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**OFF THE DECK**

**The Mirror Has Moved**

The Mirror office has moved into the newly renovated Building 1363. Building 1363 is located on Massey Avenue, across from the Post Office. The new office is located on the west side of the building in the first entrance. Fleet Market ads can be dropped off at the new office by close of business Friday for the following week's paper. The Mirror phone number will change to 270-6163 ext. 1012.

**August Birth Month PHA's Due**

All active duty shore based command members assigned to NS Mayport and its tenant commands with a birth month of August need to call Health Promotion at 270-5251 to schedule their annual Periodic Health Assessments. The birth month PHA is a mandatory requirement for all active duty and reserve Sailors. The PHA is addressed in DoD Directive 6025.19, Force Health Protection and focuses on readiness, fitness, long term wellness and cost containment for the active duty members. Your full medical readiness will protect you while performing the Navy's mission. The appointment for the PHA will be at NBHC Mayport on the first deck.

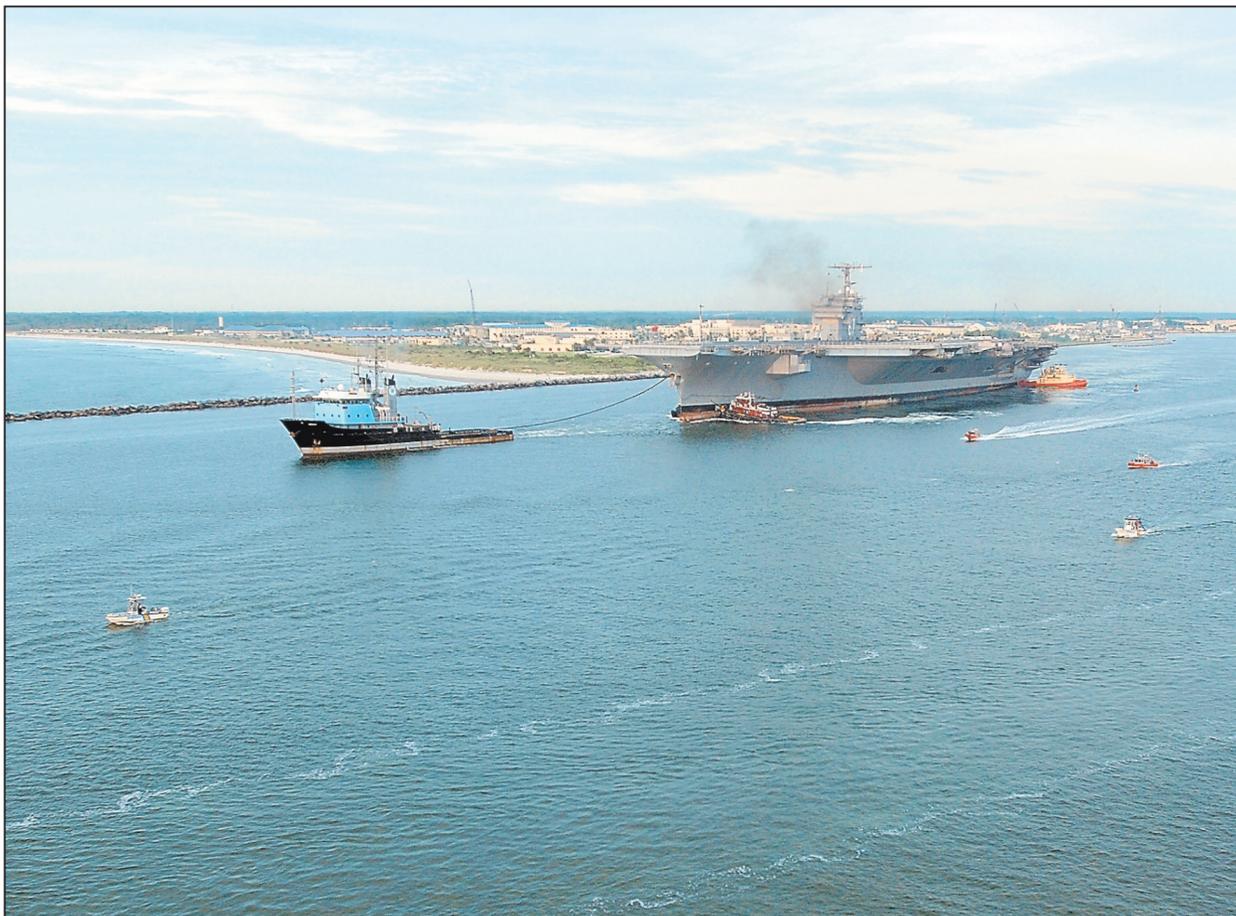
**MWR Mayport Holds Beachfront Movies**

MWR Mayport is excited to offer outdoor movies for the entire family on Fridays during the summer months.

Movies will be shown at Sea Otter Pavilion starting at approximately 8:45 p.m., or at sunset. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray.

The movie schedule for August is: Aug. 3 - Bridge to Terabithia, Rated PG, Aug. 10 - Shrek 3, Rated PG, Aug. 17 - Spiderman 3, Rated PG-13 (Parents must accompany children due to the PG-13 rating), Aug. 20 - Astronaut Farmer, Rated PG, Aug. 31 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Rated PG

**Goodbye, Big John!**



The decommissioned aircraft carrier ex-John F. Kennedy (CV 67) departed Naval Station Mayport. Homeported at Naval Station Mayport since 1995, the ship will be towed to the Hampton Roads area in Virginia until the ship can be transferred to the Navy Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility in Philadelphia. The transit from Mayport to Hampton Roads is approximately five days.

-Photo by MC2 Tommy Gilligan

**PPV Lease Signing Dates Set**

By Dianne Borges

GMH Military Housing

With its plan for family housing at NS Mayport receiving Congressional approval, developer GMH Military Housing, along with architects Niles Bolton Associates and Balfour Beatty Construction (formerly Centex Construction), is poised to move ahead with plans to develop, redevelop, construct, own, manage and maintain family housing for the next 50 years.

Upon the assumption of operations by developer GMH Military Housing (GMH), new and exciting changes will begin at NS-Mayport family housing. The vision: to make NS Mayport the place to call home by providing service members and their families attractive, adequately sized, well-maintained and landscaped dwellings whose quality exceeds similar homes available off the base.

The next step in making the vision a reality is with the signing of the lease that authorizes residents to live in a specific privatized military home where the residents accept the responsibility of the home. Similar to the current procedures, housing assignments are determined by the number of dependents and rank of service. Service members are required to sign the lease, which is a seven-month lease. It has been specifically written for military families and contains such provisions as no security deposit, use of allotment and UDEFT, ability to have pets, early termination due to PCS orders or TAD in excess of 90 days. The rent for the privatized home will equal the service member's BAH entitlement for their rank. To make the process of payment simple,

**When should you sign your PPV lease?**

Dates are set for the PPV lease signing for on-base and off-base landing. The dates are:  
 Aug. 13, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Marsh Cove & Ribault Bay  
 Aug. 14, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Bennett Shores West  
 Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Bennett Shores East  
 Aug. 17, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Stragglers

service members will authorize a rent allotment to be electronically transferred to GMH Military Housing when signing the lease. Service members will see a credit for receiving the BAH on their LES statement and a debit for the payment of rent to GMH.

Residents must sign the lease by Sept. 30, prior to living in privatized military housing. All current assignments to government quarters will be terminated on that date.

GMH plans to make the signing of the lease as easy as possible by providing plenty of time and staff assistance. Schedules have been set with briefings on the terms and conditions of the lease held on the same days. Refreshments will be provided as well as entertainment for the kids.

Residents should report for signing their lease at Ribault Bay Community Center as follows:

Aug. 13, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Marsh Cove & Ribault Bay  
 Aug. 14, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Bennett Shores West  
 Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Bennett Shores East  
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"We know that changes are

worrisome and stressful, especially when they involve the home for you and your family. We want the residents to feel comfortable with the plans for their new community. We encourage them to attend meetings, ask questions and gain an understanding of all the great plans in store for them," said GMH Military Housing Regional Community Manager, Paula Cook. "We want to help alleviate any anxiety felt from the very beginning."

Anyone who would like to review the lease, the resident guide or obtain answers to the most frequently asked questions may visit the Web site at nsmayporthomes.com. Any resident with a question or problem with their signing date is encouraged to contact Tammy Nunnally at (904) 328-9262.

GMH Military Housing is not a newcomer to the privatized military housing industry. They provide similar services for eight bases in the Navy Region Northeast as well as the Army installations of Fort Stewart/Hunter AAF, Fort Carson, Fort Detrick, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Fort Hamilton, Fort Eustis, Fort Story, Fort Gordon, Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range.



-Photo by Gail Washburn

Naval Station Mayport Executive Officer, Capt. Aaron Bowman, signs his PPV lease for on-base housing during a town hall meeting last week. A schedule has been set for all Housing residents to sign their leases.

**Join Mayport Security For National Night Out**

From MWR

Naval Station Mayport residents will join forces with thousands across the nation in the 23rd Annual National Night Out (NNO) on Aug. 7, from 5-8 p.m.

National Night Out is sponsored by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, city of Jacksonville and Naval Station Mayport Security Department. It is expected to involve 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide with 34 million people participating. The participants will be

citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials.

Residents of Naval Station Mayport are asked to lock their doors, turn on porch lights, sit out on porches and/or in yards and spend the evening outside with neighbors and the local police, participating in activities such as block parties, visits from police, cookouts and children's safety activities.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness while generating support

for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs. NNO also helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

To find out more about National Night Out contact Latoya McCrinmon or William Sessoms at Base Security, 270-6689, or email james.monroe@navy.mil, latoya.mccrimmon@navy.mil, or william.sessoms@navy.mil.

# Fleet Talk

## By FLTCM Tom Howard

*Pacific Fleet Command Master Chief*  
Aloha, shipmates! Pacific Fleet Master Chief Tom Howard here with the first in a series of articles addressing Sailor pride and professionalism.

Chief of Naval Operations Mike Mullen and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Joe Campa are taking us back to the basics and, at the same time, are helping us look to a future that, I believe, will ensure our place in history as the world's finest Navy.

My first few months as Fleet Master Chief have enhanced my impressions of the Sailors we have serving in our Navy today, as you are all extremely talent-

ed in your fields of expertise. I thank you all for your hard work and dedication. I also want to challenge each and every one of you to never stop learning and to open your minds to the great journey ahead of us.

Let's start this journey by talking about diversity. You may have heard about diversity throughout the Fleet these days, but what does it mean? Why is it important for us to learn and to understand diversity? Why does the Navy need to ensure the presence of diversity in our ranks? Is it the same as equal opportunity?

These are all good questions, and I hope with this short article I can begin to address

them. Remember, though, anytime you have questions, ask the chief!

I think the following quote taken from the NKO training module for diversity says it all:

"The very core of our American democracy is a country founded on the promise of opportunity for all. The strength of country, and our Navy, comes from embracing the individual uniqueness of our people - race, gender, ethnicity, cultural heritage, talents, skills, ideas, creativity, age, and much more."

That's the opening passage of the training found in the general military training portion of NKO's e-learning site. This training offers a closer look

at the importance of diversity in the Navy, and I encourage everyone to take some time and walk through this training.

In simpler terms, diversity is all the different characteristics and attributes individual Sailors and civilians possess that enhance the mission readiness of our Navy.

"We derive great strength from our diversity," the CNO said in an all-hands call at Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach, Va. "To the degree we are not diverse, we are weak."

Diversity is more than just equal opportunity, race, gender and religion, shipmates! It is more than just understanding the different skills, talents and

experiences each of us brings to the fight. For us to truly embrace diversity, we must go beyond understanding our differences and value them. This will bring about an environment of excellence as it allows us to value one another.

To many this may seem similar to equal opportunity and affirmative action. Such is not the case, really. EEO and affirmative action are focused on changing demographic profiles and are often imposed and unwelcome. Diversity, on the other hand, is strategic. It's focused on environmental readiness and should be internally driven. Diversity goes beyond removing barriers for some; it's

about creating opportunity for everyone.

Our nation was built on the promise of opportunity for all. We as a Navy must build from this and see the diversity of our people as a strength, not a weakness. We must value our differences and recognize that this diversity of culture, heritage, skills, language and experience will only makes us stronger.

Remember, diversity is our strength. Let's keep it strong!

Until next time, shipmates, keep up the great work! If you have any questions or comments about this topic, drop me a line at [cpf.fleetfeedback@navy.mil](mailto:cpf.fleetfeedback@navy.mil).

## Homefront in Focus

### By Beth Wiruth

*Military Spouse Support Columnist*

I think I am experiencing an identity crisis. When I became a military spouse I was not aware that I would lose my 'identity' by marrying that handsome man in uniform. Perhaps you can relate. "May I have the last four of your sponsor's Social Security Number?" "Sponsor's social please," sponsor's date of birth, please." For civilian readers, let me explain. In the military my service member is called my 'sponsor.' I am his 'dependent.' To access services such as a doctor's appointment I am asked for my sponsor's data - not my own. I have rattled off my husband's data so often I no longer know my own Social Security Number (literally I'd have to get it out to check). Can you relate?

Now, I realize that I married into the military a little late. I was a civilian for forty years before I married my Sailor. Marriage brought many adjustments. However, prior to getting married I had a lot of my own ID that people acknowledged, respected and requested. I have my own Driver's License, library card, credit card and bank account. I have my own social security number. I have my own birth date!

I do find it comical is that the Department of Defense chose the term 'dependent' for family members. As a spouse it is especially curious and the fodder of jokes. How can we be dependent upon someone who spends far too much time away to become 'dependent' upon? Dependent? No, we may not start out as such but we quickly (about 6-8 weeks into our first deployment) become strong military wives and husbands. Isn't that the dictionary definition of 'independent'?

Interestingly, my place in military society also seems

strangely influenced by my husband. It seems my social circle is uniquely linked to my husband's rank as opposed to shared experiences or interests. This is fascinating!

So, like the many military spouses before me I wrestle with my identity crisis in the shadow of my husband's career. I want to scream, "I exist! I am more than an appendage to my service member!" I stomp my feet, thrust my fist in the air and firmly declare, "I have my own ID therefore I AM!"

Ok, enough drama. Yes this was a tongue in cheek look at an oddity faced by all military spouses. I know I am letting this get to me and am reminded of the wisdom of authors Holly Scherer and Kathie Hightower offered in their book, "Help! I Married the Military, I get a life, Too!" by focusing on the hurdles, challenges and inconveniences we miss what we do have. We are unable to see the many things that can bring us fulfillment and joy.

So I decided to deal with my identity crises. I was just about to pull out my 'big girl panties' and get over it when I reported for a scheduled doctor's appointment. I presented the hospital corpsman (no civilian equivalent but similar to a nurse) my 'dependent ID.' The corpsman then asked me for my social security number and date of birth. I quickly rattled off my sponsor's data. The corpsman smiled and said, "Excuse me ma'am, may I have YOUR social security number and date of birth?"

Tears welled in my eyes. I DO Exist!

Questions or comments? Contact the author a columns@homefrontinfocus.com. Check Navy Homefront Talk!, the new internet talk show for Navy spouses at [www.blogtalkradio.com/nht](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/nht).

### By Cmdr. Jon C. Fredrickson

*Director, Spiritual Fitness Division*

Have you ever stopped to observe how you introduce yourselves to others? Of course, you probably start with your name, but what comes second? What do you use as a starting point to tell people who you are? Do you start with what you do for a living? Or do you begin by telling others where you live first? How many of us begin by telling others who we are connected to - our spouses or other family members? I suppose if we were related to someone noteworthy or famous we might begin there, as in, "Hi my name is so and so and my third cousin twice removed is the former King of Hungary."

OK, that sounds kind of weird.

What can be really interesting is to observe how others might

introduce you. Do others know you the way you would like them to, or would their starting point be something quite different from your own? What if someone introduced you by your faults or flaws, as in: "This is Gary and he picks his nose in public. We have been trying to break him of it for years, but other than that he is a fairly nice guy."

OK, that was really weird. What are we? A hank of hair and a piece of bone? A few cents' worth of minerals or are each of us a song? Or as Carol Larsen Hagarty writes, "A unique cord struck deliberately to add to the infinite harmony of the universe."

Many of us would like to believe that we are special, but we dare not. We are sure that we are indeed out of tune and that too many of our notes are flat. The tragedy is that most of us believe this because it is

how we feel, or it is what we have been told we are, and often times the one doing the telling is ourselves.

Self-talk is the term psychologists use to refer to the conversations that we hold inside ourselves when we talk to ourselves about ourselves. I have no scientific study to back this up, but I would bet that for most of us, the negative comments we use about ourselves would out number the positive by at least three to one.

Wouldn't you think it was strange if someone introduced themselves to you the same way that they talk to themselves, "Hi, I'm so and so and I'm a real moron?" Yet, if we do something that we think is dumb, don't we say that to ourselves? I'm sure that there might be someone out there on the other end of the spectrum—a guy who might honestly introduce himself by saying, "Hi,

I'm so and so and I'm God's gift to women." But, I suspect most of us fall into the first category.

The major purpose of a Personal Growth Retreat is to let people discover who they are apart from what they do, who they are with, or what they have. This is not an easy task. It takes a bit of work. We are so adept at not looking at ourselves, of not seeing the things that we don't want to see, both positive and negative, that most of us don't know who we really are. This produces a problem not only for us but for others as well. It is usually the source of why something isn't working in our lives.

If you would like to encounter an experience of being introduced to your real self, give us a call at 270-6958. There are seats open for the next retreat.

## CREDO Corner

# FFSC Holds Classes, Workshops

*From FFSC*

The following classes and activities are offered by the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and are free of charge. Pre-registration is required and childcare is not available. For more information about the classes or to register call 270-6600, ext. 110.

Aug. 2, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Aug. 6-9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., TAP Retiree Workshop, RBCC

Aug. 7, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 7, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Aug. 8, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

Aug. 8, 8-11:30 a.m., Stress Management Class, Wellness Center

Aug. 9, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Aug. 14, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 14, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Aug. 14, 9-11 a.m., Sponsor Training, FFSC

Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

Aug. 16, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Aug. 16, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Military Spouse 101, FFSC

Aug. 20-23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,

Center  
Aug. 9, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO  
Aug. 14, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 14, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Aug. 14, 9-11 a.m., Sponsor Training, FFSC

Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

Aug. 16, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Aug. 16, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Military Spouse 101, FFSC

Aug. 20-23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,

Separatee Workshop, RBCC  
Aug. 21, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Aug. 21, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

Aug. 22, 6-7 p.m., IA Support Group, USO

Aug. 23, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 23, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Aug. 24, 8-11 a.m., Anger Management Class, FFSC

Aug. 27, 1-3 p.m., FERP "Your Career Connection," FFSC

Aug. 27, 6-8 p.m., Ombudsman Assembly, CPO

Club  
Aug. 28, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Aug. 28, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 29, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

Aug. 30, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Aug. 30, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Sept. 4, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Sept. 11, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Sept. 18, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Sept. 25, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

# NAS Jax Holds POW/MIA Event

*From NAS Jacksonville*

NAS Jacksonville will hold a POW/MIA Recognition Observance aboard the base at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19.

The program will take place in the All Saints Chapel, on the corner of Mustin Road and Birmingham Avenue and will honor all Americans who are former POWs, as well as those who are still unaccounted for and their families.

The keynote speaker is Capt. Henry "Hank" Lesesne, USN (Retired). He was deployed with VA-55 aboard the USS

Hancock (CV-19) flying the A-4 Skyhawk when he was shot down over Hanoi on July 11, 1972. After ejecting, he was captured and held in Hanoi for more than nine months until his release March 28, 1973.

POW/MIA observances are held nationally and reaffirm a promise to fallen comrades, "you are not forgotten." Military and civilian employees are encouraged to attend. The military attire for participants is summer whites, working uniform for guests and appropriate attire for civilians.

# Laugh It Up With Mayport MWR, USO

*From MWR and USO*

Get ready for rip-roaring laughs Saturday, Aug. 4, starting at 8:30 p.m. Comedians Patrick Deguire, Jesse Angelinan, Rick Gene and Claude Stuart will perform live at Castaway's Lounge. This hilarious group of comedians send audiences into hysterics with fresh material and adversarial witticisms. Collectively, they've been featured on Comedy Central and Showtime and have performed with comedy greats such as such as George Lopez, Chris Rock, Jerry Seinfeld and Paul Rodriguez. Don't miss your seat for the "Theatre of Laughter." For more information, call 270-7205.

• Legendary comic Bruce

Baum will be performing at NS Mayport, NAS Jacksonville and SUBASE Kings Bay in the first "Tri-Base USO Comedy Tour." Bruce has an extensive resume including "The Simpsons" (as himself), "Whose Line is it Anyway," "America's Funniest People" and is a regular on the "Lex & Terry Morning Show."

The shows are free of charge and the schedule is below:

Mayport Aug. 15, 7 p.m. CPO Club

Kings Bay Aug. 16, 4 p.m. Finnegan's Irish Pub

NAS JAX Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m. The Zone

For more information, visit [www.usojax.org](http://www.usojax.org).



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Command Chaplain:  
Cmdr. Phil Wyrick

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School.....9 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Protestant Baptism.....As requested

**TUESDAY**  
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).....  
.....9:30 a.m.  
(First and third Tuesday of the month)

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal.....7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Men's Prayer Breakfast.....9 a.m.  
Youth Group 2, 4.....6 p.m.

Catholic Services:  
Sunday Masses.....9 a.m.  
CCD.....10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**BAPTISMS**  
Please call 270-5212 to arrange a Baptism class.

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# USNS Comfort, DESRON 24 Continues Humanitarian Mission In Central America

By Lt Andrew Biesterveld  
DESRON 24 PAO

USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) with Mayport-based Destroyer Squadron Two Four (DESRON 24) has been deployed since June, providing much needed medical care and many other services within the context of their Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HA/DR) Training mission to Central and South America. DESRON 24 is the embarked command element and is responsible for the safe and successful execution of Comfort's mission.

Since June, Comfort has stopped in Belize, Guatemala, Panama, and Nicaragua, spending about a week in each country. So far, Comfort has performed more than 83,000 procedures spanning pediatric medicine, adult medicine, preventive medicine, surgery, optometry, dentistry, ophthalmology, physical therapy, and orthopedics.

Comfort does not only provide medical care, though, the ship also brings professional training to host nation professionals and education to the local population.

The SEABEEs conduct community relations projects, making repairs to schools and medical clinics, and Sailors make technical repairs to bio-medical equipment at local hospitals.

Sailors on board USNS Comfort are also able to take

part in Project Handclasp, which is an organization that works hand-in-hand with the Navy to deliver goods donated from all across the United States. In its first four stops alone, the Comfort has donated more than 28,000 pounds of medical equipment worth an estimated \$38,000, courtesy of Project Handclasp. All these things are accomplished daily by the hard work of DESRON 24 and the nearly 800 Sailors on board USNS Comfort.

"This is an extremely rewarding deployment that gives everyone involved a chance to work with new people. There are Air Force, Coast Guard, Army, and civilians all working together as a single team to accomplish the mission," said Culinary Specialist 1st Class (SW/AW) Jesse Hughes of DESRON 24.

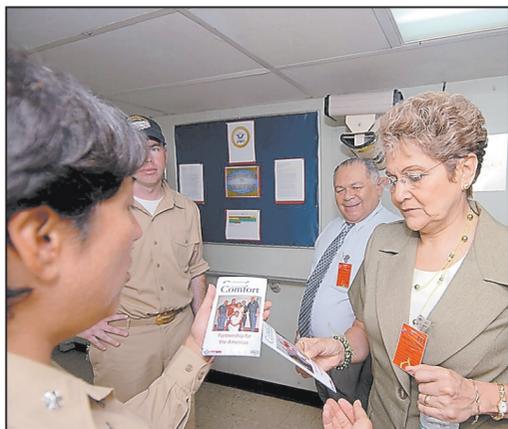
Each visit starts out with the movement of about 20,000 pounds of equipment, ranging from generators and SEABEE tool boxes to a portable x-ray machine and dental chairs.

The equipment is typically moved by helicopter as the nearly 900-foot, 59,000-ton Comfort is only able to go pierside in very deep and well maintained ports which are not the standard for the cities that Comfort is visiting.

Once equipment has been



-Photo by MC3 Tyler Jones  
A five-year-old patient aboard Military Sealift Command (MSC) hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) watches an MH-60S Seahawk land on the flight deck of Comfort as she waits for a return flight to her home of Corinto, Nicaragua. Comfort is on a four-month humanitarian deployment to Latin America and the Caribbean to provide medical treatment to patients in a dozen countries.



-Photo by MC3 Tyler Jones  
Cmdr. Sandra Hearn, a crew member aboard Comfort, shows Connie Portilla, wife of Carlos Portilla, mayor of the City of Izalco, El Salvador, a sample commemorative postcard, given to each patient treated aboard Comfort.



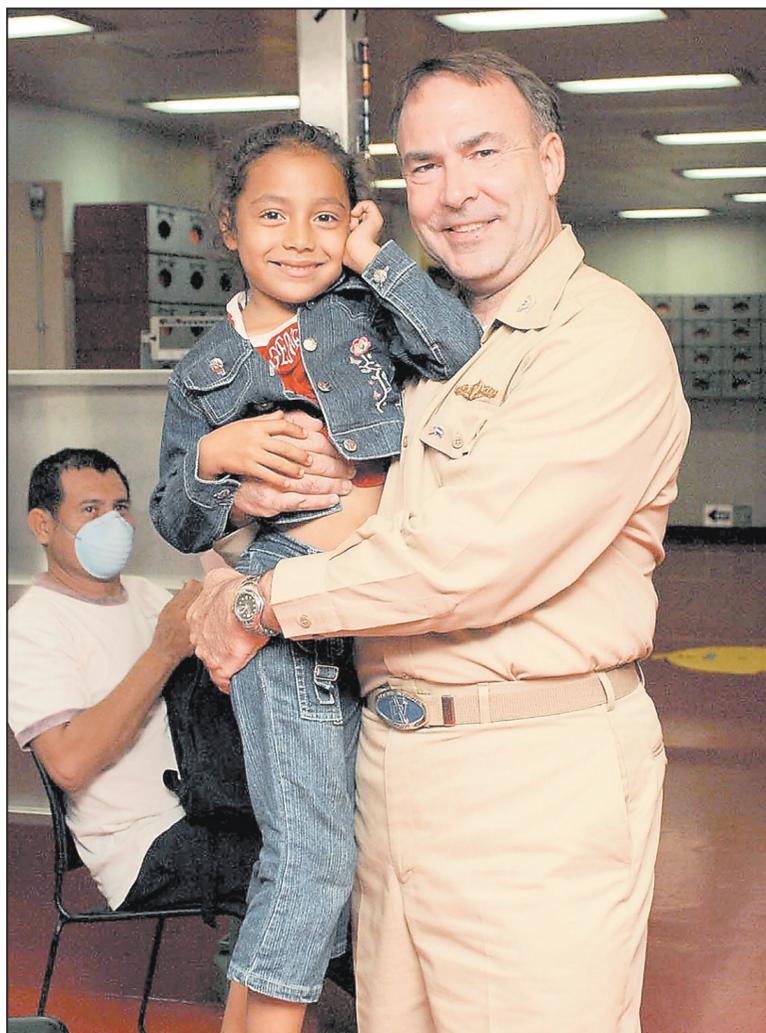
-Photo by MC2 Elizabeth Allen  
Two students from a local school watch as a fellow classmate receives dental care at the El Realejo Health Care Center, where medical personnel attached to Comfort are providing care.



-Photo by MC2 Elizabeth Allen  
Culinary Specialist Seaman James Monoski and Fire Controlman 3rd Class Chelsea McKillips prepare meals for patients and their escorts in the galley aboard Comfort.



-Photo by MC2 Elizabeth Allen  
A deaf patient gives the OK sign to Lt. Cmdr. Brian Hatch, an optometrist attached to Comfort, during an eye exam at the El Realejo Health Care Center.



-Photo by MC2 Elizabeth Allen  
Capt. Bob Kapcio, mission commander aboard Military Sealift Command hospital ship Comfort, poses for a picture with a patient awaiting medical care.

# El Salvador President, U.S. Ambassador Tour Comfort

By MCSN Jeff Hall  
USNS Comfort Public Affairs

The hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) hosted President Elias Antonio Saca of El Salvador along with other El Salvadoran officials July 27 during Comfort's visit to Acajutla.

Joining Saca for a tour of Comfort was U.S. Ambassador Charles L. Glazer. The two spent time viewing the ship's facilities and speaking with crew members and patients.

"We were honored to have President Saca aboard during our visit to El Salvador," said Capt. Bob Kapcio, Comfort's mission commander. "This was a great opportunity to show him our commitment to El Salvador

and its people and to give him a view of our mission here. We also thanked him for El Salvador's support for the global efforts to combat terrorism."

Following the tour aboard Comfort, Saca and other top El Salvadoran officials, along with Comfort leadership, visited Comfort's mission site at Unidad de Salud in Acajutla for a tour of the medical services being provided. Comfort is also providing assistance at Centro Escolar Caseria Costa Brava, Centro Escolar Delfina Rivas, Hospital Sonsonate and Casa Comunal.

Joint and international forces, along with Military Sealift Command civilian mariners and

volunteers from Project Hope, are conducting humanitarian assistance missions at the five sites during the ship's six days in El Salvador.

The U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and Canadian forces, in conjunction with non-governmental organizations such as Project Hope and Operation Smile, are providing host-nation citizens with no-cost health care services, including adult and pediatric primary care, dentistry, optometry and veterinary services. Repairs and renovations of site buildings are being provided by the Seabees of Mobile Construction Battalion 202.



-Photo by MC2 Steven King

Kapcio speaks with reporters as President Elias Saca of El Salvador looks on at a Comfort medical site, Unidad de Salud Health Care Center in Acajutla.



-Photo by MC2 Steven King

President Elias Saca of El Salvador shares a moment with Jennifer Penate, 1, and her mother, Maria Penate, aboard hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) July 27. Saca toured the ship's facilities and talked with crew members and patients. Comfort is on a four-month humanitarian deployment to Latin America and the Caribbean providing medical treatment in a dozen countries.



-Photo by MC2 Elizabeth Allen

Senior Chief Operations Specialist Gene Demers, attached to the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), hands out teddy bears to children at Unidad de Salud Health Center in Acajutla. Project Handclasp, a non-profit organization, provided medical donations to the hospital.

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-Photo by MC2 Elizabeth Allen

Canadian Forces Capt. Tim Barter inspects Luis Duilio's teeth prior to a fluoride treatment at the El Realejo Health Care Center, where medical personnel attached to Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) are providing care. Comfort is on a four-month humanitarian deployment, to Latin America and the Caribbean to provide medical treatment to patients in a dozen countries.

staged on the ground, the movement of more than 200 doctors, nurses, corpsmen, SEABEES, security personnel, communications specialists, and volunteers begins. This personnel movement is normally accomplished by a combination of boats and helicopters.

Comfort has two 40 passenger utility boats christened Hospitality 1 and 2 which are operated by civilian mariners and an embarked detachment from HSC-28 of two SH-60S helicopters with call signs Painkiller 44 and Painkiller 51.

The time it takes to accomplish the entire evolution varies based on the distance to Comfort's anchorage and the distance that must be traveled once ashore. Comfort has dropped anchor and executed this mission from as far as 10 nm from shore.

"As the command element it is easy to get caught up in numbers and paperwork and lose sight of what we're really doing out here. But when you walk down the passageway and see a group of local children and elderly people waiting to be flown back to the beach after receiving medical care, it makes it all worthwhile." Said Storekeeper 1<sup>st</sup> Class (SW) Chivanna Thomas, DESRON 24 Supply Officer.

Comfort has also hosted dozens of high level American and host nation dignitaries to include the President and First Lady of Panama, the Vice Presidents of Panama and Nicaragua, the United States Ambassadors to Belize, Guatemala, Panama, and Nicaragua, the Secretary of the Navy, Commander, United States Southern Command, Commander, United States Naval

Forces Southern Command, and many others.

"The fact that every where Comfort goes it attracts the highest level dignitaries of an entire country says a lot about the mission we're conducting. Word of the services that the Comfort brings to a country's population has spread fast through Central and South America and everyone wants to be a part of the work we're doing." Said Lt. Javier Gonzalez, Operations Officer of DESRON 24.

USNS Comfort deployment is not all work though. While there is no liberty granted in working ports, Comfort was given an opportunity for some R&R in Panama City, Panama from July 11-15 after transiting the Panama Canal. Comfort enjoyed the sites and modern amenities of Panama City during a rare pause in the non-

stop action onboard Comfort. The crew also held a steel beach picnic on the flight deck while transiting the canal.

The mission is planned as part of U.S. Southern Command Partnership of the Americas. U.S. Southern Command is headed by Adm. Jim Stavridis of Atlantic Beach. The Comfort deployment was announced by President Bush prior to his trip to Latin America in March as part of his America's Initiative. While deployed USNS Comfort will be under operational control of Mayport-based U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command (NAVSO) and tactical control of DESRON 24.

# Florida Tax-free Week Begins This Saturday

From the State of Florida

The 2007 Florida Legislature passed and the Governor approved a tax-free period in which no sales tax shall be collected on the sale of books, clothing, wallets, or bags, including handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, and diaper bags, but excluding briefcases, suitcases, and other garment bags, having a selling price of \$50 or less, or on sales of certain school supplies having a selling price of \$10 or less for the period beginning 12:01 a.m. Aug. 4 and ending at midnight Aug. 13.

Clothing means any article of wearing apparel, including all footwear, except skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates, intended to be worn on or about the human body. Clothing does not include watches, watchbands, jewelry, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, or sporting equipment.

Book means a set of printed sheets bound together and published in a volume. The term book does not include newspapers, magazines, other periodicals, or audio books.

School supplies means pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook filler paper, legal pads, composition books, poster paper, scissors, cello-

phane tape, glue or paste, rulers, computer disks, protractors, compasses, and calculators.

The following is a list of clothing and accessory items exempt during the tax free period if they are sold for \$50 or less

- Barrettes and bobby pins
- Belt buckles
- Bow ties
- Hair bows, clips, and bands
- Handbags
- Neckwear
- Ponytail holders
- Scarves
- Ties
- Wallets
- Aerobic clothing
- Antique clothing
- Aprons/Clothing shields
- Athletic supporters
- Baby clothes
- Backpacks
- Bandanas
- Baseball cleats
- Bathing suits, caps, and cover-ups
- Belt buckles
- Belts
- Bibs
- Blouses
- Book bags
- Boots (except ski boots)
- Bowling shoes (sold)
- Bow ties
- Braces and supports worn to

correct or alleviate a physical incapacity or injury\*

- Bras
- Caps and hats
- Choir and altar clothing
- Cleated and spiked shoes
- Clerical vestments
- Coats and wraps
- Coin purses
- Corsets and corset laces
- Costumes
- Coveralls
- Diaper bags
- Diapers, diaper inserts (adult and baby, cloth or disposable)
- Dresses
- Employee uniforms
- Fanny packs
- Fishing vests (non-flotation)
- Formal clothing (unless rented)
- Garters and garter belts
- Girdles, bras, and corsets
- Gloves (generally)
- Dress (unless rented)
- Garden
- Leather
- Work
- Graduation caps and gowns
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hair nets, bows, clips, and bands
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hats
- Hosiery, including support

- Hunting vests
- Insoles
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Lab coats
- Leg warmers
- Leotards and tights
- Lingerie
- Martial arts attire
- Neckwear and ties
- Overshoes and rubber shoes
- Pants
- Panty hose
- Raincoats, rain hats, and ponchos
- Receiving blankets
- Religious clothing
- Robes
- Safety clothing
- Safety shoes
- Scarves
- Scout uniforms
- Shawls and wraps
- Shirts
- Shoe inserts
- Shoes (including athletic)
- Shoulder pads (for dresses, jackets, etc.)
- Shorts
- Ski suits (snow)
- Skirts
- Sleepwear, nightgowns, pajamas
- Slippers
- Slips
- Socks
- Sports uniforms (except

- pads, helmets)
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Suspenders
- Sweatbands
- Sweaters
- Swim suits and trunks
- Ties (neckties - all)
- Tights
- Tuxedos, excluding cufflinks and rentals
- Underclothes
- Uniforms (work, school, and athletic, excluding pads)
- Vests
- Wallets
- Work clothes and uniforms
- School Supplies
- The following is a list of school supplies and their taxable status if they are sold for \$10 or less during the tax exemption period.
- Calculators
- Cellophane (transparent) tape
- Colored pencils
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Computer disks (floppies and blank CDs)
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Glue (stick and liquid)
- Legal pads
- Notebook filler paper
- Notebooks
- Paste

- Pencils, including mechanical and refills
- Pens, including felt, ball-point, fountain, and refills, but not highlighters or markers
- Poster paper
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Books

The following is a list of books and their taxable status if they are sold for \$50 or less during the tax exemption period. Books are different from periodicals in that books are a set of printed sheets bound together and published in a volume.

Books are generally identified with an International Standard Book Number (ISBN), while periodicals are dated and generally have an issue number, but not an ISBN.

- Bibles
- Books with a publisher
- Children's books (published)
- Foreign and old books (even without ISBN)
- Instruction manuals (bound and published)
- Music books
- Textbooks (published)

## Calendar

### On Base

**Friday, Aug. 3**

The USS John L. Hall family readiness group will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road. Childcare is available during the meeting.

**Tuesday, Aug. 7**

The USS Vicksburg family readiness group will host a "Whine" and Cheese social at the USO at 6:30pm. Everyone bring your favorite comfort food for a night of fun and conversation. Childcare will be provided for a nominal fee. See you there!

**Wednesday, Aug. 8**

The USS Robert G. Bradley family readiness group will be holding a meeting at the USO at 6pm. It will be a potluck so email us at rbgbf49pres@yahoo.com if you would like to bring a dish. Childcare will be provided with a donation. We are holding nominations at this meeting for Vice President and Treasurer so it is very important to be present.

**Thursday, Aug. 9**

The USS Carney family readiness group will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road. Childcare will be provided.

**Friday, Aug. 10**

USS Taylor Family fun night at the base pool is sponsored by the family support group. The event is free. Come out and have a great time from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring your towels and be prepared for a fun time with friends and family.

**Wednesday, Aug. 15**

The USS De Wert family readiness group will host a "Gas & Glass" at the Citgo gas station on base from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds will go to help fund the Children's Christmas party in lieu of the ship being gone.

**Thursday, Aug. 16**

USS Taylor family support group will meet at the USO on

Mayport Road. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. and free daycare is provided.

**Friday, Aug. 17**

The USS McInerney family social group will hold an "End of Summer" Pool Party for the ship's crew and families from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the base pool. This is a free event. Email any questions to: mcinerneyfsg@bellsouth.net

**Sunday, Aug. 19**

The USS De Wert family readiness group will host "Family Beach Day" from 2-4 p.m. We will meet directly behind Castaways/Beachside Community Center on the beach. Signs will be posted directing everyone to the right spot. Bring your shovels and pails and have some fun with us.

**Thursday, Aug. 23**

The Naval Officers' Spouses' Association of Mayport will hold a "Beachside Open House" to welcome all spouses new to the Mayport area and to welcome back returning members. The open house will be at the home of Debbie Bowman, 2186 Oakhill Street in senior officer housing, from 7-9 p.m. NOSA welcomes all spouses of officers, active duty and retired, from all branches; Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force and spouses of Foreign Exchange Services. For more information, please check the NOSA website: www.org-sites.com/fl/nosamayport or call Evelyn Flint at 641-2823.

The USS Philippine Sea family readiness group will hold its monthly potluck meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road. Free babysitting will be provided.

**Thursday, Sept. 13**

The USS Carney family readiness group will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road. Childcare will be provided.

### Out in Town

**Thursday, Aug. 2**

The Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 will hold their monthly General Assembly meeting at 8 p.m. at 390 Mayport Rd. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. The Fleet Reserve Association is a world wide veteran's organization that represents nearly 165,000 active duty and retired Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard members. The FRA Branch 290 is called the "active duty Branch" because of the number of active duty members. If you are a member of any of the maritime services or have served a minimum of 180 days, stop by the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach, FL or call 246-6855. New members are always welcome.

**Friday, Aug. 3**

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 is hosting a "Steak Night" from 5-8 p.m., at the Branch Home at 390 Mayport Rd. A donation of \$10 is requested for each dinner. Carry out orders are accepted. The public is always invited to dinner. Starting at 9 p.m., the music of DOUG BRACEY will entertain until 1 a.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 4**

Duval County Extension Service will host "Grow Your Own Victory Garden." Learn how to grow your own vegetables and which vegetables to grow for the fall from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Beaches Library, 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach.

Please call 387-8850 to register.

**Thursday Aug. 9**

Duval County Extension Service will host "Learn To Start Your Own Vegetable Seeds." Each participant will be able to start and take home their own flat of fall vegetable seeds from 10-11:30 a.m. at Urban Garden Field Office, behind 1007 Superior Street. Space is limited; please call 387-8850 for registration. Cost is \$5 at the door.

**Friday, Aug. 10**

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 is hosting a "Roast Pork Dinner" from 5-8 pm, at 390 Mayport Road. A donation of \$10 is requested for each dinner. Carry out orders are accepted. The public is always invited to dinner. Starting at 9 p.m., the music of DOUG BRACEY will entertain until 1 a.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 11**

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 is hosting a "Cajun Night Dinner" from 5-8 p.m., at 390 Mayport Rd. Carry out orders are accepted. The public is always invited to dinner. Starting at 8 p.m., the music of NAWLINS PO BOYS will entertain until midnight.

**Tuesday, Aug. 14**

Aimed at building mutual trust, collaboration and understanding between residents and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO), a "Protecting Communities Workshop," will be held in North Jacksonville as part of Mayor John Peyton's Seeds of Change: Growing Great Neighborhoods initiative at at Joint-Heirs Christian Center, 2100 Dunn Ave., fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to attend all meetings if possible. The workshop is free and open to the

public. Registration is required. To register, call 630-CITY or e-mail Bill David bdavid@coj.net.

**Tuesday, Aug. 21**

The Beaches Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Team Leader Kick-Off will be held in the clubhouse at the TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra. The social hour and cash bar will begin at 6 p.m. with the program beginning at 7 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, please call 249-0022 ext. 114 or visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline.

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Friday, Aug. 24  
Duval County Extension

Service will host "Gear up for Fall Gardening" from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Rd. Learn landscape tips for fall gardening, plant propagation, and bulbs. The cost is \$10.

**Saturday, Aug. 25**

Duval County Extension Service will host "Start Your Fall Vegetable Garden 101" from 10 a.m.-noon at the Extension office, 1010 N. McDuff Ave. Learn how to grow your own vegetables and compost. Call 387-8850 for registration. Cost is \$5 at the door.

**Sunday, Aug. 26**

Chabad @ the Beaches, Center for Jewish Life is proud to present "Hard Loxx Cafe 2007". Hard Loxx Cafe 2007 will be the communities second kosher food festival. Included in this extraordinary event will be an array of different kosher foods, including all of the Traditional favorites. Also at this event will be a variety of free shows and carnival style games and shows for children as well as adults. Hard Loxx Cafe 2007 will take place on at the American Legion Hall, 1151 4th St. S., Jacksonville Beach. Information about this or any other Chabad @ the Beaches event is available by calling 543-9301 or visiting www.ChabadBeaches.com.

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# DESRON 40 departs Panama For Next Phase

By MC3 Damien Horvath  
COMDESRON 40

USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52) completed a port visit to Vasco Nunez de Balboa and departed Panama July 20, to begin the second phase of Partnership of the Americas (POA) deployment.

During the 10-day port visit, Sailors used the opportunity to perform a wide variety of maintenance tasks on Pearl Harbor, participated in community relations projects and delivered Project Handclasp materials in the surrounding areas. Many of them also took the opportunity to tour Panama City and the Canal Zone while in port.

Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class Thomas Niksich helped paint the interior of Pro Vida Foundation, a shelter for abandoned and abused children. "We did a lot of work for the shelter. When the kids came back from school and saw what we had done, they were very excited."

Sailors from Pearl Harbor teamed up with representa-

tives from the U.S. Embassy in Panama to deliver pallets of Project Handclasp material to five different distribution sites ranging from a nursing home to an orphanage.

"It was a great feeling to help the smallest infants as well as some disabled elderly people," said Chief Personnel Specialist Edward Lopez. "That exemplified this deployment and what we are really trying to accomplish on this important mission."

Project Handclasp receives support from donors around the United States. Contributions include supplies such as medical kits, toys, hygiene products, sewing machines, and food items. The donations were accepted by the organizations of Ofrece un Hogar (House of Offerings), Pro Vida (Beginning of Life), Nutre Hogar (House of Nutrition), Comarca Nobe Bugle Juay (Regional House for Children), Hogar Bolivar (Boliver House), and Hogar Milagro (Miracle House).

For the next two months, ships of Task Group 40.0 will

be completing a series of theater security cooperation events in Central America and the Caribbean. During these activities, Sailors will work directly with partner nations in a wide variety of maritime exercises and events designed to improve interoperability and cooperation at sea. At the end of August, the Task Group will participate in PANAMAX 2007, an exercise that simulates defending the Panama Canal from attack.

Task Group 40.0 consists of dock landing ship USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52), guided missile frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58), and Guided missile destroyer USS Mitscher (DDG 57), and the staff of Destroyer Squadron 40, commanded by Capt. Randy Snyder.

POA 2007 is a U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command deployment focusing on enhancing relations with partner nations through a variety of exercises and events at sea and on shore throughout South America and the Caribbean.



-Photo by MC2Alexia M. Riveracorrea  
Lt. j.g. Matthew Dalton, from DESRON 40 smoothes cement while creating a roof at the Calvary Chapel in Guatemala City during a community relations project in support of Partnership of the Americas (POA) 2007. POA's focus is on enhancing relationships with partner nations through a variety of exercises and events at sea and on shore throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

# First MFPU Is Commissioned At NSB Kings Bay

From Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay  
Public Affairs

The U.S. Coast Guard commissioned the Maritime Force Protection Unit (MFPU) July 24 at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

The unit, the first of its kind, was officially activated during a formal commissioning ceremony presided over by Vice Adm. D. Brian Peterman, commander of the Coast Guard's Atlantic Area.

"This is a new and unique mission," Peterman said during his commissioning remarks. He also praised the Navy for helping develop training, techniques

and specialized equipment for the new mission from scratch. "It shows a great relationship with the Navy and Coast Guard."

The Coast Guard unit will provide enhanced security for the Trident submarines (SSBN) within their homeport transit area. Tridents generally operate on the surface during transit and the MFPU will provide additional security measures while operating under these conditions.

Commanding officer of the new unit Cmdr. Alan Reagan said the first 87-foot Coast Guard Cutter Sea Dragon will

arrive in November. An additional cutter, smaller patrol craft, and around 200 additional Coastguardsmen are scheduled to arrive at the strategic, coastal Georgia submarine base within the next two to three years he said.

"The unit's mission is extremely critical to national security," Reagan said.

MFPU Kings Bay is a single-mission unit that has specially trained and equipped Coast Guard personnel to man and operate escort vessels procured by the Navy specifically for that use. The unit will have broad law enforcement authority, including the authority to establish, patrol, and enforce exclusionary zones, naval ves-

sel protective zones, restricted navigation areas, and security zones supporting naval operations.

"Maritime Force Protection Unit Kings Bay provides an invaluable service to the Navy and our nation through its unique ability to exercise the Coast Guard's law enforcement authorities while enforcing a

naval vessel protective zone," said Peterman. "Maritime force protection is crucial if our nation's strategic naval assets are to safely operate in close proximity to vessel traffic in confined bodies of water."

A second unit is scheduled for commissioning in Bangor, Wash., July 26.

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# USS Doyle Shares Experience With Ghana



Storekeeper 1st Class Dennis Boltz and Storekeeper 1st Class Christopher Rubio enjoy the Culture Market in Accra, Ghana.

By Ensign Bryan K. Wilson  
USS Doyle

USS Doyle (FFG-39) pulled into Tema, Ghana, one of the busiest and fastest growing ports in the Gulf of Guinea, on July 3.

The goals of the visit were to work with the Ghanaian Navy, experience African culture, and to share in celebrating the American Independence Day on the 4th of July in a new and exciting way, as well as celebrate 50 years of Ghanaian independence.

The Ghanaian Navy is a model for other African navies in that it is an effective navy with several littoral craft. Although small in number when compared to the U.S. Navy, Ghanaian Sailors are motivated and eager to expand their operational capabilities. Doyle offered Advanced Navigation training to members of the Ghanaian Navy in order to demonstrate how the U.S. Navy operates both in the open ocean and in the littoral seas.

The crew of Doyle also got to experience some of Ghana's rich cultural history. New and exciting adventures awaited them across the country. Each experience was memorable, whether it was bargaining with merchants at the Ozu marketplace; handling crocodiles at the Hans Cottage Inn & Restaurant; walking above the trees in the Kakum Historical Park rainforest; or visiting the historical sites such as the Cape Coast Castle. Cape Coast Castle, the historic point of departure for thousands of slaves, offered a rare glimpse into the horrid conditions that the slaves endured before their departure from their homeland.

"It was a very sobering experience," said Ensign Jason Bilbro. "It's hard to believe that anyone could be treated in such a manner."

The tour also offered Doyle Sailors a chance to explore the countryside of Ghana.

The Kakum Historical Park offered Sailors the unique opportunity to take a rainforest canopy walk. Kakum Historical Park is one of only a handful of national parks to offer a canopy walk.

The canopy was constructed in a mere six months by the country of Ghana, and is protected by the National Rainforest Society of Ghana.

During the rainforest canopy tour many Doyle Sailors walked along a narrow rope bridge that spanned several hundred feet across and that was suspended more than 100 feet above the tree tops.

Information Technician 2nd Class Raymond Ram said, "The canopy tour and crocodile wrestling, actually holding its tail, were the highlights of my trav-

els across Africa."

Finally the crew had a chance to shop for some souvenirs at the marketplace. Almost anything you could want to buy was available, from furniture to musical instruments. Most of the wares are made locally, some even at the marketplace itself.

The salesmen are very proud of their product and will go to great lengths to please the customer. For example, the Sailors were taken to a workshop where drums are made to make sure they got exactly what we wanted.

Once they have selected what they want the bargaining begins. Bargaining is actually expected and the shop owners enjoy agreeing on a price that makes both parties feel satisfied.

Ghanaians have a great sense of national pride and demonstrate this at every turn. Ghana is a major country in the shaping of modern Africa.

Shortly before Doyle's visit, Accra, the capital of Ghana, hosted the 9th Annual African Union Conference, which brings political leaders from almost every African country to discuss the issues affecting the population of Africa and to develop goals for increased prosperity of the continent.

In addition to celebrating the Ghanaian independence, Doyle Sailors were also able to observe the 4th of July in Ghana at the American embassy with everything traditionally associated with the holiday, from hot dogs to fireworks.

The U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, the Honorable Pamela Bridgewater, threw a celebration that attracted many notable Americans, including the Reverend Jesse Jackson and movie director John Singleton.

The party gave Doyle Sailors a chance to experience a slice of home even though they are thousands of miles away.

Boatswain's Mate 1st Class John Beekman said, "The atmosphere and the hospitality of the Ghanaian people, as well as meeting several famous people made this a very memorable holiday."

Shortly before departing Tema, Doyle embarked seven foreign naval liaison officers, three from Togo, and two each from Cameroon and Ghana. These officers, as well as two already on board from Cape Verde, experience how the U.S. Navy operates and offer a more in depth view at the way other navies operate. The riders quickly became part of the Doyle family and are a vital part of the ship's mission in the Gulf of Guinea.

The acquaintances and friendships they are cultivating will pave the way for future visits by U.S. Navy. Sailors on board

USS Doyle are two months into a deployment conducting operations in the West Africa and the Gulf of Guinea in support of Commander, Sixth Fleet.



Information Systems Technologist 2nd Class Raymond Ram wrestles crocodiles in the Crocodile Park at the Hans Cottage Hotel, Ghana.

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USS Halyburton (FFG 40) Sailor Damage Control Chief Petty Officer Jody Schilling stands tall while others take a break during their long and tiring trek up the steep Volcano "Izalco" during a recent port visit to Acajutla, El Salvador. Halyburton, homeported in Mayport, Fla., along with its embarked SH-60B helicopter detachment from Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron Light 44 (HSL-44), is deployed under the operational control of U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command as part of a Joint/Inter-Agency Task force conducting counter-narcotics trafficking operations in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific. Also onboard is a U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment.

## USS Halyburton Sailors Hike To Volcano Peak

**By SK2 Jason Cook**  
USS Halyburton  
Sailors aboard USS Halyburton (FFG 40) spent their free time hiking up a now dormant stratovolcano during a port visit to the country of El Salvador on July 16.

The Volcano Izalco is a key part of El Salvador's culture and day to day life. It was once the most regularly active volcano in El Salvador, erupting 50 times since 1700 and earning it the title of "The Lighthouse of the Pacific." Since its birth, Izalco has formed a 2,132-foot cone. It is flanked by the Santa Ana

volcano and the Coatepeque caldera. The last eruption recorded occurred in 1966 but was considered minor.

Sailors commented that it was good to get away from the ship for while and enjoy the natural beauty of El Salvador. According to Sonar Technician 1<sup>st</sup> Class Andrew Beuck, the hike was difficult and consisted of hiking down an adjacent mountain and then up the volcano.

"When we were ready to come back, we had to hike all the way down the volcano and back up a mountain to meet the

buses. It was definitely difficult and unforgettable," Beuck said.

The tour ended with a short trip to a local mall; Sailors did some light shopping and called family and friends on phones at the shopping center.

Halyburton, homeported in Mayport, Fla., is currently conducting CounterNarco Terrorism operations under the direction of Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command (NAVSO) and JIATF-S in the U.S. Southern Command Area of Responsibility.

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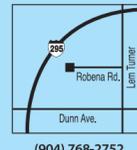
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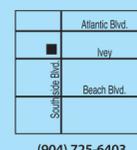
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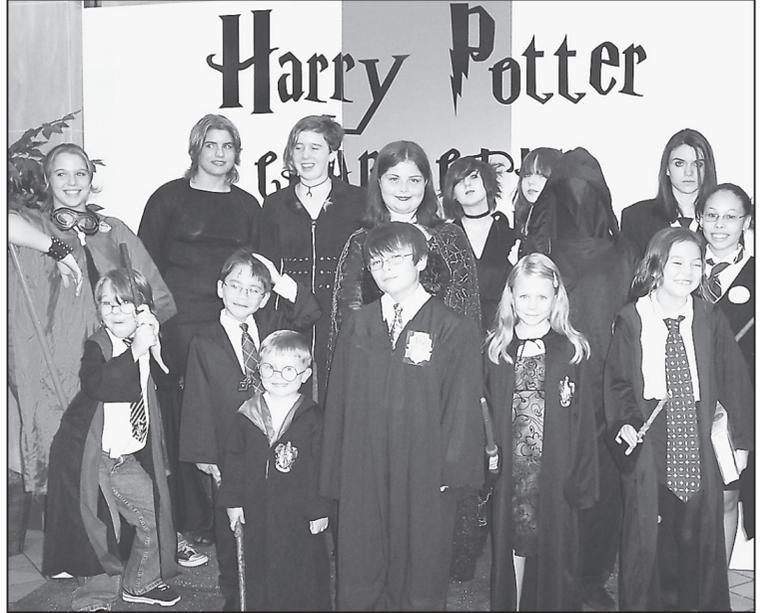
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## Hyped For Harry Potter



-Photo courtesy of Mayport NEX  
Harry Potter night was a memorable night here at Mayport. NEX started at 8 p.m. and finished at 1 a.m. The night consisted of a coloring contest for kids and a character costume contest for kids and adults. There were door prizes ever 15 minutes and several store promotions throughout the night. We had four winners of the coloring contest, ages ranging from 3 - 14. The winners were Celeste Perigo, 5, Sarah Devoe, 8, Clarece Nemnelly, 10, and Brandon Lee, 14.



There was a Harry Potter Character Costume Contest that began at 11:30 p.m. A total of 15 contestants braved the late night event and the winner was Justin Schmitt. Hourly store promotions were a big hit with the customers.

## HSL-42 Detachment 'Hits The Nail On The Head'



-Photo courtesy of HSL-42  
Members of HSL-42 Detachment Two build a wheelchair ramp in conjunction with the St. Johns County Housing Partnership during a community relations project. The ramp was for an elderly woman who lives in Hastings, Fla. The housing partnership is a non-profit agency that helps disabled and elderly homeowners with upgrades.

From HSL-42

Several members of HSL-42 Detachment Two recently teamed up with St. Johns County Housing Partnership to build a wheelchair ramp for an elderly woman in Hastings, Fla.

The St. Johns Housing Partnership is a non-profit agency whose objective is helping disabled and elderly homeowners. They provide upgrades and remodeling for low-income and disadvantaged areas, focusing on safety and well-being of the occupants. "Helping those in need in our local community

gives us a great feeling, and our detachment is always glad to help in any way we can," said Aviation Structural Mechanic 1st Class Aaron Gaither, the detachment LPO.

The construction materials and design layout was provided by Thompson Remodeling Inc, located in St. Augustine. The detachment members' duties included the actual construction of the entire ramp from start to finish. Because of the location of the house, a regular wheelchair ramp design was not practical and not permitted

due to building codes. Instead, the ramp included three decks and three different ramps. "The ramp was very extravagant, but nothing we couldn't handle," said Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class Tyler Davidson.

After the ramp was completed, Annie May came out to see her new ramp and was in awe. The only words she could speak were, "I love it!" Several members of the neighborhood came by to express their appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the detachment.

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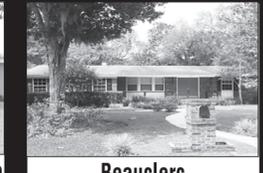
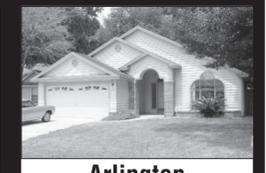
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## Navy News

# Navy Makes Changes To JSO Designation

By MC2 Trevor Andersen  
Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

Navy Personnel Command announced plans July 25 for the Joint Qualifications System (JQS) to replace the Joint Service Officer (JSO) program effective Oct. 1.

The system will supplement the existing Joint Specialty System and will replace the old JSO designation with the new name, Joint Qualified Officer (JQO).

"While an officer must be at least a lieutenant commander before they can be designated as a JQO, our duties as leaders and mentors require us to explain this new system and its implications on career management to our wardrooms," said Vice

Adm. John C. Harvey, Chief of Naval Personnel.

"Our officers should understand the importance of gaining joint qualification as a part of a professional career as well as in continuing to effectively operate in the future as a part of a joint team," he said.

Under this new system, officers will see new requirements for promotion to O-7.

"Effective 1 Oct. 2008, active-component officers must be designated as a JQO prior to appointment to flag rank," said Harvey. "Captains who are in-zone for promotion to rear admiral [lower half] need to aggressively review their service records to ensure that all joint assignment billets and experiences are documented."

The JQS will allow officers to earn joint qualification through a combination of joint education, experience, training and other military education.

"Our Navy routinely operates along side our sister services, allied nations, as well as governmental and non-governmental agencies. Working with other like-minded services is our nature and we will only deepen this cooperation in the future," Harvey said.

Officers who are already designated as JSO will automatically be designated JQO when the system takes effect.

For more information on the JQS visit [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil) and read NAVADMIN 184/07.

## DoN Anti-Tamper Office Protects Critical Technology

By Vicky Falcón  
Naval Air Systems Command Public Affairs Office

Self-destructing messages and computers are prolific in spy movies: "Must keep this technology out of enemy hands," the dying hero gasps. Save the drama for Hollywood, but the concept is real for one group within Naval Air Systems Command - the Anti-Tamper Security Department.

Reverse engineering is a global enterprise where open-source attacks on microelectronics are prolific and proficient. To protect critical information and technology from reverse engineering, the Navy is revamping its anti-tamper policy.

"We want to make it more difficult if the system falls into unauthorized hands, either on the battlefield or through foreign military sales," said Don Traeger, anti-tamper security director. "Anti-tamper is designed to make it difficult to open the systems and obtain critical program information and technology."

The responsibility for anti-tamper (AT) work was formerly re-assigned to the Naval Air Systems Command from the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) in 2005.

"We are now fully engaged, even though there are still some Navy programs unaware of the change," said Traeger.

The department's first year and a half was spent standing up the organization and developing policy and processes. Now they need to make sure the rest of the Navy knows they are operational.

"The aim of the department is to deter or delay the reverse engineering of Navy systems by integrating protective measures during the development phase of the program," said Traeger.

Though a determined adversary with unlimited funds will eventually crack any technology, Traeger explained that anti-tamper techniques can make that process so involved and so difficult that the system will be obsolete by the time it is cracked.

"We need to keep our battlefield superiority," he added. "If we don't protect our critical technology, we'll lose that advantage."

Anti-tamper implementation is a DOD requirement, with each service department having their own technical authority. Each of the Navy's system commands - Marine Corps Systems Command, NAVAIR, Naval Sea Systems Command and Space and Naval Warfare Systems - have their own technical warrant holder, or person responsible for endorsing their program AT plans.

Once endorsed, the plans then go to the Navy's AT office at Patuxent River where funding issues, technical processes and collaboration efforts are hammered out. The AT technical

warrant holder responsible for AT execution across the Navy is Darrell Cole.

"One of the main reasons our office was formed was to align anti-tamper within systems engineering," said Cole. "Now we are able to integrate anti-tamper into the engineering and engineering review processes, as well as oversee multiple procedures and improve partnering efforts."

"Right now we have 12 AT plans under review here," said Traeger, who is expecting that number to increase dramatically.

According to Traeger, the anti-tamper process should begin during the development phase of any project.

"The earlier they get their AT on board, the better," he explained. "If AT is addressed

in advance, it can be designed in advance ... potentially saving millions of dollars."

The Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle had AT processes integrated early in its development, so when it was sent into Iraq to fill an urgent war requirement, the processes were already in place to safeguard that technology.

"Anti-tamper is not a silver bullet and it isn't a substitute for other security practices," he said. "It is simply the last line of defense."

The Defense Acquisition University is offering a Program Manager Introduction to Anti-Tamper class discussing DOD critical technology and how AT fits within the spectrum of DOD activities on protecting Critical Program Information. For more information, visit [www.dau.mil](http://www.dau.mil).

## Watch Out Below!



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A phone talker ducks his head as an EA-6B Prowler, attached to the "Zappers" of Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron (VAQ) 130, is launched from the waist of the flight deck aboard Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). Truman is underway in the Atlantic Ocean participating in Operation Bold Step with more than 15,000 service members from three countries participating in the joint task force exercise.

## Network Security Top Priority

By MCSN Kieshia Savage  
Fleet Public Affairs Center Atlantic

With predators out there looking for a weak link in military computer and communication networks, information security is more important than ever.

The Naval Network Warfare Command (NETWARCOM) on Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek is taking greater measures to ensure network protection globally throughout the fleet and ashore.

"Information warfare is our primary job," said Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Ball, battle watch captain for the Maritime Operations Center. "We want to keep our information superiority over any adversary."

NETWARCOM provides the first line of defense in keeping Navy lines of communication free of viruses, hackers and "worms." The command is broken down into a system of cells which monitor and direct lines

of communication, provide constant updates in information and correct any abnormalities found on the network immediately.

"It's vital that we keep the lines of communication open because we have troops on the ground in harms way and serving overseas," said Chief Information Systems Technician (AW/SW) Sharon Bonner, systems control officer at NETWARCOM. "It's important for them to get their requirements and all the services they need to do their jobs and protect us. In return, this helps us protect our network from foreign enemies."

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gene Marc, watch officer at NETWARCOM, also expressed why the services provided to the fleet are important and how they pertain to the "everyday" Sailor.

"We're a warfighting unit that provides updated information,"

said Marc. "We are responsible for everyone out there. If an incident occurs, we implement certain 'signatures' that will allow us to clean up a command's compromised workstations and get them back online."

"With the way situations are right now, we can't afford a break in operations. By monitoring 24 hours a day, seven days a week, we're providing everyone out there with the most up-to-date information that will allow them to get back home safe," he added.

One of the most visible signs of the impact of NETWARCOM's work is the morale of deployed Sailors.

"Keeping the lines of communication open between Sailors and their family and friends through e-mail provides them with the motivation and foresight they need when away," said Ball.

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# MWR Happenings

Aug. 3-5: Motorcycle Safety Course. Cost is \$165 per person and includes use of motorcycle, helmet and gloves. Pre-registration is required. 270-5392

Aug. 3: Youth Freedom Friday. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. Open to ages 6-12 and age 5 if completed kindergarten in 2006-2007. Cost is \$7 in advance or \$9 the day of. Space is limited so early sign-up is strongly encouraged. 270-5680/5421

Aug. 3: Summer Outdoor Movie Night, "Bridge to Terabithia" Rated PG. Free outdoor movie starts at approximately 8:45 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. 270-6015

Aug. 4: Back to School Bowling Tournament. 1 p.m. start at Fast Lanes Bowling Center. Open to ages 3-18. Cost is \$6 per child with gift certificates for first, second and third places. 270-5377

Aug. 4: Free Comedy Show. Armed Forces Entertainment presents Theatre of Laughter 2 at Castaway's Lounge located inside Beachside Community Center starting at 8:30 p.m. All hands are welcome. www.armedforcesentertainment.com. 270-7205

Aug. 7: Flag Football Meeting. 11 a.m. in the Gym lobby. Captain's Cup. Season begins Aug. 20. 270-5451

Aug. 8: Military Appreciation

Day (every Wednesday in August). 18 holes of golf with cart for only \$15. Valid for Active Duty, Retired and DoD employees. 270-5380

Aug. 8: Youth Ice Skating Trip. Open to ages 10-17. Cost is \$13 and includes lunch. Sign up at the Youth Activities Center. 270-5680/5421

Aug. 9: Family Steak Night. 5-8 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Steak dinners are \$9 per person and children's specials are available. All hands welcome. 270-5431/5432

Aug. 10: Summer Outdoor Movie Night, "Shrek 3" Rated PG. Free outdoor movie starts at approximately 8:45 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. 270-6015

Aug. 14: Free 5K/10K Fun Run. 8 a.m. start in front of the Gym. Sponsored by MWR and Navy Federal Credit Union. 270-5451

Aug. 14: Tennis Meeting. 11 a.m. in the Gym lobby. Captain's Cup. Season begins Aug. 27. 270-5451

Aug. 15: Military Appreciation Day (every Wednesday in August). 18 holes of golf with cart for only \$15. Valid for Active Duty, Retired and DoD employees. 270-5380

Aug. 15: Free USO Comedy Show. 7 pm. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Legendary comic, Bruce Baum, performs live. 246-3481

Aug. 16: Youth Adventure

Landing Trip. Cost is \$19 and includes lunch and water park admission. Open to ages 10-17. 270-5680/5421

Aug. 17: Summer Outdoor Movie Night, "Spiderman 3" Rated PG-13. Since this movie is PG-13, all children must be accompanied by a parent. Free outdoor movie starts at approximately 8:45 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. 270-6015

Aug. 18: Club Teen. 8-11 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center for ages 13-17. Admission is \$2. 270-5680/5421

Aug. 20: First Day of School. Open Recreation hours at the Youth Activities Center changed to 3-6 p.m. weekdays. 270-5680/5421

Aug. 22: Military Appreciation Day (every Wednesday in August). 18 holes of golf with cart for only \$15. Valid for Active Duty, Retired and DoD employees. 270-5380

Aug. 24-26: Deerfield Beach Dive Trip. Trip includes four dives, two nights of lodging, round-trip transportation, air fills and gear for only \$279. Sign up at Outdoor Adventures. 270-5541/5221

Aug. 24: Summer Outdoor Movie Night, "Astronaut Farmer" Rated PG. Free outdoor movie starts at approximately 8:45 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. 270-6015

Aug. 24 & 25: Live Band.

The Ron Perry Band performs live at Castaway's Lounge Friday and Saturday 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. No cover. All Hands welcome. 270-7205

Aug. 25: Family Pool Party. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the base Pool sponsored by MWR's Youth Activities Center. Cost is \$2. Parents must accompany children younger than 10 years old. 270-5680/5421

Aug. 27: National Bowler Week. Xtreme bowling, \$1 per game. Free lunchtime bowling for Active Duty. 270-5377

Aug. 28: National Bowler Week. 1 free game pass. Free lunchtime bowling for Active Duty. 270-5377

Aug. 29: National Bowler Week. \$1 per game and a drawing every hour. Free lunchtime bowling for Active Duty. 270-5377

Aug. 29: Military Appreciation Day (every Wednesday in August). 18 holes of golf with cart for only \$15. Valid for Active Duty, Retired and DoD employees. 270-5380

## Keeping Kids Fit



-Photo by Emily Savoca

Fitness Specialist LaPlace Satterfield facilitated a three-day Youth Sports Conditioning Clinic at NS Mayport Gymnasium. The agenda included agility drills, balance, endurance, strength, core and flexibility training and nutrition. Congratulations to the 9 attendees who completed the course including Devonte Bather, Blaise Bowman, Holden Hamilton, Louise and Symone Lee, Aseirie Shepard, and Margaret, Ashley and Elizabeth Szerba.

## Liberty Call

The following activities and events target single or unaccompanied Sailors. For additional information on Liberty events, call Planet Mayport Single Sailor Center at 270-7788 or 7789. Planet Mayport is located in building 46 across from Bravo Pier. Hours of operation are weekdays 11 a.m.-11 p.m. and weekends 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

Aug. 3: Birthday Bash. Happy Birthday to all the August Birthdays. Stop by Planet Mayport for your birthday bonus.

Aug. 4: Daytona Beach Trip. Grab the beach balls and the sunscreen. We are off to Daytona Beach for the day. Trip will depart from Planet Mayport at 9 a.m. This trip is free and includes transportation.

Aug. 6: Myth Busters at Planet Mayport. Help the Liberty Program debunk a few classic myths and urban legends just like the famous TV show. Program will start at 6 p.m.

Aug. 7: Buggy Races at Planet Mayport. On your mark, get set, GO! Race around the "track" at Planet Mayport in these one of a kind cars. Prizes will go to first and second places. Event starts at 6 p.m.

Aug. 9: Jacksonville Suns. Join us as we head out to the baseball grounds to watch Jacksonville's own Suns play ball. This trip is free and includes admission and transportation. The Jacksonville Suns is a minor league team for the L.A. Dodgers. Trip departs promptly at 5:30 p.m. from Planet Mayport.

Aug. 13: Myth Busters at Planet Mayport. Help the Liberty Program debunk a few classic myths and urban legends just like the famous TV show.

Program will start at 6 p.m.

Aug. 15: Nine Ball Tournament. Join the Liberty Program in a free, single elimination tournament starting at 6 p.m. at Planet Mayport. Prizes will be awarded to first and second places.

Aug. 17-19: Tampa Weekend Trip. Cost is only \$50 and includes transportation, two nights lodging and one ticket to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays game. Sailors must use their free voucher to Busch Gardens. E1-E5 Single Sailors only.

Aug. 20: Myth Busters at Planet Mayport. Help the Liberty Program debunk a few classic myths and urban legends just like the famous TV show. Program will start at 6 p.m.

Aug. 21: Dinner and a Movie Trip. Join the Liberty Program on a trip to Regal Cinemas for the newest box office hits. Pizza will be served at Planet Mayport prior to departing to the theater. Cost of this trip is only \$2 and includes food, admission and transportation

Aug. 23: Double Dare's Physical Challenge. We're going to ask you a question and if you don't know the answer you'll either have to guess or take the PHYSICAL CHALLENGE. Program will start at 6 p.m. sharp.

Aug. 27: Myth Busters at Planet Mayport. Help the Liberty Program debunk a few classic myths and urban legends just like the famous TV show. Program will start at 6 p.m.

Aug. 28: Comedy Zone Trip. When's the last time you've had a good laugh? Join the Liberty Program for a night of comedy and fun at the Comedy Zone in Mandarin. This trip is free.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST	316 ATLANTIC BLVD.	JAX		JIFFY LUBE	1067 ATLANTIC BLVD	ATL BCH
COAST GUARD STATION (EXCHANGE STORE)	A1A HWY	JAX		JIFFY LUBE	1672 S 3rd ST	JAXBCH
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# MWR Facilities

## Auto Skills Center

Services at Auto Skills include service repair work (weekdays only), monthly specials and self help. Hours of operation are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 270-5392

## Beachside Community Center

The Community Center features Computer Cove (free Internet access), a video game room and Castaways Lounge. At Castaway's, enjoy karaoke every Tuesday starting at 9 p.m. and movies and munchies on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Castaway's welcome live bands every month and DJ entertainment is provided starting at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Bingo is offered Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:30-10 p.m., Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Pizza Hut and Bo Hogs BBQ are located inside the Community Center. The facility is available for private functions at competitive prices. 270-7198 (Community Center), 270-7205 (Castaway's Lounge), 270-7204 (Bingo), 249-9766 (Pizza Hut), 247-8720 (Bo Hogs BBQ)

## Child Development Programs

The Child Development Centers offer full-time care and drop-in care (if space is available) for children infant to five years old. 247-7740 (Bldg. 1960, off base), 270-5339 (Bldg. 373, on base)

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program hours are 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday at the on base and off base centers. Wrap-around care is available from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. at bldg. 1960, off-base. Parents pay for wrap-around care, at a reduced rate from the normal full-time care fees, and the state of Florida pays for the VPK hours. An afternoon session is 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the on base center only. 247-7740

Child Development Homes (CDH) are independent business enterprises operated by Navy certified military family mem-

bers in their own homes. CDH Providers are needed. 270-6961

## Fast Lanes Bowling Center & Fast Lanes Grille

Fast Lanes features 24 lanes, weekly specials, pool tables, a video arcade and Fast Action Bingo. This is a terrific place to host your child's birthday party, Command Party, reenlistment or any other gathering. Catering services are available. Fast Lanes Grille serves lunch Monday-Saturday, and dinner all week. Breakfast is served 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Saturday. 270-5377

## Foc'sle CPO Club/Lounge

The CPO Club is open to all hands for lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The Club is also open until 8 p.m. daily for active duty, reservists and retired chief petty officers and their guests. The facility is available for special functions such as re-enlistments, retirement ceremonies and receptions, command socials and picnics, luncheons and hail and farewells. 270-5431/5432

## Gymnasium

The gym is open 365 days per year and includes full-size basketball and volleyball courts, indoor racquetball courts, locker rooms with saunas, universal and free weights, a Nautilus strength training circuit, and a variety of cardio-vascular equipment including treadmills, step mills, stationary bicycles, and cross-trainers. A staff of certified personnel trainers is available for individual, command, and group appointments. Gym hours are Monday-Thursday 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday 5 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 270-5451/5452.

## Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)

ITT offers hotel reservations, cruise bookings and discount tickets for most major Florida attractions, as well as a few attractions in Georgia and North Carolina. ITT also has Western Union services. Discount souvenirs from Disney World are

on sale daily. ITT hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Our mobile Recreation Ticket Vehicle (RTV) also offers terrific ticket prices in convenient locations. 270-5145

## Ocean Breeze Conference and Catering Center

Ocean Breeze is one of Northeast Florida's premier catering facilities and the perfect place for your re-enlistment, commissioning, retirement ceremony and reception, wedding, reception, gourmet dinner, party, etc. Ocean Breeze can comfortably host parties of up to 500 people. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and closed on holidays. 270-5313

## Outdoor Adventures & Southeast Dive Adventures

More than 2,000 items are available for rental including Jon boats, boogie boards, canoes and kayaks, yard equipment, canopies and tents, fishing gear, campers, sleeping bags, tables and chairs, BBQ grills, moonwalk, coolers, bait and more. Southeast Dive Adventures is MWR's full service dive shop offering scuba equipment sales, equipment rental, repairs, instruction of all levels of scuba diving, dive trips and more at very low prices. Outdoor Adventures/Southeast Dive Adventures hours are 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. 270-5221/5541

## Pelican Roost & Osprey Cove RV Parks

The "Roost" features 49 sites with electric, sewer, water and cable TV service. Roost lodge amenities include kitchen, laundry, TV's, book/video swap library, high speed and wireless Internet, restrooms and shower facilities. Tent campers are also welcome. Fifty additional full service sites are available at Osprey Cove. 270-7808/7809

## Pool

The 50-meter Olympic size swimming pool is open for recreation swimming, swim les-

sons and water aerobics May-September. Lap swim is 6 a.m.-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday during summer and 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday during winter. 270-5425

## Recycling Complex

MWR can recycle: paper products, aluminum and steel cans, cardboard, metal, wooden pallets and waste cooking oil. Recyclable materials can be dropped off at various drop-off boxes throughout the base and housing. Recyclables are also accepted at building 1624 (the Recycling Center) and building 412 (the Scrap Metal Yard and Vehicle Scale). For DITY moves, a vehicle scale is available at the Scrap Metal Yard office, Bldg. 412. Cost is \$5 (cash or check only) per weight. Facility hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 270-5095

## Surfside Fitness Center

The Fitness Center features cardiovascular equipment, complete Nautilus Nitro strength training circuit, a full slate of fitness classes and personal trainers. There is no charge for active duty, retirees, reservists, and their family members and DoD and NAF civilians. Guests are welcome with a sponsor for \$3 per day. Surfside also handles reservations for our Licensed Massage Therapist. Surfside hours are 5 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, and closed on Sunday and holidays. 270-7718/7719

## Vehicle Storage Facility

Vehicle Storage provides a secure area to store vehicles, boats, trailers and recreational vehicles. Parking is free for deployed sailors for their primary automobile. Also included with this service is transportation from the storage location back to the command, free jump-starting and air for flat tires. Recreational vehicles are stored at a separate secure location for \$38 per month or \$456 per year. 270-7022

## Veterinary Clinic

The Veterinary Clinic offers affordable quality pet care for all Active Duty, Retiree, Reservists and their families. The facility is a wellness vaccine clinic, offering annual exams including canine and feline vaccines, heartworm and fecal tests, and minor sick calls by appointment only. Vet Clinic hours are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. 270-7004

## Windy Harbor Golf Club & Bogey's Restaurant

Windy Harbor Golf Club is an 18-hole, par 72 golf course located on Main Street with a driving range, practice green, pro-shop and men's and women's locker rooms. Hours of operation are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (closes at 6 p.m. in the winter) seven days per week. Located inside the clubhouse, Bogey's Restaurant is open to all hands seven days a week. Bo-

geys hours are 6 a.m.-dusk with "Premier Hour" held 4-6 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday. Private functions are welcome. 270-5380 (Golf Pro), 270-5143 (Bogey's)

## Youth Activities Center (YAC) & Ribault Bay Community Center (RBCC)

YAC offers fully accredited School Age Care programs including before and after school care, Sand Dollar Day Camp, Spring Fun Camp, and Jingle Bell Day Camp. Partnering with Boys and Girls Club of America, the Youth Activities Center holds many additional programs such as Project Learn, Power Hour, Key Stone Club, Torch Club, Fine Arts and Fitness Authority. Movie days, dances, game room tournaments, field trips and other special events are also offered for children ages Kindergarten through High School at the YAC. Meeting space is available at RBCC for reasonable rates. Open recreation alternates daily between YAC and RBCC. Business hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed Sundays and holidays. 270-5680 for YAC or 270-7276 for RBCC

## Youth Sports & Classes

Youth sports offered include tee-ball, baseball, soccer, and basketball. Instructional classes are given in martial arts, gymnastics, cheerleading and dance. 270-5680/5018 (Youth Sports), 270-5680 (instructional classes)

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By Alan P. Olschwang 8/02/07

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**Last Week's Answers**

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## MWR Fitness

### Surfside Fitness Schedule

Mondays: 7 a.m. Victory PRT with Sally; 9:30 a.m. Lo Impact with Sally; 11:15 a.m. 3 B Burn Bosu/Balls/Bar with Ruthie; 11:30 a.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with Sally; 1 p.m. Moms in Motion with Sally; 4 p.m. Advanced Pilates with Apparatus with Emily

Tuesdays: 7 a.m. Step & Kick with Heather; 9:30 a.m. Resistance with Heather; 11:15 a.m. Kickboxing with LaPlace; 11:30 a.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with Heather; 2 p.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with Sally; 3:30 p.m. FEP Training with Sally; 5 p.m. Kids Clinic (sign up) with Sally; 6:30 p.m. Cardio, Combat and CORE with Sally

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. Fitness for Mature Audiences Only with Sally; 9:30 a.m. Intro to Resistance with Sally; 11:30 a.m. Intro to Pilates with Sally; 11:30 a.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with Heather; 4 p.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with LaPlace; 5 p.m. BOSU & Kick with LaPlace; 6 p.m. Mommy, Daddy & Me with LaPlace

Thursdays: 7 a.m. Step and

Kick with Heather; 9:30 a.m. Pump & Grind with Emily; 11:30 a.m. Sculpt, Step and Stretch with Heather; 4 p.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with Sally; 5 p.m. Kid's Clinic (sign up) with Sally; 6:30 p.m. Yogalates with Sally

Fridays: 7:30 a.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with Sally; 9:30 a.m. Yoga with Ruthie

Saturdays: 8 a.m. Intro to Yoga/Kids Yoga with Sally; 9:30 a.m. Aqua with Sally; 11:30 a.m. Extreme Circuit Training for Kids with Sally

### Gymnasium Fitness Schedule

Mondays: 6:30 a.m. Conditioning for Running with LaPlace; 8:30 a.m. Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups for Injuries with LaPlace; 9 a.m. Stoller Strut with Ruthie (Meets start of PRT course); 11:30 a.m. Indoor Cycling with Heather; 12 p.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with LaPlace; 3:30 p.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign up) with Heather; 5 p.m. Hot Yoga with Heather (Raquetball Court 1)

Tuesdays: 7 a.m. Command

Cardio Pump with LaPlace; 11:30 a.m. Lunch Crunch CORE Training with Ruthie (Raquetball Court 3); 3 p.m. Fitness Equipment Training with Ruthie (sign up); 4:30 p.m. Indoor Cycling with Ruthie

Wednesdays: 7 a.m. Beach Bootcamp with Heather (meets Field 6); 11:30 a.m. Fitness Equipment Training (sign-up) with LaPlace; 11:30 a.m. Indoor Cycling with Ruthie; 2 p.m. Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups for Injuries with LaPlace; 3 p.m. FEP Training with Ruthie

Thursdays: 6 a.m. Weight Training for Warfighters with LaPlace (meets weightroom); 7 a.m. Command Jump and Jab with Ruthie; 11:30 a.m. Indoor Cycling Interval Training with LaPlace

Fridays: 6:30 a.m. Indoor Cycling with Ruthie; 7 a.m. Beach Bootcamp with LaPlace (meets Field 6); 9 a.m. Strength Training Basics for Women (sign up) with Heather; 9 a.m. Strength Solutions and Flexibility Fix-Ups for Injuries with LaPlace (meets at pool)

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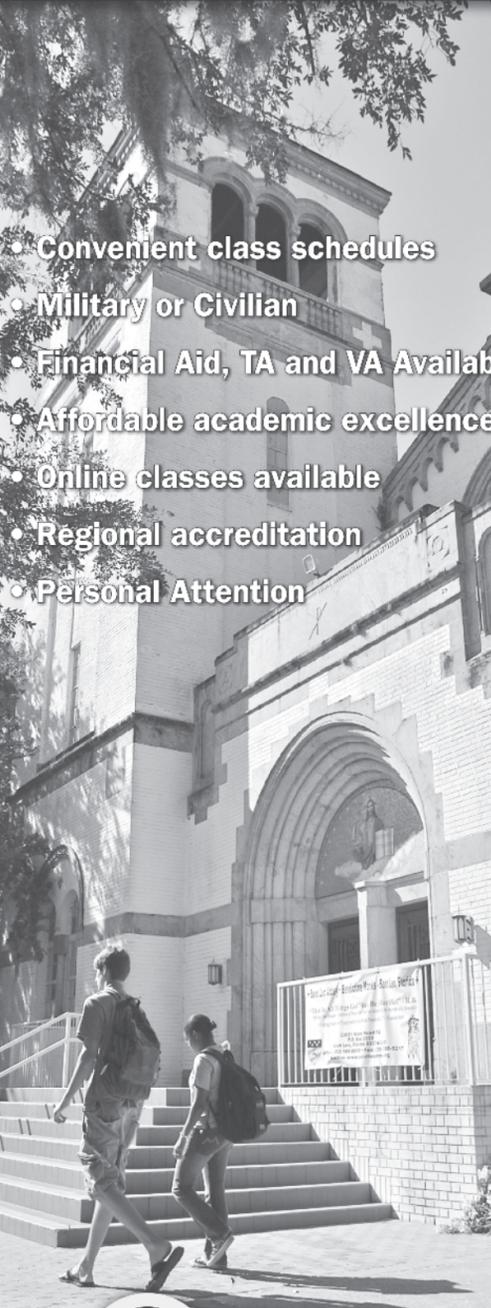
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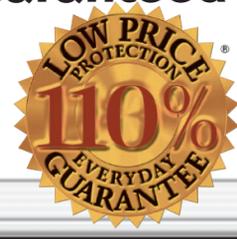


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