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Pinning day approaches

NAS Jacksonville CPO Selectees stand at attention on Sept. 10 at Heritage Park. In front is AWOCS Glenn Plower, the CPO 365 Phase II Coordinator.



VP-30 aircrew stand with one of their Canadian Armed Forces liaisons. (From left) Warrant Officer Sean Organ of 5 wing operations, Lt. Brian Morgan, Lt. Ron Belany, Lt. Jason Dodge, Lt. Jill Kroncke AWO1 Jarrod Post, AWO3 Rachel Korzeb, AWO1 Timothy Waddell and Lt. Ryan Seligman.

VP-30 Poseidon joins Operation NANOOK 2014

By Lt. Brian Morgan

VP-30 Public Affairs Officer

VP-30 participated in Operation NANOOK 2014, a joint search-and-rescue exercise (SAREX) Aug. 19 - 22. Operation NANOOK is the largest annual training opportunity for the Canadian Armed Forces in Canada's Arctic Region. This marks the eighth annual arctic joint training exercise run by the Canadian Armed Forces and the Canadian Coast Guard.

NANOOK 2014 is an annual engagement with international military and security partners to demonstrate interoperability in the Arctic Area of Operations.

This year, the exercise had more than 800 participants, including the Royal Danish Navy Warship HMDS Triton, the Royal Canadian Navy HMCS Shawinigan, the Canadian Coast Guard Ship CCGS Henry Larsen, a Canadian CH-139 SAR Helicopter, a CP-140 Aurora



A pilot's view through the P-8A Poseidon "heads up display" focused on an iceberg floating near the exercise's simulated life raft.

(Canada's current maritime patrol P-3 variant), and a US Navy P-8A Poseidon from the VP-30 Pro's Nest - the P-8A Fleet Replacement Squadron at NAS Jacksonville.

The exercise tested the coordinated SAR response from multiple

nations when a simulated fishing vessel carrying 13 people failed to meet a deadline for a scheduled satellite phone update.

The P-8A demonstrated its capa-

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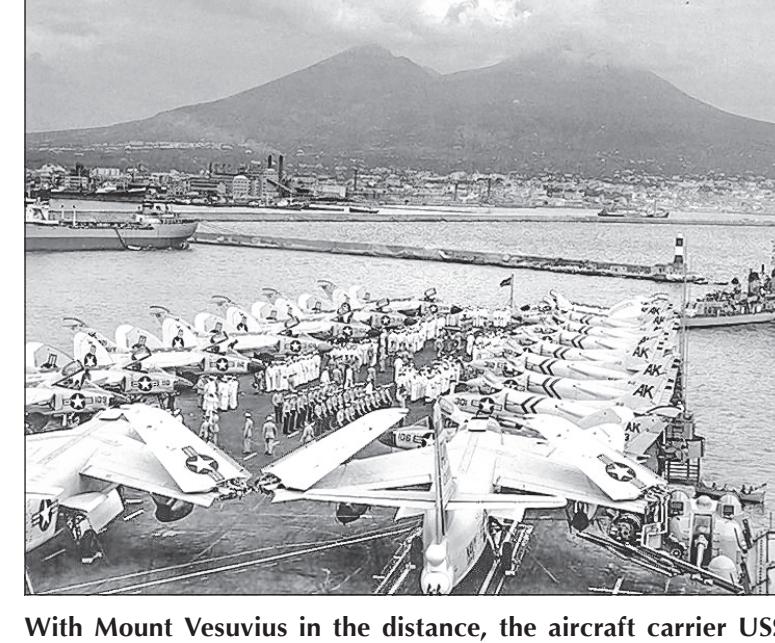


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The third Lockheed P2V-1 Neptune (BuNo. 89082), named the "Truculent Turtle," was stripped down and fitted with auxiliary fuel tanks, plus an extended nose. The maritime patrol aircraft set an unrefueled, long-distance flight record in 1946. The aircraft took off from Perth, Australia on Sept. 29 and landed in Columbus, Ohio on Oct. 1. It was flown by four naval aviators and a young kangaroo, covering 11,235.6 miles in 55 hours 18 minutes.



With Mount Vesuvius in the distance, the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal (CVA-59) enters the port of Naples, Italy, in 1959. Aircraft visible on deck include A3D-2 bombers of squadron VAH-5, F4D-1 fighters of squadron VF-102 and A4D-2 attack aircraft of squadron VA-12.

This Week in Navy History

From Staff

Sept. 18

1926 - Navy brings relief aid to Miami, Fla., after a severe hurricane.

1941 - U.S. Navy ships escort eastbound British trans-Atlantic convoy for first time.

Sept. 19

1915 - Navy Secretary Josephus Daniels organizes the Naval Consulting Board to mobilize the scientific resources of U.S. for national defense.

1957 - Bathyscaphe Trieste, in a dive sponsored by the Office of Naval Research in the Mediterranean, reaches record depth of two miles.

Sept. 20

1911 - Navigational instruments first requested for naval aircraft.

1951 - In Operation Summit (Korea), U.S. Marines complete the first combat helicopter landing in history.

Sept. 21

1858 - Sloop Niagara departs Charleston, S.C., for Liberia with African slaves rescued from slave ship.

1939 - President Franklin Roosevelt asks congress to repeal the arms embargo provision of the Neutrality Act.

1944 - Aircraft from 12 carriers commence two-day attack against Japanese ships and

airfields on Luzon, Philippine Islands.

1984 - Mideast Force begins escort of U.S. flagged vessels in Persian Gulf.

Sept. 22

1776 - John Paul Jones in Providence sails into Canso Bay, Nova Scotia, and attacks British fishing fleet.

1943 - U.S. destroyers and landing craft land Australian troops at Finschhafen, New Guinea.

1989 - After Hurricane Hugo, Sailors and Marines provide assistance to Charleston, S.C.

Sept. 23

1779 - Capt. John Paul Jones in Continental Navy frigate

Bonhomme Richard captures HMS Serapis.

1931 - Lt. Alfred Pride pilots Navy's first rotary wing aircraft, XOP-1 autogiro, in landings and takeoffs on board USS Langley while underway.

1944 - Naval Task Group lands Army troops on Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands.

1944 - USS West Virginia (BB-48) reaches Pearl Harbor and rejoins the Pacific Fleet, marking the end of the salvage and reconstruction of 18 ships damaged at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

1947 - James Forrestal, former Navy secretary, takes office as first Secretary of

Defense.

1990 - Two hospital ships (USNS Mercy and USNS Comfort) steam together for first time in Arabian Gulf.

Sept. 24

1918 - Ensign David Ingalls, in a Sopwith Camel, shoots down his fifth enemy aircraft, becoming the first U.S. Navy ace while flying with the British Royal Air Force.

1944 - 5th Fleet carrier aircraft attack Japanese in Visayas, Philippines.

1960 - First nuclear powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise (CVAN-65), launched at Newport News, Va.

A voice from the past

From The Homefront

By Sarah Smiley
Special Contributor

Lindell and I were driving to and from errands, me lost in my thoughts about the day, and Lindell playing with my phone in the backseat. The car streamed music over Bluetooth, but because Lindell had the phone and it was on shuffle, I had no control over which tracks would come on next. The radio was shuffling through all 300-something songs in my library, many of them I hadn't heard in years.

It didn't matter, though. My mind was filled with thoughts about the dishes, the laundry, and my work that wasn't finished. The music and Lindell's humming were purely peripheral.

And then I heard it — this tiny, feathery voice coming through the speakers: "Tee, tee, tee."

"What?" Lindell looked up from his game. "What is this?" And then he hit "next" and changed the song.

I quickly pulled off the side of the road, parking almost perpendicular to the curb.

"No, go back," I said. "Go back one song."

"What? Why?" Lindell said, without looking up. "It was weird."

"It was you," I said.

"Me?"

"Go back."

Lindell tapped on the phone, and then there it was again: "Tee, tee, tee . . . E, B, C . . . J, K, M, M, M, M, P."

I don't say this frivolously: I was breathless. It was a recording of Lindell saying his ABCs when he was 2 years old. For a moment, it was like Lindell was seeing himself for the first time and I was meeting a long lost friend. Both of us were silent.

"Q, U, R . . . Munch . . . 2, U, V, W, S, Y, N, T."

I've had feelings similar to this before when I'm cleaning closets and come across one of the boys' old onsies or their favorite stuffed animal from when they were a baby. I've stopped and put a hand to my chest many times when I open a book and one of the boys' baby pictures falls out.

But those things are material. They remind me of the boys, like an echo, but they aren't my boys. This voice, however, so ephemeral and intangible, got me right in the gut.

Lindell's 2-year-old self had been photographed many times. I know that face like I know the veins on my hand. Even today, I can close my eyes and picture the way Ford, almost 14, or Owen, almost 12, looked when they were two.

Our culture, especially today, is vigilant about documenting faces with photographs before they grow and change. But their voices? Those seem to disappear into time and history like a curling spiral of smoke rising up into the sky. Just like that — poof—and the voices are gone.

After the ABC's were done, another recording began. It was 2-year-old Lindell singing "Child of Mine" on a road trip. His voice is breathy and burdened with drool. He mispronounces words, saying "Chire of By." He hums all the parts he doesn't understand.

In the background of the recording, I'm talking to Dustin about directions and the weather. Was the sweet little voice that ordinary to me back then?

By the time Lindell and I got to the recording where he says, "I luf you, Mom," four little words with such power, we had picked up Ford and Owen and they joined Lindell in the backseat. Once we got them caught up — Yes, that's really Lindell when he was 2 — the look on their faces showed that they, too, were profoundly moved by rediscovering a tiny voice that used to seem so normal.

"Wow," Owen said. "I think I remember him sounding like that."

We laughed at Lindell's ABCs and the way he sang "Chire of My," and then Lindell tapped the phone again to play the last track in that album. It begins with ABCs again, but then, for the first time, you can hear young Ford and Owen in the background. "I want a turn," they whine. "I didn't get a turn. Let me do something."

Soon, that little sweet voice turns angry. "Go away! I wanna do Dar Wars."

A fight erupts. Now the voices sound more familiar — bickering, arguing, begging for a turn.

And then, in the far background of the recording, my voice comes through loud and clear: "Do you guys want me to play that back so you can hear what you sound like when you fight like this?" I can almost see myself in a bathrobe and with curlers in my hair.

Ah, yes. I remember those voices now.

But what my heart will choose to hold onto is that little, breathy voice singing his E-B-C's and M-M-M-M-P's. It will go right in the place where the old stuffies and onsies don't have stains or smell bad. Where children never fought. And where that baby boy will always say "luf" instead of "love."

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Ramp repairs

Contractors recently broke ground on a 365-day project to repair 340 cement slabs along the NAS Jax flight line. Repair areas include the aircraft wash rack, seawall, and the Fleet Readiness Center Southeast ramp.

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Obama announces campaign against ISIL

By Jim Garamon
DoD News, Defense Media Activity

The United States will lead a broad coalition of nations to take the fight to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), President Barack Obama said in a nationally televised address Sept. 10 at the White House.

The president vowed to degrade and ultimately destroy ISIL, and added that he will not hesitate to target the terrorists with airstrikes in Syria as well as in Iraq.

The trigger for the announcement was the formation of a unity government in Iraq, he said.

"ISIL poses a threat to the people of Iraq and Syria, and the broader Middle East – including American citizens, personnel and facilities," he said. "If left unchecked, these terrorists could pose a growing threat beyond that region – including to the United States."

Though there is no evidence of an attack planned on the U.S. homeland, the president said, ISIL leaders have threatened America and its allies. "Our intelligence community believes that thousands of foreigners – including Europeans and some Americans – have joined them in Syria and Iraq," he said. "Trained and battle-hardened, these fighters could try to return to their home countries and carry out deadly attacks."

Taking threat seriously

The United States is taking the ISIL threat seriously and will meet all threats with strength and resolve, the president said.

In August, Obama ordered limited U.S. military airstrikes against ISIL to protect Americans and stop the ISIL advance into Iraq. "Since then, we have conducted more than 150 successful airstrikes in Iraq," he said. "These strikes have protected American personnel and facilities, killed ISIL fighters, destroyed weapons, and given space for Iraqi and Kurdish forces to reclaim key territory. These strikes have helped save the lives of thousands of innocent men, women and children."

But while American military power can make a decisive difference, "this is not our fight alone," he said. Iraqis and other Arab partners must do their parts in securing the region and confronting the threat.

That coalition is coming together with the objective of degrading and ultimately destroying ISIL through a comprehensive and sustained counterterrorism strategy, the president said.

American air power in cooperation with Iraqi boots on the ground will strike at the terrorists. "Moreover, I have made it clear that we will hunt down terrorists who threaten our country, wherever they are," Obama said. "That means I will not hesitate to take action against ISIL in Syria, as well as Iraq. This is a core principle of my presidency: if you threaten America, you will find no safe haven."

Increasing U.S. support

As part of the strategy, the United States will increase support to forces fighting these terrorists on the ground. "In June, I deployed several hundred American service members to Iraq to assess how we can best support Iraqi security forces," Obama said. "Now that those teams have completed their work – and Iraq has formed a government – we will send an additional 475 service members to Iraq."

These American forces will not have a combat mission, but they will provide Iraqi and Kurdish forces with training, intelligence and equipment. "We will also support Iraq's efforts to stand up national guard units to help Sunni communities secure their own freedom from ISIL control," the president said.

As part of this, the United States will continue its ramp-up of efforts to train and supply the moderate Syrian opposition. "Tonight, I again call on Congress to give us additional authorities and resources to train and equip these fighters," Obama said. "In the fight against ISIL, we cannot rely on an Assad regime that terrorizes its people; a regime that will never regain the legitimacy it has lost. Instead, we must strengthen the opposition as the best counterweight to extremists like ISIL, while pursuing the political solution necessary to solve Syria's crisis once and for all."

Another front in the counterterrorism campaign is to work with allies and friends around the world to cut ISIL's funding, improve intelligence on the terror group and strengthen defenses.

Finally, the United States will continue to provide humanitarian assistance to innocent civilians who have been displaced by ISIL. "This includes Sunni and Shia Muslims who are at grave risk, as well as tens of thousands of Christians and other religious minorities," Obama said. "We cannot allow these communities to be driven from their ancient homelands."

Other nations pitch in

Nations will support each of these legs of the strategy in different ways. Some already are flying humanitarian missions alongside U.S. Air Force crews. Others will work to train and supply Iraqi, Kurdish and moderate Syrian forces. Pilots of other nations will fly fighter jets alongside Americans. Still others will share intelligence.

"This is American leadership at its best: we stand with people who fight for their own freedom, and we rally other nations on behalf of our common security and common humanity," he said.

All this will take time, the president said.

"Any time we take military action, there are risks involved – especially to the servicemen and women who carry out these missions," he said. "But I want the American people to understand how this effort will be different from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. It will not involve American combat troops fighting on foreign soil."

The counterterrorism campaign requires a steady, relentless effort to take out ISIL wherever it exists, "using our air power and our support for partner forces on the ground," he said. "This strategy of taking out terrorists who threaten us, while supporting partners on the front lines, is one that we have successfully

pursued in Yemen and Somalia for years."

The approach also is consistent with the one he outlined at West Point, N.Y. in May. That is to use American force against those threatening America's core interests, "but to mobilize partners wherever possible to address broader challenges to international order," he said.

Hagel: military is ready

The American military is ready for this new campaign, said Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel in a written statement released after the president's speech. "The men and women of the U.S. armed forces are ready to carry out the orders of our commander in chief, to work with our partners across government, and to work with our friends and allies around the world to accomplish this mission,"

he said.

Hagel stressed that this effort is not limited to simply military action.

"As the president made clear, American military power cannot alone eradicate the threats posed by ISIL to the United States, our allies, and our friends and partners in the region," he said. "Iraq's continued political progress toward a more inclusive govern-



Photo by USAF Master Sgt. Adrian Cadiz
After addressing the nation on Sept. 10 from the White House, President Barack Obama, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, and Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, salute the American flag as the national anthem plays during the ceremony to commemorate 9/11 at the Pentagon, Sept. 11, 2014.

ment will be critical, as will our coalition's use of all instruments of power – military, law enforcement, economic, diplomatic, intelligence and humanitarian assistance – in coordination with countries in the region."



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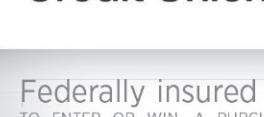
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Maintainence personnel run through a propeller check on a E-2C Hawkeye that is part of a training detachment from the "Greyhawks" of VAW-120.

'Greyhawks' complete carrier landing practice at Whitehouse

By MC1(SW/AW)
John Smolinski
Staff Writer

A detachment from the "Greyhawks" of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW) 120, temporarily operating from NAS Jacksonville, conducted field carrier landing practice (FCLP) at Outlying Landing Field (OLF) Whitehouse Sept. 2-11.

The detachment, led by Operations Officer Lt. Cmdr. Mike Ferrara, consisted of four E-2C Hawkeye and two C-2A Greyhound aircraft, as well as instructor pilots, student pilots, landing signal officers (LSO), naval aircrewmen and maintenance personnel.

"We are here for the final training of student pilots to demonstrate their skills in safely executing aircraft carrier landings and become full fledged E-2 and C-2 pilots," said Ferrara.

"Their training all leads up to their final exam phase which is what they are going through right now," explained Ferrara.

"This is the most important part of their training. Grant it, they have already learned the basics of flying and know their aircraft's systems. But this is the hardest part - putting it all together."

Each student flies with an instructor pilot and has to adhere to conditions similar to situations they will encounter when conducting flight operations on a carrier - such as restricted flight patterns, night operations and following guidance from the LSO.

"The LSO's job is safety," said Lt. Glenn Smith, senior LSO at VAW-120. "We talk to the pilots on the radio and direct them in the right spot, so they can land on the deck safely. But our role here is more specific to training, teaching and leading these new pilots to success."

Once qualified, these pilots will be assigned to their new squadrons in the fleet, either at Atsugi, Japan, Point Mugu, Calif. or Norfolk, Va.

"It's realistic to say that these pilots can finish up their training here and be on deployment in a few weeks, flying combat missions," said Ferrara.

For C-2 student pilot Lt. j.g. Desmond Fournier, from Houston, this training marks the completion of two and a half years of training.

Fournier joined the Navy after graduating from Rice University, and after completing Officer Candidate School, he began the process of becoming a Navy pilot.

"My Navy experience has been a dream come true," said Fournier.

"All I knew coming into the Navy was that I wanted to do



Aircraft maintainers prepare the E-2C Hawkeyes of VAW-120 "Greyhawks" for flight operations at NAS Jacksonville on Sept. 9. The E-2C Hawkeye aircraft provides important command and control leadership to aircraft carrier strike groups throughout the Fleet.



Cmdr. Geoff McAlwee, executive officer of VAW-120, conducts a pre-flight walk around of a C-2A Greyhound aircraft before launching from NAS Jacksonville on Sept. 9. The "Greyhawks" of VAW-120, based at NAS Norfolk, Va., conducted field carrier landing practice for new pilots preparing to earn their carrier qualifications.

something exciting and flying looked like a lot of fun. Early on, I didn't know what kind of aircraft I wanted to fly. My on-wing instructor was a COD (Carrier On-board Delivery) pilot. He introduced me to the relatively unknown community of the C-2 Greyhounds. After that, I knew it was the aircraft I wanted to fly."

"Our training is all about hammering in our landing patterns, so we can land on the boat," said Fournier.

"It takes a lot of muscle memory, kind of like developing a jump shot in basketball. You have to just practice it over and over until it becomes instinctual. If you have to think about it, it's too late and you are going to miss."

At Whitehouse, each pilot will perform between 200 and 220 FCLP passes (or "bounces") before being qualified to move on to the aircraft carrier.

"Landing aboard an aircraft carrier is one of most diffi-

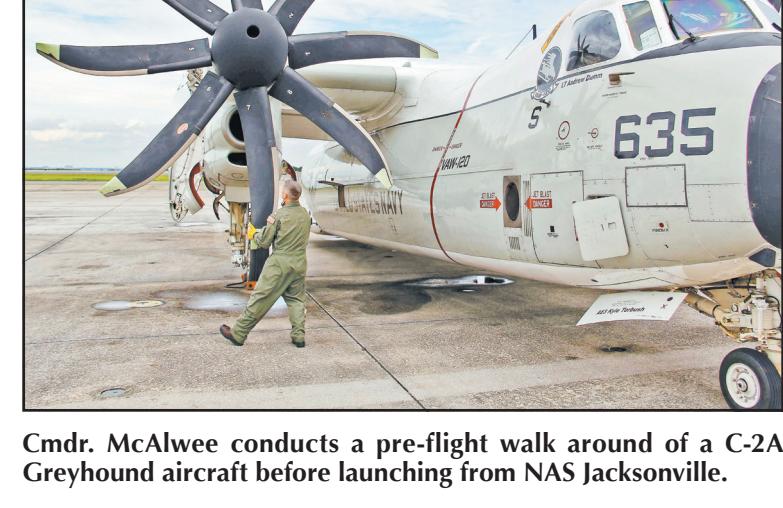
cult things an aviator can do, especially in the E-2 and C-2 aircraft," said Cmdr. Geoff McAlwee, executive officer of VAW-120.

"That is why we spend so much time training before they have to do the real thing."

Based at NAS Norfolk, the Greyhawks are the Navy's fleet replacement squadron for the E-2C Hawkeye, E-2D Advanced Hawkeye and C-2A Greyhound aircraft.



A naval aviator inspects the exterior of his aircraft before boarding the C-2A Greyhound for flight operations at NAS Jacksonville and Outlying Landing Field Whitehouse on Sept. 9.



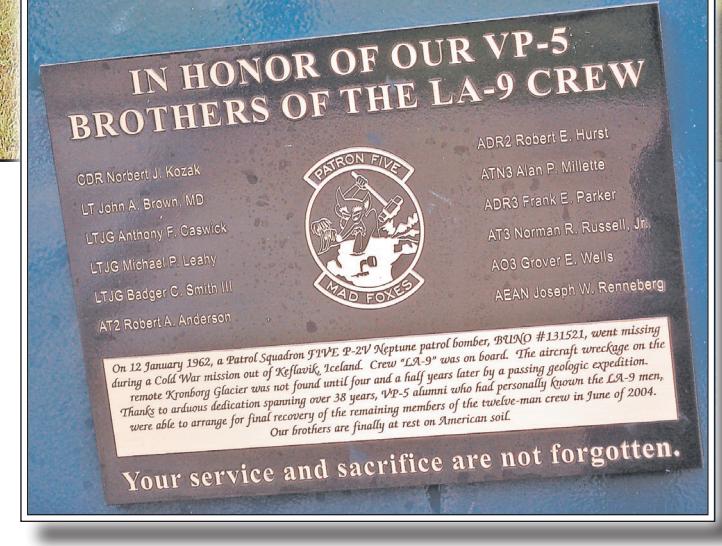
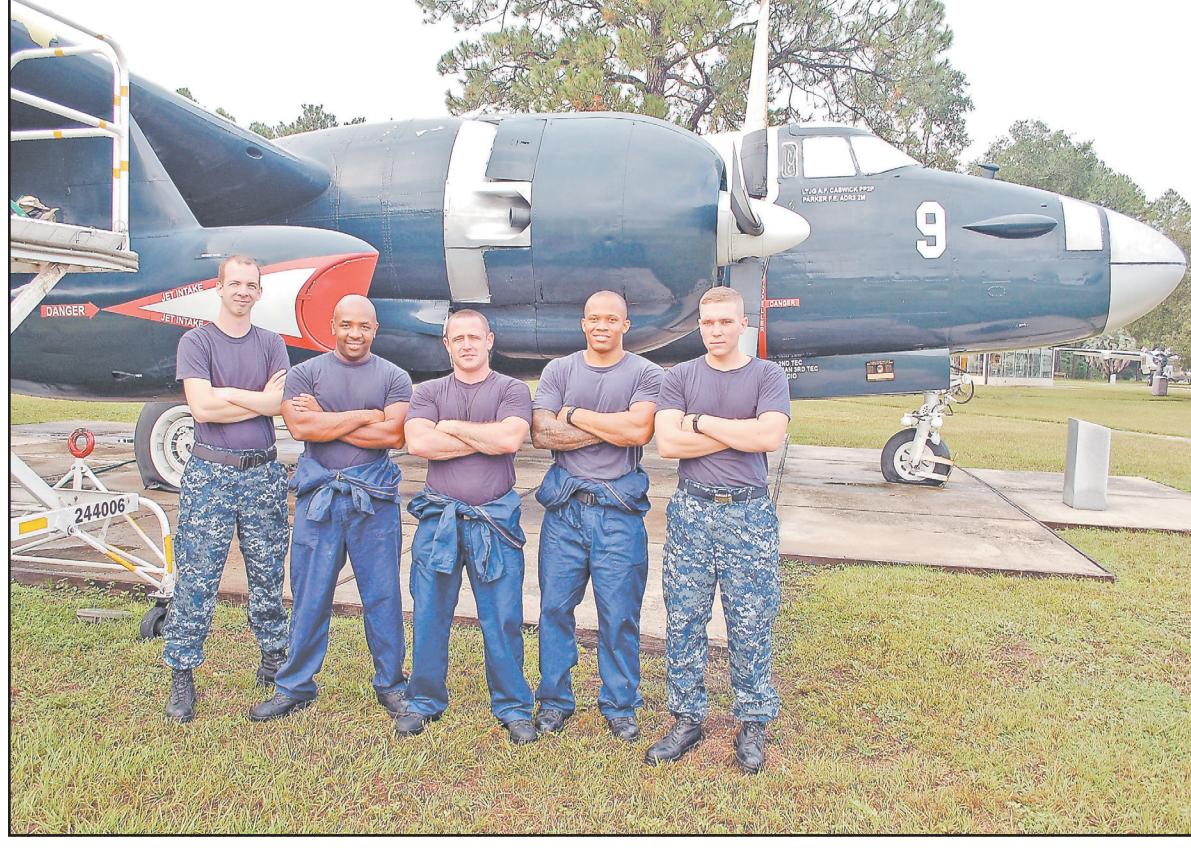
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Maintainers assigned to the VAW-120 "Greyhawks" direct an E-2C Hawkeye aircraft through pre-flight checks on the NAS Jax flight line.



Pressure washing removes cracked and peeling paint. Next comes hours of sanding the wings and fuselage.



The commemorative plaque for the VP-5 LA-9 crew placed on the fuselage of the P-2V Neptune patrol aircraft at NAS Jacksonville Heritage Park.

Photos by Clark Pierce

Since the VP-5 "Mad Foxes" are on deployment with the 7th Fleet, metalsmiths with the VP-8 "Fighting Tigers" stepped forward to renew the paint on the P-2V Neptune on display at Heritage Park. (From left) AM2 Patrick Esposito, AM3 Quincy Morris, AM2(AW) Steven Berger, AM3(AW) Zachary Page, AMAN Edward Meunier and (not pictured) AM2(AW) Matthew Larkin.



In preparation for the primer coat, AM2(AW) Matthew Larkin sands the port wing tip fuel tank of the P-2V on static display at NAS Jacksonville Heritage Park.



Using an extension for his sanding pad, AM2(AW) Steven Berger attacks corrosion on the starboard wing tip fuel tank of the P-2V Neptune.

Heritage Park P-2V Neptune gets makeover

By Clark Pierce
Editor

Volunteering to help preserve historic aircraft on static display at NAS Jacksonville Heritage Park is a labor of love for most squadrons. That was the case when maritime patrol and reconnaissance force Sailors were called to adopt the park's P-2V Neptune anti-submarine warfare aircraft.

"When Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11 Capt. Sean Liedman put out the call for volunteers, he was soon contacted by VP-8 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Derek Adametz, who had a team of metalsmiths ready to go," said AM1 Dane Allred of the VP-8 Tool Room, who spearheaded the project.

"This aircraft was last painted in 2009, so we started the project by pressure washing years of dirt and grime from the aircraft," explained Allred.

"After that, we'll sand and feather the metal surfaces to get a smooth surface that's ready for the primer and finish coats of paint. Finally, we'll apply



AM3(AW) Zachary Page of VP-8 takes a sanding pad to the Neptune's vertical stabilizer to prep the aircraft for fresh paint.

insignia and other markings that will make it look like it just arrived from the Lockheed factory."

The P-2V Neptune served between 1945 and 1984 when it was replaced by the Lockheed P-3 Orion.

Allred is also responsible for managing hazardous waste at the job site.

"Each day, we'll rake and broom up any paint chips or other debris for proper disposal."

With thunderstorms factored in, he was looking at project completion in a couple of weeks.



AM3 Quincy Morris of VP-8 uses a pneumatic sander to prepare the port engine nacelle of the four-blade Wright R-3350-32W Cyclone Turbo-Radial Engine.

Dedicated to VP-5 aircrew LA-9

The P-2V at NAS Jacksonville Heritage Park is dedicated to the "LA-9" aircrew assigned to the VP-5 "Mad Foxes." While flying a routine patrol from NAS Keflavik, Iceland in 1962, the base lost contact with LA-9. When the flight was overdue, all the squadron's available aircraft were launched on search and rescue (SAR) missions.

After a fruitless week, the SAR missions were called off and the 12 crewmen of LA-9 were declared lost at sea.

"Four and a half years later, on Aug. 6, 1966, the wreckage of LA-9 was found on Greenland's remote Kronborg glacier by an Oxford University geological survey team led by Charles Kent Brooks, who reported the discovery to the American embassy in Reykjavik, Iceland. A recovery mission ensued."

In 1995, Brooks revisited the crash site via helicopter and found additional human remains that had been missed in the 1966 recovery effort.

The final recovery mission was completed in 2004 and all of the remains were laid to rest.

CNRSE wraps up 2014 Feds Feed Families campaign



Photo by Twilla Smith

AO1 Andrew Burk and ET3 James Wright gather the last round of donations on Sept. 4 for Navy Region Southeast's 2014 Feds Feed Families campaign.

By Twilla Smith
Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

Navy Region Southeast recently completed another successful year of food and non-perishable donations collected for the Feds Feed Families campaign.

Feds Feed Families primary goal is to help end hunger in America by offering emergency food assistance to support families across the country. This year's campaign ran from June 1 to Aug. 31 throughout the region and the country.

All region totals Navy wide were turned in on Sept. 5 for a grand total of 1.3 million pounds collected throughout the nation. Navy Region Southeast announced it collected 373,299 pounds of food and non-perishable donations accounting for 30 percent of the nation-

wide total.

Each region and all of its installations collect donations and choose local area food banks to distribute the collected food items.

This year's donations for Navy Region Southeast were collected and dropped off at Waste Not Want Not in Orange Park, Fla. *Waste Not Want Not* is a volunteer organization that exists to prevent the discarding of items that can be used to fight hunger and poverty in the community.

This year's August issue of National Geographic mentioned the Feds Feed Families campaign as a program that could be used to help fight the "The New Face of Hunger."

"The 2014 Feds Feed Families campaign was an overwhelming success

due to the hard work of the Sailors at each installation throughout the Southeast Region," said RPC(SW/FMF) Michael Hawthorne, the region coordinator for the 2014 Feds Feed Families campaign.

"It is this dedication that enables unity within the community at each of our installations."

Although the 2014 Feds Feed Families campaign is coming to an end, your local food banks welcome donations year round. The Feeding America Web site provides a locator tool that can assist you with finding local food banks in your area. Visit <http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank-results.aspx> to find a local food bank near you because fighting hunger is a year-round effort.

Navy Drug Screening Lab Jacksonville celebrates 30 years of service

From Staff

Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, Jacksonville (NAVDRUGLAB JAX) is celebrating its 30th anniversary as a tenant command at NAS Jacksonville this month.

This historic event will be commemorated Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the NAS Jacksonville Officers' Club with a special luncheon that will feature remarks from Capt. Roy Undersander, commanding officer of NAS Jacksonville; Cmdr. Darryl Arfsten, commanding officer NAVDRUGLAB JAX; and retired Capt. (Dr.) John Jemionek, the laboratory's first commanding officer.

"We are very proud to honor the lab's history of working to ensure the safety of all those who serve in the U.S. Navy," said Arfsten.

"But we also are excited to acknowledge the continuing efforts to keep this laboratory at the forefront of forensic science for the U.S. Department of Defense."

The laboratory is one of three Navy Drug Screening Laboratories authorized to perform forensic urine drug testing for the Department of the Navy.

Its 73-person integrated operation is capable of testing more than 1 million samples each year for the presence of 19 drugs of abuse, such as opiates, cocaine and marijuana.

The laboratory also provides scientific and legal service support to all units and legal service officers to assist with adjudication of positive drug-test results.

From its roots in the 1970s treating active duty

personnel struggling with drug problems after the Vietnam conflict, the laboratory moved to its current location in January 1983 and became a separate command in June 1984.

It tests Navy and Marine Corps specimens from units located east of the Mississippi River, Europe, the Middle East, and other locations, as well as U.S. Army units stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Red Stone Arsenal, Ala.

This year, the laboratory is preparing to begin testing Army National Guard units from the eastern United States.

The laboratory has received Meritorious Unit Citations in 1999 and 2006, and several staff members have received letters of recognition from the Department of Defense.

"Those in this lab work each day to maintain the U.S. Navy's place at the cutting-edge of forensic science," Arfsten said.

"Their hard work and dedication is a testament to the enduring heritage of the Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, Jacksonville — to consistently adapt to the ever-changing needs of our modern Navy."

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ter to include building a set of retractable folding doors so the children will have a protected place to do homework and other after-school activities.

Additionally, 2,000 pounds of high-protein, nutritious rice packages will be delivered, providing meals for up to 14,000 people.

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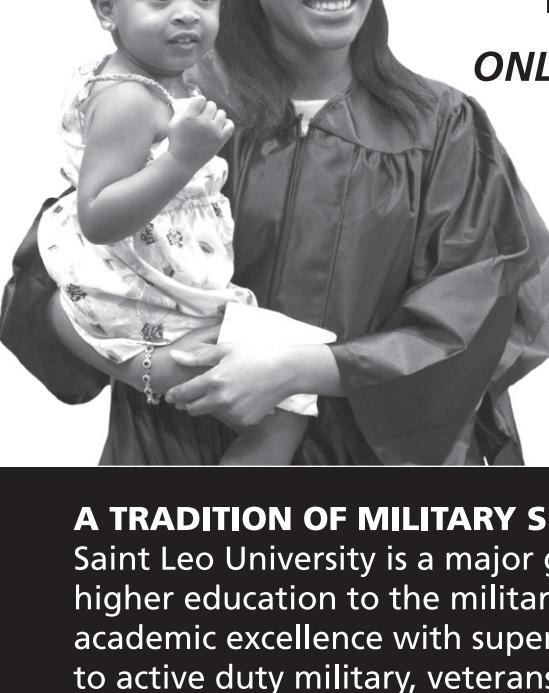
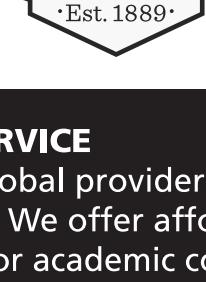
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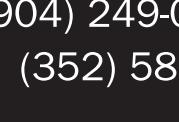


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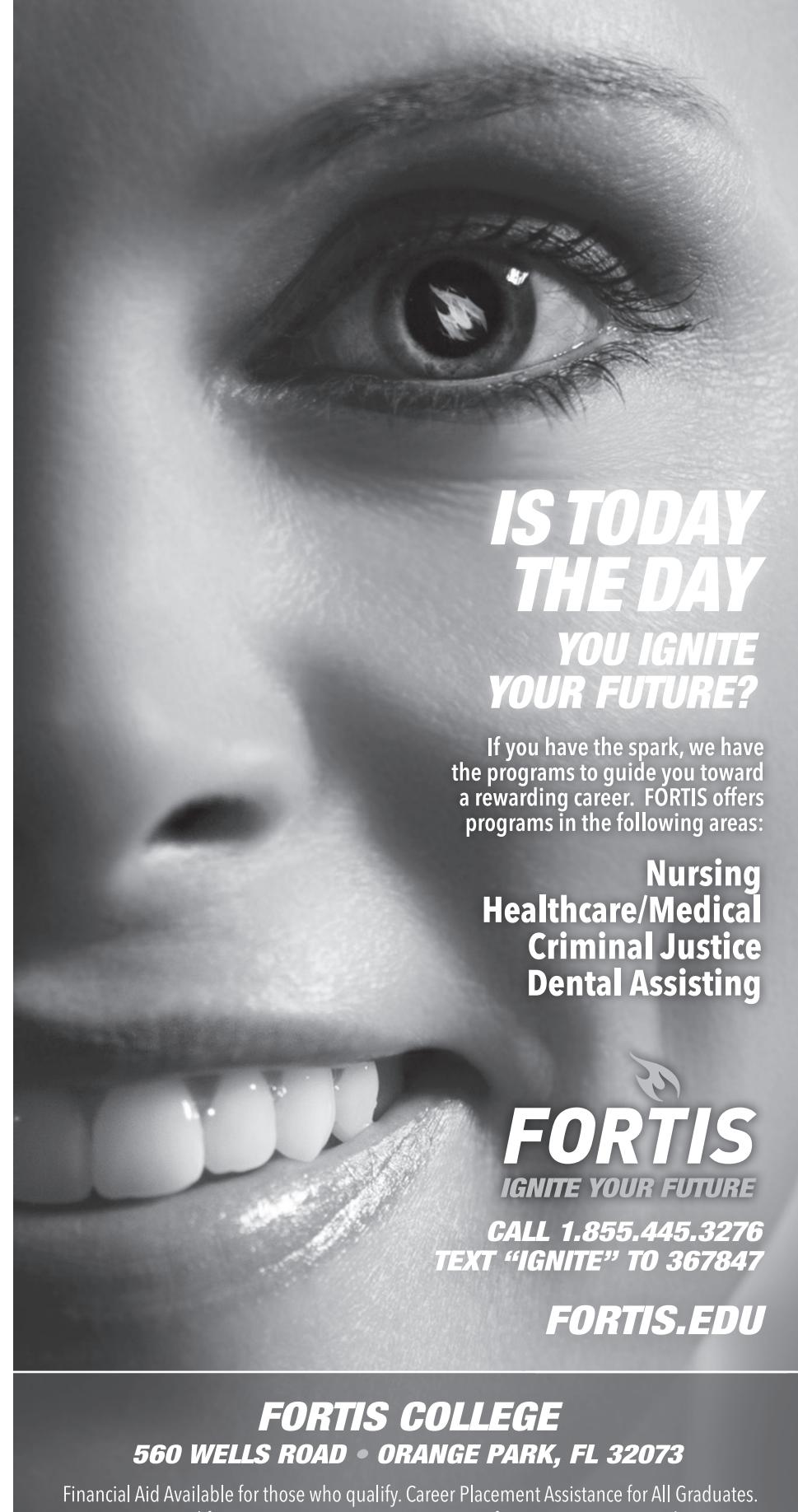
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City planners check out base's environmental initiatives

From Staff

Twenty members of the Florida Conference of the American Planning Association (APA) were greeted Sept. 5 by NAS Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Roy Undersander and Environmental Director Kevin Gartland.

During their tour, they learned about the station's numerous Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver facilities. The base's Low Impact

Development aircraft hangars, squadron facilities, parking areas and wildlife interpretive center were also part of the tour itinerary.

Sailors at VP-45 briefed the planners on the squadron's environmental compliance measures to maintain the P-8A Poseidon.

"The purpose of the tour was to educate community planners on NAS Jacksonville's strong commitment to environmental stewardship and educational outreach in the performance of its operational

mission," said Gartland.

"I'm pleased whenever we can showcase our environmental commitment to concerned citizens outside our gates."

APA is an independent, not-for-profit educational organization that provides leadership in the development of sustainable communities by demonstrating environmentally sound business practices. APA-certified planners help communities reduce consumption of energy and natural resources, as well as greenhouse gas emissions.



Photo courtesy of Kevin Gartland

NAS Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Roy Undersander discusses the station's environmental initiatives with members of the American Planning Association who visited the Black Point Interpretive Center, an environmental teaching facility near the Mulberry Cove Marina.

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bility to operate autonomously from a remote area with a single crew and a small maintenance detachment that deployed with the aircraft.

The P-8A detachment established a two-hour ready, waiting for the call to launch for the SAR exercise. Shortly after assuming the ready posture, the crew received the word to launch. The simulated vessel was presumed to have sunk as much as 36 hours prior and two orange life rafts were now floating in the open ocean.

The Poseidon's crew was tasked to locate the life rafts and guide local assets to recover the survivors. During preflight preparations, the crew learned the Canadian Aurora, which was already on station, had located one of the life rafts - but was low on fuel and would need to return to base with the second raft still not located. Due to short required preflight times the P-8A the crew was soon airborne and heading to their on-station point 650 miles to the north. The P-8A demonstrated its value as a quick response SAR asset, arriving on station just one hour and 15 minutes after takeoff.

While transiting to the operating area, a VP-30 Electronic Warfare Operator (EWO) began utilizing the aircraft's powerful radar to help locate any ships or small objects in the area. Utilizing the Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar (ISAR), the EWO was able to differentiate between the ships and icebergs, greatly reducing the crew's workload. Upon checking in with CCGS Henry Larsen and the Joint Rescue Coordination Center (JRCC) based in Halifax Canada, that was leading the SAR evolution, the crew received tasking to conduct a ladder search of the area. While descending to the assigned working altitude of 1,000 feet one of the pilots sighted an object in the water. The crew quickly maneuvered to investigate. As the crew approached, they were able to visually confirm that it was indeed one of the missing life rafts.

They quickly reported their success to the HMCS Shawinigan and provided guidance to find and recover the survivors. The VP-30 P-8A crew was on station a total of six minutes before they found the missing life raft.

The crew continued to circle and maintain contact with the life raft while the ship maneuvered to recover the survivors. After HMCS Shawinigan recovered the life raft, the Poseidon crew was tasked to provide "top cover" and serve as a communication relay for a Canadian CH-149 SAR helicopter that was inbound to the ship to conduct a hoisting evolution.

The P-8A's long on-station capability allowed the crew to complete both its primary and secondary tasking. When the CH-149 completed its mission and had established radio communications with the return controlling agency, the VP-30 crew was cleared to return to base.

NANOOK 2014 was a great success. The VP-30 crew was comprised of aircrew with experience in the P-3 who had transitioned to P-8A. Despite being instructors who teach students how to operate the aircraft



Photos courtesy of VP-30

The VP-30 aircrew briefs at the Joint Rescue Coordination Center for Operation NANOOK 2014. (From left) AWO1 Timothy Waddell, Lt. Ryan Seligman, Lt. Jill Kroncke, Lt. Ron Belany and AWO1 Jarrod Post.

tactically - none of them had ever performed a real-world mission or actually deployed with the Poseidon. This exercise validated the training syllabus that is still evolving as the P-8A program grows. The ability to take a crew that has never flown the aircraft on a real mission and succeed on-station is a testament to its outstanding mission software and the comprehensive training that instructors receive.

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An MH-60S Seahawk helicopter from the "Red Lions" of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 15 lands on the flight deck Sept. 12 of the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) during search and rescue operations for the pilot of one of two F/A-18 Hornets that crashed earlier in the day while operating from the ship. The other pilot was located and returned to Carl Vinson for medical care. The Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group is on deployment to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility supporting security and stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

Navy identifies F/A-18C Hornet pilot in crash, declared presumed dead

From 7th Fleet Public Affairs

The Navy has identified Lt. Nathan Poloski, a 26-year-old native of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., as the pilot who was declared presumed deceased, Sept. 15.

Poloski was declared presumed deceased following an apparent collision between the F/A-18C Hornet he was flying and another Hornet aircraft during routine flight operations in the western Pacific.

A 2009 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Poloski reported to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 94, based in Lemoore, Calif. in April 2014.

"Nathan was an outstanding person, naval officer and aviator," said Cmdr. Michael Langbehn, commanding officer of VFA 94.

"My personal thoughts and prayers are for his family, friends and shipmates

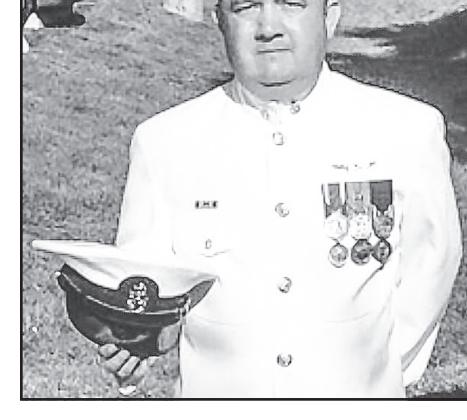
as they endure this immeasurable loss."

Following the apparent collision the Navy conducted an extensive search for Poloski, covering more than 3,000 square miles using the USS Carl Vinson, guided-missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill, guided-missile destroyers USS Gridley, USS Sterett, USS Dewey, helicopters assigned to HSC-15 and HSM-73. A P-8A Poseidon aircraft from Guam provided satellite imagery.

The search was unable to locate or recover any remains of the missing aviator.

Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 94, Carrier Air Wing 17, and USS Carl Vinson will hold a memorial service on board USS Carl Vinson to honor the life and service of Lt. Poloski at a date and time to be determined.

The cause of the incident remains under investigation.



ASC Wayne Downing Jr.

By ADC Christopher Cobb

CNATTU Jax Public Affairs Officer

Shipmates, family, and friends gathered at the NAS Jacksonville Chapel Sept. 10 for a memorial service to honor the life and career of ASC Wayne Downing Jr. The ceremony was presided by Cmdr. Carvin Brown, executive officer of the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit (CNATTU), Jacksonville and Master of Ceremonies, ATCS(AW/SW) Kevin McNulty, Maintenance Training Unit 3032 department head.

Downing was remembered for his unwavering devotion to duty and dedication to his Sailors over the course of his illustrious career that spanned more than 20 years of faithful and loyal service to his country. It included the presentation of a shadowbox from the CNATTU Jacksonville Chiefs' Mess to his family along with the national ensign to Downing's wife, Genevieve. Fellow shipmates spoke about Downing's impact on their careers as a mentor, as well as on their own personal lives as a friend.

Downing was born in Millington, Tenn. in 1964. He graduated from Naval Recruit Training Command (RTC) Great Lakes, Ill. in 1991 and went on to graduate from Storekeeper "A" school before arriving at his first duty station onboard USS Enterprise (CVN 65). In March of 1995, he left the Navy but then rejoined as an Aviation Support Equipment Technician in 1998, following in the footsteps of his father who happened to be one of the first members of the AS rating and retired as an ASCM.

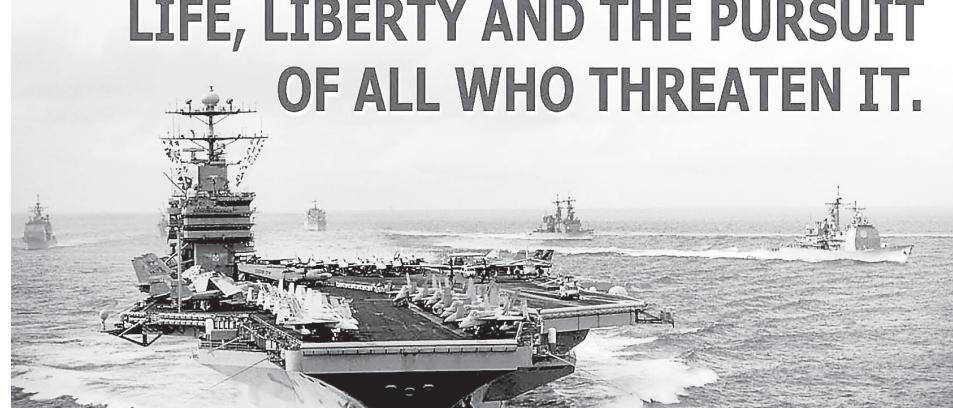
Downing was nothing short of a model Sailor throughout his Naval

career, excelling and advancing at every duty station, always taking on the most difficult jobs and inspiring all of those around him. His career included being stationed at the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD), NAS Cecil Field, Fla.; Fleet Readiness Center Mid Atlantic, Detachment, Norfolk, Va.; USS Saipan (LHA 2), Norfolk; Instructor Duty at Naval Aviation Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.; USS Eisenhower (CVN 69), where he was selected as a Chief Petty Officer in 2010. His final tour led him to CNATTU, Jacksonville, where he served as the Leading Chief Petty Officer for Maintenance Training Unit 3032.

As a chief petty officer, he never stopped giving back to those who had paved the way for him and continued on with the great tradition of taking care of his Sailors – all the way to his final days – saying that seeing them accomplish their goals, gave him strength.

The Navy has lost a one-of-a-kind shipmate. His sense of humor was contagious and his personality brought light into everybody's life. As said many times, this memorial service provided a way for many of his fellow shipmates and friends to bid farewell and follow seas to CPO Wayne Downing.

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4th Fleet staff remembers victims of suicide

By Lt. Cmdr. Tom Gordy

4th Fleet Public Affairs

Sailors and civilians of U.S. 4th Fleet staff gathered to remember shipmates, family and friends who had fallen victim to suicide, in a ceremony on Sept. 11.

"Since the beginning of the year, 50 of our shipmates have fallen to suicide. That is 50 too many," said YNC Yvonne Rodriguez, the command's suicide prevention coordinator who organized the ceremony.

"We all know someone who was a victim, so we must remember to act."

The ceremony included a moment of silence followed by a prayer offered by Surface Forces Atlantic Staff Chaplain Lt. Cmdr. Alan Cameron, and comments by 4th Fleet's Deputy Chief of Staff, Lt. Cmdr. John Liddle.

Liddle reflected on the significance of Sept. 11 for all citizens as well as the imperative everyone has to ACT (Ask, Care, Treat) if a shipmate is perceived to be enduring personal struggle or difficulty.

"We need to care enough to ask and we need to care enough to get help for our shipmates," said Liddle.

"Suicide shouldn't be a permanent solution for problems or issues that could be transient with appropriate care, counseling and treatment."

Participants signed a banner with 50 yellow ribbons in remembrance of victims of suicide.

The banner was placed on a tree outside 4th Fleet headquarters as a reminder to command staff to ask, care and seek treatment for shipmates who may be contemplating suicide.

Pledge to ACT – it's about being there for every Sailor, every day

By Capt. Mike Smith

Navy Resilience Chief

As many of you know, life can get challenging when trying to balance mission demands in a changing environment along with our family and personal lives. As a part of the Navy family, we're never alone when trying to navigate these challenges.

Our connections with each other can help us build resilience and protect us from the negative effects of stress when times get tough. Every day actions to build trust and encourage open and ongoing conversation can make a difference—and may save a life. It starts with each one of us having the courage to break the silence and reach out to our shipmates and friends when we notice them struggling, setting the stage for open communication and

support.

It's about being there for Every Sailor, Every Day, by every Sailor, every day.

As we join in global recognition of September as Suicide Prevention Month, I ask that you take a moment to Pledge to ACT (Ask, Care, Treat) if you notice things that seem out of the norm for a shipmate, possibly indicating signs of distress. This confidential, quick and voluntary pledge is available to all Sailors and families online at <https://survey.max.gov/index.php/437524/lang-en> from Sept. 1 - 30.

The pledge not only emphasizes ongoing support and bystander intervention, but encourages personal and proactive stress navigation practices that empower you to lead by example.

Pledge to ACT today . . . we are all in this together, and together we will make a difference.

Annual UNITAS naval exercise kicks off in Peru

From 4th Fleet Public Affairs

Naval forces from Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and the United States kicked off UNITAS 2014, an annual multinational exercise, in Cartagena, Colombia, Sept. 12.

Personnel from Argentina, Brazil, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Italy, Panama, United Kingdom and New Zealand are also participating in the exercise.

This year's exercise is hosted by the Peruvian navy and will include 20 warships that will conduct operations in the Southern Pacific through Sept. 26.

UNITAS is intended to train participating forces in a variety of maritime scenarios to test command and control of forces at sea, while operating as a multinational force to provide the maximum opportunity to improve interoperability.

"UNITAS develops and sustains relationships that improve the capacity of both U.S. forces and partner nation maritime forces through complex and comprehensive multinational train-

ing at sea," said Rear Adm. George Ballance, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command, U.S. 4th Fleet.

The overall objectives of the intense training focus on developing coalition building, multilateral security cooperation, promoting tactical interoperability and promoting friendship, professionalism and mutual understanding among the participating partner nations.

"While the overarching goal of the exercise is to develop and test command and control of forces at sea, training in this exercise will address the spectrum of maritime operations," Ballance said.

"Specifically, there will be high-end warfare scenarios addressing electronic warfare, anti-air warfare and air defense, anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare and maritime interdiction operations."

UNITAS began in 1960. It is the U.S. Navy's longest running annual multinational maritime exercise. UNITAS, which means "unity" in Latin, is a dem-

onstration of the U.S. commitment to the region and to the value of the strong relationships forged between our partner militaries.

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Lost wallet brings heartache to civilian employee

From Staff

On Sept. 8 around 3:10 p.m., Fleet Readiness Center Southeast employee Michael Kerridge left the Navy Exchange Gas Station, inadvertently leaving his wallet on Pump No. 1.

When he realized his wallet was missing, he returned 15 minutes later and it was gone.

Neither attendants at the gas booth nor Car Care Center had the missing wallet. The NEX Loss Prevention office had not received it either.

Kerridge cancelled all credit cards and obtained a new driver's license but he is devastated that the Civilian Expeditionary Workforce award coin

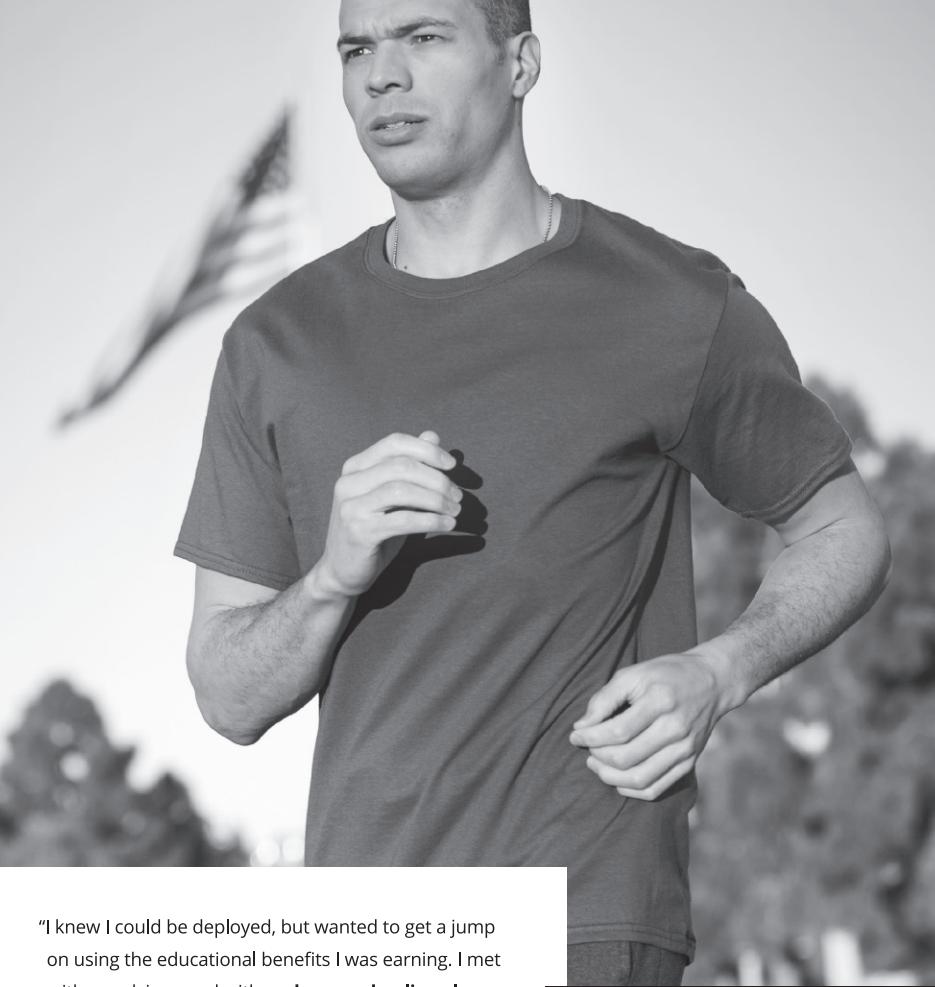
he earned while serving as director of logistics, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, Umm Qsar, Iraq from April 20 to Dec. 31, 2012 and from May 1 to Dec. 15, 2013 is gone.

For Kerridge, this coin commemorates a cherished period of proud service and has significant meaning.

He is hoping whoever has it will make the right decision and return the coin, that is Pentagon shaped with a white star on a black background.

If you can help, please contact Kerridge at 790-6122/962-1905, e-mail michael.kerridge@navy.mil, or drop the coin off at the FRCSE Quarterdeck or Navy Exchange Administrative office.

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Remembering 9/11

Capt. Roy Undersander (left), Naval Air Station Jacksonville commanding officer, and Capt. John Le Favour (right), Naval Hospital (NH) Jacksonville commanding officer, salute during morning colors during an event to commemorate the 13th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.



Photo by MC1(SW/AW) John Smolinski

Combined Federal Campaign now underway

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) loaned executives program (left) ADCS Jennifer Keisacker, ABE1 William Ward, Gloria Roesler, John Smith, ASC Armando Villegas and Lt. Rob Maul gathered at the Regional CFC training session at the NAS Jax River Cove Catering and Conference Center, Sep. 9. CFC is the world's largest annual workplace charity campaign that runs from Sep. 1 to Dec. 15. CFC helps federal employees by giving them the opportunity to donate money to eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits around the world.



Sailors assigned to Naval Hospital (NH) and Naval Air Station Jacksonville participate in a 9/11 Memorial 5K run in remembrance of the lives lost during the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Approximately 200 military and civilian personnel later gathered at the NH Jacksonville flagpole for the raising of morning colors.



Photo by Jacob Sippel

Hospital awards quarters

Capt. Donald Carr (right) receives the Meritorious Service Medal from Cmdr. Darryl Green (left), NH Jacksonville director for administration, during an awards ceremony at the hospital on Sept. 5. Other award recipients included: Cmdr. Deborah Carr (Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal); HM2 Clement Lamptey (Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal); FCC Eric Shaffer (Letter of Commendation, commanding officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Bahrain); Lori Cochran (10 Year Length of Service Award); and CS2 Cortez Walters (Letter of Appreciation, Church Women's Christian Ministries).



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Aircrew refresher training: Day one

By AE2(AW) Samantha Jones

Naval aircrew from several squadrons aboard NAS Jax trained during the past few weeks at Aviation Survival Training Center (ASTC) Jacksonville to refresh their aircraft emergency procedure skills.

ASTC is one of eight facilities around the country that is tasked to provide safe and effective survival training for aviators and aircrew. Training includes classroom lectures and simulators in a curriculum that emphasizes hands-on exposure to survival skills in a realistic, yet safe, environment.

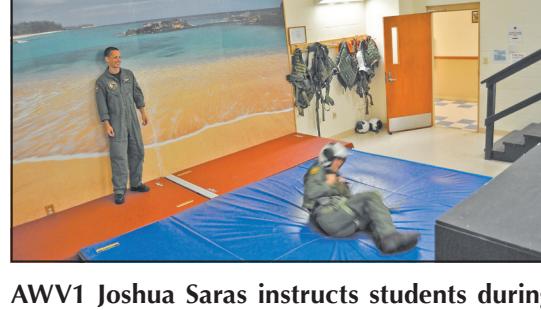
New aviators and aircrew undergo initial survival training at NAS Pensacola, and are required to attend an ASTC refresher course every four years.

Following classroom instruction, students experience the low-pressure chamber (LPC). The LPC familiarizes students with the emergency procedure as a result of cabin pressurization and the need for supple-



Photos by AE2(AW) Samantha Jones

Instructor AWF1 Ryan Kenyon talks student through proper parachute descent procedures during the Virtual Reality Parachute Descent Trainer (VRPDT).



AWV1 Joshua Saras instructs students during the Parachute Landing Fall (PLF) evolution.

mmary oxygen. It also demonstrates the effects of altitude exposure on the body, simulates rapid decompression, and provides training in the use of aviation life support systems.

Following the LPC training, students are brought into a room consisting of a platform and a soft landing area to practice parachute landing falls (PLF).

PLF are a safe way to simulate parachute landings on land. Aviators and aircrew are

(VRPDT) which is designed to provide hands-on simulated parachute canopy steering and carriage of malfunctions. This device is a computer graphics interactive system that allows the student to respond to parachute descent scenarios selected by the instructor.

The classroom training is conducted using an Integrated Parachute Harness, Thin Pack Parachute Harness, or Standard Navy Parachute Harness simulators

required to perform the proper landing on each side of their body as well as facing backwards.

Finally, students complete the Virtual Reality Parachute Descent Trainer



(From left) Safety Observer James Williams monitors the low pressure chamber (LPC) evolution while Chris Amicarelle, assistant LPC engineer, and Sean Glase, LPC engineer, control altitude and rate of ascent/descent simulations.



Students give a thumbs-up during a communications check before conducting low pressure chamber operations.

Oct. 3 application deadline for Crenshaw's annual veterans ceremony

From Staff

U.S. Congressman Ander Crenshaw, a member of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, announced that his 2014 Veterans Special Recognition Ceremony will honor veterans and active duty members who served during World War II, as well as the wars in Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The application deadline for those who have not previously been recognized with a Special Recognition Certificate is Oct. 3.

The ceremony will be held Nov. 5 at NAS Jacksonville.

"The Veterans Special Recognition Ceremony is one of the highlights of my year and provides a welcome opportunity to honor those servicemen and women who put their lives on the line

to protect our freedom and democracy," said Crenshaw.

"The annual event shows our appreciation for those who answered the call of duty, and I encourage all who think they may be eligible to fill out an application."

Veterans who live in the 4th Congressional District, and would like to participate are encouraged to contact Crenshaw's district office in Jacksonville at (904) 598-0481 or go to his official web site at Crenshaw.house.gov to obtain an application.

Click on Constituent Services, then Special Events & Notices, and lastly on the Veterans Recognition Ceremony to download the application.

Completed applications and proof of eligibility should be mailed to: 1061 Riverside Ave., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

To determine eligibility for the certificate, veterans must complete the application and submit a copy of their DD-214. Active duty members who wear the Southwest Asia Service Medal qualify for this certificate.



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USS New York commemorates 9/11

By Lt. j.g. Timothy Pietrack
Commander, Amphibious Squadron 8 Public Affairs

The San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock USS New York (LPD 21) held a remembrance ceremony commemorating the 13th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The New York, homeported at Naval Station Mayport, is a floating memorial dedicated to the men and women who lost their lives that day and a steadfast symbol of American resolve.

The ship is underway in the Atlantic preparing for an upcoming deployment, where she will bring seven-and-a-half tons of World Trade Center steel across the globe in support of national security.

The ceremony included three volleys, followed by taps and a moment of silence, remarks from the ship's Commanding Officer, and remarks from the 24th MEU's Commander of Troops.

In conclusion, Chaplain Justin Bernard offered words of hope to all who suffered loss on 9/11. "This ship that we serve on today is a beacon of light, one that reminds our nation and the world that by God's grace we can and will rise."

"Today, once again, Sailors and Marines stand shoulder to shoulder on this great warship, to pay homage to the past and contemplate the challenges of the future. We are strengthened by a profound sense of duty, brought into sharp focus by the memory of those who have gone before us. It is our sacred duty to our nation, our sacred duty to our fellow countrymen, and our sacred duty to those who perished thirteen years ago," said Capt. Christopher Brunett, commanding officer of USS New York.

Nearly 1,100 Sailors and Marines currently call USS New York "home." A select few of those dedicated service members have the unique opportunity to serve on a ship dedicated to their hometown.

"Being a native New Yorker and a part of this ship's crew, I feel I have come full circle in my 22 year career," said Aviation Boatswains Mate Fuels Chief Hector Respetto.

"The feeling I get from being privileged enough to still be able to touch the steel of the Twin Towers like I did as a kid sends chills through me. I truly believe that I'm here for those families, including my own, that have suffered the loss of fallen heroes on 9/11."

The Sailors and Marines on board have a profound sense of what this ship truly means to the citizens of New York City and the State of New York.

Corporal Michael Scuderi, whose uncle was a dedicated NYPD officer and first responder on 9/11, said "As a native New Yorker it is an incredible honor to serve on this ship. From the nightly prayers dedicated to the fallen first responders, to the countless memorials spread throughout New York, there isn't a minute that passes where I don't find myself thinking about



Photo by MC3 Angus Beckles

Sailors and Marines remember Sept. 11, 2001 during a memorial service aboard the amphibious transport dock ship USS New York (LPD 21).

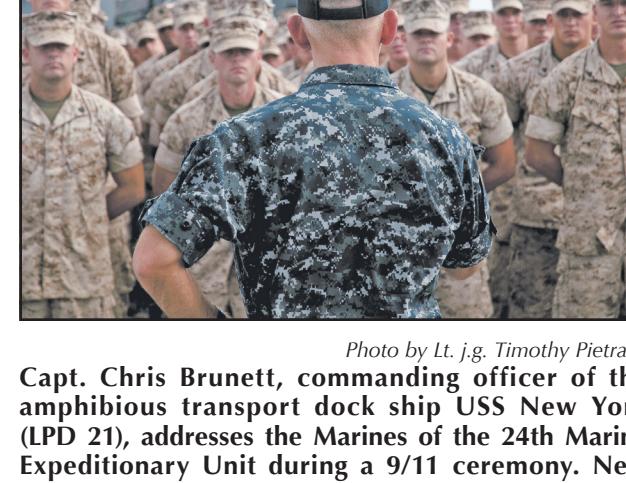


Photo by Lt. j.g. Timothy Pietrack

Capt. Chris Brunett, commanding officer of the amphibious transport dock ship USS New York (LPD 21), addresses the Marines of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit during a 9/11 ceremony. New York, homeported at NS Mayport, is underway as part of the Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group conducting training exercises with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

the selfless dedication of the fallen first responders."

The USS New York's motto "Strength Forged Through Sacrifice . . . Never Forget," coupled with the steadfast devotion displayed by the men and women who serve aboard New York, reaffirm that the heroes of that day will never be forgotten.

USS New York is underway as part of the Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group (IWO ARG) and is underway conducting Amphibious Ready Group/Marine Expeditionary Unit Exercise with the 24th MEU.

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New fitness opportunity for home school families

By Tanya Henigman
MWR Fitness Director

NAS Jax Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department Family Fitness introduces a physical education opportunity for military home school families, beginning Oct. 21.

The military youth physical education program (MYPEP) will be taught weekly by a certified fitness instructor.

MYPEP is for home school students ages 5-18. The class takes place at MWR Family Fitness located at Bldg. 2069 on Mustin Road, behind the Youth Activity Center.

Classes run every Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Subject matter includes exercise, nutrition, circuit training and fun fitness challenges.

At the end of each session, students receive a certificate of completion signifying the class meets the State of Florida requirements for physical education.

The three sessions are scheduled to help accommodate military families that are in transition. Sessions include: September - December; January - March; and April - June.

The MYPEP program is designed to enhance physical education for the military home school curriculum.

The next MYPEP will jump start on Oct. 21. Class size is limited. Please register with MWR Fitness Assistant Instructor Blondell Sisco at: blondell.sisco@navy.mil or call 771-8468 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monthly Handicap Single Tournament - Sept. 20, 1 - 4 p.m., \$20 per person
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From FEMA Public Affairs

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) encourages everyone to make disaster preparedness a priority.

"National Preparedness Month reminds us that we all

need to be ready for disasters and emergencies," said FEMA Region IV Acting Regional Administrator Andrew Velasquez III. "September is also the height of hurricane season, so preparing now is even more critical for families and businesses in the Southeast."

Across the Nation, disasters are occurring with greater frequency, and are larger and more complex. Severe weather and other emergencies can strike with little or no warning and can have disastrous impacts.

Already this year, states across the Southeast have experienced destructive severe storms, including the winter storms that affected Alabama, Georgia and North and South Carolina. Spring tornadoes and flooding also affected several states. Four named tropical cyclones, Arthur, Bertha, Cristobal, and Dolly have already formed this summer, and they serve as a reminder to be ready for hurricanes.

"Take the steps necessary to make preparedness a part of your everyday life," said Velasquez. "Prepare for the hazards that are most likely to

occur where you live and work. Talk to your family and make a family disaster plan. But don't stop there. Practice your plan. Practicing in advance of a disaster makes you better prepared to handle any emergency you may encounter."

Make disaster readiness manageable by taking one step at a time — start by learning your specific risks, then gather supplies for an emergency kit, and finally develop a family communications plan. By taking these small, but critical steps, over time you can be prepared for disasters. A useful guide to prepare for hurricanes is located at FEMA's America's PrepareAthon! website.

Throughout the month, FEMA will offer tips to help you be disaster ready, including ways you can stay safe during a disaster. Follow FEMA Region IV online at [twitter.com/femaregion4](http://femaregion4.fema.gov) and [www.facebook.com/fema](http://facebook.com/fema), to receive the latest preparedness updates.

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United States wheelchair basketball player Scott Palomino shoots a free throw on Sept. 9, during a training session at the 2014 Invictus Games. Invictus Games is an international competition that brings together wounded, injured and ill service members in the spirit of friendly athletic competition. American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines are representing the United States in the competition that took place in London, Sept. 10-14.

U.S. military athletes compete at first *Invictus Games*

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

Defense Department officials announced Sept. 3 the names of almost 100 military athletes who will represent the United States at the first Invictus Games, to be held Sept. 10-14 in the United Kingdom.

The games are an international sporting event for wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans and will take place at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and the Lee Valley Athletics Centre.

The United States is one of 14 teams participating, and the team includes 98 military athletes: 22 from the Army, 20 from the Marine Corps, 22 from the Navy, 22 from the Air Force and 12 from U.S. Special Operations Command. Of the service members, 53 are active duty and 45 are veterans, officials said.

"The courage and resilience of our military athletes is an inspiration to all of us," said Jessica Wright, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness. "We are very proud of their service, their accomplishments, their spirit, and are pleased that they are representing us to the world."

The wounded, ill and injured service members will participate in nine events: cycling, swimming, track and field, archery, wheelchair rugby, sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball, indoor rowing, powerlifting, and a driving challenge.

The athletes were selected by their specific services after a yearlong series of camps, clinics and trials throughout the country. Selections were based on the athletes' level of ability and skill, officials said.

"The men and women representing the United States and the other 13 nations at the Invictus Games, are the embodiment of precisely what Invictus means: unconquered," said James Rodriguez, deputy assistant secretary of defense for warrior care policy. "The athletes, despite their wounds, injuries and illness, have chosen to be the masters of their fate and the captains of their souls. They are an inspiration to the global community."

The team members' wounds, illnesses and injuries range from post-traumatic stress, post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury to spinal cord injuries, autoimmune diseases and amputations.



Members of the U.S. sitting volleyball team shake hands with members of the German sitting volleyball team after a preliminary match.

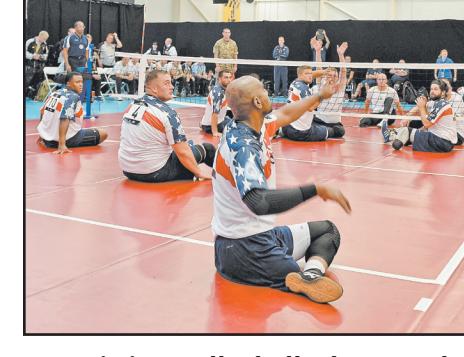
The U.S. team's captain, Chris Self, a retired Army sergeant major, supported operations in Afghanistan and Iraq with Army Special Forces. Assistant captain Scott Palomino, a retired Air Force senior airman, served in Iraq.

"The international stage that our nation's service members will be showcased on represents the spirit of competition and camaraderie," said Dr. Jonathan Woodson, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs. "They wore our flag while defending the United States. Now they wear it to represent our country alongside service men and women from around the world, demonstrating the persistence and perseverance that allows them to live life to the fullest, regardless of what challenges one may encounter."

Adaptive sports and athletic reconditioning play a key role in recovery and rehabilitation for wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans, officials said. They expose service members to opportunities for physical fitness and activity, and introduce them to sports and other activities they may not have participated in or even heard of before their wound, illness, or injury, officials noted.

After attending the 2013 Warrior Games, Prince Harry of Wales was inspired to host an international adaptive sports event in the United Kingdom. The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry, who holds the rank of captain and continues to serve in Britain's armed forces, announced the 2014 Invictus Games in March.

U.S. team members from Navy and Marine Corps currently serving on active duty or veterans of their respective services are:



U.S. sitting volleyball player Delvin Maston serves during a preliminary match.

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Munsey has been in the Cecil Commerce Center location at 13715 Lake Newman St. for only four months, and he's eager to serve military personnel and civilians in the area.

To accommodate shorter lunch periods, Munsey has introduced a hot-lunch buffet.

"We understand the need to get in and get out quickly," he said. "By having the fresh-cooked hot lunch already on the buffet table, customers can fill their plates and start eating within minutes of entering the restaurant."

The all-you-can-eat buffet offers wings on Monday, a taco bar on Tuesday, baked spaghetti on Wednesday, pork chops on Thursday and fish on Friday. Iced tea is included with the price for the buffet.

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Ronnie's Wings Cecil Commerce Center location offers "the best wings in the state," a hot-lunch buffet, inviting surroundings and a scenic golf course view. Convenience and fresh food ready to serve are added benefits.

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with a great view of the back nine at Fiddler's Green Golf Course. The atmosphere inside is relaxed, friendly and enjoyable, and the view through the expanse of windows is the well-kept greens of the golf course.

For diners with a little more time, the menu offers wings every day in your choice of mild, medium, hot, krypton and honey barbecue. Sandwiches, items from the grill, salads, appetizers and sides round out the menu. Beverage selections include soft drinks, fresh iced tea and a full bar, wine and beer.

Munsey puts a high premium on quality.

"You keep customers coming back by making sure the food is the highest quality possible," he said. "People may want to eat quickly, but they don't necessarily want 'fast' food. Our goal is to serve food quickly without sacrificing our high standards of quality."

Ronnie's Wings is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Military discounts are offered, and gift certificates are available. Phone your order in advance or for take-out at 778-5272.

"You won't find a better deal anywhere than all-you-can-eat wings on Mondays," Munsey said. "Simply the best wings at the best price – it doesn't get any better than that."

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VA rolls out improved benefits Web site

From Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs launched an improved version of the GI Bill Comparison Tool, Aug. 28, that was first launched in February 2014.

The GI Bill Comparison Tool makes it easier for veterans, service members and family members to estimate their GI Bill education benefits and learn more about VA's approved college, university, and other education and training programs across the country. It also provides key information about college affordability and value so beneficiaries can choose the best education program to meet their needs.

In the past six months, nearly 350,000 people have accessed the tool on VA's GI Bill website. The top schools searched by users include: American Public University, Harvard, University of Texas at Austin, Arizona State University, and University of Washington.

VA successfully trademarked GI Bill to prevent its fraudulent use for recruiting purposes and to protect this publicly owned intellectual property.

"We are excited to see how veterans respond to the wealth of information now available on the updated GI Bill Comparison Tool," said VA Undersecretary for Benefits Allison Hickey. "We're grateful for the chance to work with our partners at the departments of Defense and Education to ensure beneficiaries are informed education consumers."

The updated version of the GI Bill Comparison Tool has new functionality, including a more robust GI Bill benefits calculator and additional information pertinent to the Veteran population (e.g., identifies schools with student veteran groups, VetSuccess on Campus program, and those that have agreed to the 8 Keys to Success).

The GI Bill calculator provides a personalized estimate of Post-9/11 GI Bill tuition and fee, housing allowance, and book stipend benefits that would potentially be paid to the student.

The calculator prepopulates the tuition and fee estimates from the ED's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. The veteran indicator section now contains new information on schools' student veterans groups, VetSuccess on Campus program and Yellow Ribbon agreement status.

The GI Bill Comparison Tool is one item in a series of resources VA has launched in response to the President's Executive Order 13607, signed April 27, 2012, which directs agencies to implement and promote "Principles of Excellence" for educational institutions that interact with veterans, service members and their families, and to ensure beneficiaries have the information they need to make informed choices about VA education benefits and approved programs. As students return to school this fall, VA is committed to providing the support and information they need to succeed.

Since April 2012, VA has deployed the GI Bill Comparison Tool, the GI Bill Feedback System, and offered a free academic-readiness tool online. In addition, VA, the Department of Education and Department of Defense have agreed to new Veteran-specific outcome measures and signed a memorandum of understanding to exchange information, which will ensure greater compliance from schools receiving military and Federal education benefits.

The Post-9/11 GI Bill is a comprehensive education benefit created by Congress in 2008. Veterans and service members who have served on active duty for 90 or more days since Sept. 10, 2001, are eligible for the benefit.

The Veterans Benefits Administration, which administers the Post-9/11 GI Bill program, has distributed more than \$43 billion in the form of tuition and other education-related payments to more than one million veterans, service members, and their families, and to the universities, colleges, and trade schools they attend.

DoD ID Card Social Security Number Reduction Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. Who is issued a new ID card?**
A. All DoD ID cardholders will get a new ID card with a DoD ID Number in place of their SSN.
- Q. When should I go get my new ID card?**
A. Current ID cards should not be replaced until your card is within 90 days of its expiration date. If your ID card has an INDEF expiration date, and you would like your SSN removed, contact your nearest RAPIDS ID Card facility for an appointment.
- Q. Will my ID be rejected without a visible SSN?**
A. Your ID should not be rejected but you may be asked to verbally state your SSN or sponsor's SSN to obtain benefits.
- Q. Will I have access to NAS Jacksonville if my ID card still contains an SSN?**
A. Yes, you will. Having an SSN on your ID card will not keep you from entering the base.
- Q. Is there a deadline when my card would no longer work if I have an SSN?**
A. No! No deadline has been issued by DoD. The process to remove SSNs from military ID cards is ongoing.
- Q. Is there a correlation between an ID card having a SSN and being rejected when scanned at the gate or commissary?**
A. No! There is no correlation. An SSN displayed on an ID card alone will not cause a rejection, as this does not cause the ID card to become invalid.
- Q. Will my medical provider use my DoD Benefits Number?**
A. Service providers may use either your SSN or DoD benefits number.
- Q. Where can I get my new ID card?**
A. ID cards are available at over 1,500 RAPIDS ID card centers worldwide. Visit the RAPIDS Site Locator to find a location near you: www.dmdc.osd.mil/rds. To schedule an appointment at the NAS Jacksonville PSD Office, visit <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil> and follow the online directions. Be sure to select PSD NAS Jacksonville. If you have specific questions about your DoD ID card, call the NAS JAX ID Card Office at (904) 542-3633.
- Q. What should I bring?**
A. Bring two forms of identification. One must be a valid (not expired) federal or state issued photo ID. Visit www.cac.mil for more information and a pre-arrival checklist.

Community Calendar

Attention umpires! The River City Umpires Association is looking for baseball and softball umpires for games in Duval, Nassau, Baker, St. Johns, Clay, Bradford and Putnam Counties. Call Terry at (904) 879-6442.

Military Officers Association of America, N.E. Florida Chapter 18 meets Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. at the NAS Jacksonville Officers' Club. RSVP to CW4 Ken Snyder at (904) 215-8560 by Sept. 15. Membership is open to active duty or retired officers from all military branches. To join MOAA, contact Johnnie Walsh at (904) 282-4650.

Aviation Boatswain's Mate Association Jacksonville Chapter Fall Jam, Oct. 2-5 at Grassy Pond in Lake Park, Ga. Call 229-559-5840 or rotesmj@gmail.com.

"Make & Take" Rain Barrel Workshop Sept. 27, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Learn to construct a rain barrel and connect it to a rain garden that supports water conservation. Located at 1010 N. McDuff Ave. Register at <http://rainbarrelworkshop92714.eventbrite.com> or call 904-255-7450.

Fall Outdoor Workshop Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Learn fall gardening tips, managing nuisance wildlife and invasive plants. Located at Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road. Please pre-register at 904-255-7450.

Pond workshop Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Learn pond design, as well as planting and maintenance of ponds. Located at the Duval County Extension Office, 1010 N. McDuff Ave. Please pre-register at 904-255-7450.

The Florida Branch of the 2nd Infantry (Indianhead) Division Association holds its annual reunion in Titusville, Fla., Oct. 17-19, at the Best Western Space Shuttle Inn. For more information, call Mike Davino at (919) 498-1910 or email to 2ida.mail@charter.net.

National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Jacksonville Urban League 903 Union Street West Jacksonville. For information, contact Lt. Mark Jean-Pierre at 910-459-6858 or retired Lt. Cmdr. Paul Nix at 542-2518 or paul_nix@navy.mil.

Marine Corps League Det. 059 meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Five Star Veterans Center at 40 Acme St in Arlington. For information visit <https://mcjlacksonville.org/> or call Dwayne Enos (904) 693-0280.

Association of Aviation Ordnancemen meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Center on Collins Road. For information, visit www.aa99.com.

Orange Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5968 and its Auxiliary located at 187 Aurora Blvd. meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. VFW is a non-profit veterans service organization composed of combat veterans and eligible service members from the Active, Guard or Reserve forces. Go to www.vfwpost5968.org or call 276-5968.

Retired Activities Office (RAO) at NAS Jax Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) needs volunteers to assist military retirees and dependents. Work four hours a day, one day per week. Call 542-5790 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays to volunteer.

Ribbons & Roses, a breast cancer support group at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 542-7857 for more info.

Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club is open to active duty, reserve and retired military, plus, active or retired DoD civilians. Call 778-0805 or email commodore@njyc.org.

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

Navy Wives Clubs of America No. 86 meets the first Wednesday at 7 p.m. next to the Thrift Store at the NAS Jax Yorktown gate.

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 monthly meeting is the first Thursday at 8 p.m., 390 Mayport Rd., Atlantic Beach. Call 246-6855.

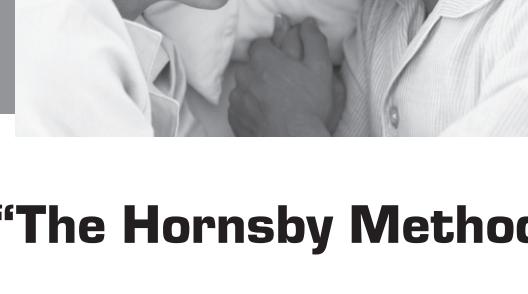
National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Clay County Chapter 1414 meets at 1:30 p.m. every second Tuesday of each month at the Orange Park Library, Plainfield off Kingsley. Guests welcome. Call 264-3486 for more info.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Westside Jacksonville Chapter 1984 meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Murray Hill United Methodist Church, (Fellowship Hall Building) at 4101 College Street. Call 786-7083.

Retired Enlisted Association meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Hall at 763 Blanding Blvd. Call 772-8622.

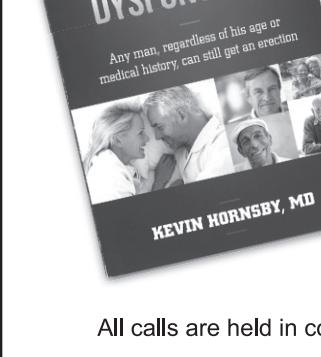
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DoD sending 25-bed hospital to Liberia in fight against Ebola virus

By Terri Moon Cronk
DoD News, Defense Media Activity

The Defense Department will transport a 25-bed hospital to Liberia in western Africa to help in the fight against the deadly Ebola virus there, Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. John Kirby said Sept. 12.

Equipping, and logistical and training details must be worked out before the hospital can be loaded onto an aircraft transport to deliver it to the stricken nation, Kirby told reporters during a DoD press conference.

DoD has about \$30 million in program funding

CNO tours Navy electromagnetic railgun and directed energy facilities

By John Joyce
NSWC Dahlgren Division Corporate Communications

Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) leaders briefed Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert on technologies ranging from the electromagnetic railgun to the laser weapon system during his Sept. 4 visit.

The CNO spoke to Sailors and civilian technologists about the great impact of emerging capabilities on the current and future fleet during an all-hands call held after his tour.

"You are the test and evaluation national treasure that makes the surface fleet more lethal and more survivable," Greenert told more than 400 military, government, and contractor personnel from Naval Support Facility Dahlgren, NSWCDD, Aegis Training and Readiness Center, Center for Surface Combat Systems, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, Joint Warfare and Analysis Center, and the 614th Air and Space Operations Center.

The 'national treasure' he observed included NSWCDD facilities where real-time spectrum operations and directed energy technologies such as the laser weapon system and electromagnetic railgun are under a continual state of research, development, test and evaluation.

"I am really excited - you are taking concepts and putting them in the fleet for what is, up until now, record time," said Greenert, pointing out that NSWCDD scientists and engineers are integrating the laser weapon system into the USS Ponce (AFSB-I), an Austin-class amphibious transport dock.

"We have to continue to turn this cycle faster and faster," said Greenert, standing on a stage facing a 16-inch naval gun displayed at the end of the parade field.

"Technology gets proliferated and other people have systems that we really don't want them to have. We have to figure out how to defeat and stay ahead of that - and be where it matters, when it matters."

The installation of the laser weapon system on Ponce for at-sea testing in the Persian Gulf fulfills plans the CNO announced at the 2013 Sea-Air-Space Expo. The deployment on Ponce will prove crucial as the Navy continues its push to provide laser weapons to the fleet at large.

The CNO - who observed an electromagnetic railgun firing - described the technology as "our future surface weapon" during the all-hands event to be available video on demand via the NSWCDD internal website to the command's 6,000 plus personnel comprised of government civilians, contractors, and military members.

The electromagnetic railgun launcher is a long-range weapon that fires projectiles using electricity instead of chemical propellants. Magnetic fields created by high electrical currents accelerate a sliding metal conductor, or armature, between two rails to launch projectiles at 4,500 mph to 5,600 miles per hour.

Moreover, Greenert considers the system a revolutionary technology that gives the Navy an extremely affordable, multi-mission weapon with a deep magazine and unmatched precision, targeting and control functions. Since lasers run on electricity, they can be fired as long as there is power and provide a measure of safety as they don't require carrying propellants and explosives aboard ships.

The advancing technology gives Sailors a variety of options they never had before, including the ability to control a laser weapon's output and perform actions ranging from non-lethal disabling and deterrence all the way up to destruction.

The CNO congratulated three NSWCDD employees as Capt. Mary Feinberg, Naval Support Activity South Potomac commanding officer, read award citations

Softball tourney to benefit CFC Oct. 3

By Lt. Kevin Baker
NAVSUP FLC Jax

Join the NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville in celebrating the inaugural Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) NAS Jacksonville softball tournament. The tournament will be held Oct. 3 at the NAS Jacksonville McCaffrey softball fields from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The tournament consists of a one pitch, one foul ball, double elimination tournament. There is a \$100 donation to the CFC 2014 per team; minimum of an eight-person team is recommended.

Before the championship game, there will be a homerun derby consisting of 10 swings per participant; a donation of \$5 per participant is requested.

The point of contact for the tournament is Lt. Kevin Baker at 542-8981 or email kevin.m.baker@navy.mil. Join us for a fun day of softball and camaraderie that supports a good cause.

approved for its Ebola response, which includes delivery of the hospital and pay for diagnostic equipment, supplies and training, he said.

"We've also requested reprogramming \$500 million in this fiscal year's Overseas Contingency [Operations] fund for humanitarian assistance that would include West Africa," he said.

In addition to the hospital, Kirby emphasized that "active discussions are going on across the whole United States government about the threat posed by this terrible disease and the urgency with which the international community needs to respond to it."

He said he is convinced the U.S. government will



U.S. Navy photo illustration

A 2014 artist rendering shows the Office of Naval Research-funded electromagnetic railgun installed aboard the joint high-speed vessel USNS Millinocket (JHSV 3). The railgun is a long-range weapon that launches projectiles using electricity instead of chemical propellants and is currently undergoing testing at Naval Sea Systems Command, Dahlgren Division in Virginia.

commanding their role in turning ships into warships. Greenert later recounted for all hands in attendance that NSWCDD Commander Capt. Brian Durant presented him with a coin inscribed with the command's slogan, "we don't build ships, we turn them into warships".

NSWCDD, a NAVSEA warfare center division, is a premier research and development center that serves

continue its role to address the Ebola crisis, and that DoD likely has capabilities "that might prove helpful."

In addition to the hospital, the department has had military physicians in West Africa treating patients with the Ebola virus and battling its rapid spread. "Most of military medicine has been focused over the last 13 years -- and is designed to be focused -- on battlefield trauma and injuries," he noted.

Yet DoD is good about rising to the call and doing everything it can, when and where it can, Kirby said.

"I can assure you we're going to continue in the best way that we can. As a government and at the Pentagon, we're very actively involved in this," he said.

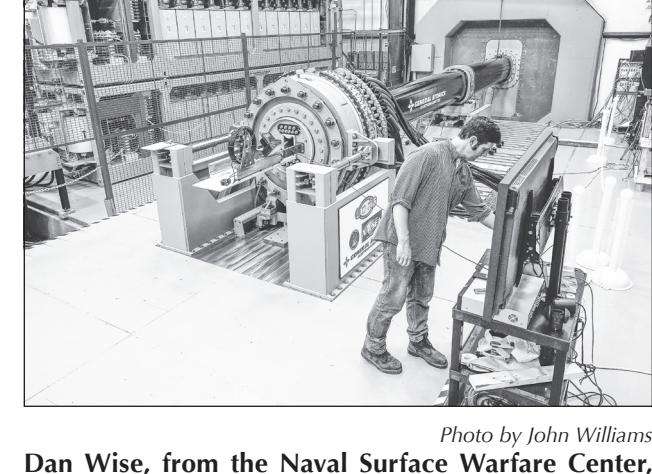


Photo by John Williams

Dan Wise, from the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division, prepares to take readings following a successful 2012 test of the Office of Naval Research-funded Electromagnetic (EM) Railgun installed at a test facility in Dahlgren, Va. During his 2014 visit, CNO Adm. Jonathan Greenert said, "you are taking concepts and putting them in the fleet for what is, up until now, record time." as a specialty site for weapon system integration. The command's unique ability to rapidly introduce new technology into complex warfighting systems is based on its longstanding competencies in science and technology, research and development, and test and evaluation.

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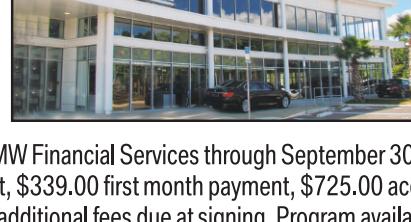


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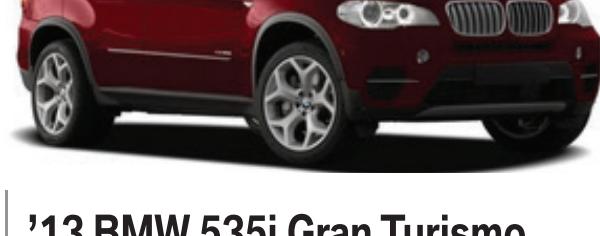
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