a forklift to pre-stage parts and materials in NAS Jax Hangar 511 for the Trident's upcoming deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

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CLARK PIERCE



AWV3 Steven Gonzalez (left) and AWW2 Anthony Arias, of the VP-26 Avionics Division, repair a lightning protection strip in the aft fuselage of a P-3C Orion.

(Below) In a P-3C Orion cockpit, "Tridents" Flight Engineer AWF2 Daniel Toth checks toggle switches in preparation for an engine start.



AZ3 Jonathan Martinez helps maintain the VP-26 library of aircraft log books and maintenance records. His division also schedules aircraft inspections and related maintenance.



Jax Air News places second in worldwide Navy media competition

By Staff

NAS Jacksonville's weekly newspaper, *Jax Air News* has placed second in the Metro Category (civilian enterprise) of the 2012 Russell Egnor Navy Media Awards.

This is the seventh time the newspaper has placed in the Chief of Naval Information-sponsored awards competition in the past 11 years. Each year, the Navy holds the internal media award competition to promote excellence in Navy journalism, photography, videography and graphic arts among Navy commands, public affairs and visual information specialists.

The program is named after retired JOCS Russell Egnor who served as an active duty and reserve journalist for more than 40 years.

NAS Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Bob Sanders congratulated the NAS Jax Public Affairs team. "Congratulations to the NAS Jax Public Affairs

(PA) Team and the tenant commands that support them. The PA team makes our weekly newspaper the most informative Navy newspaper I have ever read and we are very proud of their continued accomplishments."

"*Jax Air News* staff, led by Editor Clark Pierce, produces an outstanding weekly publication," said NAS Jax Public Affairs Officer Miriam Gallet.

"Our weekly, award-winning newspaper is a comprehensive mix of the tenant commands operational accomplishments, community relations projects, sporting events and other newsworthy events.

The staff works around the clock to ensure all events are covered by working closely with tenant's collateral duty PA personnel and major command PAOs who contribute immensely to the paper. Their hard work paid off in winning another CHINFO award," she continued.

Jax Air News, established in 1943, was the first military publication by *The Florida Times-Union* when the

contract was signed Nov. 7, 2001. It currently publishes three military papers: *Jax Air News*; *Mayport Mirror* at NS Mayport, and *The Periscope* at NSB Kings Bay, Ga.

"Winning this award was definitely a team effort between our staff and colleagues at *The Florida Times-Union*," said *Jax Air News* Editor Clark Pierce, who has been on staff for four years.

"Our Military Publications publisher, Ellen Rykert, keeps a keen eye on every aspect of our weekly production cycle. Graphic Designer George Atchley is truly a creative genius. He consistently comes up with eye-catching layouts that grab our readers' attention and keep our paper looking fresh.

And the sales team promotes *Jax Air News* as an effective medium for advertisers to reach Northeast Florida's military community," added Pierce.

"I especially want to thank NAS Jax Public Affairs Specialist Kaylee LaRocque for all she contributes each and every day to keep the *Jax Air News* informative and interesting for our readers."

SCHOOL

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ment," continued Reid.

"My wife (Lori) and I have six children and participation in youth intervention, such as Challenge Day, affords an opportunity for my family to see compassion is an important aspect of leadership."

"I volunteered to be of service to others. I remember when I was in middle and high school and I lived above my 'waterline.' I enjoy volunteering to help encourage students to 'drop the waterline' and to share and express their true selves instead of hiding who they are to fit in at school or in their community," added IT2(IDW/SW) Tranette Harding of the NAS Jax Security Manager's Office.

NAS Jax Sailors partner with numerous schools in the Jacksonville area as part of the Project Navy Appreciating and Valuing Youth program which was initiated in 2011. "It's a win-win partnership and really a great idea to get our Sailors involved out in the schools and help these students," said NAS Jax School Liaison Officer Dawn Mills.

Challenge Day is a nationally recognized not-for-profit program that was founded in 1987. The organization offers programs throughout the United States to help students "Be the Change" movement.

"We are here to help kids deal with their emotions and to learn how to just be who they are. I've conducted 800 workshops around the country at various schools and have touched 8,000 lives with this program so I hope it's impacted some of their lives," said Challenge Day Leader Jen Wilson. "This organization has been around since 1987 and it's really all about learning to be yourself. Thousands of kids attempt suicide each week and many actually go through with it so if we can make a difference by teaching them



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

IT2(IDW/SW) Tranette Harding (left) of the NAS Jax Security Manager's Office introduces herself to a student at Nathan B. Forrest High School during a "Challenge Day" event on March 13. Harding volunteered to participate as part of the Project Navy Appreciating and Valuing Youth program which promotes mentorship to students by Sailors.

strategies for positive change and how to deal with relationships hopefully we can prevent these tragedies."

For more information, go to www.challengeday.org.

MPA

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Jacksonville. Symposium attendees can register for a host of events, including the Scholarship Golf Tournament and 5K, Flight Suit Social and Heritage Dinner.

The Heritage Dinner, which will highlight the international partnerships of the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force (MPRF), will also serve as a ceremony for two new Hall of Honor inductees from the MPRF community.

"The 'International Partnerships' theme this year has really allowed us to step back and recognize the cooperative efforts of all of our maritime patrol and reconnaissance colleagues around the world," said VP-30 Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Stevens, president of MPA. "We look forward to celebrating our intertwined heritage and our bright future with all of our symposium attendees."

For more information and to register, go to: www.maritimepatrolassociation.org/symposium.

SPOTLIGHT

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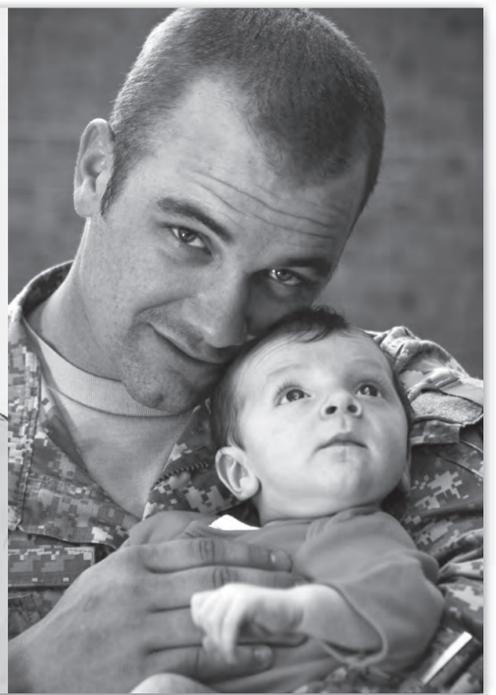
man operators have been training through a series of lectures, tabletop device sessions, and interactive courseware. Furthermore, every 'Mad Fox' operator recently qualified as a P-8A observer. Settles recently received his first introduction flight on the P-8A and looks forward to many more throughout the transition process.

VP-5 has been transitioning to the P-8A Poseidon since Jan. 4.

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CNRSE announces 2012 Civilians of the Year

By MC1(SW) Greg Johnson
CNRSE Public Affairs

Phil Hageman and Angela Reddish were named the 2012 Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) Senior and Junior Civilians of the Year March 7.

Hageman is a management and program analyst in the CNRSE Strategy and Future Requirements Department. His direct involvement in the Contract Acquisition Management Office (CAMO) process has contributed to the success of a region-wide implementation, and his development of detailed tutorials for training and process documentation are the benchmark nationwide, said Dennis O'Rear, Hageman's supervisor.

"Phil, day in and day out, approaches his job the same way. He is always extremely professional and provides superb service to those he supports," O'Rear said.



Hageman

Hageman said it was the efforts of his co-workers that were most instrumental to his selection.

"Receiving this award is an honor. I'm humbled, grateful and especially thankful for my CNRSE colleagues. They made possible the opportunity to apply skills to improve business processes leading to our success," he said.

"To everyone associated with my work, my deepest appreci-



Reddish

ation for your understanding and patience as we developed and implemented new business processes. Process improvement is not always easy, but positive attitude, coupled with desire for improvement, overcame many obstacles."

Reddish serves as the Regional Dispatch Center (RDC) supervisor and is responsible for the oversight and execution of emergen-

cy dispatch services for eight installations.

Throughout the year, Reddish trained 25 new dispatchers, generated and reviewed more than 750 observation reports, revised 30 dispatching SOPs and processed more than 50 installation dispatch inquiry forms. She also serves as the Criminal Justice Information System's terminal agency coordinator.

"Angie is a seasoned 911 and first-response dispatch expert," said Thomas Fasanello, Reddish's supervisor.

"She has a great working relationship and rapport with installation first responders under RDC cognizance, as well as municipal 911 coordinators outside our installations' fence lines. Her tireless dedication to public safety is greatly respected by subordinates and seniors alike."

Like Hageman, Reddish also cited her co-workers as a major source of inspiration

and claimed they have been instrumental to her success at CNRSE.

"My supervisors provide great support toward continued upgrades in technology and training," she said.

"The Southeast Region is served by some of the best trained, dedicated and experienced emergency dispatchers. I am happy to have the opportunity to work with such a dedicated staff and I'm proud of the mission, which ultimately will save lives and property. I am thrilled to be recognized as a member of an outstanding team of dedicated professionals."

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.

Pastorini receives Meritorious Civilian Service Award

From NAVFAC Southeast Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Kiwus presented the Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Bruce Pastorini, senior construction manager, March 11 as his family and co-workers looked on.

Pastorini was recognized for outstanding performance while serving as NAVFAC Southeast's senior construction manager in the Capital Improvements Business Line Core, Construction Management Branch at NAS Jacksonville, from March 2008 through September 2012.

"Bruce developed a plan to provide the required training to NAVFAC Southeast's construction managers (CMs) and construction engineering technicians (ETs) - developing a cooperative agreement with the University of North Florida to teach the eight-hour Construction Quality Management for Contractors (CQM-C) course, that is a requirement for the principals of NAVFAC's Construction Contractor

Partners as well as our CMs and ETs," said Capt. Christopher Kiwus, NAVFAC Southeast commanding officer.

Pastorini also facilitated the current Construction Community of Practice meetings that help tie construction field offices together by using best practices and lessons learned in the pursuit of common construction business practices.

"During this time, Pastorini was integral to rebuilding the Construction Management Branch staff while going through the BRAC process when NAVFAC Southern Division, Navy Public Works Center Jacksonville and the Engineering Field Activity Jacksonville disestablished and NAVFAC Southeast was established," said Doug Dangerfield, NAVFAC Southeast capital improvements business line coordinator and chief engineer.

Kiwus said, "Pastorini's initiative, professionalism, and dedication to duty reflect great credit upon him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy."



Photo by MC1 Erica Gardner

Bruce Pastorini, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast senior construction manager is presented the Meritorious Civilian Service Award by NAVFAC Southeast Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Kiwus on March 11.

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Furlough to affect Thrift Savings Plan contributions

By Claudette Roulo
American Forces Press Service

Federal civilian employees could see their Thrift Savings Plan contributions reduced if furloughs take effect.

The Thrift Savings Plan is a retirement savings and investment plan for federal employees and members of the uniformed services, including the Ready Reserve.

"Employees who have selected their TSP contribution to be a percentage of their pay will see smaller contributions during the furlough period due to their reduced pay," said Navy Cmdr. Leslie Hull-Ryde, a Defense Department spokeswoman.

For example, an employee who earns \$1,000 of basic pay every two-week pay period and

contributes 10 percent of it to the TSP would make a \$100 TSP contribution during a normal pay period. However, if the employee is furloughed for two days per pay period, his or her basic pay would decrease to \$800. As a result, the TSP contribution would be \$80 per pay period.

Employees who contribute a set dollar amount won't see that amount change with a reduction in pay, Hull-Ryde said. For this reason, now is a good time to review TSP contribution amounts to see if they are appropriate, Thrift Savings Plan officials said.

Basic pay reductions also will affect the matching funds contributed by the Defense Department and other agencies. According to a Thrift Savings Plan news release, any

reduction in pay will proportionally decrease the matching funds contribution, regardless of whether employees contribute a percentage of their pay or a set dollar amount.

The furloughs may cause financial hardship for some employees, and in those cases they may consider making a hardship withdrawal from their TSP fund. Such withdrawals have several restrictions:

- If you take a hardship withdrawal, you will not be able to make any TSP contributions for six months after having received your funds.
- You may withdraw only your contributions and the earnings associated with them, and the total amount cannot exceed your financial hardship.
- You must pay income tax

on the taxable portion of any withdrawal, and you may also be subject to a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty tax.

• If you are a Federal Employees Retirement System participant, you will not receive agency matching contributions.

• A hardship withdrawal cannot be repaid, so your TSP account is permanently reduced by the amount of your withdrawal.

A better option may be taking a loan against your TSP, officials said. Loans can be repaid -- plus interest -- but the account continues to accrue earnings even as the loan is paid back.

TSP officials recommend that employees think carefully before decreasing or stopping their traditional TSP contribu-

tions. Those contributions are subtracted from pre-tax income, and terminating the contributions could increase income tax liability. Roth TSP contributions are subtracted from employees' after-tax income, and changes will not affect tax liability.

"One of the great things about your TSP contributions, no matter how small, is that the earnings compound over time. If you stop your contributions, even for a short time, you'll miss this opportunity altogether," the news release said.

Federal Employees Retirement System participants would, in effect, be losing free money by stopping their contributions, because matching contributions also would stop, officials said.

TSP officials warn against unsanctioned app

American Forces Press Service

A free iPhone app for the Thrift Savings Plan available at the Apple App Store could pose a security risk, program officials warned.

A notice on the Thrift Savings Plan website says the "TSP Funds" app, which asks participants for their account login information, is not sanctioned.

"This app is not being offered through the TSP, and the TSP does not recommend using this application to access your TSP account," the notice

says. "Providing this information could result in a security risk to your account."

The Thrift Savings Plan is a retirement savings and investment plan for federal employees and members of the uniformed services, including the Ready Reserve.

It was established by Congress in the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 and offers the same types of savings and tax benefits that many private corporations offer their employees under 401(k) plans.

Teen driving class being offered

From the NAS Jax Safety Office

The NAS Jax Safety Office is offering a driver improvement class March 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Building 1. The class is specifically for dependent young drivers between the ages of 15 and 21 years old.

They do not have to have a driver's license to attend. The class will offer safety tips, how to respond to driving emergencies, bring awareness to risks of driving and much more.

There will be videos, chapter quizzes and the course concludes with a mul-

ti-ple choice question test.

There will not be any time behind the wheel, only classroom session. Students will earn AAA - Driver Improvement Class completion certificates.

If you feel your teen can benefit from this course, call Linda at 542-3082 or Cindy at 542-2584 to sign them up.



Save On Your Energy Bill

Dear Kate,

How much energy I can really save from habit changes?

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Kate Sez,

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Officers' Spouses Club Social on April 23

From Staff

All NAS Jax active duty officer spouses are invited to a special event at the T-Bar, April 23 from 5 - 7 p.m.

The NAS Jax All Officers' Spouses Club is focused on building camarade-

rie, offering support and sharing helpful information.

There is no membership fee to participate.

Please RSVP Pam Undersander at roypam5@gmail.com by April 3.

Correction

From Staff

In the March 7 issue of *Jax Air News* on Page 10, IS1 Cedrick Green of VP-5 was identified as IT1 Green in the article and photograph.

We regret this error.

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NAS Jax squadrons exceed charitable goals

From VP-26 Public Affairs

Four squadrons (VP-5, VP-8, VP-16 and VP-26) assigned to Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11 (CPRW-11), along with VP-30 and local Sea Cadets, recently devoted their volunteer efforts to a pair of community relations projects - "Rethreaded" and "K9s for Warriors."



Mickaela Martineau (11) volunteered at the "K9s for Warriors" wash rack.

"When President Barack Obama designated January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, we stepped up to do our part by supporting Rethreaded, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to help 'sew a new story' for people affected by the illicit sex trade - whether local or international," said VP-26 Command Services Officer, Lt. Cmdr. John Dzialoski.

Rethreaded assists victims of human traffickers who have been denied their freedom. Human trafficking is a multi-billion dollar industry founded on the exploitation of vulnerable members of society, mostly women and children. The vision of Rethreaded, located in downtown Jacksonville, is to diminish the sex trade by fighting business with business on a global and local level through safe and dignified work for survivors of the sex trade. Their 2013 goal is to employ seven survivors of human trafficking by accepting donations of clean, new or used, cotton T-shirts, that are then "up-cycled" and sewn into new garments and other salable items.

To help Rethreaded reach its goal, the VP-26 "Tridents" conducted a T-shirt drive through the month of February. As a result, CPRW-11 squadrons VP-30 and local Sea Cadets donated more than 3,300 shirts to support the fight against human trafficking.



Volunteers from CPRW-11 squadrons mustered every Saturday in February to lend assistance at K9s for Warriors located in Ponte Vedra.



AZ2 Adam Alimi (left) and Lt. Cmdr. John Dzialoski collect fallen debris to improve the landscape of the K9s for Warriors facility.

"K9s for Warriors, located in Ponte Vedra, provides rescued canines to service members suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome (PTSS) as a result of conflicts after 9/11. They help warriors return to civilian life with dignity and independence by pairing, training and graduating K9/warrior teams," explained Dzialoski. Each warrior completes approximately 120 hours of training and takes a written test and two practical tests with his or her K9 teammate. This year, K9s for Warriors is striving to graduate 50 K9/warrior teams from their program.

CPRW-11 Sailors fed, walked and acclimated service dogs; conducted grounds upkeep and met with warriors every Saturday in February. Sailors donated 352 volunteer service hours, completing all of the organization's facility project goals for 2013. These efforts aided K9s for Warriors in their mission to serve those who have sacrificed much in the fight for freedom around the world.

To learn more about K9s for Warriors or



(From left) VP-26 volunteers AM3 Chantal Redding and PSSN Randal Cooper unload bundles of donated T-shirts at the "Rethreaded" facility in downtown Jacksonville

Rethreaded, visit them online at: <http://www.k9sforwarriors.org> or <http://www.rethreaded.com>.



(From left) PSSN Randall Cooper and AM3 Chantal Redding stand amongst the 3,300 donated T-shirts at the "Rethreaded" facility in downtown Jacksonville. CPRW-11 squadrons, VP-30 and Sea Cadets worked throughout February to collect the donations.

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Hagel directs review of Distinguished Warfare Medal

By Amaani Lyle
American Forces Press Service

In light of recent discussions concerning the new Distinguished Warfare Medal and its order of precedence relative to other military decorations, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel has ordered a review of the award, Pentagon Press Secretary George Little said on March 12.

Little said Hagel directed Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to conduct the review and expects to make a decision about the medal's fate after assessing the findings.

"Secretary Hagel consulted with the chairman, the Joint Chiefs and the service secretaries and knows that the decision to establish the medal was carefully and thoroughly analyzed within the Department of Defense," Little said.

Opponents of the medal question the hierarchy of technology-driven warfare such as unmanned aerial vehicles, unmanned underwater vehicles, missile defense and cyber capabilities, as the operators may not be anywhere near a combat zone.

"Production of the medal has stopped," Little said, adding that there are, so far, no nominations for it, allowing time to make a final decision.

Little noted that the secretary has a long history of involvement and membership with veteran service organizations, including a stint as head of the USO.

"He's heard their concerns, he's heard the concerns of others, and he believes that it's prudent to take into account those concerns and conduct this review," Little said.

"His style as a leader is to be [decisive] and also to be a ready listener."



Photo by Victor Pitts

Engine Shop Supports Strike Fighters

On Feb. 28, the F414 Engine Team gathers around an afterburner section recently built by artisans at the renovated F414 Engine Shop in the Crinkley Engine Facility, Fleet Readiness Center Southeast. Made by General Electric Aviation, the afterburning turbofan engine is in the 22,000-pound thrust class that powers the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet and E/A-18G Growler aircraft. During 2012, F414 team members refurbished 1,403 modules, such as high pressure compressors, fans, high and low pressure turbines and combustor modules, as well as building 14 engines in support of the Fleet.

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Relay For Life: Military families wanted

From Staff

Military family teams are forming for the Relay for Life at Fleming Island High School May 3.

The event remembers those who have lost their battle with cancer, support and encourage those who are fighting, and celebrate those who have survived their battle with cancer. If you are interested, please call (207) 730-3294.

For more details, visit the Relay for life Web site at www.relayforlife.org/flemingislandfl. The team is called "JAX MILITARY FAMILIES."

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Seabees and CEC officers celebrate anniversary

From NAVFAC Southeast Public Affairs

The 2013 Seabee Anniversary Ball took place at the Omni Hotel in Jacksonville on March 9 celebrating the Seabees' 71st, Naval Facilities Engineering Command's (NAVFAC) 171st, and Civil Engineer Corps' (CEC) 146th birthdays.

Seabees attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 14, Construction Battalion Mobile Unit 202 detachments Jacksonville and Kings Bay, civilians and CEC Officers from NAVFAC Southeast, service members from other military branches, and distinguished guests took part in the formal event recognizing the many contributions of the Seabees throughout history. This year's celebration had over 300 in attendance.

NAVFAC Southeast Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Kiwus spoke about the importance and relevance of the Seabee force in today's Navy acknowledging Seabees from the tri-base area and thanked them for their dedication.

"NAVFAC has a fantastic reputation and I am honored to be part of the team," said Kiwus. "We have been entrusted with the warfighters' schedules and requirements and we must be vigilant to not allow these special trusts to be wasted or abused."

Kiwus introduced the guest speaker, Rear Adm. Jack Scorby, commander, Navy Region Southeast, who shared



Photo by Susan Brink

(From left) Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Kiwus; Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 14 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Todd Smith; Commander, Navy Region Southeast Rear Adm. Jack Scorby Jr.; Capt Alan Watt (oldest Seabee); Ensign Blaine Henning (youngest Seabee); Construction Battalion Mobile Unit 202 (CBMU-202) Detachment Jacksonville Officer in Charge (OIC) BUCS Mark Boice and CBMU-202 OIC BUCS Timothy Gridley cut the ceremonial cake at the 71st Seabee Birthday Celebration on March 9.

some of the history and his personal experiences with the Seabees.

"We pause to think about the Seabees every March to celebrate their establishment soon after Pearl Harbor and to this very day because they have always answered our nation's call to service," said Scorby.

"It is hard to believe that at the high point during World War II, there were over 300,000 Seabees supporting the

war effort which is almost as many Sailors as we have in our entire Navy today."

Scorby thanked the spouses of Seabees as he understands the challenges faced with the many deployments they support. He mentioned it is important to recognize the sacrifices of a Seabee family in support of the Navy family.

"You know you are a Seabee spouse if

you can fix the refrigerator, the washer and do an oil change while your Seabee is on deployment," joked Scorby while reading answers Seabee wives made to the question, "You know you are a Seabee spouse if."

Scorby and Kiwus also devoted time to present the Peggy B. Craig Lifetime Service Award to Arthur Mosley with NAS Jax Public Works Department. The award is granted to persons recognized for 20 or more years of "selfless and dedicated" service to NAVFAC, the 1st Naval Construction Division, the Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering, or any subordinate unit.

SWCS Jose Torres, NAVFAC Southeast senior enlisted advisor, attended the anniversary ball with his wife Kerri and their 17-year-old son, Carlos.

"It has been a great honor to be able to serve my time in the Navy as a Seabee," said Torres.

"As a Seabee, I have had the chance to make a positive impact to world events supporting forward deployed Sailors, Marines, Airman and Soldiers. We have a proud history since our inception and I am glad I have been part of some of legendary events other services remember about Seabees."

Torres noted he was pleasantly surprised to see so many local Seabees come together to celebrate their 71st birthday.

"We came together to make it a great time for all," said Torres.

Mosley recognized for selfless and dedicated service

From NAVFAC Southeast Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast recognized Public Works Department (PWD) Jacksonville's Supervisory Engineering Technician Arthur Mosley with a lifetime service award during its annual Seabee Ball on March 9.

Mosley was presented the Peggy Craig Life Service Award by Rear Adm. Jack Scorby, Jr., commander, Navy Region Southeast and Capt. Christopher Kiwus, NAVFAC Southeast commanding officer, during the annual celebration of the anniversaries of the Seabees, Civil Engineer Corps, and NAVFAC.

"Winning this award took me by surprise because I never anticipated receiving an award for simply doing what I love," said Mosley.

"I can attribute this to all of those who I have worked with over the years."

The award was created recognizing employees for 20 or more years of "selfless and dedicated" service to NAVFAC, the 1st Naval Construction Division, the Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering, or any subordinate unit.

Mosley is part of the history of NAVFAC Southeast. He began with the NAVFAC family in 1975 and currently has 37 years of service with the federal government.

As described in his award, he is a dedicated leader and mentor and has developed close relationships with his staff that extends into their families.

"He is a recognized expert in safety, quality assurance and general construction execution," said NAS Jacksonville's Public Works Officer Cmdr. Anant Patel.

"His extensive experience in the singular field of construction has made him a sought after authority, which he is always eager to assist anyone at anytime."

Mosley is a unique man who has achieved much in his career by providing unyielding support to his peers and the command's leadership team.

"He takes great pride in developing junior officers by taking them on site visits and providing them with the needed field experience to bolster their construction knowledge," said Patel.

"His personal devotion and leadership extends throughout and beyond the PWD organization at NAS Jacksonville."



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Commander, Navy Region Southeast Rear Adm. Jack Scorby Jr. (left), and Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Kiwus (right) present the Peggy B. Craig Lifetime Service Award to Arthur Mosley of the NAS Jax Public Works Department during the annual Seabee Ball on March 9.

Seabee honored for improving Navy quality of life

From NAVFAC Southeast Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Executive Officer Capt. Scott Hurst recognized BU1 Douglas Bennett during the 2013 Engineer's Week Awards Banquet held on March 2 at the Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville.

Bennett is a project supervisor

assigned to Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 202, Detachment Jacksonville at NAS Jacksonville.

Bennett was presented the Enlisted Achievement Award at the North East Florida Engineer's Week event where more than 100 people attended.

The event concludes a weeklong celebration of engineering activities

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Runners make Leprechaun Dash

By Kaylee LaRocque
NAS Jax Public Affairs Specialist

More than 150 NAS Jacksonville personnel participated in the annual Leprechaun Dash 5K March 15. The event was sponsored by the NAS Jax Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department.

Taking first overall and in the men's 40-44 and under category, was Andy Patterson of VP-30 with a time of 17:53. In first for the women and first in the women's 38-44 category was Sarah Reid of Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast (NAVFAC SE) with a time of 20:22. Other finishers were:

- Men's 19 & Under**
First – Nick Turner - 20:55
Second – Finian Covey-Shannon - 24:12
Third – Logan Randolph - 27:03
- Women's 19 & Under**
First – Lori Beaird - 29:57
Second – Madeline Garcia - 30:02
Third – Jessica LaFond - 32:42
- Men's 20-24**
First – Allen King, VP-16 - 23:06
Second – Thomas Madera - 23:11
Third – Tyler Metzger, Naval Branch Health Clinic Jax - 23:20
- Women's 20-24**
First – Kelly Harkins, VP-30 - 26:09
Second – Autumn Smith - 30:37
Third – Victoria Barthel - 31:50
- Men's 25-29**
First – Gavin Bonney, Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) – 19:11



Andy Patterson
VP-30
17:53



Sarah Reid
NAVFAC-SE
20:22

- Second – Clement Lamptey, Naval Hospital Jax – 21:26
Third – Jason Garey, VP-16 – 23:02
- Women's 25-29**
First Courtney Smith, NAVFAC SE – 25:11
Second – Elizabeth Lienhart, NAVFAC SE – 25:29
Third – Brook Tijerina – 26:45
- Men's 30-34**
First – John Damron, VR-58 – 18:34
Second – Eric Koening, FRCSE – 18:49
Third – Adam Taylor, VP-30 – 22:03
- Women's 30-34**
First – Regina Anderson, 25:30
Second – Michelle Yarbrough, Naval Hospital Jax – 26:15
Third – Ellen Roseberry, VP-30 – 28:50
- Men's 35-39**
First – Doug Herrin, NAVFAC SE – 21:40
Second – Daniel Waters - 22:39



Photos by Morgan Kehmert

A group of runners take off at the starting line for the annual Leprechaun Dash 5K on March 15.

- Third – Jason Bohrman, NAVFAC SE – 23:11
- Women's 35-39**
Second – Lynne McWatters, 22:40
Third – Nakita George, Naval Branch Health Clinic Jax – 23:40
- Men's 40-44**
Second – Jose Sanchez, NAVFAC SE – 21:19
Third – Tim Covey, NAVFACSE – 22:56
- Women's 40-44**
First – Kerry Dawley – 26:49
Second – Mariza Harmon – 26:52
Third – Susan Stoltman – 28:06
- Men's 45-49**
First – Michael Flemming – 21:35
Second – Barry Summers – 28:41
Third – Henry Burkard, Commander, Navy Region Southeast – 31:49
- Women's 45-49**
First – Janie Senshin – 28:00
Second – Bonita Givens, Navy Drug Screening Lab – 32:57
Third – Dorthea Washington – 35:50
- Men's 50 and over**
First – Joe McQuade, Naval Hospital Jax – 20:38
Second – Steven Damit – 22:03
Third – Jay Miller – 22:25
- Women's 50 and over**
First – Deanna Falls, Naval Branch Health Clinic Jax – 29:23
Second – Connie Senkowski – 29:40

Third – Elisa Jacque – 33:40
The event was sponsored by the University of Phoenix and HD Supply Maintenance Solutions. The next run is the Capt. Chuck Cornett Navy 10K Run April 6. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. For more information, call 542-3518/2930.

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CPRW-11/TACMOBILE	4	1
FRCSE	4	1
NCTS	4	1
SERCC Gold	4	1
CBMU202	2	3
VP-16	2	3
VP-30	2	3
VR-58	2	3
NRSE RCC	1	3
CNATTU Gold	1	4
CBMU202 Green	0	5
SERCC Blue	0	5
VR-62	0	5

3-on-3 Sand Volleyball League forming
Open to NAS Jax active duty, command DoD, DoD contractors and selective reservists. Matches will be played at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the sand volleyball courts near the marina. All interested personnel should contact the sports coordinator to receive a packet of the rules and required paperwork. The entry form and rosters are due March 19.

Men's and Women's Singles Tennis Tourney – March 25, 5 p.m.

Open to all NAS Jax active duty, selective reservists, and command DoD men and women. Participants earn points for their command toward the Captain's Cup and can earn additional points for finishing first, second or third. There are separate men's and women's division. The matches play at the Guy Ballou Tennis Complex. Call NAS Jax Athletics to sign up by March 22.

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

SEABEE

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recognizing National Engineer's Week.

"I was happy and very pleased that the organization recognized what we do for our country and the Civil Engineer Corps," said Bennett.

"Seabees are such a small part of the Navy."

The award recognizes individuals from the uniformed services and private sector supporting the engineering profession, the nation's national security objectives and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Strategic Plan, which promotes recognition for the internal and external accomplishment of SAME members.

Bennett's completion of construction programs is directly attributable to the significant improvement of personnel support, welfare, and recreation at NAS Jacksonville. He has supervised many projects since he began with the NAVFAC family more than 15 years ago.

As described in his award, Bennett's efforts as a leader play an important role in enabling the station's overall effort to not only perform its mission, but be voted as the "Best in the Navy" for two straight years.

Bennett has a distinct manner in which he effectively trains, mentors, and develops future leaders of the Naval Construction Force; he conducts meaningful career development boards and serves as an instructor for newly promoted petty officers.

"Petty Officer Bennett is a talented builder. He performs at a high level but more importantly, his dedication in mentoring his troops and guiding

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Executive Officer Capt. Scott Hurst presents the Enlisted Achievement Award to BU1 Douglas Bennett during the 2013 Northeast Florida Engineer's Week Awards Banquet on March 2.



Photo by Susan Brink

them in proper construction practices makes him an attractive candidate for the award," said SWCS Jose Torres, NAVFAC Southeast senior enlisted

leader. "We are very proud of his accomplishments throughout the year."



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MWR Facilities impacted by CR/Sequestration

From the NAS Jax Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department

The following Commander, Navy Installations Command guidance on reduced funding impacts all NAS Jacksonville Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department facilities. The overall objective is to identify prudent reductions that are reversible and protective of support to forces operating forward first, preserve to the best of ability, the support for the fleet, fighter and family.

The Department of the Navy directed reduction in expenditures relates to appropriated funds (APF) and specifically impacts to MWR programs. The reduction in APF funding for these programs will directly impact non-appropriated funds available to run these programs.

Fitness

Hours of operation for fitness centers will be reduced to 90 hours per week. In order to comply with this directive, 10 hours per week have been reduced. New hours will meet times of highest utilization. The Zone Gymnasium operations will be as follows: Monday-Thursday (5 a.m. to 8 p.m.); Friday (5 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Saturday-Sunday (closed). The fitness center hours will be: Monday-Thursday (5 a.m. to 8 p.m.); Friday (5 a.m. to 7 p.m.); Saturday-Sunday (7 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Swimming pools will reduce costs by 20 percent from FY12 controls. Only one pool will be open per installation. The outdoor swimming pool will be open for lap swimming and physical readiness testing April 1 through June 7 the following days and times: Monday-Friday (6-8 a.m.), (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and (4:30-7 p.m.). During the month of May, the outdoor pool will also be open on Saturday-Sunday (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.) for lap swimming and open recreation. Beginning June 10 through Sept. 8, the pool will operate Monday-Friday (11 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday-Sunday (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.), in addition the pool will be open for lap swimming (6-8 a.m.). Swim lessons will take place Monday-Thursday (8-11 a.m.). The indoor swimming pool will remain closed until October 2013 for recreation and lap swimming.

There will be a 25 percent reduction in the intramural sports programs from FY12 third and fourth quarter levels with cuts coming primarily from officiating expenses. Captain's Cup competitions will continue with condensed scheduling; winners will be based on double elimination tournaments, officials will be provided. If the teams agree to a round robin competition, volunteer officials will be utilized. Single and dual sporting events will not have officials. Greybeard league will have volunteer officials.

There will be a reduction to group exercise classes from 16 classes to 12 classes per week. Classes with volunteer instructors will continue. Classes will include spin, muscle max, Zumba, Pilates, power yoga, max core and step. Class schedules will be posted at the fitness source. CFL and NOFFS classes will continue.

Liberty

Hours of operation for the Liberty Center will not exceed 50 hours per week. Liberty hours will be as follows: Monday-Friday (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and (4-10 p.m.); Saturday, holidays (Noon to 10 p.m.) and Sundays (closed). Trips will not receive NAF subsidy.

Off base trips will no longer be subsidized. Transportation will be provided.

Awarding of gift cards and other prizes will be eliminated unless part of a sponsorship program.

Category B Programs

Operating hours for MWR CAT B programs (auto skills, outdoor recreation, etc) will be reduced and facilities closed as program consolidations are completed.

The Auto Skills Center hours of operation will be: Monday (Noon to 8 p.m.); Tuesday-Wednesday (closed); Thursday-Friday (noon to 8 p.m.); Saturday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.); Sunday (closed) and holidays (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Outdoor recreation and the marina will operate under the following: Monday (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.); Tuesday-Wednesday (closed); Thursday (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.); Friday (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.); Saturday-Sunday (7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) and holidays (7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.).

Child Development Center no change in operations. School Age Care Programs no impact to operations. This program also supports summer and holiday camps which will be business as usual.

Youth open recreation and teen program hours will be cancelled. Normally the center operated Tuesday-Friday (6-8 p.m.) and Saturday (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Youth using the center averaged approximately four per day.

No unit allocation funds will be distributed in the third and fourth quarters.

All Programs

Equipment replacement/maintenance is currently being deferred unless there is an immediate operational impact.

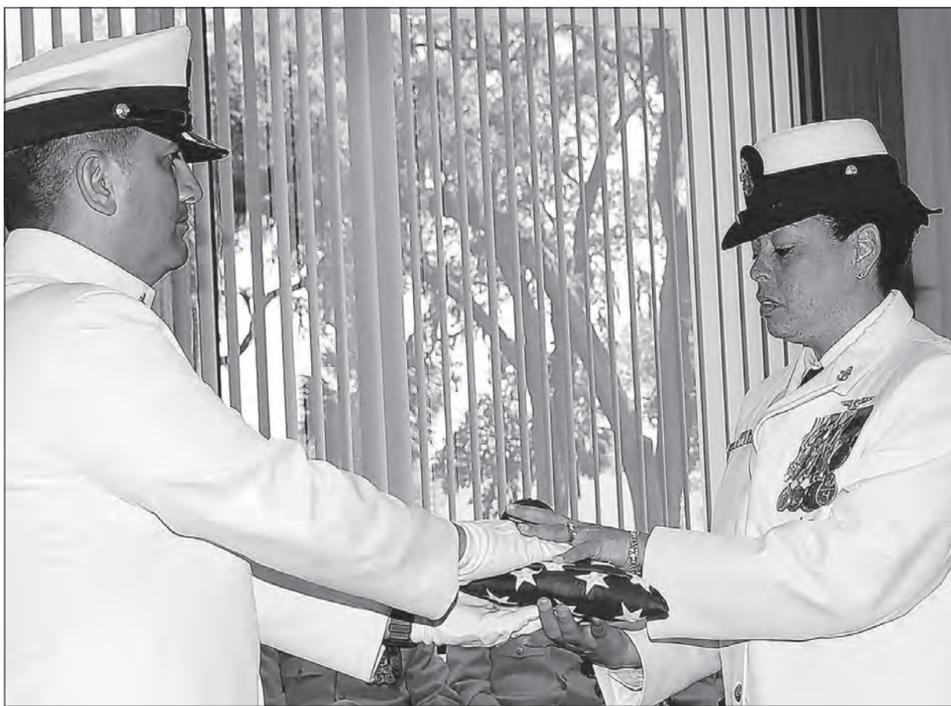
No free set-up of tents, chairs and/or tables unless it is in support of a signed contract with an MWR catering facility. If MWR is catering an event, tents, tables and chairs will be provided at no additional cost. A set-up fee will be charged if not in support of a catered event.

Special Event/Entertainment

Special/community events to include family and fitness events will be canceled unless funded 100 percent by commercial sponsorship/advertising. Funding from region/installation NAF budgets is not authorized. Special events supporting the Easter Egg Hunt (March 27) Chuck Cornett Navy Run (April 6), Bass Tournament (April 13) and Month of Military Child Carnival (April 20) will take place thanks to sponsorship and advertising financial support.

The need for MWR CAT C programs (restaurants, bowling, golf, etc.) to generate NAF revenue is greater due to the APF reductions. Continued operation of these programs is authorized but these programs should be under continuous review to gain operating efficiencies.

For more information, call the MWR Administration office at 542-3111.



Photos by Kaylee LaRoque

Broussard Retires

YNCS(AW/SW) Tracey Broussard (right) of the NAS Jax Executive Department is presented the American Flag by ADCS Manuel Cabal during her retirement ceremony on March 15 at the NAS Jax Officers' Club. Broussard retired after serving 26 years of honorable service.

NAS Jax Command Master Chief (CMDCM)(AW/SW) Brad Shepherd (left) and ADCS Manuel Cabal (center) present YNCS(AW/SW) Tracey Broussard with her shadow box highlighting her accomplishments during her 26 years of active duty service during her retirement ceremony on March 15.



Enhancing Medical Home Port team care at Naval Hospital Jacksonville

By Jeanne Casey
Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs Specialist

The Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) Medical Home Port team visited Naval Hospital (NH) Jacksonville March 11-13, in support of team-based care.

Medical Home Port is Navy Medicine's approach to the nationwide "medical home" model of care, placing patients in the center of a collaborative team of caregivers—from doctors and nurses to case managers—led by the primary care manager (PCM).

Staff from BUMED and NH Jacksonville—its hospital and five branch health clinics—discussed continuous improvement in team-based practice, managing change, electronic communications with patients, and measuring patient outcomes. 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.

"BUMED's visit provided a valuable outside perspective and support to our Medical Home Port teams in caring for our patients and improving health," said NH Jacksonville Director for Medical Services Cmdr. Troy Borema.



Photo by Jacob Sippel

Lt. Cmdr. Michele Overton, Family Medicine department head at Naval Hospital (NH) Jacksonville, brainstorms ideas to make workflow easier and more efficient with the rest of the medical providers during a Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) "Medical Home Port" team visit to NH Jacksonville Mar. 12. Medical Home Port is Navy Medicine's approach to the nationwide "medical home" model of care, placing patients in the center of a collaborative team of caregivers from doctors to nurses to case managers, by their primary care manager.

The Medical Home Port care team and the patient work together for a coordinated, whole-person approach to health—to meet the patient's full range of needs (preventive, routine and urgent).

In addition, Medical Home Port Online secure email offers patients a new way to connect with their care team for non-urgent issues.

To register and log onto Medical Home Port Online, patients can visit the command's Web site at www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax.



Photos by MC2(AW/SW) Pedro Rodriguez

VP-8 Mentors

(At left) YN2 Jason Johnson of VP-8 talks to a group of students at Tiger Academy Elementary after reading a story book on March 13. VP-8 volunteers participated in a reading session at the school as part of a community relations event.

(Below, from left) YN2 Jonathan Ruiz, YNC Shawn Croon, PR3 Adetolani Adeoseun and YN2 Jason Johnson of VP-8 talk to a group of students at Tiger Academy Elementary about discipline during a visit to the school on March 13.





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Session 3 July 22 - Aug. 1

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Photos by Shannon Leonard

Representatives from Sea World Parks, Fran Lawrence and Kristine Myers share information with Lt. j.g. Joel Pena of VP-8 and his son, Justin during the ITT Travel Fair at the Navy Exchange Courtyard on March 16.

I.T.T. Travel Fair makes vacation planning easy

By Shannon Leonard
MWR Marketing Director



Angela Pappero-Lawrence with ITT allows the Easter Bunny to draw the first door prize winner during the ITT Travel Fair.

The 23rd annual Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) Fair was held Saturday as hundreds of visitors to the Navy Exchange complex stopped in to check out what was being offered at a variety of booths manned by representatives from hotels, attractions and base recreational departments - all offering information and military discounts. VyStar Credit Union was the official sponsor of the event.

"We are enhancing our ITT program with our vendors that support the military by offering valued pricing for hotels, attractions and events. The vendors come here to sell their property to the patrons so they can go to ITT to purchase tickets and learn about what there is available in our area," said ITT Manager Julie Kieffer.

"It's a great event because we offer discounts and specials that they may not be able to get out in the community. Plus, the fees that we charge for all our events is a flat rate, there are no taxes or other charges like when you purchase on the Internet or through other companies."

Some of the vendors from area attractions included Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Wet 'n' Wild, several dinner shows and numerous hotels.

"We were here to go grocery shopping and I noticed the travel fair and decided this would be an excellent time to plan our summer family vacation, especially since I just returned from deployment," said Lt. j.g. Joel Pena of VP-8.

Several door prizes were given out during the event. As visitors, checked out the various booths, they got a special passport stamped. After getting 15 stamps, they were eligible to win an assortment of prizes donated by the vendors.

If you missed this year's travel fair, next year's event is already in the planning stages.

"The vendors who participate in the yearly fair contribute to an increase in our Saturday sales. We really appreciate our vendors and their professional information displays," stated Kieffer. "And, as soon as this year's event is over, we'll start working on next year's travel fair."

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VP-8 Sailors volunteer at Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary

From VP-8 Public Affairs

VP-8 Sailors worked alongside tigers and other big cats during a community relations project at the Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary, March 5.

The Sailors spent the day helping build and repaint a safety fence and putting down fertilizer in a lawn area.

"We are not professionals, but as Sailors, we always find a way to get the job done when necessary," said MC2(AW/SW) Pedro Rodriguez, VP-8 command photographer. "I had a lot of fun doing the work we did, because it was something I don't do every day and it made me remember some of the things I used to do before I joined the Navy 10 years ago," he added.

The new fence will serve as a second boundary to protect people from reaching into the cats' cages.

"It is so important to have volunteer groups help us at the ranch, because there is so much work to be done," said Kim Kyle assistant director/volunteer coordinator and handler. "We are an all volunteer organization with no paid employees, so we appreciate any outside help."



Photo by MC2(AW/SW) Pedro Rodriguez

AWOC Adrian Vaughn and AWF2 Nicolas Mascaro of VP-8 help build a new safety fence at Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary March 5. VP-8 volunteers built and repainted a fence and fertilized a lawn portion of the ranch as part of a community relations project.

"We always have several projects ongoing, from building new enclosures/habitats for new rescues, to repairing fencing, building feed platforms, den boxes, kitty cabins, painting, landscaping and fundraising, among others," continued Kyle. "This group was amazing and we hope they can come back on a regular basis and help us. We appreciate their service to our country and our organization."

Started in 1982, Catty Shack Ranch is North Florida's longest operating sanctuary. A non-profit organization, its mission is to provide a safe, loving, forever home for endangered big cats, and to educate the public about their plight in the wild and captivity. Current residents include tigers, lions, cougars, leopards, bobcats, arctic foxes, and coati mundis.

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NAVFAC Southeast agrees that MathCounts

From NAVFAC Southeast Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast celebrated National Engineers Week volunteering with the Florida Engineering Society (FES) MathCounts competition March 1 at the University of North Florida (UNF) Arena in Jacksonville.

The FES sponsored event was open to middle school students in a five-county area around Jacksonville. This year 46 schools participated with teams of 4-8 students.

"We [the NAVFAC volunteers] welcomed the teams and chatted with them about the opportunities of an engineering education and encouraged them to continue to hone their math skills," said Katharine Martin, NAVFAC Southeast utilities technical branch supervisor and one of the 25 NAVFAC volunteers.

The team of volunteers also acted as proctors and graders for the written portions of the tests, amazed at the rapid cal-

culational skills exhibited by students during the oral rounds.

"I would like to thank everyone who participated last week in MathCounts," said NAVFAC Southeast Executive Officer Capt. Scott Hurst. "I was truly impressed by the math skills of the middle school students participating in the event; I had to eat some humble pie as I looked at the questions they were answering."

The MathCounts Competition Program is a national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests.

Martin and other volunteers assigned to NAVFAC Southeast, serve as role models and mentors for the students throughout the school. Martin believes continued support from role models, mentors and MathCounts competitions help increase the interest in mathematics for young scholars.

"I became interested in engi-



Photo by Katharine Martin

Cmdr. Miguel Dieguez (right), Navy Region Southeast assistant regional engineer and other Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast employees, celebrated National Engineers Week volunteering with the Florida Engineering Society (FES) MathCounts competition March 1 at the University of North Florida Arena in Jacksonville, Fla. The FES-sponsored event was open to middle school students in a five-county area around Jacksonville. This year 46 schools participated with teams of four to eight students.

neering societies in a previous career," said Martin. "I was encouraged to explore the field and I became an engineer. I hope I can help others make that same decision."

The National MathCounts Foundation is a non-profit organization that has been working with middle school students to promote excellence in mathematics for over a quar-

ter century. Since the program began in 1983, over 6 million students have developed critical-thinking and problem-solving skills through participation.



Photos by Clark Pierce

NJROTC Cadets Take St. Johns River Tour

(Right) EM1 Jason Nazelrod holds a safety brief at the NAS Jacksonville Boat Division for Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) students from Allen D. Nease High School in Ponte Vedra.



Nineteen NJROTC cadets from Allen D. Nease High School learned first hand March 15 about the mission and operation of a Navy SAR (search and rescue) vessel. They cruised the St. Johns River between NAS Jacksonville and downtown Jacksonville.



A Sailor assigned to the NAS Jacksonville Boat Division assists Nease "Panther" NJROTC cadets as they board one of the station's 40-ft. search and rescue vessels.

Sailors Seek Qualifications in Respirator Training



Gregg Gillette (left), occupational safety and health specialist with NAS Jacksonville conducts and evaluates respirator training in order to qualify AMAN Catherina Whitesell and AM2 Cory Daniel, both with HSM-74. The training ensures a proper fit of the respirator mask and subjects Sailors to a series of exercises such as jogging in place and remaining coherent enough to read statements from a pamphlet.

Photo by Lt. j.g. Kevin Wendt

FFSC offers life skills workshops

From FFSC

The NAS Jacksonville Fleet and Family Support Center Life Skills Education and Support Program offers free workshops to service members and their families. The following is the 2013 schedule:

- **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.) - 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.) - 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) - 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.) - 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.

- **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.

- **Strategies for Best Deals in Car Buying** (9-10:30 a.m.) - May 29, Aug. 12.

- **PCS Sponsor Training** (1:30-3 p.m.) - April 11, June 13, Aug. 8, Oct. 10, Dec. 12.

- **PCS Smooth Move Workshop** (1:30-4 p.m.) - May 9, July 11, Sept. 12, Nov. 14.

- **What About the Kids** (9-11 a.m.) - April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 9.

- **Stress Management 101 Workshop** (9-10:30 a.m.) - April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 5.

- **Extended Stress Management Workshop** (8 a.m.-noon) - April 16 & 30, July 16 & 30, Oct. 15 & 29.

- **Anger Management Workshop** (8 a.m.-noon) - March 26, April 23, May 21, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22.

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- **Individual Communication** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) - May 14, July 9, Sept. 10, Nov. 19.

- **Parenting with Love & Logic** (1-3 p.m.) - May 7, 14, 21, 28; July 9, 16, 23, 30; Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26.

- **Active Parenting of Teens** (1-4 p.m.) - April 3, 10, 17, 24; June 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.

- **Power 2 Change Women's Support Group** (9:30-11 a.m.) - Every Wednesday

- **Tiny Tots Play Group** (10 a.m.-noon) - April 2, 16, 30; May 14, 18; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29.

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