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Photo by Reggie Jarrett

Naval Air Station Jacksonville Security Officer Jose Bonilla stops a motorist for speeding on Hurricane Drive in the residential section of the base June 6.

## Speeding violations on the rise on base

By Reggie Jarrett  
Editor Jax Air News

If you think that drivers are going faster aboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville lately, you are not mistaken. Speeding infractions are up significantly through the first part of 2018.

NAS Jacksonville security officers issued 83 citations for moving violations in May, and have already issued 48 for the first week of June.

"In the past month, we have seen a sharp increase in speeding violations on the base," said NAS Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Michael Connor. "We are seeing speeds in excess of 10 and 20 mph over the posted speed limit, even in areas such as housing where children are present, so obviously we are very concerned."

NAS Jacksonville always has a large number of pedestrians along the roadways, but summer months bring an increase in the number of children and families out walking.

"We have a big housing area. It's also summer time and the youth center is packed, we have a lot of kids on the base," said Ron Williamson, safety manager for NAS Jacksonville. "We want everybody to just calm down a little bit and drive sensibly."

Glenn Williams, deputy director of security for NAS Jacksonville, identified several heavily travelled intersections on base as critical, including Birmingham and Allegheny, Yorktown and Allegheny, Yorktown and Wasp, and Child and Birmingham. "We also have the two lane changes a day on Yorktown and Birmingham, which affect our traffic pattern and cause driving issues," he said.

Under direction of the commanding officer, the security department is adding extra patrols to get the traffic violations under control.

"We are going to be stepping up our

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## NAS Jax conducts hostage/PCIED drill

By MC1 Brian G. Reynolds  
NAS Jacksonville Assistant Public Affairs Officer

Sailors and civilians assigned to Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville conducted a hostage-taking and personal carried improvised explosive device (PCIED) exercise in order to gauge the base's force protection readiness in the case of a real-world emergency June 7.

During the drill scenario, a distraught spouse (played by IT1 Tyler Simonsen), gained access through base's entry control point (ECP) and took 16 hostages at the Chief Petty Officer 365 Training Facility. After approximately two hours

of negotiations, the alleged perpetrator agreed to the release of all hostages and was shortly thereafter neutralized after he detonated the training PCIED.

"What we did was to combine four job skillsets," said Jim Butters, the installation training officer.

"The first one was surveillance and probing. The other one was the ECP penetration. Then we followed that up with a barricaded hostage situation and a PCIED."

The exercise integrated base security, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) and Naval

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Photo by Reggie Jarrett

IT1 Tyler Simonsen played the perpetrator with a bomb during a hostage situation drill aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville June 7. The drill called for Simonsen to take 16 hostages in response for his wife getting passed over for a promotion.



Photo by Anthony C. Casullo

Cmdr. Michael Polito, officer in charge of Fleet Readiness Center Southeast Detachment Jacksonville, speaks about the unimaginable loss he and his family suffered as a result of drinking and driving. Polito spoke publicly about the tragic events for the first time in front of his Sailors during his unit's safety stand down at All Saints Chapel aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville May 24.

## Father remembers lost brother, son

By Clifford Davis  
Fleet Readiness Center Southeast Public Affairs

On the Thursday before Memorial Day, Cmdr. Mike Polito sat in the front pew of All Saints Chapel at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Sunlight shone down from the windows along the eastern wall, illuminating 400 Sailors of Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) Detachment Jacksonville who were there for a safety

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## Naval Hospital Jacksonville and reserve units earn Navy Blue H Health Promotion and Wellness award

By Yan Kennon  
Public Affairs Senior Writer, Naval Hospital Jacksonville

Naval Hospital (NH) Jacksonville (its hospital and five naval branch health clinics), Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Jacksonville, and 15 of Operational Health Support Unit (OHSU) Jacksonville's detachments have earned the Navy Surgeon General's Health Promotion and Wellness Blue H Award for 2017.

"Health promotion is vital to ensuring our Navy and Marine Corps team has the best readiness and health in the world," said Capt. Matthew Case, NH Jacksonville commanding officer. "The Blue H Award is a reflection of our active duty, reserve, civilian, contract and volunteer staff all working toward this goal."

Gold Star (highest level) was achieved by the hospital; NBHCs Jacksonville, Key West, and Kings Bay; NOSC Jacksonville; and OHSU Jacksonville Detachments A, B, C, G, H, I, K, N, P and R. OHSU Detachments D and M earned Silver Eagle recognition, while NBHCs Albany and Mayport, and OHSU Jacksonville Detachments



E, J and L received the Bronze Anchor.

The Blue H, which is in its tenth year of existence, recognizes Navy medical commands for excellence in clinical primary prevention, community health promotion and medical staff health. The award assesses areas such as: responsible drinking, injury and violence-free living, healthy eating, active living, reproductive and sexual health, psychological health, tobacco-free living and weight management.

"Our reservists' work to support healthy Navy and Marine Corps workplaces is a key part of maintaining both a medically-ready force and a ready medical force," said Capt. Karen Young, OHSU Jacksonville commanding officer.

To take advantage of Navy Medicine's wellness programs, contact your local Wellness Center or Health Promotions, or visit the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center at [www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcpbc/health-promotion](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcpbc/health-promotion).

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# This Week in Navy History

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**June 14**

1777 - John Paul Jones takes command of Ranger.  
 1777 - Continental Congress adopts design of present U.S. Flag. (Flag Day)  
 1847 - Commodore Matthew Perry launches amphibious river operations by Sailors and Marines on Tabasco River, Mexico.  
 1940 - Franklin D. Roosevelt signs Naval Expansion Act to construct ships to increase Navy tonnage by 11 percent.  
 1985 - SW2 Robert Stethem of Underwater Construction Team 1 was killed by terrorist hijackers of TWA Flight 847. He later received a Bronze Star for his heroism.

**June 15**

1944 - Fifth Fleet lands Marines on Saipan, under the cover of naval gunfire, in conquest of Marianas.  
 1963 - Launching of combat store ship, Mars (AFS-1), first of new class of underway replenishment ships.  
 1991 - Two battle groups and amphibious ships evacuate dependents and Air Force personnel from Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines after Mount Pinatubo erupts.

**June 16**

1898 - U.S. squadron bombards Santiago, Cuba.  
 1942 - Congress authorized an increase in the airship strength of the Navy to 200 lighter-than-air craft.  
 1958 - The Pacific Missile Range in

Point Mugu, Calif., is established under Navy management to provide range support to the Department of Defense and other government agencies in guided missiles, satellite and space vehicle development and training.

1965 - Navy Department schedules reactivation of hospital ship Repose (AH-16), first hospital ship activated for Vietnam Conflict.

**June 17**

1833 - USS Delaware enters dry dock at Gosport Navy Yard in Norfolk, Va., the first warship to enter a public dry dock in the United States.

1870 - USS Mohican burns Mexican pirate ship Forward.

1898 - Navy Hospital Corps established.

1940 - Chief of Naval Operations asks Congress for money to build two-ocean Navy.

**June 18**

1812 - U.S. declares war on Great Britain for impressments of Sailors and interference with commerce.

1942 - First African-American officer, Bernard Robinson, commissioned in Naval Reserve.

1951 - The ZPN-1 airship makes its first flight.

1957 - CNO approves ship characteristics of the Fleet Ballistic Missile submarine.

**June 19**

1864 - USS Kearsarge sinks Confederate raider Alabama off France.

1944 - Battle of the Philippine Sea



U.S. Navy photo

A Lockheed P2V-7 Neptune assigned to Patrol Squadron 7 flies over the Atlantic. This was the last U.S.-built model of the Neptune, with yet another up-rated Wright Cyclone radial engine with water-methanol injection generating 4,000 h.p. for take-off. The P2V-7 was the first Neptune to feature J34 turbojet engines fitted on the production line, as opposed to retrofitted in the field. The P2V-7 was redesignated P-2H in 1962 and retired from military service in 1984.

begins ("The Marianas Turkey Shoot").

1948 - Chief of Naval Operations assigns three destroyers to U.N. mediator for the Palestine truce.

1959 - ZPG-3W, the largest non-rigid airship ever built, was the first of four airships designed for use in air warning patrol. It was delivered to NAS Lakehurst, N.J.

**June 20**

1813 - Fifteen U.S. gunboats engage three British ships in Hampton Roads, Va.

1815 - Trials of Fulton I, built by Robert Fulton, are completed in New York. This ship would become the

Navy's first steam-driven warship.

1898 - U.S. forces occupied Guam, which became first colony of U.S. in the Pacific.

1913 - First fatal accident in Naval Aviation, Ensign W. D. Billingsley killed at Annapolis, Md.

1934 - Commander in Chief, Asiatic Fleet Admiral Frank Upham reports to CNO that based on analyses of Japanese radio traffic, "any attack by (Japan) would be made without previous declaration of war or intentional warning."

1944 - Battle of Philippine Sea ends with Japanese losing two aircraft carriers and hundreds of aircraft.

# U.S. 4th Fleet hosts 10th anniversary symposium

**From U.S. 4th Fleet Public Affairs**

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet, Rear Adm. Sean Buck and staff hosted a 10th anniversary symposium as a way to celebrate 4th Fleet's reestablishment, June 1.

The symposium included a panel discussion between partner nation senior naval leadership and former 4th Fleet commanders.

The purpose of the panel was to invoke discussion covering common issues shared between the U.S. and partner nation navies. It was also an opportunity for local government and industry leaders who attended to learn about the significant role 4th Fleet plays within the region.

The panel was comprised of admirals from U.S. and partner nations including: Rear Adm. Buck, Rear Adm. (Ret) Sinclair Harris, Rear Adm. (Ret) Victor Guillory, Brazilian Rear Adm. Alexandre Rabello de Faria, Chilean Vice Adm. Ronald McIntyre, Colombian Vice Adm. Evelio Ramirez Gafaro, and Peruvian Rear Adm. Alberto Alcalá Luna.

Following the panel discussion, guests toured the 4th Fleet facilities campus and were given a history brief

detailing current and past operations.

"In order to know where you're going, you need to know where you've been," commented Cmdr. Erik Reynolds, 4th Fleet public affairs officer.

"Here at 4th Fleet, we have a rich history steeped in building relationships and taking every opportunity to engage with our partners to the south."

U.S. 4th Fleet was first established in 1943 to help protect the vital allied shipping lanes in the South Atlantic. Throughout WWII, 4th Fleet is credited with sinking 18 German U-boats, 1 Italian submarine and halted or sunk an uncounted number of axis blockade runners.

4th Fleet was redesignated to Task Force 27 at the end of the war and was not stood back up until 2008 by then Chief of Naval Operations Gary Roughead.

Now, U.S. 4th Fleet supports U.S. Southern Command's joint and combined full-spectrum military operations by providing principally sea-based, forward presence to ensure freedom of maneuver in the maritime domain, to foster and sustain cooperative relationships with international partners and to fully exploit the sea as maneuver space in order to enhance regional security and



Photos by MC2(SW) Michael Hendricks

U.S. Navy Rear Adm. (Ret) Sinclair Harris speaks at the U.S. 4th Fleet 10th Anniversary Symposium as a panel member along with other U.S. and partner nation flag officers.

promote peace, stability, and prosperity in the Caribbean, Central and South American regions.

Scott Kerns, a contractor assigned to U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet gives a history brief during a tour for guests who attended the 4th Fleet 10th Anniversary Symposium.



# FBI hosting career event

**From the FBI**

The FBI Jacksonville Applicant Unit is hosting an "Ask an Agent" event to answer career-related questions for individuals interested in pursuing employment as a Special Agent with the FBI June 29.

Professionals from all backgrounds including finance/accounting, computer science/IT, engineering, military, law enforcement, legal, and business are encouraged to register.

Advance registration is required. Qualified registrants will be provided with additional instructions.

**Subject:** "Want to be a Special Agent in the FBI? Ask an Agent"

**When:** Friday, June 29, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Southside Jacksonville. Additional instructions will be provided to those who qualify

**Instructions:** To register, email your name and resume to applicants.jacksonville@fbi.gov by close of business June 11. Additional information may be found on the FBI Jacksonville website: <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/jacksonville/recruitment>.

# Navy releases new career sea pay guidelines

**From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs**

The Navy announced changes to Career Sea Pay (CSP) June 8 in NAVADMIN 143/18.

The NAVADMIN provides new guidelines for CSP entitlement criteria for various operational units and staffs.

The changes include:

- New guidelines for special boat units, expeditionary boat units, and landing craft utility units (LCU) to receive daily CSP rates.
- All afloat staffs, with the exception of 7th Fleet and Carrier Strike Group 5 staffs, will now earn daily CSP, only for days spent either underway or embarked for eight continuous hours.



Photo by MC2 Alyssa Weeks

CSP provides a special payment in recognition of the greater than normal rigors of sea duty, the arduous duty involved in long deployments, and the repetitive nature of assignment to such duty.

For more details on changes to CSP, read NAVADMIN 143/18 at [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil).



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# VP-16 holds change of command ceremony

By Lt. j.g. Branden Thomas  
VP-16 Public Affairs Officer

Cmdr. Troy Tartaglia relieved Cmdr. Amanda Hawkins as the commanding officer of Patrol Squadron (VP) 16 aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville June 1.

During the change of command ceremony, Hawkins was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by Capt. James Robinson, commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11. This award was issued on behalf of the President of the United States for her outstanding meritorious service as commanding officer of VP-16 from April 2017 to June 2018.

As commanding officer of VP-16, she oversaw 1,206 sorties totaling 6,843 flight hours. In addition, she led the squadron through a U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet deployment executing missions in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and 30 detachments including Joint Warrior-17, Dynamic Mongoose-17, and the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) exercise.

Hawkins' mission statement to her command was, "Excellence at the basics." Achieving this goal, VP-16 earned the 2017 Chief of Naval Operations Aviation Safety Award, Grampaw Pettibone Award, Retention Excellence Award and Captain Arnold Jay Isbell Trophy under her leadership.



Photos by William C. Andrews  
**Colors is paraded at the start of the change of command ceremony for Patrol Squadron 16 June 1.**

Tartaglia is a native of Elko, Nevada. He graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration in 2000 and was awarded a Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida in 2008. A career naval aviator, Tartaglia's maritime patrol and reconnaissance tours include VP-4, instructor duty with VP-30, and serving as a department head with VP-45. He also served



**Cmdr. Troy Tartaglia assumes his duties as commanding officer of Patrol Squadron 16 at the change of command ceremony June 1 in the ceremonial hangar.**

as a flag lieutenant for Commander, Carrier Strike Group 11 and flag aide to the Commander, Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, Fallon, Nevada. Tartaglia completed additional tours as an action officer within the Joint Staff, J-3, Reconnaissance Operations Division and as deputy executive assistant to the Director for Operations and Director, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.

Tartaglia is a designated joint quali-

fied officer.

Cmdr. Michael Bukolt, Jr., a native of Syracuse, New York, joins VP-16 as executive officer. A naval flight officer, Bukolt joins VP-16 following a tour with U.S. Africa Command J8 in Stuttgart, Germany.

Tartaglia and Bukolt will continue to build on the proud history of VP-16 and prepare the squadron for its upcoming deployment to U.S 7<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fleets.

## NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville ELRT named NAVSUP Logistics Team of the Year

From NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville

Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville's (FLCJ) Enterprise Logistics Response Team (ELRT) was honored as the 2017 NAVSUP Logistics Team of the Year during a town hall held at NAVSUP Headquarters May 30.

Lt. Cmdr. Alejandra Holch, FLCJ operations officer, accepted the award on behalf of the team.

"It was an honor to represent the command and the ELRT during the award presentation. We cannot thank the NAVSUP Enterprise, FLC San Diego and FLC Puget Sound enough for their support, quick response and professionalism in our time of need."

The ELRT is a quick-response team composed of active duty and reserve sailors who are qualified for critical skillsets in logistics functions, including postal operations, material handling, contracting/purchasing, fuels operations and hazardous material management.

The team can deploy in a matter of hours in support of a contingency or emergency response operation anywhere in the world.

The NAVSUP ELRT's first activation deployed to the Southeast Region in support of FLCJ's hurricane response operations conducted throughout Florida and South Georgia, as well as Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The Logistics Team of the Year Award

is bestowed on a NAVSUP team for professionalism, leadership and innovative thinking that has enhanced logistics throughout the Department of the Navy.

NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, one of eight fleet logistics centers under Navy Supply Systems Command, provides operational logistics, business and support services to fleet, shore and industrial commands of the Navy, Coast Guard, Military Sealift Command and other joint and allied forces.

Services include contracting, regional transportation, fuel, material management, household goods movement support, postal and consolidated mail, warehousing, global logistics and husbanding, hazardous material management and integrated logistics support.



Courtesy photo

**Rear Adm. Jonathan Yuen, commander, Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP), left, presents Lt. Cmdr. Alejandra Holch, operations officer, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville, with the 2018 NAVSUP Logistics Team of the Year award during a ceremony at NAVSUP Headquarters May 30.**

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Families set out on the St. Johns River in canoes and kayaks at the Mulberry Cove Marina in honor of National Marina Day June 9.



A young girl happily launches out into the river on a stand-up paddleboard provided by the Mulberry Cove Marina in honor of National Marina Day June 9.

*Photos by Demi M. Cruz*



Friends and families return to shore at the Mulberry Cove Marina as they celebrate National Marina Day June 9.



Families celebrated National Marina Day at the Mulberry Cove Marina June 9 by taking free kayak rentals onto the St. Johns River.



Guests receive free hot dogs, chips and drinks as they celebrate National Marina Day at the Mulberry Cove Marina.



Attendees stand in line at the outdoor pool snack shack ready to receive free hot dogs, popsicles, chips, sodas and ice cream floats at the kick-off Summer Splash Pool Party June 9.



Families gather at the outdoor pool for the Summer Splash Pool Party June 9. This is just the first in a series of summer parties aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville.



MWR Aquatics Coordinator Tara Mayer assists Reece and Ryder Plummer as they check out a life jacket at the Summer Splash Pool Party.

# Fun in the sun with MWR

By Demi M. Cruz  
MWR Assistant Marketing Director

The Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) Department kicked off the summer season with National Marina Day and a Summer Splash Pool Party June 9.

More than 150 patrons started the day relaxing on the St. Johns River at the Mulberry Cove Marina. In honor of National Marina Day, everyone was invited to enjoy free kayak, canoe and stand up paddleboard rentals, plus 10 percent off all rental boats all day long. There was a hot dog roast from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. that included chips and drinks all for free.

Next, the Summer Splash Pool Party kicked off at noon at the Outdoor Pool. More than 735 people gathered to cool off while enjoying music, contests and prizes available for kids. Attendees plunged down the



(From left) Friends Monique Smith, Angel Mota and Destiny Davis relax on floats for adult swim during the Summer Splash Pool Party.

waterslide and could be seen enjoying free hot dogs, sodas, chips, popsicles and ice cream floats for the celebration. Adult swim was held every hour and children would play in the splash pad and park.

There are many more fun activities and events coming this summer and you don't want to miss out! For more information, visit the MWR website [www.navymwrjacksonville.com](http://www.navymwrjacksonville.com).



River Plummer rushes down the playground steps at the outdoor pool during the Summer Splash Pool Party June 9.



A crowd of swimmers gather to compete in the cannonball competition during the Summer Splash Pool Party June 9 at the outdoor pool.

# 4th Fleet hosts staff talks with Peruvian naval delegation

From U.S. 4th Fleet Public Affairs

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet, Rear Adm. Sean Buck, and staff hosted Peruvian Chief of Staff of General Command of Pacific Operations, Rear Adm. Alberto Alcalá Luna and his staff for Maritime Staff Talks (MST), June 4-6.

The MST with senior Peruvian naval officers supports the U.S. global maritime strategy by building and strengthening working partnerships with regional partners by improving interoperability with face-to-face meetings.

“Looking back over the last year, I’d like to use these talks this week to focus on the progression of interoperability,” said Buck.

“It’s only going to be through the coordinated efforts of the Peruvian navy and the U.S. maritime services working together, that we will be able to achieve both our objectives, we’re going to demonstrate our long term commitment to one another and further the trust and confidence that we have between us.”

Upon the conclusion of the MST, both nations will have a stronger working relationship and clear-cut goals for the upcoming year to enhance interoperability through numerous multinational exercises.

“I will say to our relationship is increasing day by day,” said Alcalá. “My staff and I will continue to make the extra effort and take extra time to do these MSTs, because as you said Adm. Buck, UNITAS was a very good exercise and it shows that when working together,



Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet, Rear Adm. Sean Buck delivers opening remarks during maritime staff talks (MST) with representatives from the Peruvian navy June 1. MST's support the U.S. global maritime strategy by building and strengthening working partnerships with regional partners by improving interoperability with face-to-face meetings.

er, we can do anything.”

Peru is slated to participate in exercises UNITAS and PANAMAX later this year. These multi-lateral exercises help improve the ability of participating naval forces to work and operate effectively in complex environments.

U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet (USNAVSO/FOURTHFLT) fulfills the maritime role within U.S. Southern Command’s joint and combined military opera-

tions. USNAVSO/FOURTHFLT employs maritime forces in cooperative maritime security operations to maintain access, fortify the ability of U.S. forces to work together with partner nations, and build enduring partnerships with the ultimate goal of enhancing regional security and promoting peace, stability, and prosperity

in the Caribbean, Central, and South American regions.

Peruvian Rear Adm. Alberto Alcalá delivers opening remarks during maritime staff talks with the U.S. and Peruvian navies.



Photos by MC2(SW) Michael Hendricks

## SPEEDERS

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actions to enforce the speed limit,” Connor said.

“We are looking to increase our enforcement actions and we are looking to partner with Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office and some other options to try to increase the severity of the penalty.”

A new roadside speed awareness indicator has also been purchased by the security department and will be deployed soon. The monitor will display the speed motorists are traveling, and it will also have the capability of tracking the number of speeding violations.

Anyone getting a moving violation aboard NAS Jacksonville will have to complete a driving class to maintain their base driving privilege.

Violations include speeding, cell phone use while driving, rolling through a stop sign and running a red light.

“If you receive a moving violation, you have 60 days to either take a class that we offer at the safety office or go online and take a class, but you need to bring proof that you completed a traffic safety class,” Williamson said.

“If you have not completed a class after 60 days, you are either going to get a letter saying your driving privileges are revoked or you are going to come up to the gate, and if they scan your CAC card, you will not be allowed to enter the installation.”

The NAS Jacksonville Safety Office offers free driving safety courses three or four times a month on weekdays, as well as offering a monthly Saturday class.

The capacity for the course is 35 students per class. For more information on the class and schedule availability, call 542-3082.

“So far, we have been fortunate that no one has been injured or hurt,” Connor said.

“But it is a only a matter of time before someone is hurt with people driving that fast.”



Photo by Reggie Jarrett

Naval Air Station Security Officer Jose Bonilla watches for speeders on Yorktown Avenue with his Lidar speed detector June 6.

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IT1 Tyler Simonsen simulates taking hostages during a drill aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville June 7.



Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville Security Department, Naval Criminal Investigative Service and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office joined forces to participate in the hostage negotiation drill aboard NAS Jacksonville June 7.



Sailors exit the CPO 365 Training Building after being released during a hostage taking drill at Naval Air Station Jacksonville June 7.

Photos by MC1 Brian G. Reynolds and Reggie Jarrett

# HOSTAGE

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Criminal Investigation Service (NCIS). The drill evaluated how well all of the services worked together.

"We evaluated security's response," Butters said. "The integration for this particular drill was using the crisis negotiators from JSO. We evaluated how well they integrated at the incident command post and how they worked with the NCIS agent to get the information about the suspect and formulate a plan to get the hostages out of the building."

The drill also gauged the identification and detonation of a PCIED.

"What we did today was train with an individual wearing a PCIED, which is essentially a suicide vest or a stress vest," said Mike McAninch, range safety firearms instructor for NAS Jacksonville. "It is manually operated by CO2 cartridges with a dead man's switch to simulate the most real-world training as possible. It has good visual acuties to it. It has an audible 'pop' to it. It looks like what a bad guy in a real-world situation would have."

Butters believes the outcome

of the exercise was a complete success.

"The overall outcome as we look any exercise like this is number one, were there any safety issues?" Butters said. "There were no safety issues. No one got hurt and no equipment was broken, so that makes this exercise fully successful."

The exercise also provided a training opportunity for 11 forensic science students from Keiser University.

"We try to get our students out for field trips and exercises outside of the classroom, because Keiser as a career college, is very big on the practical side of things," said Tom Brady, a forensic science instructor at Keiser University. "We alternate lecture with good hands-on training."

Exercises like these help security personnel become aware of potential threats and bolster their ability to be able to fully respond should a force protection situation arise. "We want to learn through a drill," Butters said. "We don't want to learn during a real-world situation on the fly. It also exercises our communications which is essential with multiple agencies on scene."



MA2 Brandon Barnes stands ready during the hostage negotiation drill aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville June 7. The drill took place in the CPO 365 Training Building on Mustin Road.



IT1 Tyler Simonsen peeks out the window while speaking with hostage negotiators over a cell phone during a drill aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville June 7.



IT1 Tyler Simonsen plays the role of a perpetrator during a hostage taking exercise on Naval Air Station Jacksonville. The drill was part of a force protection exercise that measures the response of security protocols during the event of a hostage situation.



AC1 Kody Dannelly is restrained during a hostage taking drill at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

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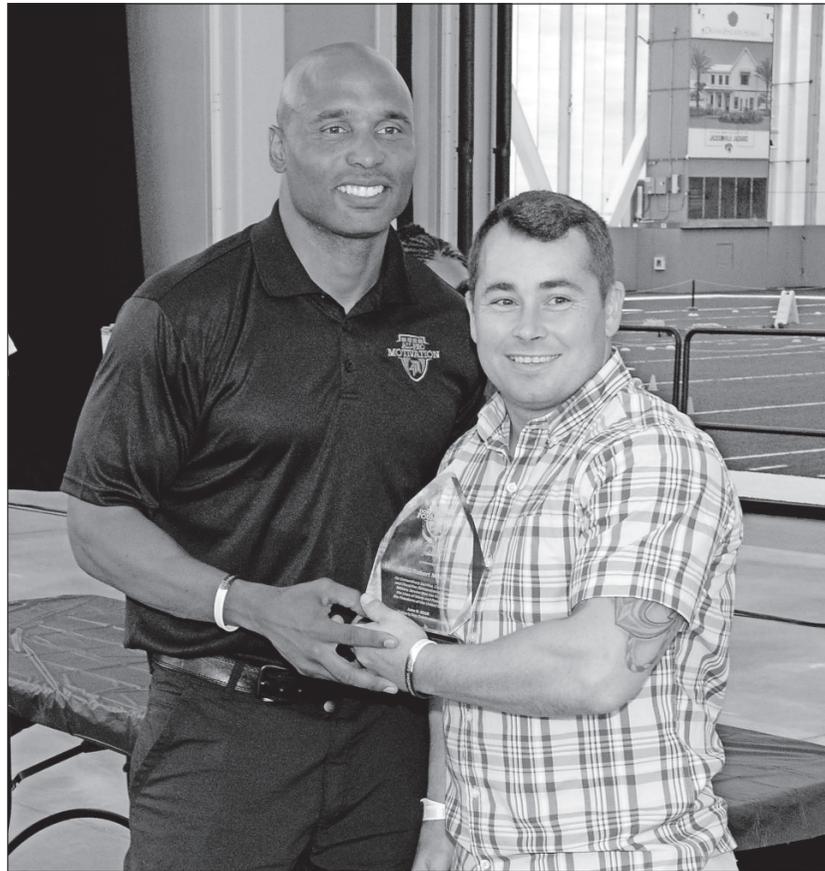
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MA2 Robert Muccino (right), a military working dog handler with the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Security Department happily accepts an All-Pro Service award from former Jacksonville Jaguars player and motivational speaker Donovan Darius during the fifth annual Donovan Darius Father's Day Celebration at Daily's Place June 9. Muccino is the father of a 5-year-old son and will soon be transferring to Virginia. "I really appreciate this opportunity to be recognized and am very thankful for this award," said Muccino.



Photos by Anthony Casullo

## Celebrating fathers

Former Jacksonville Jaguars and motivational speaker Donovan Darius (left) presents MA1 David Smith of the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Security Department with an All-Pro Service award June 9 in recognition of his sacrifice, commitment and discipline serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Smith was recognized during the fifth annual Donovan Darius Father's Day Celebration at Daily's Place in downtown Jacksonville. Smith, a military working dog handler, is a father of six children. "Our family is a team. As any large family, we have our ups and downs but we stick together and support each other so our family is successful and we achieve happiness as a unit," said Smith.

## Navy Expo

Richard English of CSS Presentation Systems (left) discusses audiovisual products with Lt. Cmdr. Donald Gardner (front), and YN1(SW/AW) Samuel Lee of Fleet Logistics Support Center Jacksonville during the annual Navy Expo at the Rivercove Catering and Conference Center June 7. The company was one of 76 contractors who displayed their products to more than 200 military and civilian employees who attended the event.



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

# NAS Jax kicks off Family Engagement Program

By MC1 (SW) Brian G. Reynolds  
NAS Jacksonville Assistant Public Affairs Officer

The Navy Child and Youths Programs (CYP) and the Child Development Center (CDC) is kicking off a Family Engagement Program that is aimed at encouraging parents to become more engaged with the CDC and more involved with children's programs aboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville.

The Family Engagement Program encourages parents to become involved with a variety of activities such as reading to children, chaperoning field trips, volunteering for special events and

assisting with daily routines.

"The Family Engagement Program is an attempt to get parents more involved in the program," said Mary Grenier, the CDC director.

"It could be something as easy as coming in and reading a book to children, attending a parent education class, or coming to our parent involvement board meetings."

The Family Engagement Program also incorporates classes that are aimed at enhancing parenting skills, providing new ideas for parent-child interaction and promote networking between parents.

"We have some parent education

classes set up already," Grenier. "We offer about six or seven throughout the year. We also do a quarterly Parent Involvement Board meeting."

The quarterly Parent Involvement Board provides updates on all of the Child and Youth Programs, children's activities and parenting information.

The Family Engagement Program also has a system in place where parents can earn points for participating in different activities and can earn discounts on childcare.

"Once parents amass 10 points, that equals a \$30 discount," Grenier said. "There is a maximum of \$30 per month per household. It is only for children

who are enrolled fulltime."

Grenier encourages all parents to become involved in the program. She welcomes all parents to come and see how the program works.

"Parents are very busy nowadays," Grenier said. "We encourage them to come and see what we do here - not just dropping them off and picking them up. We have something called 'Family First Fridays' where we are trying to get parents to come and participate on the first Friday of the month."

Interested parents who want to learn more about the Family Engagement Program are encouraged to contact the CYP on NAS Jacksonville.

## FRCSE

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briefing on the beginning of what the Navy calls the 101 Critical Days of Summer.

Polito leaned slightly forward in the pew, with his elbows on his knees and his hands folded.

He's tired. The previous night, he didn't sleep at all. In mere moments, a video would begin that would lay bare to his whole detachment the tragedies of which, up till now, they were still unaware.

"This last week has been tough," he said.

In an effort to help his Sailors understand the disastrous effects of driving under the influence and alcohol-related incidents, Polito had agreed to take part in a public service announcement created by the FRCSE public affairs office.

In the video, Polito recounts the deaths of his brother, Anthony, in 1985, and his son - also named Anthony after his brother - in 2011. Both life-changing tragedies were due, in part, to drinking and driving.

The decision to take part in the PSA was not an easy one.

He'd only taken over as officer in charge of the detachment in late April, and revealing such personal blows is never a river crossed easily.

"I actually thought about telling the Sailors about it, you know, like saying this is what happened," he told the public affairs staff in April. "But then I thought I'd keep my personal things to myself."

"I don't know, maybe you guys could help."

What took shape was a stark look into the life of a family member left behind by a loved one's choice to drive under the influence of alcohol.

But his story is more than that.

"I'm not looking for anyone to feel sorry for me," he said. "Every day, I strive to be the best officer I can be - the best person I can be - to live my life in a way that honors them."

The tearing open of old wounds, as painful as it was, was done for his Sailors, Polito said.

"If doing this can save one life or keep one Sailor out

of trouble, it'll be worth it," he said.

As the video began playing at All Saints Chapel that Thursday, a palpable silence fell over the Sailors gathered. Gasps were audible during certain points of the film.

When it ended, Polito stood up from the pew and stood in front of his Sailors.

"So the message there is, don't drink and drive," he said. Then he began again, curtly, "OK, moving on ..."

He began to speak about how risks increase during the 101 Critical Days of Summer, about how traveling, water sports and the dangers inherent in some of these activities - the Navy and Marine Corps lost 26 service members to off-duty incidents during the same period in 2017.

Then he stopped.

"I have to get my thoughts together," he said. "That film did something to me. This week has been a hard week."

After he finished his portion of the brief, he returned to his seat among a chapel-full of his shipmates.

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## Donating to save lives

OneBlood Phlebotomist Shawn Welsh prepares BMSN Destinee O'Brien of the 1st Lieutenant Division at Naval Air Station Jacksonville for her blood donation during a blood drive at the base chapel June 6. The chapel exceeded its goal of 10 units by 40 percent and has another drive planned for Aug. 8.



Photos by Jacob Sippel

HA Shelby Hall measures a newborn girl (being held by mom) during a two-week check-up at Naval Hospital Jacksonville's Pediatrics Clinic. Hall, a native of Rowlett, Texas, says, "I enjoy the opportunities to help enhance people's lives. I get to see children and their beautiful smiles every day." The Navy Hospital Corps celebrates 120 years of service June 17. Hospital corpsmen take a pledge to faithfully perform all of their duties, to hold the care of the sick and injured to be a privilege and a sacred trust, and assist the medical officer with loyalty and honesty.

# Naval Hospital Corps celebrates 120th birthday



HM2 Lynsay Williams discusses hip surgery recovery with Babatina Ramsey as she rides a stationary bike at Naval Hospital Jacksonville's Physical Therapy Clinic. Williams, a native of Jacksonville, says, "I love interacting with the patients and seeing their progress. They come in here and need physical therapy and it's just a pleasure watching them get healthier with each visit."



HN Sarah Rader hands a surgical instrument to Lt. Cmdr. Erin Hamersley (an ear, nose and throat physician) during a procedure at Naval Hospital Jacksonville's operating room. Rader, a native of Reno, Nevada, says, "As a corpsman, I get to experience some great things in the clinic and the operating room. I feel like medicine is always evolving and it's exciting to be a part of that." Corpsmen play a key role in the medical and dental readiness of Sailors and Marines.



HM2 Sara Bookall, a laboratory technician at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, studies a blood sample with a microscope. Bookall, a native of Clarendon, Jamaica, says, "Whatever we're doing here in the laboratory, it helps the doctors in their treatment of the patients. We understand our role and strive for excellence." Established June 17, 1898, the Hospital Corps cares for Sailors and Marines on the battlefield, at sea, under the sea, and in military treatment facilities worldwide.



HN Dre James, an orthopedic technician at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, applies a short-leg cast on a Sailor inside the orthopedics clinic. James, a native of Arlington, Texas, says, "The Hospital Corps has such a rich tradition and it's an honor to be a part of that illustrious group. My favorite part of working in orthopedics is being able to work with my hands. It keeps me on my toes."

# The heat is on, stay cool

By Susanne Greene  
Naval Safety Center Public Affairs

In the last five years the U.S. Navy has recorded 698 instances of heat stress, two of which were fatal. Working or playing in hot weather can lead to illness or death if you're not prepared.

"To minimize the likelihood of heat-related illness, Sailors and civilians should familiarize themselves with the Heat Stress Index and avoid strenuous activity or the heaviest work during the hottest times of the day," said Capt. Paul J. DeMieri, M.D., the Naval Safety Center's Flight Surgeon.

"They should hydrate frequently, about a cup of water every 15-to-20 minutes in extreme heat, and avoid consuming liquids with any caffeine or alcohol."

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the heat index takes into account both humidity and air temperature. The higher the heat index, the hotter the air temperature feels, since sweat does not evaporate and cool the skin. OSHA and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) report that most common heat-related illnesses are heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat rash, and heat cramps.

"It's important to become familiar with signs of heat illness and know the basics of how to start treatment," DeMieri said.

Heat Exhaustion is a serious heat-related illness. Symptoms include elevated body temperature, decreased urine output, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, weakness, irritability, thirst, and excessive sweating.

If you notice these signs in a shipmate, take them to a medical clinic or dial 911. While you are waiting for medical personnel to arrive, move the person to a cooler area and give them liquids to drink, remove all

unnecessary clothing, place a cool compress on their head, neck and face or have them wash their head, neck and face with cold water.

Heat Stroke is the most dangerous heat illness and can lead to death if not treated immediately. Symptoms of a heat stroke are elevated body temperature, confusion, seizures, hot, dry skin or excessive sweating, or loss of consciousness. If you notice these symptoms in a shipmate, dial 911 immediately. Also, move the person to a cool area, wet them with cool water, place cold wet clothes, or ice on their body and stay with the person until help arrives.

DeMieri said it's important to take all heat illnesses

seriously.

"Heat cramps are usually caused by exercise or heavy exertion in warm weather and most commonly affect localized muscle groups," he said. "They can be a precursor to more severe heat-related injury and can usually be managed with rest, decreased activity, and increased fluid intake."

Take the following steps to keep cool when working outdoors: drink water or sports drinks frequently, make sure to eat regular meals throughout the day, schedule frequent rest periods and create a buddy system so you and your shipmates can check on one another.

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# Community Calendar

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- **National Association for Retired Federal Employees**, Orange Park Chapter, meets at the Orange Park library on the third Tuesday of each month (excluding summer months) at 1:30 p.m. Featured are guest speakers from local, state and federal agencies. For more information, call Linda Fleming at 838-7617.
- **Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 38** Service Officers available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at 470 Madeira Dr., Orange Park. Call 269-2945 or email: [davchapter38@comcast.net](mailto:davchapter38@comcast.net). [www.davchapter38.com](http://www.davchapter38.com)
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- **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. Contact Chris McCloskey (904) 347-1447 or Amy Johnson (904) 303-9437.
- **Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290** monthly meeting is the first Thursday at 8 p.m., 390 Mayport Rd., Atlantic Beach. Call 246-6855.
- **Reserve Association First Coast Branch 91**. General Assembly meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., 5391 Collins Road., Jax 32244. [www.FRA91.org](http://www.FRA91.org) or call 269-7436.
- **Association of Aviation Ordnancemen** meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Center, 5391 Collins Road. For information, visit [www.aao9.com](http://www.aao9.com).
- **Orange Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)** Post 5968 and its Auxiliary located at 187 Aurora Boulevard. 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](http://www.vfwpost5968.org). or call (904) 276-5968. Offers breakfast every Sunday 7am - 11am

- **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.

- **Clay County Veterans Services Office** is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Clay County Administration Building at 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs. For an appointment, call 904-269-6326.
- **Military Caregivers Peer-to-Peer Forum**. Share practical information based on your personal experiences. Meet every last Thursday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 542-5745.
- **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 Paul Nix at 542-2518 or [paul.nix@navy.mil](mailto:paul.nix@navy.mil).

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Tuesday	June 13	7:30-9:00 am EDT
Thursday	June 14	6:00-7:30 am EDT
Thursday	June 14	6:00-7:30 pm EDT
Tuesday	June 19	9:00-10:30 pm EDT
Thursday	June 21	6:00-7:30 am EDT
Monday	July 16	1:00-2:30 pm EDT
Wednesday	July 18	7:00-8:30 am EDT

## NEX to sell commissary gift cards

### From Navy Exchange Command Public Affairs

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) and the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) have teamed up to sell commissary gift cards at a NEX near you! June 4 marked the official launch of commissary gift cards at 43 NEX locations.

Robert Bianchi, chief executive officer, NEXCOM, and interim director and chief executive officer, DeCA, announced this collaboration and participated in joint launch event June 4 at NEX Oceana. "NEXCOM and DeCA teams have provided a win-win for our shared patrons," said Bianchi. "This coordinated effort seeks to provide our deserving customers additional convenience and throughout the year our

teams will be continuing the collaboration on other joint opportunities and events for our service members and their families."

The DeCA gift card can be loaded with an amount range of \$5-\$300. These gift cards will be located at NEX registers at the front of the stores. This is a great partnership for NEX and Commissary co-patrons," said Melissa Dodson-Dozier, NEXCOM, district vice president of Tidewater region. "At NEXCOM we strive to provide quality goods at a savings and by serving those who serve us!"

DeCA's Bob Bunch, agency gift card program manager, agreed. "This is a major move forward for our program, and we are happy to work with the Navy Exchange to provide another opportunity to give the gift of groceries to our military and their families."

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## Dodgeball Champs

Members of the Fleet Readiness Center Southeast Dodgeball Team gather after winning the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Captain's Cup Dodgeball Championship against Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast June 4.

# Fleet and Family Support Center offers life skills workshops

### From FFSC Public Affairs

Your NAS Jacksonville Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Life Skills Education and Support Program is the foremost preventive measure for growth in personal and family issues.

All FFSC workshops and classes are free to service members and their families. Pre-registration is required at 542-5745.

If special accommodations or handicapped access is required, please notify FFSC upon registration.

The following is the schedule for 2018:

- **Ombudsman Basic Training** - 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.) - 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.) - 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) - 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.) - July 15, Sept. 5, Nov. 25.

- **Resumes & Cover Letters Workshop** (9:40 a.m. - noon) - July 15, Sept. 5, Nov. 25.

- **Million Dollar Sailor**

**Workshop** (7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) - Aug. 14-15, Nov. 13-14.

- **Command Financial Specialist Training** - (7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) - Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Dec. 9-13.

- **Money, Debt and Credit Management Workshop** (8-11 a.m.) - July 2, Oct. 15.

- **Strategies for First-time Home Buyers** (1-3:30 p.m.) - Sept. 4.

- **Strategies for Best Deals in Car Buying** (9-10:30 a.m.) - Aug. 12, Nov. 26.

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

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

- **Military Spouse 101 Workshop** - July 18 (1-2:30 p.m.) Sept. 14 (1-2:30 p.m.) Nov. 21 (5-6:30 p.m.)

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

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

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

- **Anger Management Workshop** (8 a.m.-noon) - June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 17.

- **Personal Anger Control Group** - June 25 - July 30 (Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.), Aug. 15 - Sept. 19 (Thursdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.), Oct. 8 - Nov. 12 (2-4 p.m.)

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

- **Parenting with Love & Logic** (1-3 p.m.) - July 9, 16, 23, 30;

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26.

- **Active Parenting of Teens** (1-4 p.m.) - June 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

- **Expectant Families** (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) - Sept. 16, Dec. 3.

- **Tiny Tots Play Group** (10 a.m.-noon) - June 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 16; Dec. 10, 17.

- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation** (1:30-3 p.m.) - July 3, Sept. 5, Nov. 7.

- **EFMP Command POC Training** (1:30-3 p.m.) - Aug. 1, Oct. 3, Dec. 5.

To register for any of the above workshops please contact 542-5745.

### Golf Summer League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, military spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and retirees. The league is played on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Teams are comprised of two golfers from the same command playing best ball for 18 holes. The cost is \$20 per person each week. All interested personnel should contact the NAS Jax Sports Department at 542-2930 to receive a copy of the rules and the required forms to register for the league.

### Greybeard Basketball League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependent spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and retirees age 30 and up. The games are played at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All interested personnel should call 542-2930.

### Intramural Basketball League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependent spouses assigned to a

## NAS Jax Sports

command at NAS Jacksonville and retirees. The games are played in the evenings. All interested personnel should call 542-2930.

**Badminton Singles League forming**  
The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DOD civilians, DOD Contractors, Dependent spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and Retirees. The games are played at lunchtime. All interested personnel should contact the NAS Jax Sports Department at 542-2930 to receive a copy of the rules and the required forms to register for the league.

### Wallyball League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DOD civilians, DOD Contractors, Dependent spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and Retirees. The games are played in the evenings. All interested personnel should contact the NAS Jax Sports Department at 542-2930 to receive a copy of the rules and the required forms to register for the league.

### Bean Bag Toss Tournament -

### June 18

The tournament is open to active duty, selective reservists, dependent spouses, DOD civilians, and DOD contractor men assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville. The tournament starts at 5 p.m. and will be held at the pavilion behind the base gym and fitness center. Participants will earn participation points for their command toward the captain's cup and can earn additional points for finishing first, second or third place. Call NAS Jax Athletics to sign up by June 15.

### Tennis lessons and clinics now offered on base

We now have a professional tennis instructor on base to offer tennis lessons to all authorized MWR patrons. Interested personnel can contact the base gym at 542-2930 to get more information about the

tennis lessons and to make an appointment for a lesson.

### Private Lessons

Adults and Juniors:

60 minutes = \$40

90 minutes = \$60

Additional hours if person takes more than two hours per week = \$25

### Semi-Private (2 people) Lessons

Adults and Juniors: 60 minutes = \$20 each person

Group/Clinic Lessons (3 or more people taking lesson(s) together:

Adults: 3-8 people (60 minutes for 3 people; 90 min for 4 or more people) = \$15 per person

Note: The minimum of each clinic is 3 people and maximum is 8.

*For more information about any of the sports articles, Call Bill Bonser at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail [bill.bonser@navy.mil](mailto:bill.bonser@navy.mil). Visit the MWR website at [www.cnic.navy.mil](http://www.cnic.navy.mil) or [www.facebook.com/nasjaxmwr](http://www.facebook.com/nasjaxmwr).*



**June 21, 7 AM @ Hangar 117**

Pre-register online before 9 am on June 18  
[www.1stplacesports.com/events/race-calendar](http://www.1stplacesports.com/events/race-calendar)

The cost is \$10 and open to those with base access and their guests.

The first 500 people to register will receive a t-shirt.  
Race day registration will be 5:30 - 6:30 am at Hangar 117 across from the Airfield Tower.

Packet Pick-Up  
Wednesday, June 20, 8 am - 8 pm  
at the Base Gym, Bldg. 614.



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Call the Base Gym at (904) 542-2930 for more information.

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■ HAVE FUN AND REMAIN SAFE ■

■ FLY AT DESIGNATED SITES ONLY ■

■ NEVER FLY NEAR OTHER AIRCRAFT OR SHIPS ■

■ STAY INFORMED OF POLICIES AND RULES ■

■ NEVER FLY OVER GROUPS OF PEOPLE ■

■ REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES ■

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# NAS Jacksonville 2017 Water Quality Report

## From NAVFAC SE

A water quality report for Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jax) is provided annually by the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast (NAVFAC SE), Public Works Department (PWD). PWD provides a safe and dependable supply of drinking water through three deep wells which draw from the Floridian aquifer.

In 2017, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) performed a source water assessment that identified no potential sources of contamination near our wells. Assessment results are on the DEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp). Treatment of the water supply includes aeration for odor control and chlorination for disinfection. In 2003, NAS Jax began receiving potable water from Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA), therefore, some of the data in this report is from JEA testing.

PWD routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws and regulations.

Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017. Data obtained before Jan. 1, 2017 and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

Below are the definitions of terms and abbreviations used in the report:

**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfection Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants

**Non-Detects (ND)** - indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**Not Applicable (N/A)** - No value limit or restriction has been applied to this particular parameter.

**Parts per billion (ppb)** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per million (ppm)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

## Non-Secondary Test Results Table – NAS Jax

Radiological Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross Alpha (pCi/l) (JEA/NAS)	02/17	N	7.07	ND – 7.07	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226&228 (pCi/l) (JEA/NAS)	02/17	N	1.296	ND – 1.296	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony (ppb) (JEA only)	02/17	N	0.495	ND – 0.495	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants, ceramics; electronics; solder.
Barium (ppm) (JEA/NAS)	02/17, 03/17	N	0.0329	0 . 0 1 4 2 - 0.0341	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb) (JEA only)	02/17	N	1.95	ND – 1.95	0	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing and solder
Fluoride (ppm) (JEA/NAS only)	02/17, 03/17	N	0.82	0.27 -0.82	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (JEA only)	02/17	N	0.371	ND-0.371	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (JEA only)	02/17	N	0.169	ND-0.169	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Mercury (ppb) inorganic (JEA only)	02/17	N	0.0063	ND 0.0063	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Nickel (ppb) (JEA only)	02/17	N	2.11	ND – 2.11	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations; Natural occurrence in soil
Selenium (ppb) (JEA only)	02/17	N	7.83	ND – 7.83	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm) (JEA/NAS)	02/17, 03/17	N	115.15	7.54-115.15	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Thallium (ppb) (JEA only)	02/17	N	0.466	ND – 0.466	0.5	2	Leaching from ore processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass and drug factories
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
1,2 – Dichloroethane (ppb) (JEA only)	02/17-11/17	N	1.15	ND-1.15	0	3	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides							
Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (ppb) (JEA only)	02/17 – 11/17	N	6.7	ND-6.7	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
For chlorine, the level detected is the the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. The range of results is the range of results of all the individual samples collected during the past year. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the highest RAA, computed quarterly, of quarterly averages of all samples collected if the system is monitoring quarterly or is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly. Range of results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations.							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	Quarterly	N	56.31	37.49-67.2	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	Quarterly	N	20.32	12.39-21.8	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine Residual (ppm)	01/17-12/17	N	1.17	0.94-1.47	4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Secondary Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Sulfate (ppm) (NAS/JEA)	02/14-03/14 and 06/14	**Y	258	22-258	N/A	250	Natural occurrence from soil leaching
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm) (NAS/JEA)	02/14-03/14 and 06/14	**Y	846	141-846	N/A	500	Natural occurrence from soil leaching
Iron (ppm) (JEA only)	02/14-03/14 and 06/14	**Y	0.439	0.003-0.439	N/A	0.3	Natural occurrence from soil leaching
Odor (threshold odor number) (JEA only)	02/17-06/17	**Y	64	1-64	N/A	3	Naturally occurring organics
Chloride (ppm) (JEA only)	02/17-04/17	**Y	329	9-329	N/A	250	Natural occurrence from soil leaching
** While the MCL was exceeded for TDS, Sulfate, Odor, Chloride and Iron, levels recorded for these parameters do not show adverse health effects.							
Lead and Copper (Tap Water) (NAS Jax only)							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Result	No. of sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	09/17	N	0.043	0 of 60 sites	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	09/17	N	1.2	0 of 60 sites	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

(B) **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production,

and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. NAVFAC SE is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing tap water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, have the water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps to take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than others. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. Those who may be affected should seek advice from their health care provider. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

For further information or questions concerning this report, housing residents should contact the Housing Office at 542-2996. Base personnel should contact PWD Jacksonville Utilities at 542-6440.



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**Community Recreation**  
 Call 542-3227

Great Navy Campout  
 June 23-24, 10 a.m. at the Allegheny Recreation Complex  
 Come camp with MWR Community Recreation! There will be a variety of leisure skills classes, camping tips & tricks, a dinner cookout & breakfast and so much more. Limited spots are available and reservations are required. Reserve your spot today!

**River Cove Catering & Conference Center**

Call 542-3041  
 Did you know you can book weddings, luncheons, retirements, birthday parties, conferences and more at the River Cove Catering & Conference Center?

**Dewey's**

Call 542-3521  
 Friday Family Night  
 Third Friday of each month, 5 – 8 p.m.  
 Bring your family out to Dewey's! Featuring the Balloon Man Justin, karaoke with DJ Tom and much more!  
 Bingo at Dewey's  
 Great cash payouts, even better jackpots! Lunch and evening sessions available. Call (904) 542-8449 for current promotions and times.  
 Free Texas Hold'em Tournaments every Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.  
 Friday Karaoke starts at 6 p.m.

**Freedom Lanes Bowling Center**

Call 542-3493  
 80 Days of Summer  
 Win prizes all summer long when you visit NAS Freedom Lanes now through Sept. 2. The more games you bowl, the more chances you have to win! Youth 17 & under bowl free game each day until 5 p.m.  
 Monday: \$7 All you can bowl, 4–6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: \$8.95 All you can bowl, 4 – 10 p.m.  
 Thursday: Free bowling for active duty 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Saturday: \$10 Extreme Bowling, 4 - 6 p.m.  
 \$13 Party Extreme, 9 p.m. – midnight.  
 Shoes included.  
 Youth Bowling League: Held every Saturday at 10:30 am. New bowlers always welcome!  
 Winter Bowling Leagues: Now forming! Call for details.  
 \*Please note, the specials do not include shoes unless stated otherwise\*

**Fitness, Sports & Aquatics**

Call 542-2930  
 SUP & Brew  
 June 14, 4:30 p.m. at Mulberry Cove Marina  
 This is a free event. The evening will start with a Stand Up Paddle boarding (SUP) lesson before launching onto the St. John's River to enjoy one hour of SUP or Kayaking. Brews will be ready when you get back!  
 Women's Self-Defense Workshop  
 June 16, 9–11 a.m. at the Base Gym  
 Open to ages 12 & up. Children must be accompanied by a parent to participate. You may call to register.  
 2018 Runway 5K  
 June 21, 7 a.m. at Hangar 117  
 Pre-register online before 9 a.m. on June 18 at [www.1stplacesports.com/events/race-calendar](http://www.1stplacesports.com/events/race-calendar). The cost is \$10 and the race is open to all who have their own base access. The first 500 to register will receive a T-shirt. Race day registration will be held 5:30-6:30 a.m. at Hangar 117.  
 Swim lessons now available! Call the Base Gym for more information.  
 Indoor Pool and Outdoor Pool

Visit [www.navymwrjacksonville.com](http://www.navymwrjacksonville.com) for the current hours of operation.  
 Group and private tennis lessons are now available.  
 Call the base gym for pricing information. Patrons can select from a variety of massage types, including Swiss, Deep Tissue/Sport, as well as other spa services, such as facial & body treatments. For a complete list of services, visit the base gym or fitness center.

**MWR Digital Library**

Enjoy unlimited access to Ebooks, Audio Books, Digital Magazines, Genealogy Resources, Digital Newspapers, Journals, Auto Repair, Tutoring Service & much more! Visit [NavyMWRDigitalLibrary.com](http://NavyMWRDigitalLibrary.com) to register. Contact Community Recreation at (904) 542-3227 for assistance.

**The Liberty Recreation Center**

*Trips & events are for all E1-E6 single or unaccompanied active duty members & reservists only. Call 542-1335 for information.*  
 June 14: Jax Jumbo Shrimp game - Free  
 June 16: St. Augustine Aquarium & Snorkel Adventure - \$5  
 June 17: Jacksonville Humane Society Volunteer Trip  
 June 19: Mall & a Movie - \$5  
 June 20: Range & Wings  
 June 23: Ginnie Springs Tubing Trip - Free  
 June 24: Charter Fishing Trip - \$40  
 June 26: Roller Skating - Free  
 June 27: USO No Dough Dinner - Free Transportation  
 June 30: Beach Blvd Flea Market - Free

**NAS Jax Golf Club**

Golf Course: 542-3249  
 Mulligan's Restaurant: 542-2936  
 Early Birdies Special  
 The Golf Course & Mulligan's will open at 6:15 am! Beat the summer heat & sign up for a tee time as early as 6:30 am. Schedule yours today!  
 Junior Golf Camps  
 Sign up your kids for summer golf camps today! The camps will run Monday through Friday from 9 - 11 am on the dates for each age group posted below. The cost is \$140 per child. Ages 6-10: June 25-29, July 23–27. Ages 11-17: July 9–13.  
 Appreciation Days  
 June 14 & 28 for all Military members & DoD employees. Play 18-holes with cart for \$20.  
 Swing It & Wing It Special: Play 18 holes with a cart and enjoy 10 wings and two draft beverages for only \$30 after 1 p.m. daily.  
 Daily Twilight Special: Play 18-holes with cart for only \$20 after 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.  
 Monday & Tuesday: Play 18-holes for \$20. Cart & green fees included. Not applicable on holidays.

**Mulberry Cove Marina**

Call 542-3260  
 Sail Classes  
 Classes will take two full weekends. Open to military, dependents & DoD civilians. \$150 per student includes on-the-water training, use of Marina sailboats & safety gear, instructional books, log books & certification cards. Class size is limited, so sign up now!  
 Free Kayak & Canoe Rental  
 Every Thursday for active duty and their guests only

**Auto Skills Center**

Call 542-3681  
 The center has 22 work bays, wheel balancing, tool checkout, paint booth and welding  
 ASE certified mechanic onsite.

**Youth Activities Center**

Call 778-9772  
 Before & After School Care  
 Open to children 5-12 years  
 Register today!

**Family Fitness Center**

Call 771-8469  
 The Family Fitness Center is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your children! Children 5 and older are welcome to workout with you. Group classes are available from 10–11 a.m.

**Jax Navy Flying Club**

Call 542-8509  
 Learn to fly at NAS Jax

Call for introduction flight  
 Additional ratings are available including instrument, complex and commercial  
 Find more info online at [jaxnfc.net](http://jaxnfc.net)

**Community Recreation Tickets & Travel Office**

Call 542-3318, Email directly at [nasjaxtickets@navy.mil](mailto:nasjaxtickets@navy.mil)  
 The Island Theater offered by Tickets & Travel  
 Peter Pan Workshop: \$216. Island Theater  
 Weekly Summer Camp: \$108.  
 Daytona International Speedway  
 Subway Firecracker 250  
 July 6: Reserved \$37.75. Reserved Kids \$9.75. General Admission \$26.75. General Admission Kids 12 & under are free. Fan Zone \$15.75.  
 CokeZero - July 7  
 Coke 100 Plus Seating: \$116.50. Coke 300 & 400 Seating: 94.50. Coke 100 Seating: \$83.25. Fan Zone \$33.50.  
 Smooth & Groove - Times Union  
 July 27, Military pricing: \$54-\$85 (prices vary depending on seating).  
 Cirque Du Soleil: Corteo – Veteran's Memorial Arena  
 Aug. 3-5: \$41.  
 Paw Patrol Live - Veteran's Memorial Arena  
 Aug. 11 & 12: \$26.50, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. shows.  
 Monster Jam Triple Threat  
 Veteran's memorial Arena: Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. \$45 Club seating. \$25-\$35 seating.  
 Labor Day Weekend Concert  
 The Last of the Street Survivors Farewell Tour Featuring - Lynyrd Skynyrd, Kid Rock, Jason Aldean at EverBank Field  
 Sept. 2: Club seating \$162. Outside of Club \$86.50. 400 Level Special Military Pricing \$32.50.  
 Comedy Club of Jax (11000 Beach Blvd.)  
 Open Mic Night every first Thursday: \$8 - Guy Torry: June 21-23. \$15  
 - Suegra No Me Deja: June 24. \$23  
 - Vanessa Fraction: June 28-30. \$15  
 - Bald & Boujee: July 5-7. \$18  
 The Island Theater - Fleming Island  
 Spamalot June 8-24- Student \$6, AD \$11  
 Savannah Sipping Society Student \$6, AD \$11  
 Bus Stop Aug. 3 - 12 Student \$6, AD \$11  
 Armed Forces Vacation Club  
 Take advantage of these vacations at an affordable price! Space A stays are only \$349 a week  
 Visit [www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com) and use "NAS JACKSONVILLE" when booking.  
*What to do this year? Local Fun Trips!*  
 Come join us on our scheduled trips. Relax and let us do the driving!  
 All trips will leave NAS Jax at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m., unless stated otherwise.  
 Orlando Shopping (Millennia Mall and Premium Outlets): Aug. 4, \$25.  
 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Mt. Dora Craft Fair: Oct. 27, \$20. Bus departs at 8 a.m., returning at 3 p.m.  
 Paula Deen's in Savannah, Ga.: Dec. 15, \$40. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m., returning at 5:30 p.m.  
 Yalaha Country Bakery: Nov. 17.  
*Current Ticket Promotions Include the Following:*  
 Adventure Landing Dry & Water Park Passes: \$20.50 - \$32.50.  
 Alhambra Dinner Show: Prices range \$40 - \$50.  
 Autobahn Indoor Speedway: (28% Savings) \$25 Gift Card - \$20. \$50 Gift Card - \$40.  
 Biltmore Estates Ashville, NC: Adult - \$51, Youth - \$22.  
 Captain Jack Sailing: Sunset Sailing - \$50. Moonlight Cruises - \$75.  
 Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary: \$8.50 - \$13.50.  
 Chocolate Kingdom (Kissimmee/Orlando, Fla.): Adult \$14, Child \$11.  
 Daytona Lagoon Water Park or Dry Park,

Daytona: \$20.  
 Disney World Fla. Resident Discover Pass 2018 (while quantities last): \$185.75 for a 3 Day Hopper. \$212.75 for a 4 Day Hopper. For Florida residents only. Must be exchanged for applicable pass at a ticket booth at the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom or Hollywood Studios. Proof of a Florida residential address as specified will be required to be shown at time of exchange. Acceptable forms of Florida Residency: Fla. Driver's License, Fla. State ID (must have Fla. Address or a Fla. Base Military ID). Tickets may not be used after June 24, 2018 – Parking not included. No blackout dates.  
 Disney World Orlando Armed Forces 2018 Salute tickets 4 or 5 day available (6 tickets max): 4-Day ticket with hopper option - \$222; 4-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$260.75. 5-Day ticket with hopper option - \$241.50; 5-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$280.25. Tickets valid Jan. 1, 2018 and expire Dec. 19, 2018.  
 Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp: Reserved seating - Active duty/Active duty family members/retired & veteran member - \$5. Retired and Veteran family members and DOD - \$8.  
 Jacksonville Sharks: \$24.  
 Jacksonville Symphony: \$27.50.  
 Jacksonville Zoo, General admission & admission w/unlimited train rides: \$10.25 - \$19.  
 MOSH – Museum of Science and History: \$8.  
 Ninja Warrior Mighty Orion Fitness: 1 Hour Open Gym - \$10. 10 Hour Punch Card - \$89.25.  
 Paintball Adventures! Military special includes everything except paint balls - \$15.  
 Scenic Cruise, St. Augustine: \$5.50 - \$11.75.  
 Sea Life Aquarium Orlando Adult \$16, Child \$13.  
 Spanish Military Hospital Museum: \$5 - \$7.50.  
 St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zipline: \$37, Park admission \$9.50 - \$15.  
 St. Augustine Aquarium: Adult \$7. Child Admission - \$4.50. Snorkel Adventure (Includes Admission) \$31.  
 St. Augustine Old Town Trolley: \$7.50 - \$19.50 BOGO.  
 St. Augustine Oldest Store Museum: \$4 - \$7.  
 St. Augustine Pirates Museum: \$3 - \$8.  
 St. Augustine Potters Wax Museum: \$4.75 - \$7.75.  
 St. Augustine Sight Seeing Train: \$4.50 - \$11.50.  
 St. John's Rivership Dinner Cruise (Sanford, Fla.): \$48.50 - \$63.75.  
 Summer Waves Jekyll Island: \$17.  
 Universal Orlando Military Special: (Tickets not available at the gate. No blackout dates. Maximum of 6 tickets per valid military ID) Ticket Option #1: 2-Park, 4-Day Park to Park Ticket Adult \$179, Child \$174 (Redeemable through 12/31/18, ticket expires on this date). Valid 4 days of admission to Universal Studios Florida and Universal's Islands of Adventure.  
 Ticket Option #2: 3-Park, 4-Day Park to Park Ticket, Adult \$219, Child \$214 (Redeemable through 12/31/18, ticket expires on this date). Valid for 4 days of admission to Universal Studios Florida, Universal's Islands of Adventure and Universal's Volcano Bay Water park. Visit the Ticket Office for further details.  
 Velocity Air Sports Jacksonville: 1 Hr. (socks included): \$14. 2 Hr (socks included) \$25.  
 Wild Adventures (Valdosta, Ga.): Gold Pass – \$102.75. While supplies last. 1 Day: \$33. 2 Day: \$40 (must be used consecutively).  
 World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum: \$14.75.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!  
**The Retiree Vision and Dental Benefit**  
**TAKE COMMAND**

**The current TRICARE Retiree Dental Program will end DEC. 31, 2018.**

During the 2018 Open Season, you can enroll in the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) **Federal Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)** for dental benefits in 2019. Also, for the first time, most military retirees and their family members who are enrolled in a TRICARE health plan will have the option to enroll in vision benefits through FEDVIP.

 <b>Dental care improves oral health.</b> Given increasing connections between oral and overall health, dental coverage is critical.	 <b>Most adults need vision correction.</b> Approximately 66% of Americans age 18 and over report using glasses, contacts or both.
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<p><b>2019 FEDVIP Dental Plans:</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">                     Aetna Dental                      Delta Dental                      Dominion Dental                      EmblemHealth                      FEP BlueDental                 </td> <td style="width: 50%;">                     GEHA                      Humana                      MetLife                      Triple-S Salud                      United Concordia Dental                 </td> </tr> </table>	Aetna Dental Delta Dental Dominion Dental EmblemHealth FEP BlueDental	GEHA Humana MetLife Triple-S Salud United Concordia Dental	<p><b>2019 FEDVIP Vision Plans:</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">                     Aetna Vision                      FEP BlueVision                      UnitedHealthcare Vision                      Vision Service Plan (VSP)                 </td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>	Aetna Vision FEP BlueVision UnitedHealthcare Vision Vision Service Plan (VSP)	
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Note: Plan details and rates for the 2019 plan year will be available in fall 2018.

**Important Dates**

**You don't need to take action now.** But, to prevent a gap in dental coverage when your TRDP plan ends, you must select and enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan during the next Federal Benefits Open Season.

 <b>Fall 2018</b> 2019 FEDVIP plan rates are available	 <b>Nov. 12–Dec 10, 2018</b> Federal Benefits Open Season for FEDVIP	 <b>Jan. 1, 2019</b> 2019 FEDVIP plan year begins
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## Merchandise

AC, Heating, Fuel  
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**MANDARIN ESTATE SALE BY RWP**  
 Furniture: Living room, Den, Dining room, Office & 2 Bedrooms (w/Adjustable & Massage beds). Some Antique Furniture. Glassware, Kitchenware, Linens, Collectibles, Garage Full.  
**Thurs., June 14, Fri. June 15, Sat. June 16, from 9am-3pm.**  
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 See: [estatesales.net](http://estatesales.net) for info & pic.

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 **CHANDELIERS** - (a) Etched glass bells for 3 lights nickel \$100. (b) Gold 7 lights & 5 dz glass crystals. (c) Gold 12 lights. RUG 6 1/2' x 5' 8" w \$55. Like new. Call 904-384-7809

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 3 bedroom, 2 full baths condo on the St. Johns River 1700sq ft. Beautiful views of the river from 3 sides of the condo. Just beautiful! 4th floor with elevators, small association! 35 units, small pets allowed, gated, pool and dock for your boat. Call for an appointment anytime 386-590-7798

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**The economic impact of the military in Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia is \$7.8 billion.**  
 Local businesses benefit from the military and civilian personnel who buy and rent homes and who purchase goods and services. Let them know what your business has to offer by advertising in one or all of the military publications distributed at the local bases in the area.  
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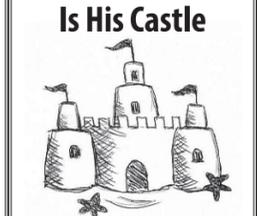
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 Storage/Mini-Lockers  
 Management/Rental Services  
 Wanted to Rent  
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 Townhomes  
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 St. Johns Houses Furnished  
 St. Johns Houses Unfurnished  
 St. Johns Mobile Home/Lot Rental  
 St. Johns Lots  
 St. Johns Roommates  
 St. Johns Rooms to Rent  
 St. Johns Oceanfront/Waterfront  
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 • Media and/or print advertising experience preferred.  
 • Excellent communication, math and customer service skills.  
 • Must be detailed and deadline oriented.  
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 • Must have reliable transportation; possess a valid driver's license and auto insurance.  
**We Offer:**  
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 RV Rentals  
 RV's & Suppliers  
 Motorcycles & Mini Bikes  
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 Auto Parts  
 Antiques/Classics  
 Automobiles  
 Trucks/Trailers/SUVs  
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 \$2000 or Less  
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### Boat Dockage and Rentals

**14' SEARS STARCRAFT 1981**  
 fiberglass, 3 seat, center steering 40HP Suzuki motor, Ex Cond. fiberglass redone. Minkota trolling motor, always sheltered when not in use, \$4500. 904-268-9659

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