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OFF THE DECK

Surfside Fitness Celebrates 10

When MWR's Surfside Fitness Center opens at 5 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20th it will be celebrating its 10th year anniversary of operation.

This oceanfront facility was the brainchild of then-NS Mayport Commanding Officer retired Adm. Jan Gaudio and former Mayport MWR Director Bruce Grenier. It inhabits space that was formerly the CPO Club with the renovation work completed by the SeaBees and the MWR Mayport Facilities Maintenance Department.

After the ribbon cutting 10 years ago, active duty members and their families were able to enjoy the 45 pieces of strength-training and cardiovascular equipment, 15 fitness classes, and the instruction and advice of four certified fitness trainers.

Currently, we have 67 pieces of equipment, 23 fitness classes, and the service of six fitness trainers. In the first year of operation, more than 25,000 patrons utilized Surfside Fitness Center. This past year more than 59,000 patrons visited the facility. Additional programs now offered in 2009 include a child supervision service (held three days per week), and an oceanfront work-out area highlighted by a TRX training system.

Although the patronage, the pieces of equipment, and the fitness class schedule have increased, one thing has remained a constant at Surfside Fitness Center. That constant would be Mary Mason, who started as a recreation aide when the facility opened, progressing to her current position as a Lead Recreation Aide.

In recognition of the 10th year anniversary of Surfside Fitness Center, we will have some free food and beverages and commemorative bags for patrons on Jan. 20.

Beaches Vets Receive Thanks

NS Mayport Capt. Aaron Bowman, will offer his congratulations to our Beaches Veterans Association (BSA) for their continued support of the Mayport USO Centers No Dough Dinners for the families of deployed service members, on Jan. 18 from 1-5 p.m. at the FRA Home on Mayport Road. The BSA has funded more than half of the dinners for 2008.

MWR Sets Hours For MLK Holiday

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 19, several MWR facilities will be closed for the day. Closed facilities include Auto Skills, Business Office/Admin/Personnel, Child Development Centers, Child Development Home, ITT, Ocean Breeze Conference Center, CPO Club, Pool, Outdoor Adventures/SEDA, Recycling/Vehicle Storage, Surfside Fitness, Veterinary, Youth Activities Center.

Beachside Community Center will remain open, along with Bogey's, Bowling, Gym, Pelican Roost RV Park, Pizza Hut, Planet Mayport and Windy Harbor Golf Club.

SRB Policy Changes Announced

By Sharon Anderson
Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Sailors will have the opportunity to reenlist with a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) up to 90 days before the expiration of their active obligated service (EAOS) under new policy set forth in NAVADMIN 006/09 released Jan. 9.

Sailors may have less than 90 days to reenlist for the bonus to keep the SRB reenlistment in the same fiscal year.

"Under old policy, a Sailor could reenlist anytime in the same fiscal year as their EAOS," explained Jeri Busch, head,

military pay and compensation policy branch for the chief of naval personnel. Sailors need to carefully read NAVADMIN 006/09 to understand the many rule changes and exceptions and how this policy will affect any possible SRB awarded for reenlisting.

"By reducing the time frame for SRB reenlistment the Navy can better project and manage end strength while continuing to provide incentive to Sailors with critical skills and valuable experience to stay Navy," said Busch.

The policy change is part of

an overall effort to stabilize the force at about 329,000 active duty Sailors by the end of this fiscal year.

SRB is a targeted market-based incentive which allows enlisted community managers to strategically adjust award levels as retention needs dictate.

Any Sailor whose request to reenlist has been received by PERS-8 before the release of NAVADMIN 006/09 will have their reenlistment processed under the old policy. Reenlistment requests received by PERS-8 after the NAVADMIN's release will fall

under the new policy.

Selected NECs will be allowed to reenlist anytime in the fiscal year and are listed in the NAVADMIN. Future changes to the list will be released via NAVADMIN.

Some other requirements under the new policy include:

* All SRB reenlistment requests must be submitted 35-120 days prior to the requested reenlistment date.

* SRB requests submitted less than 35 days in advance of the requested date of reenlistment may be rejected.

* Sailors who are eligible

for combat zone tax exclusion (CZTE) and have an EAOS that falls in the most current fiscal year are authorized to reenlist anytime within the fiscal year. These Sailors along with command career counselors must annotate in the remarks section of the pre-certification request whether they are currently CZTE eligible.

All Sailors are encouraged to read the complete NAVADMIN and the frequently asked questions available at www.npc.navy.mil to understand how the policy changes will affect them.



Photo by MC1 Leah Stiles
Rear Adm. Townsend G. Alexander speaks during a change of command ceremony onboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville where he relieved Rear Adm. Michael C. Vitale as Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE).

Alexander Takes Command Of CNRSE

By MC2(AW/SW) Marcel A. Barbeau
Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

Rear Adm. Townsend G. "Tim" Alexander will relieve Rear Adm. Michael C. Vitale as Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE), during a ceremony Jan. 9 aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Alexander will take over a command that leads shore installation management support and execution for 21 installations within the Southeastern United States and parts of the Caribbean – specifically Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Naval Activity Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico – with a budget of more than \$850 million.

Vitale has commanded Navy Region Southeast since October 2007. He guided its emergency management efforts to unprecedented levels of operational excellence dur-

ing hurricanes Gustav, Hanna, and Ike, making CNRSE one of the Navy's leaders in hurricane preparedness and post-disaster support.

The 1977 University of Louisville graduate spearheaded the formation of the Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) Air Operations Cross-Functional Team to identify major stakeholders and create a single process owner for shore-based air operations, bringing organizational alignment between resource sponsors, CNIC, and all major aviation stakeholders.

Vitale also executed an integrated encroachment plan to serve as the benchmark for enterprise-wide programs, including installation liaison officers and regional encroachment teams. He secured Department of Defense encroachment buffering funds and established strong part-

nerships with local communities. Vitale brought solutions to installation challenges and stood as the model for innovative practices, which realized significant savings, promoted enhanced operational oversight, and supported the fleet, fighter, and family.

Vitale has been selected for promotion to vice admiral and his next assignment will be as Commander, Navy Installations Command in Washington D.C.

Alexander comes to Navy Region Southeast from his current position as Commander, Navy Region Hawaii, and Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, positions he has held since August 2006.

He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1978, and was commissioned an ensign after completion of Aviation Officer Candidate

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Bush Praises Military For Protection

By Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

President George W. Bush said he's had no higher honor during his eight years as president than serving as commander in chief to the "brave patriots" of the U.S. military.

The president dedicated his next-to-last weekly radio address to praising the "selflessness and courage" of U.S. military men and women he credits with helping ensure no terrorist attacks have threatened the country since Sept. 11, 2001.

Bush, who made his official farewell speech to the military earlier this week during a ceremony at Fort Myer, Va., said he and first Lady Laura Bush "will take with us many inspiring memories of the valor that we have seen these brave Americans display time and again" when they leave the White House.

"We saw their valor on September the 11th, 2001, in servicemembers rushing into smoke-filled corridors to save their colleagues at the Pentagon, and in planes patrolling the skies above New York City and Washington D.C.," he said.

"We saw their valor in the days after that attack, when Americans crowded into recruiting centers across our country, raised their hands to serve, and pledged to defend our people and our freedom."

"We saw their valor in the forces who deployed to Afghanistan within weeks of 9/11, closed down the terrorist training camps, and drove the Taliban from power."

"We saw their valor in the fearless troops who stormed across the Iraqi desert — and destroyed a regime that threatened America."

"We saw their valor in battle-tested warriors who signed up



Pres. George Bush

for a second, or third or fourth tour - and made the troop surge in Iraq that I announced two years ago today one of the great successes in American military history."

As the U.S. military liberated more than 50 million people around the world, it also the United States safer by taking the fight to terrorists abroad, the president said. This, he said, helped ensure that Americans did not have to face them at home.

As a result, no terrorist attack has taken place on U.S. soil in the seven years since Sept. 11, 2001.

"This is no coincidence," Bush said. He noted the vast effort that has made this possible, through tireless work by the military, law enforcement officials, security analysts and homeland security agents, among others.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to all of these patriots," the president said. "Because of their devotion to service, many Americans live their lives without the fear and uncertainty that they felt in the days just after 9/11."

Bush called this continued safety a blessing, but emphasized that it must never foster complacency.

VITA Volunteers Offers Free Tax Services

From RLSO Mayport

NS Mayport is gearing up to open the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) tax center to provide free basic tax preparation services starting Jan. 21.

The center will operate in base housing at 707A Everglades Court.

VITA is the only free tax preparation service on base. Private tax preparers can charge \$50-\$100 or more per return and can result in Sailors paying high rates to get their refunds more quickly. VITA E-files almost all returns, ensuring fast refunds. VITA is run entirely

by volunteers who have been certified by the IRS in basic tax preparation.

Who is eligible for free tax preparation through VITA?

All active-duty service members and their dependents

All retirees and their dependents

Reservists on active duty for more than 30 days

Reservists within 30 days of demobilization and reservists involved in pre-mobilization

What to bring to the tax center:

All 2008 W-2s and 1099s

If you have an education loan and pay interest on it, you

should bring in a copy of the 1098 E. If you are a student in college or other educational organization, bring in a copy of your 1098 T.

Copies of Social Security cards for taxpayers and dependents

Taxpayer(s) military ID cards
Bank account numbers and routing numbers

Any other tax records including copies of 2008 tax returns if available

If you do not bring either a copy of your Social Security card or a previous year's tax return, they will not be able to prepare your return. You must

also have this documentation for all dependents.

Couples wishing to file joint returns should come to the tax center together. If a spouse is unavailable, the spouse preparing the return will need to bring a Power of Attorney that specifically covers tax filing purposes, or an IRS Power of Attorney Form 2848 (available at www.irs.gov)

If you do not itemize your deductions and you have paid property taxes, you can claim income reduction of your taxable income up to \$500 (for single) and up to \$1,000 for joint returns. That is a normal addi-

tional refund of around \$100 or \$200 or more.

To get to the tax center take a right onto Moale Avenue. Then take first right onto Everglades. The VITA house is on the right.

If you have a complex return please call ahead and make an appointment. All taxes are done by appointment or by walk-in, which is on a first-come-first-serve basis.

So, wait a few days for a big savings. We will be taking calls on tax questions. VITA volunteers are certified and trained by members of IRS. Watch for additional tips as the filing season gets into full swing.

CO Column

Welcome back from the Holidays. I'm going to do something I've never done before and dedicate my column to an individual. I hope after you read the story you will agree and understand why and that together we can all work to make this world a safer place.

The person I'm dedicating this column to is someone you have never heard of, his name is Gregory Weiner. Gregory was 18 years old and is the son of my roommate at Annapolis. His father is still on active duty and Gregory was his only son and youngest of four children.

I received an email on Dec. 16 that we all never want to see. Gregory had been in a skateboard accident at Virginia Tech and the prognosis was not good. I immediately called and kept close contact with his father until on that following Saturday got the call from his dad that Gregory had passed away.

Gregory's sister had tried to get back from Asia in time to see her brother but arrived two days late. I know that Christmas now will always be a tough time for the Weiners



Capt. Aaron Bowman

and the reason I am writing this story is that I hope we can prevent another event like it in the future.

Gregory was not wearing a helmet and its pretty much a given that if he had been, I would be writing about something else. He was going down a small hill and not going too fast and tried to jump the skateboard from the road onto the sidewalk.

He didn't make that jump and he suffered a severe brain injury on impact to the point that immediate swelling cut off the

oxygen supply to parts of his brain.

EMT was on scene in a matter of minutes but it was too late. Although he had several operations in the last five days of his life, it was a futile fight.

We all try to make positives out of bad events and Gregory's family in this case is no exception. Besides the knowledge that their son was an organ donor and his loss of life has saved many, they are also establishing a foundation on helmet safety and supplying helmets to those who need them.

I can't tell you how many people we stop on base riding bicycles, skateboards, and scooters that are not wearing helmets. The excuses we get are preposterous and are usually something like "I'm not going too fast," "I didn't know that I had to wear a helmet," "My child has their helmet on," or my favorite "I'm a safe and experienced rider."

I ask you all to do this if you fall in any of those categories - go out on your driveway, put your hands behind your back and fall face forward on your

head. I hope you make it and remember that's at zero miles per hour.

Oh, you are a dirt bike rider, okay get on your lawn and get a running start and leap up in the air and land on your head. Either way, fire and rescue will be taking you to the hospital and you have a chance that you might make it.

Please join me in helping the Weiner family and make Gregory's loss of life mean more saving of others and get the awareness out that helmets save lives. You can google "Gregory Weiner Virginia" to read the story yourself.

Wear your helmet, make your children wear them, and stop anyone you see not wearing one. I promise I will back you up 100 percent.

Starting on Feb. 9, all vehicles that want to use Hanna Gate must have a locator bar sticker below the base sticker. The sticker will be issued at Pass and Tag office and to get one you must read and acknowledge Hanna Park rules and regulations. Without that yellow sticker you will be turned away

from entering the park. More word will come out on when the stickers will be available but it should be sometime next week.

We will ask JSO to help monitor speed and traffic in Hanna Park and if you receive a ticket, you will lose the driving privilege. We have had too many close calls between base vehicles and the users of the park so please help me in making Hanna Park a safe and enjoyable place.

Each week, I want to give a "hats off" shout out to those departments that are making a difference each and every day.

All of you are doing so; I just want to give that extra call out of appreciation. This week its "hats off" to everyone at our harbor operations. Lt. Brian King leads our crew at our waterfront, and they maintain our busy harbor by moving ships, booming ships for refuel, oil spill recovery and overall security of the basin.

They are often "unsung heroes" and I want to send them a personal thanks for everything they do. Without them, we certainly wouldn't

have much of an operation here. When we use the term "providing the finest service to the finest fleet," a big chunk of that saying belongs to harbor operations.

Light, camera, action! Our base PAO shop is involved in television production once again with the Discovery Channel team.

On Jan. 23-26, there will be a crew out and about on base shooting a reenactment of a cold NCIS case. The production crew will shoot scenes around base housing, on the waterfront and maybe the area around the NEX complex. They will be escorted by the PAO team and there is always a possibility of a need for extras. For more information, contact our PAO Bill Austin at 270-5226 ext. 1013.

I look forward to 2009, as we will continue to grow, change and become even better. Keep those great suggestions coming in at aaron.bowman@navy.mil or the CO's suggestion box located at the base galley.

Homefront in Focus

By Beth Wilson

Military Spouse Contributor

"I thought my life would be so different than 'this!'" lamented Chrissie, a Navy wife. Chrissie talked about the life she envisioned when first marrying her sailor. While she remains proud of her Sailor and loves with him deeply. She also feels disappointed in her life. She expressed a lack of fulfillment, direction and purpose. "Here I am at the holidays with the blues. I know I should be all excited with energy for a New Year's Resolution. I have no motivation for anything."

That conversation took place in December of 2007. This December Chrissie has a glow about her; she is hopeful, determined and content. What happened? With the support and urging of her Sailor, Chrissie began a journey to live the life she wanted. It started with an exercise I wrote about last week; developing a mission statement. "Without my mission statement I was adrift. Life took me where 'it' wanted. My mission statement helped me find my direction." Her mission statement was her guiding principle. She posted it throughout her home, desk and even in her

car. With her mission statement clear in her mind Chrissie established goals and plans to achieve them. Chrissie's goals included reconnecting with a church (spiritual development), developed a hobby - scrapbooking (personal enrichment) and, with her children, volunteers at a local food bank (giving back). Chrissie battles her weight and is interested in fitness and health. She took a fitness class at the base gym and as a result is studying to become a personal trainer. Goals can be financial, spiritual, emotional, physical, educational or personal.

Like Chrissie, a mission statement leads setting goals and objectives. Let me ask you a question, how many New Year's Resolutions have you made? How many have you achieved? Statistics show most of us have forgotten our New Year's Resolution by March. So how can this year be any different?

Most goals (resolutions) are not achieved due to poor goal setting. Goalsetting1.com offers information on effective goal-setting, pitfalls to avoid and even an online community of support to achieve your goals. In short, goals need to be clear, purposeful, and measurable with

a process and start and end date. Experts say writing down your goals and steps to achieve them is key to success.

Perhaps you want to save money this year or get out of debt. These goals need more definition to be achievable. Using the criteria above, your goal could look like this: "I want to save \$3,000 (clarity) to replace our aging car (purpose) by eating out only twice per month, cutting food bill by 5% with coupons, and revamping our spending plan (process) to put \$250 per month in savings (measurable) January 2009 through December 2009 (time

period). Taking time to clarify your values and establishing goals puts you on the path to living the fulfilling life you desire. Next week we'll wrap up our series on goal setting with a tips to stay on target through March and beyond.

Questions or comments for Beth? Contact her at beth@homefrontinfocus.com. Join her journey to the 'life we want' on Navy Homefront Talk, Beth's talk show for spouses at www.blogtalkradio.com/nht.

Hue City Sailor Pens Thoughts On Diversity

From USS Hue City

USS Hue City's Multicultural Committee held a Diversity Essay during the month of November. The first place winner was awarded a 96-hour liberty chit, the second place winner a 72-hour liberty chit, and the third place winner a duty day off.

Winners were Seaman Holte, Gunner's Mate 1st Class Distler, and Operations Specialist 2nd Class Bizzozzaro as third, second and first place winners respectively.

The first place winners essay is as follows:

"For such a young nation, the United States of America has been challenged on thousands of issues. These issues have ranged from racial segregation, the right for all Americans to vote and the ongoing fight for openly homosexuals to serve in the military. Even though I've only mentioned three issues, this country has come to over achieve these challenges thus creating the world's most diverse nation.

A prime example of diverse composition is the United States Navy. Since 1775, the Navy has come a very long way to accepting every kind of human being, comprising of many different sizes, sex and race. But how could something so diverse have such an impact on the Navy as a whole? When you think about it, it's quite simple.

The Navy is comprised of over 300,000 Sailors. Each person has a different background resulting from a differ-

ent upbringing. A good example is a young Sailor from South Carolina. Growing up he was taught to always respect his elders and superiors and never to disobey an order, including never talking back. Being in the Navy now, those same rules apply. You will always have superiors. So with falling inline with the Navy standards, which includes following orders and being respectful, it ensures a positive environment and complete tactical readiness. Of course, all Sailors didn't have the same upbringing. There are Sailors who think they can have what they want and run their own show. These Sailors are what causes a negative impact and will take away from that positive environment and tactical readiness.

Education also plays a huge role in Diversity. For example, a Sailor who attends a four-year college verses a Sailor who comes into the service straight out of high school will bring a higher capacity of experience and leadership to the field. Many who follow that direction make up the 'management' side of the Navy, or, as you will, the Commissioned side. Those straight from high school have just the same opportunity of receiving higher learning but instead, they go on to bring more proficiency to the Navy. Regardless of the education level, each new Sailor brings something new, which in return, can provide a learning experience for other Sailors that will better themselves and the Navy.

Finally, Diversity comes from experience. No matter what rate you fall under, everyone will have different experience from another Sailor. Each ship has her own of handling situations. For example an Aircraft Carrier will operate much differently than a Cruiser because of crew size and equipment capabilities. So what someone might have learned on an Aircraft Carrier, a Sailor on a Cruiser might have missed out on and vice versa. That being said, when Sailors meet and hold different career experiences, it provides another learning environment to better themselves and the needs of the Navy.

So when it comes down to it, everyone plays a different and vital role. Each person brings a different value, trait and change which will continue to have a very high impact on this nation's Navy."

Groves FCPOA Thanks School

-Photo courtesy of USS Stephen W. Groves

USS Stephen W. Groves First Class Petty Officer Association would like to thank the students at Joseph C. Finegan Elementary for raising more than 1,100 can food items for the USO's Annual Can Food Drive. In particular, we extend a special thank you to the 3rd Grade classes for raising the most items and winning a pizza party on Dec. 12.

Learn First Aid, CPR

From American Red Cross

American Red Cross is offering first aid, CPR and AED programs Jan. 24 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road.

The programs are designed to give participants the confidence to respond in an emergency situation with skills that can save a life. Red Cross courses prepare participants to prevent and respond to life-threatening emergencies.

Adult, Infant and Child CPR and First Aid with AED-Teaches emergency procedures that prepare individuals to deal

with breathing and cardiac emergencies for infants and children (birth to age 8) and adults (age 9 and up), and administering first aid to all ages. Participants learn techniques such as rescue breathing, chest compressions, CPR and Automated External Defibrillation; as well as bandaging, splinting and treatment for burns.

Anyone with a Military ID card gets a \$5 discount.

For more information or to register, please call the Mayport Service center at 246-1395.

Chapel Call
Command Chaplain:
Cmdr. Jerome Dillon

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:15 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)
Nursery is provided.

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

FRIDAY
Catholic Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Confessions.....7 p.m.

SATURDAY
Men's Prayer Breakfast.....9 a.m.
Youth Group.....6 p.m.
(Second and Fourth Saturdays of month)

Catholic Services:
Mass.....Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.
Confession.....Before and after mass
Religious Education.....10:30 a.m.

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

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For shipboard and Waterfront Services, call 270-5403. Personnel of other faiths seeking contact with specific religious groups should call the Chaplain's Office at 270-5212.

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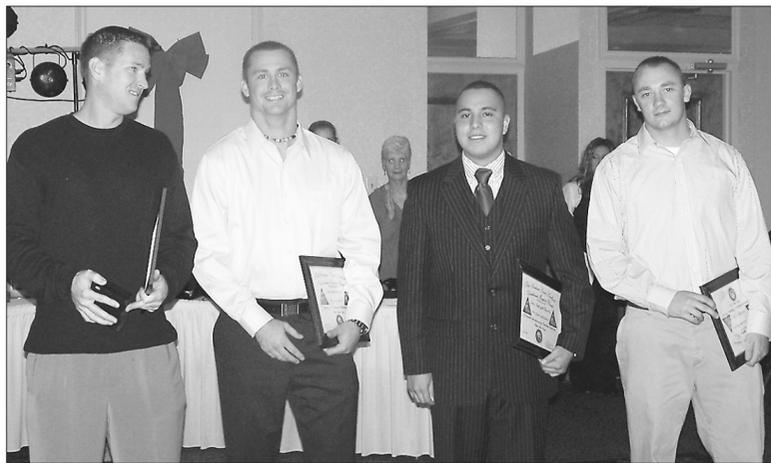
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-Photo courtesy of FRCSE Detachment Mayport

FRCSE Detachment Mayport Sailors of the Year are recognized during the detachment's holiday party.

FRCSE Detachment Honors Best Of Year

By Lt.j.g. R.L. Jones
FRCSE PAO

FRCSE's top Sailors were recognized during the Annual FRCSE Holiday Party at the Ramada Conference Center in the Mandarin on Dec. 10.

More than 300 Sailors and their guests gathered for the occasion and enjoyed an ornately decorated banquet hall, a catered buffet and a disc jockey. Sponsored by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Division, prizes totaling nearly \$5,000. The grand prize for evening was a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card.

According to the MWR Coordinator, Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician (AW/SW) Carl S. Barnes, planning for the event began in May and was a success largely because of the time and energy put forth by FRCSE Sailors.

However, the surprise of the night came when FRCSE's Officer-in-Charge, Cmdr. Graham Guiler announce the Sailor of the Year Awards. The winners:

Senior Sailor of the Year: AM1 Larry (AW) Usher
Sailor of the Year: AD2 Craig (AW) Vaculin

Junior Sailor of the Year: AD3 Alfonso Tulavillanueva
Bluejacket of the Year: AM3 Roger Jones

Additionally awardees include:

FRCSE Enlisted Leadership Award: AT1 (AW) Michael Eure

FRCSE Junior Maintenance Man of Year Award: PR1 (AW) Dunbar

FRCSE Administrative Support Person of the Year Award:

SK1 Douglas (AW/SW) Turner

Robert G. Bradley Holds Promotion Ceremony While Underway

By Ensign Rajiv Seth

USS Robert G. Bradley

While transiting the Atlantic Ocean, USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) held a ceremony for 21 Sailors who were selected for advancement.

While many of these petty officers continue to excel in their rating, some of the new 3rd Class just earned their rate allowing them to specialize in a particular field. "It feels awesome to finally have a specialty in the Navy," said Quartermaster 3rd Class Paul Tomayko. Once a deck seaman, Tomayko is looking forward to beginning his new career as a quartermaster.

Each of these Sailors' commitment to themselves and their country has earned them the promotion they were striving to attain. In addition to the new insignia they don on their collars, a new level of responsibility has been placed on their shoulders.

Younger enlisted Sailors will seek the knowledge, skills, and guidance these petty officers have acquired from their careers thus far.

The future of USS Robert G. Bradley as well as the U.S.



-Photo courtesy of USS Robert G. Bradley

USS Robert G. Bradley holds a frocking ceremony for 21 of its Sailors whild transiting the Atlantic Ocean.

Navy is bright with these outstanding young men.

The Sailors were as follows:
CS1 Bradshaw
IC2 Bakker
EN2 Hogue
GM2 Kolhoff
GSE2 Miller

OS2 Nichols
HT2 Rapach
OS2 Rhoads
OS2 Schoenicke
IT3 Barclay
STG3 Bobola
GSM3 Buchholz
BM3 Habat

OS3 Kleppe
OS3 Lesiak
STG3 Messrah
BM3 Osariohuallpa
GM3 Pearson
OS3 Rodriguez
QM3 Tomayko
EM3 Walker

Hue City Holds Underway Frock

From USS Hue City

During a recent underway period, USS Hue City was proud to promote our new petty officers.

The frocking ceremony was held on the flight deck on a beautiful sunny Caribbean afternoon. Capt. Anthony Swain was pleased to announce the following promotions:

OS2 (SW) David Frie
EN2 Brent Gregory
GSM2 Christopher McCraw
EN3 Anthony Cusson
EN3 Brian Hall
EM3 John Torbush
DC3 Damon Batchelder
ET2 Gregory Rouzeau
IT1 Ciani Baker
IT2 Benjamin Maxfield

FC1 Virginia Torres
FC2 Scott Warner
FC2 Joshua Foux
FC2 Stephen Cole
STG1 Kirsten Piliste
GM2 Jose Deleon Jimenez
GM2 Travis Haynes
GM2 Brian Morgan
FC2 Willis Pratt
STG2 Amy Erickson
STG2 Brit Buell

The same underway offered an opportunity to reenlist Fire Controlman 1st Class Virginia Torres. Petty Officer Torres was sworn in by Hue City's Fire Control Officer, Lt.j.g. Kaitlyn O'Conner. The Galley was kind enough to provide refreshments.

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Robert G. Bradley Travels World



Chief Culinary Specialist Christopher Moore hands out candy to the students of Ribeira De Juliao Primary School.



Chief Damage Controlman Stephen Henrick teaches the Cape Verdean Coast Guard proper hose handling techniques.

RGB Makes Port Visit in Mindelo, Cape Verde

By ENS Rajiv Seth
USS Robert G. Bradley

USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) arrived at its first African port visit in Mindelo, Cape Verde on Dec. 9. The ship visited the port to support the Africa Partnership Station Theater Security Cooperation mission initiated by the U.S. Navy's Sixth Fleet. Here, the crew performed community relations projects, provided training to the Cape Verde military, engaged in sporting events with locals, and hosted a luncheon and many special guests throughout the stay.

On Wednesday, 28 members of the crew visited the Ribeira de Julia Primary School. As the vans arrived on scene, the Sailors were greeted with big smiles from the school's 55 students ranging from 6 to 12 years old. The children wasted no time as they began playing with the different toys and sporting equipment handed out by the Sailors.

As they were already avid soccer players, Sailors like Aerographer's Mate 1st Class (AW) Joseph Beccera took the initiative to teach the children

how to play American sports such as baseball and football.

Once play time was over, the crew donned coveralls and went to work painting the school. The entire exterior of the building was painted yellow with white trim.

The superintendent, Paula Brita, was in attendance and thanked all of the Sailors for their hard work. Also, the crew delivered supplies on behalf of Project Handclasp, a U.S. Navy program which coordinates transportation and delivery of humanitarian, educational, and goodwill material to recipients in foreign countries.

Hygiene and basic first aid products were carried and stored inside the school by the crew. Before departing, the children gathered together and showed the Sailors their appreciation by saying "Thank you" and other phrases they had learned in English. The community relations event was a fun and enjoyable experience for all of the Sailors in attendance.

Later that evening, 18 members of the crew visited the Institute Caboverdeano for Children and Adolescents

Orphanage. Here, Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 3rd Class Jamal Battle wore a Santa costume and handed out Christmas presents to the children who ranged from 6 months to 16 years old.

"Being Santa for the kids made me feel good since I'm not there for my son. I love to help out in any way possible. If I have a chance, I will do it again," said Battle.

As they all received their gifts, the children began unwrapping their presents and playing with the various toys they were given. The Sailors in attendance played with the children and their new skateboards, helmets, toy trucks, and dolls. The Sailors also delivered supplies on behalf of Project Handclasp.

These items included hygiene and basic first aid kits. Before the Sailors departed, the members of the orphanage invited everyone to eat authentic Cape Verdean food afterwards. Their appreciation for the Sailors' visit was overwhelming.

In addition to community relations projects, Robert G. Bradley helped train the Cape

Verdean military on Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure, small engine repair, and damage control subjects. VBSS team members focused their training on proper boarding techniques. The team used a Cape Verdean Coast Guard vessel as well as Robert G. Bradley to conduct simulations. The Cape Verdeans were very receptive to the training and asked many questions. EN3 Justin Guyton conducted small engine repair training on Wednesday. Many types of common engineering practices were covered. However, the Cape Verdeans were most interested in the Preventative Maintenance System which is the primary method the U.S. Navy uses in order to ensure all maintenance requirements are met. The following day, EN3 Guyton inspected the Cape Verdean Coast Guard's equipment and gave them recommendations on how to keep their equipment running smoothly. The training was enjoyed by both parties. Chief Damage Controlman (SW/AW) Stephen Henrick conducted the firefighting training which included topics such as hose handling, fire

fighting tactics, damage repair, and procedures. The Cape Verdeans learned quickly.

"I was impressed with how quickly they adapted to the various procedures," said Henrick.

Robert G. Bradley also hosted a luncheon for Cape Verdean officials. Guests included Lt. Col. Carlos Rodrigues, Maj. Antonio Monteiro, 2nd Sgt. Sandro Livramento, the Maritime Institute President, Mr. Zeferino Fortes, the Harbor Master, Adriano Soares, the National Director of National Fishing Institute, Mr. Oscar Melicio, and the Regional Director of Institute for Children and Adolescents, Mr. Jandir Oliveira. Everyone was served a classic American meal; roast beef, soup, salad, wild rice pilaf, homemade dinner rolls, mixed vegetables, and American apple crisp with Cape Verdean mango garnish for dessert. Afterwards, the guests were given a tour of the ship.

"The luncheon was a great opportunity to conclude our visit and discuss our common interest in maritime security," said commanding officer, Cmdr. Clint Carroll.

After all of the community relations and training events, the crew did manage to have a little fun with the Cape Verdeans.

Sailors from Robert G. Bradley played in two soccer games on Thursday: one against the Cape Verdean national team and one against their Coast Guard team. Even though both of the games were won by the Cape Verdeans, everyone had a great time and smiles were seen all around. Later that evening, Robert G. Bradley MWR committee held a cook-out with hot dogs and hamburgers on the pier for the crew as well as the Cape Verdean Coast Guard. Everyone mingled and reminisced about the different training and community relations projects undertaken during the week.

The port visit was a success as the partnership between Cape Verde and the United States was reinforced due to the efforts of the Sailors of USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49).



Sailors of the VBSS team pose with members of the Cape Verdean Coast Guard.



Gas Turbine System Mechanical 3rd Class Jamal Battle hands out presents to the children of the Caboverdeano Orphanage.



Soccer players from both militaries pose for a picture.



Officers of the RGB pose with Cape Verdean government and Military officials.

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RGB Conducts TSC Mission in Cotonou, Benin



-Photos by Ensign Rajiv Seth

Chief Operations Specialist (SW) Marvin Barnes discusses Search and Rescue operations with Beninese Sailors in the National Naval Headquarters in Cotonou, Benin on Jan. 6.

By Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa Public Affairs

USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) conducted part of a Theatre Security Cooperation mission Jan. 6-7 while visiting the African port of Cotonou, Benin.

Sailors of Bradley and the Beninese Navy reviewed and practiced Search and Rescue (SAR) techniques, Automated Identification Systems (AIS), Visit, Board, Search and Seizure (VBSS) tactics, antiterrorism force protection (ATFP), as well as small engine repair and maintenance.

During the SAR portion of the interactive mission, Sailors from both countries demonstrated

different searching patterns, maneuvering techniques, and environmental factors.

"The Beninese Sailors enjoyed discussing SAR techniques with us," said Chief Operations Specialist (SW) Marvin L. Barnes. "They were very interested in the way we conduct operations."

Further techniques of VBSS and ATFP followed during the TSC mission as both navies simulated multiple scenarios in different spaces aboard Bradley. Basic VBSS subjects were covered such as weapons handling, tactical team movements, space clearing and searching techniques.

Bradley's ATFP team and fourteen members of the Beninese Navy covered bomb threats, searching techniques, and dealing with improvised explosive devices. A car was driven onto the pier so the group could get hands-on experience with bomb searching procedures, and an exercised simulating a live bomb on the pier as well.

Another integral aspect during the TSC visit was the topic of AIS, a tool that aids in the identification and location of different types of vessels to help improve maritime safety and security. Benin's Chief of Naval Operations, Maxime Ahoyo,



Guests board USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) in Cotonou, Benin, Jan. 7 for a tour of the ship. USS Robert G. Bradley was on a Theatre Security Cooperation visit in Cotonou, Benin while the ship is on a regularly scheduled deployment in the Sixth Fleet area of responsibility to improve maritime safety and security and strengthen ongoing maritime partnerships.

participated in reviews and discussions of AIS.

The U.S. Navy's Preventative Maintenance System (PMS) was also reviewed and practiced with Beninese Sailors as part of the hands-on small engine repair and maintenance section of the mission. Both navies demonstrated and compared their procedures and discussed the benefits of each.

As an added benefit during

the TSC visit, tours of Bradley

were given to the Beninese Sailors, and groups of Bradley Sailors volunteered for community relations projects at the Hubert K. Maga National Hospital and the Terres de Hommes, an orphanage for trafficked children. Sailors painted facilities at both locations and donated needed supplies.

"We had a lot of fun painting the hospital and delivering

supplies," said Ensign Ryan Darrow, Bradley crewmember. "Their appreciation for it was overwhelming."

Bradley's TSC visit to Cotonou concludes Jan. 9. Bradley is on a regularly scheduled deployment in the Sixth Fleet area of responsibility to help improve maritime safety and security and strengthen ongoing maritime partnerships.

Robert G. Bradley Stops For Bit Of Rest, Relaxation

By Ensign Rajiv Seth

USS Robert G. Bradley

USS Robert G. Bradley visited Dakar, Senegal from Dec. 23-27. The port visit was made with liberty as the mission.

The Sailors of Robert G. Bradley enjoyed their Christmas break while representing the United States and the U.S. Navy in a positive manner.

With the help of the American Embassy staff, Robert G. Bradley's MWR committee organized events for the crew including "Adopt-a-Sailor" Christmas meals, a safari, and a city tour. Members of the U.S. Embassy in Dakar opened up their homes for Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner for 30 Sailors. The embassy personnel included Scott & Kristin Shippy, Dennis & Sally Bryant, Clint & Shenita White, Debbie Gueye, Amy S. Johnson, Khalil B. Diallo, Kelvin & Paulette Reed, and Chris & Natasha Burney. Sailors enjoyed homemade meals while exchanging stories with their host families.

The safari involved a trip to the Bandia Nature Reserve. Sailors saw many exotic African animals on a large reserve. The city tour of Dakar was also a fun event. Sailors saw the entire city including different markets and the Presidential Mansion while learning about Senegalese culture. Many also went on a tour of Gorée Island, famous for its history with the Atlantic Slave trade. Sailors who participated had an



-Photos by ENC (SWAW) Manuel V. Esteban

Cmdr. Clint Carroll and Cmdr. Tim Sparks view the Dakar approach as the ship enters port.

educational and interesting experience.

Enjoying the restaurants, hotels, and bars was also a great time for the crew.

"I had an awesome time, and the coffee was excellent," said Cryptologic Technician Technical 2nd Class (SW) Michael Edwards commenting on how

great the service was at the many places to dine. Sailors visited local hotels where they lounged about pools and dined in nice restaurants.

Although liberty was the mission, tours of the ship were also given. Around 40 guests of the Senegalese



Chief Culinary Specialist Christopher Moore (bottom left) poses for a picture during the Gorée Island Tour.

government and military were shown Robert G. Bradley. Additionally, the Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. Jay Smith visited the ship. This was his first tour of a U.S. Navy ship, and he was very pleased to have the opportunity.

The Sailors of Robert G. Bradley spent a wonderful and relaxing time in the city of Dakar, Senegal. The primary mission of liberty was well-accomplished. On Saturday, the crew set out to sea again well-rested and with high morale.

Commodore Cynthia Thebaud Visits RGB Sailors

By Ensign Rajiv Seth

USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49)

During the Robert G. Bradley's port visit in Rota, Spain, Commodore Cynthia Thebaud of Destroyer Squadron 60 visited the ship to see and speak to the crew before they set off for their AFRICOM deployment.

Thebaud came to the ship bearing the gift of information. Operating in the African region of the world is of strategic importance to the U.S. Navy. Robert G. Bradley is deployed in support of Theater Security Cooperation to help improve maritime safety and security in Africa. Thebaud's experience

allowed her to address all of the crew's questions and concerns.

A large part of the Robert G. Bradley's mission is to reinforce enduring relationships with many different African nations and to help build their capacity to ensure maritime security. Activities such as unlawful fishing, piracy, and illegal immigra-

tion all hinder economic development. Robert G. Bradley has the capability to provide training to help nations better their own core competencies in the maritime domain to enhance their maritime security.

Not only did Commodore Thebaud increase the awareness level on board the ship, she also

increased the excitement level among the crew.

The Sailors are actively seeking roles in different training and community relations projects. There is a buzz of excitement on the ship as no one wants to miss out on any opportunity this deployment will bring.

Robert G. Bradley has been tasked with a mission in Africa that offers an amazing and unique opportunity, and the Sailors of Robert G. Bradley are excited to have the chance to work with new partners, see new places, and make new friends.



-Photos courtesy of USS Robert G. Bradley

Commodore Cynthia Thebaud of Destroyer Squadron 60 visited USS Robert G. Bradley to see and speak to the crew before they set off for their AFRICOM deployment.



A banner for the African Partnership Station is displayed for Thebaud during her visit to RGB.

FFSC Workshop, Class Schedule Set For January

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. FFSC is located in Building One on Massey Avenue.

Jan. 15, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Jan. 15, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. Tottle Tyme Children's Playgroup meets every Wednesday. New Parent Support Children's Playgroup meets every Thursday. Both Playgroups meet from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the USO. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

Jan. 15, 8-11 a.m., Anger Management, FFSC

What does anger do for you? Communicate for you? Keep people at a safe distance from

you? Keep you in charge? For many people, anger serves them many uses, but all too often, it is at a high cost...usually of relationships, unhappiness in the workplace, and a general feeling of disdain. If you want to be able to break out of the "get angry/get even" syndrome, come to this class. Participants learn how anger and judgment are related, about irrational beliefs and faulty self-talk, what "E + R = O" means, and the roles of stress and forgiveness in anger.

Jan. 16, 9-11 a.m., Establishing A Sound Family Budget, FFSC

Jan. 20, 1-4 p.m., Leadership Life Skills for E7 & Above, Bldg. 1 Room 104

Jan. 20, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

The program is based on Dinkmeyer & McKay's Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (8 STEPS). The program is designed to assist you and your family put into practice the skills learned in the class. Specific parenting skills are discussed as well as the challenges that are faced by all families. Each week a different topic is thoroughly covered via discussion, video vignettes, and handbook information. Participation in all 8 sessions is required.

Jan. 20, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Jan. 21, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Leadership Life Skills for E5 & E6, Base Chapel

Jan. 21, 8-11:30 a.m., Stress Management, Wellness Center

Stress is a normal part of everyone's life. It can be energizing and a factor in motivating us. But too much stress, without relief, can have debilitating effects. This program is designed to provide participants with an understanding of what stress is and how it affects them. It will also help participants begin to look at their own lives and ways they currently cope with stress. Participants will be challenged to develop behavior and lifestyle changes that will improve their ability to cope with stress.

Jan. 22, 9-11 a.m., Sponsor Training, FFSC

Sponsors play a critical role in retaining newcomers and increasing overall productivity and morale by making a newcomer's arrival at the command easier. The Sponsor Program is designed to help facilitate the relocation of Navy service members and their families creating a link between the service member and their new command. The primary goal is to ease difficulty and reduce the apprehensions normally associated with a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move.

Jan. 22, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

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Jan. 22, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Jan. 23, 9-11 a.m., Credit Report, FFSC

Jan. 26, 6-7 p.m., Ombudsman Assembly, USO

Jan. 26, 8 a.m.-noon, FERP-Career & Job Readiness Class, FFSC

Learn how to do an effective job search to find the "perfect job!" Topics presented are: Career Exploration, Job Search Strategies, Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Self-Employment and the Federal Employment System.

Jan. 26, 1-2:30 p.m., FERP - Ten Steps to a Federal Job, FFSC

Jan. 26-29, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., TAP Separatee Workshop, Building 1 Room 104

Designed for Military personnel within 180 -90 days of leaving the military. The seminar focuses on benefits for service members and their family members. Participants receive help in translating their military acquired skills into civilian language and are exposed to the civilian job market and how to successfully compete in the civilian employment arena; learning about resumes, employment interviews and marketing themselves. If you are within a minimum of 180 days of leav-

ing the military see your career counselor for a quota for this highly successful program.

Jan. 27, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

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Jan. 27, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

Jan. 28, 6-8 p.m., IA Family Discussion Group, USO

Jan. 29, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. Tottle Tyme Children's Playgroup meets every Wednesday. New Parent Support Children's Playgroup meets every Thursday. Both Playgroups meet from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the USO. All

children age four and below are invited to attend.

Jan. 30, 9-11 a.m., Considerations for Home Buying, FFSC

Jan. 30, 9 a.m.-noon, What About the Kids?, FFSC

Children who witness family violence are often forgotten as the unintended victims. A wide range of child adjustment problems has been found to be associated with exposure to domestic violence. Parent's need to see and understand the effects of domestic violence on children as encompassing behavior, emotion, development and socialization. Parents need to understand that there is an intergenerational cycle of violence and they may be creating a legacy for their child of learned violent behavior. The purpose of this program is not to shame parents for events that have already happened, but to instill hope that things can change. The knowledge that the violence, which many parents incorrectly believe is unseen by their children, is negatively impacting their children's growth and development and may provide an additional motivator for ending the violence and seeking intervention.

Feb. 3, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Feb. 10, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Feb. 17, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

Feb. 24, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC



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The Sullivans Sailors Visit Namesake School

By MCSN Charles Oki
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Sailors stationed aboard the Arleigh-Burke class guided missile destroyer USS The Sullivans (DDG 68) visited The Sullivans Elementary school Jan. 7, during a port visit to Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan.

Sailors from the school's namesake ship took part in classroom activities with students and helped clean up the school grounds.

The crew spent most of the day reading, interacting and playing with the children.

"I think it's going to be a very positive experience for everyone," said Ens. Carl Comasco, of Harrisburg, Penn., The Sullivans community relations officer. "The cool thing about this project is that all 260 Sailors on the ship will

able to be a part of it because it spans four days. At the end of the week we'll have interacted with 1250 students and 150 faculty members."

"We're also excited to be bringing students to see the ship," Comasco added.

According to Cmdr. Ryan Tillotson, The Sullivans commanding officer, the opportunity for the school and the ship to interact was something he didn't want the crew to miss.

"As soon as we found out we were going to be dropped in the 7th Fleet's Area of Responsibility, it immediately popped into my head that we must come to this school," said Tillotson. "It just seemed natural."

The trip to the school, and Yokosuka for that matter, was a rare opportunity for the crew of The Sullivans, as the ship is

stationed in Mayport, Fla.

"It's been a privilege and an honor to come to this school and represent the ship," said Gunner's Mate Seaman Shaine Oliver of Milford, Conn. "I'm happy that I was given the chance to come to Japan and see this part of the world," said Oliver. "All these things make the whole experience unique, because I don't think I'll ever get to do something like this again."

The Sullivans is named after the five Sullivan brothers; George, Francis, Joseph, Madison and Albert who were killed in action aboard the USS Juneau (CL 52) during the battle of Guadalcanal.



-Photos by MCSN Charles Oki

Gunner's Mate Seaman Shaine Oliver, from Milford, Conn., assigned aboard the Arleigh-Burke class guided-missile destroyer USS The Sullivans (DDG 68), reads to a student at The Sullivans Elementary School at Fleet Activities Yokosuka. Sailors from The Sullivans visited the school during a port visit to Yokosuka while deployed to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility.



Gunner's Mate 1st Class Asa Peek speaks with students at The Sullivans Elementary School at Fleet Activities Yokosuka.



Quartermaster 2nd Class Aaron Martinez runs from students during a game of tag at The Sullivans Elementary School at Fleet Activities Yokosuka.



Quartermaster 2nd Class Aaron Martinez answers questions about the weapons systems aboard USS The Sullivans as students of The Sullivans Elementary School tour the ship during its port call at Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

USS The Sullivans Visits Kuwait City

From USS The Sullivans

The opportunity to visit the small oil rich nation offered the crew of USS The Sullivans an opportunity to experience the richness of Kuwaiti culture and understand the long historical traditions of the region.

Nestled between Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia along the northern shores of the Arabian Gulf, Kuwait City was a bustling metropolis that provided the crew a respite from the rigors of a Fifth Fleet deployment.

After weaving through locally designed teak dhows, The Sullivans anchored just offshore, providing Sailors a bird's eye view of an unforgettable skyline highlighted by the Kuwait Towers. With numerous shopping centers, winding boardwalks, and a wealth of culinary specialties, the growing port city welcomed our Sailors with open arms.

While inport, crewmembers had the occasion to engage with foreign Navies in sports, including basketball, volleyball and soccer as part of NATO's Istanbul Cooperative Initiative, a regional partnership and development program involving U.S., European and Gulf nations.

Whether visiting the American University in Kuwait, taking in local camel races from their front row seats, or savoring the local sea fare, Kuwait is sure to be a stop The Sullivans will not soon forget.

Since 1991, after a seven-month long occupation by

neighboring Iraq, Kuwait has experienced unheralded growth and development.

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Badly damaged infrastructure has not only been repaired, but greatly improved to sustain Kuwait's own growing population spurt prompted by a recent influx of foreign investors and expatriates.

Though diminutive in size, Kuwait has undergone a colossal rebuilding effort to offer any world traveler an impressive experience and memorable visit.

Many Kuwaitis are still very thankful that Americans were willing to participate in a coalition effort to free them from Saddam Hussein's tyranny.

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Calendar

On Base

Friday, Jan. 16
USS De Wert family readiness group will hold its monthly meeting at the USO on Mayport Road from 6-7:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

Out in Town

Saturday, Jan. 17
Join a park ranger at 11 a.m. to learn about the many common species that inhabit the natural communities of the undeveloped barrier islands of northeast Florida. The program will take place at pavilion one on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with regular park admission.

The 20th Annual Florida Shrine Bowl Football Game will be held at 2 p.m. at Mandarin High School, Jacksonville, Florida. Players in the all-star Shrine Bowl are donating their time and talents to play in their final High School football game while the many college scouts stand ready to propose football scholarships. Last year, 16 players were nominated for scholarships. For information about the Shrine Bowl, Shriners Hospitals, or to have a Shriner come to your Club or Organization to speak, call 904-642-5200.

Wednesday, Jan. 21
The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290 invites you to participate in its "Wings-N-Things" on 5-8 p.m. at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach. Snacks will be available for a donation of \$1.50 to \$5. Then stay and enjoy the music of Doug Bracey from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 23
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, is hosting a Steak & Fish Dinner from 5-8 p.m. at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach. The dinner will include baked potato and salad. A donation of \$10 is requested for each dinner. Carry-out orders are accepted. Happy hour precedes the dinner from 4-6 p.m.; all drinks are 50¢ off. After dinner, enjoy the music of Doug Bracey until 1 a.m. As always, the public is invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 25
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 hosts breakfast from 8-11 a.m. at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road. Menu includes eggs, bacon or sausage, grits or hashbrowns, biscuits & gravy, pancakes or toast. Omelets are also available. Coffee is included with all meals. A donation of \$5 for a full breakfast, or \$3 for a breakfast sandwich, is requested. As always, the public is invited.

Join a park ranger at 1 p.m. for a walk on the beach as they explain the importance of undeveloped beach habitat, including many interesting facts about sea creatures and common shells found in the area. The program will take place at the Bluffs pavilion on Big Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with \$2 vehicle entrance fee.

Thursday, Jan. 29
The 6th Annual Taste of Chocolate Challenge event is underway to fund programs at The Family Nurturing Center of North Florida that help keep children and families safe during times of crisis. The event will be held at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Building. The Chocolate Challenge is a critical event to The Family Nurturing Center of Florida's ability to continue to provide protection, support and guidance in North Florida for many families who have been separated. This year's Chocolate Challenge is selling sponsorships and individual tickets to the event, which will include a live and silent auction, a diamond giveaway from Miriam's Jewelers, and a raffle drawing for a Carnival Cruise. The event's theme challenges local celebrity chefs to create wonderful chocolate treats for guests to taste and vote for their favorite. For sponsorships, tickets or more information about how you can support Family Nurturing Center of Florida's 6th Annual Taste of Chocolate Challenge, please call Stella Johnson at 904.389.4244 ext. 204 or visit www.fncflorida.org.

Sunday, Feb. 1
All are invited to the Four Chaplains Memorial Service sponsored by American Legion,

5th District Ocean/Beaches Post 129 at 2 p.m. in Jacksonville Beach. Guest speaker is retired Capt. J. Daniel McCarthy. For more information on the Four Chaplains, please visit www.fourchaplains.org.

Join a Park Ranger at 1 p.m. for a presentation and leisurely guided hike through different Florida ecosystems on a quest to characterize tracks left by an assortment of critters. This program will take place at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and

the program is free.

Saturday, Feb. 7
Join a Park Ranger at 1 p.m. for a leisurely paced hike to discover the island's natural communities. Participants are encouraged to bring bug spray and bottled water. The program will take place at pavilion one on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with regular park admission.

Sunday, Feb. 15
Join a park ranger at 1 p.m. for an introduction to the basics of hiking. Weather, wildlife

tracking, trail safety, and proper gear will all be discussed. The program will take place at the Bluffs pavilion on Big Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with \$2 vehicle entrance fee.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Beaches Women's Partnership presents "Pattern Changing For Abused Women," a free 14-week program that focuses on the woman herself and her own power to change the course of her life. Techniques will be learned for developing new patterns of one's own choosing.

Call 249-1450 for a screening appointment. Group starts from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Neptune Beach office.

Saturday, Feb. 21
Join a park ranger at 1 p.m. to learn about the many common species that inhabit the natural communities of the undeveloped barrier islands of northeast Florida. The program will take place at pavilion one on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with regular park admission.

Saturday, Feb. 28
Trail of Tails Pet Walk &

Festival Join the Jacksonville Humane Society for the first annual "Trail of Tails: Pet Walk & Festival." Register at jaxhumane.org prior to the walk or at 8 a.m. on walk day. The walk kicks off at 10 a.m. and will start and end at Friendship Fountain Park. Entrance is \$30 per person, \$25 per person for team members. Animals walk with their owners for free. All proceeds benefit the Jacksonville Humane Society, a non-profit adoption and animal education center.



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Navy Signs Third Virginia-Class Construction Contract, Meets CNO Cost-Reduction Goal

From Program Executive Office Submarines Public Affairs

The Navy signed a five-year, \$14 billion Multi-Year Procurement (MYP) contract for eight Virginia-class submarines Dec. 22.

The contract, the third, or Block III, for the Virginia-class, calls for one ship per year in fiscal years (FY) 2009 and 2010 and two per year in FY 2011, 2012, and 2013. The contract also meets the Chief of Naval Operations' (CNO) and Virginia Class Program's mandate to reduce acquisition costs by approximately 20 percent for the FY 2012 ships.

"This contract is a prime example of what you can do when you provide motivated people with a task and a deadline," said Virginia-class Program Manager Capt. Michael Jabaley. As Jabaley explained, "in FY 2005, then-CNO Admiral Michael Mullen said that if we could cut \$400 million from the \$2.4 billion authorized for that year's Virginia by FY 2012, the Navy would buy two Virginias each year. This contract achieves both goals and the price target and the two per year build rate."

To reach its cost reduction goal, the Virginia-class Program established a three-element strategy. The first element, which accounts for one-half of the required savings, involved increasing production to two ships per year in an MYP contract in order to spread the shipyards' overhead costs over more ships. To achieve the remaining cost savings, the Navy invested \$600 million to redesign portions of the ship for more efficient production and to improve construction processes reducing the construction span from 84 to 60 months. This upfront investment reduced the Virginia-class's total program cost by \$4 billion to a 6:1 return on investment.

The cost reduction effort resulted in more than 100 discrete design changes that either reduced costs or shortened the construction span. The most extensive modification involves the replacement of the traditional sonar sphere with a Large Aperture Bow (LAB) Array and the 12 vertical launch tubes with two large diameter Virginia payload tubes (VPT). The LAB and VPTs, along with more than two-dozen associated modifications, save \$40 million per submarine beginning with the FY 12 ships.

"While we focused on cost reduction as our primary goal, we paid attention to warfighting capability and lifecycle costs in making these changes," said Rear Adm. William Hilarides, program executive officer for submarines.

In fact, the LAB Array uses life of the hull hydrophones that

will provide improved passive listening capability over the traditional, transducer-populated sphere.

Further, replacing 12 vertical launch tubes with two 92-inch VPTs not only reduces construction and lifecycle costs, but also significantly expands their ability to accept future payloads.

"The payload tube interface is identical to the SSGN's tubes so what we put in one, we can put in the other, and with two hatches instead of twelve we've

cut out a lot of maintenance," Hilarides concluded.

Virginia-class submarines are built under a unique teaming arrangement that includes General Dynamics Electric Boat as the prime contractor and Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding as its partner. Each shipyard builds certain portions of each ship and the two yards alternate delivering the submarines.

"This multiyear contract is a result of the Navy subma-

rine team's careful and highly professional execution," said Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition Sean Stackley. "They successfully met a challenging cost reduction plan, added capability, and did it all ahead of schedule. The Navy will benefit substantially from their success," said Stackley.

The Block III contract award is the last of many significant milestones reached by the Virginia Class Program in 2008.

For the first time in 12 years, the Navy commissioned two submarines of the same class in the same year, USS North Carolina (SSN 777) May 3 and USS New Hampshire (SSN 778) Oct. 25.

The program further celebrated New Mexico's (SSN 779) christening on Dec. 13 at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding's Newport News, Va. shipyard. The Virginia class also completed a number of technical and operational tests

including the launching of three Tomahawk cruise missiles, 62 exercise torpedoes, 12 lock-in/lock-out evolutions, and eight Dry Deck Shelter flood and drain evolutions.

The Virginia class is designed to dominate both the littoral and deep waters while conducting anti-submarine; anti-surface ship; strike; special operation forces; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; irregular warfare; and mine warfare missions.

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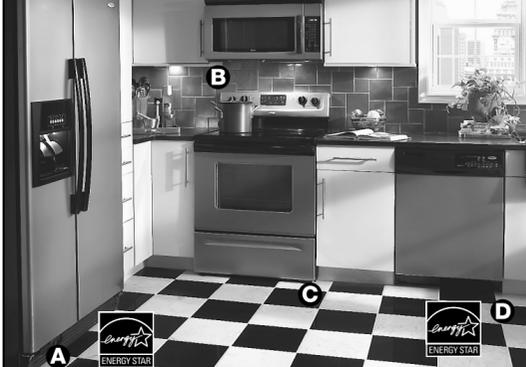
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School in March 1981. His operational assignments included the Sea Snakes of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (Light) (HSL) 33, three tours with the HSL-46 Grandmasters, and the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau (LHA 4). Alexander served in a variety of billets, including detachment maintenance officer and officer in charge, squadron Naval aviation training and operating procedures standardization officer, quality assurance officer, operations officer, maintenance officer, executive officer and commanding officer. He served as air boss aboard *Nassau* during operations *Noble Anvil* and *Allied Force* in 1999.

Shore assignments for Alexander included the Air Wolves of HSL-40, the Naval War College, Chief of Naval Operations staff, the Joint Staff, and Naval Base Coronado. During these tours, he served as quality assurance officer and instructor pilot, flag aide, aviation programs analyst, division chief, and commanding officer.

Alexander holds a Master of Arts degree from the Naval War College and he attended the Armed Forces Staff College in 1998. He was recognized by the Naval Helicopter Association as a member of the 1993 Aircrew of the Year (Embarked) and, in 1989, he received the Rear Adm. Allan G. Paulson award for inspirational leadership from Commander, Helicopter Sea Control Wing 3.

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MAYPORT Happenings

Jan. 16: Live Band – Raposo. New York based, Raposo, performs live at Castaway's Lounge 9 p.m.-1 a.m. They are described as alternative/rock/classic rock. Event is free. www.myspace.com/raposobandny 270-7205

Jan. 17: Saturday Cinema – The Mummy, Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG-13). Free indoor movies on the MEGA 20-foot screen at Beachside Community Center (Main

Hall) every Saturday starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase. 270-7198

Jan. 19: MLK Holiday Bowling Special. Bowl two games with shoes, spaghetti dinner and small soda for only \$10. Dinner only is \$7. Reservations are recommended. Mayport Bowling Center's holiday hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 270-5377

Jan. 21: Intramural Bowling Begins. Warm-ups start at 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday at Mayport Bowling Center. Open to active duty only; teams of four. Captain's Cup event. 270-5377

Jan. 20: Post-Holiday Fitness Meltdown (Surfside). 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Surfside Fitness Center. Melt off the holiday weight gain with an intense workout that continues until no person is left standing. Sample a variety of fitness classes and meet Mayport's Navy Fitness Team. 270-7718

Jan. 23: Post-Holiday Fitness Meltdown (Gym). 6-8 a.m. at the Gym. Melt off the holiday weight gain with an intense workout that continues until no person is left standing. Sample a variety of fitness classes and meet Mayport's Navy Fitness Team. 270-7718

Jan. 23: Deadline for Dive Quest

Trip (Jan. 31). Tour and scuba dive the Living Seas at Epcot in Orlando for only \$150 (\$215 includes transportation, gear and park admission). Pre-registration is required. Sign up at Outdoor Adventures. 270-5541

Jan. 26: Intramural Volleyball Begins. Sign up at the Gym. 270-5451

Liberty Call

The following activities target single or unaccompanied Sailors. For more information, call 270-7788/89 or stop by Planet Mayport Single Sailor Center and pick up the monthly activity calendar with a complete listing of all upcoming Liberty events.

Jan. 15: Dinner and a Movie Trip. Pizza served at Planet Mayport prior to leaving for Regal Cinemas. Cost is only \$2 for pizza, transportation and admission to a movie.

Jan. 15: Deadline for Ski/Snowboard Trip to North Carolina (Jan. 30-Feb. 1). Cost is only \$110 for Single Sailors and includes transportation, lift tickets, lodging and equipment rental for the entire weekend. Cost for snowboarders is subject to change.

Jan. 17: Savannah, Georgia Trip. This free trip (transportation only included) leaves Planet Mayport at 7 a.m. Pre-registration required.

Jan. 20: Barracks Break-In.

Free movie night with free food at the barracks (every Tuesday in January) starting at 6 p.m.

Jan. 23: IMAX Theatre Trip. Trip cost is \$8 and includes transportation and your choice of three movie selections. Pre-registration required. Trip leaves Planet Mayport at 11 a.m.

Jan. 24: Tampa Trip. This free trip (transportation only included) leaves Planet Mayport at 7 a.m. Pre-registration required.

Kid Zone

Jan. 15: Registration Begins for Youth Spring Baseball and Soccer. Register at the Youth Activities Center Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Baseball is open to ages 4-18 (age determined as of April 30, 2009) and soccer is open to ages 9-12 (age determined as of Aug. 1, 2009). Cost varies based on age. 270-5680

Jan. 17: Elementary Lock-In. 7 p.m. Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday for elementary ages at the Youth Center. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of (if

space is still available). Sign up at the Youth Center. 270-5680

Jan. 17: Teen Lock-In. 7 p.m. Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday for middle and high school ages at Club Teen. Cost is \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of (if space is still available). Sign up at the Youth Center. 270-5680

Jan. 17: Saturday Cinema – The Mummy, Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG-13). Free indoor movies on the MEGA 20-foot screen at Beachside Community Center

(Main Hall) every Saturday starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase. 270-7198

Jan. 23: Teen Winter Dance. 7-10 p.m. at Club Teen for middle and high school ages. Cost is \$2 at the door. 270-5680

Jan. 30: Freedom Friday – Winter Dance. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center for grades kindergarten through fifth. Cost is \$7 in advance or \$9 the day of (if space is still available). 270-5680



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The Celebration 5K Run & 3K Walk & Stroller Strut has been rescheduled for Jan. 27. This is a free run and there will be t-shirts for the first 150 runners to cross the finish line.

Intramural Volleyball begins Jan. 26. This is a Captain's Cup Event played at 1130 in the gym.

Men's Varsity Basketball game VS Eglin AFB at 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 31.

Women's Volleyball begins February 8th. Open to Active Duty, Dependents over 18, DoD Civilians and Civilians. Games on Sundays.

Intramural Bowling Begins

Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 11:30 a.m. This is a Captain's Cup Event. Bowlers pay \$2 for two games Lunchtime League. This covers shoes and games. Contact David at 904-270-5377 for more info.

A new fitness schedule is now in effect.

The Surfside Fitness schedule is as follows:

Monday
7 a.m., TRX with Ruthie and Emily
9:30 a.m., Power Walking with Ruthie
9:30 a.m., Broken Hearts with LaPlace
1 p.m., Moms in Motion with Traci

4:30 p.m., Zumba with Emily

Tuesday
6:30 a.m., Yoga with Mia
9:30 a.m., LoImpact with Emily

11:30 a.m., Advanced Mind Body with Mia, Ruthie and Emily

1 p.m., Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups with LaPlace

Wednesday
6:30 a.m., Functional Flexibility and Stress Management with Mia

9:30 a.m., Intro to Mind Body with Mia

Noon, Lunch Crunch with LaPlace

1 p.m., Moms in Motion with

Traci

3 p.m., TRX with Ruthie and Emily

5:30 p.m., Kids Clinic with Ruthie

5:30 p.m., Kickboxing with LaPlace

Thursday
9:30 a.m., Pump and Grind with Emily and Mia

11:30 a.m., Zumba with Emily

1 p.m., Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups with LaPlace

Friday
7 a.m., Beach Bootcamp with LaPlace

9:30 a.m., Broken Hearts with LaPlace

9:30 a.m., Fitness Equipment Training with Ruthie

The Gym schedule is as follows:

Monday
6 a.m., Weight Training for Warfighters with Ruthie

11:30 a.m., Circuit Senations with LaPlace

3 p.m., Command Row-bics with LaPlace

Tuesday
6 a.m., Command Cardio Pump with Traci

11:30 a.m., Resistance with Traci

3 p.m., Conditioning for Running with LaPlace

4:30 p.m., Spinning

5:45 p.m., Fitness Equipment

Training with LaPlace

Wednesday
7 a.m., Cardio, Combat and CORE with Traci

11:30 a.m., Spinning with Traci

Thursday
7 a.m., Command Jump and Jab with Ruthie

11:30 a.m., Row-bics with Ruthie

3 p.m., Victory PRT with Mia

Friday
6:30 a.m., Command Spinning with Ruthie

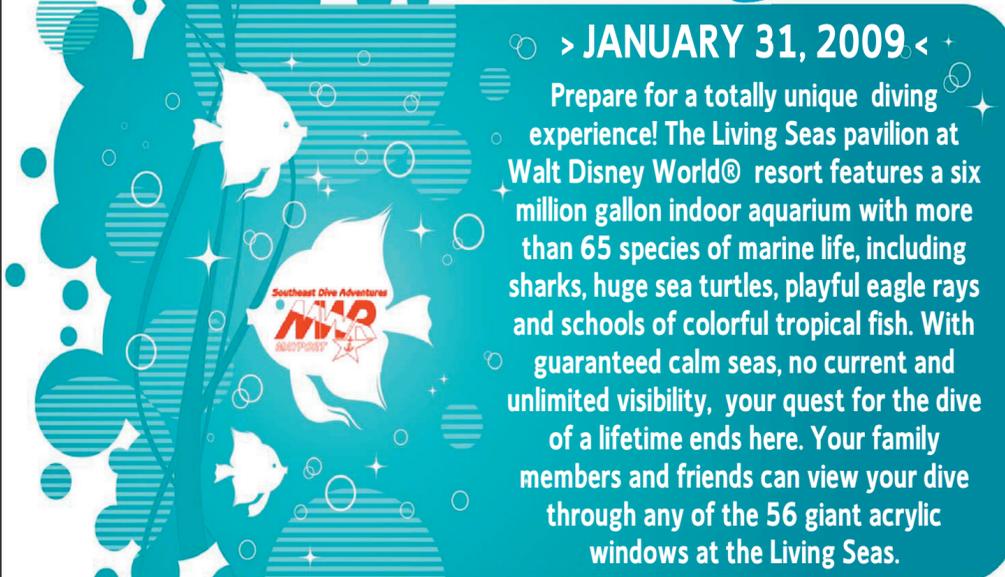
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Vicksburg Swimmer Garners Top Honors

By Ensign James Wightman

USS Vicksburg
Information Technician 3rd Class (SW) Nicholas Lazerus graduated from Search and Rescue Training in Jacksonville on Dec. 12.

Excelling in all areas of one of the most grueling training programs the Navy has to offer, Lazerus earned the distinct privilege of honor graduate, an honor awarded to only one graduating member.

Lazerus distinguished himself by achieving the highest academic score, achieving superior physical fitness and displaying

the most selfless motivation resulting in zero attrition for his graduating class.

Over the course of the three instruction and testing weeks, Lazerus learned eight different water deployment procedures, 11 ways to approach, carry and release a survivor, seven ways to release equipment for Navy and Air Force pilots, and multiple methods of detangling the different services' parachutes and backpacks.

Lazerus also learned the skills necessary to provide basic pre-hospital life support for rescued individuals while exposed to high seas and cold water.

Lazerus will join USS Vicksburg search and rescue team as their newest member. He will immediately put his newly acquired skills to use while participating in SAR Certification and Vicksburg's role in the upcoming Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group COMPTUEX.



-Photo courtesy of USS Vicksburg
Information Technician 3rd Class (SW) Nicholas Lazerus waits for instruction during SAR Swimmer training.

USS Underwood Makes Drug Bust

From USS Underwood (FFG 36) Public Affairs

While on patrol in the Eastern Pacific Ocean, units assigned to the U.S. Navy's Fourth Fleet and the U.S. Coast Guard intercepted a vessel carrying illicit drugs Dec. 28.

The combined team of USS Underwood (FFG 36), with embarked Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 48 Detachment Two, and U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) 102 intercepted the vessel in a nighttime interdiction, detaining four suspected narcotics smugglers and one bale of cocaine before the vessel sunk due to scuttling. The bale of contraband had an estimated import value worth over \$665 thousand.

The coordinated actions of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast

Guard, and Joint Interagency Task Force-South (JIATF-S) were instrumental to the successful interdiction of narcotics.

Underwood, homeported in Mayport, Fla., is currently deployed in Latin America under the operational control of U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command (NAVSO) and U.S. 4th Fleet, conducting counter illicit trafficking operations in support of JIATF-South, U.S. Law Enforcement and U.S. and participating nations drug control policy.

Underwood is also supporting the U.S. Maritime Strategy by conducting Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) events, such as Community Relation (COMREL) projects such as Project Handclasp distributions in Latin America

Pentagon Channel's 'Grill Sergeants' Becomes Hot iTunes Commodity

By Samantha L. Quigley

American Forces Press Service
If one of the Pentagon Channel's newest programs was a hot Apple iTunes download before, it'll be on fire in the near future.

The company recently named "The Grill Sergeants" one of its top 25 videos of the year. It's currently ranked as No. 13.

"We were pretty excited. Obviously, it's great to get recognition for your programming," said Michael Winneker, the Pentagon Channel's distribution and marketing manager. "We always know around here that it's good, ... but it's kind of nice to hear from other listeners or viewers that the programming is good and people are interested in it."

Apple iTunes divides its podcasts into categories.

"The Grill Sergeants" is found in the "Government and Organizations" section, where it usually enjoys a Top 5 placement. Winneker attributes the iTunes accolades to a current interest in both cooking shows and the military.

"I think people, traditionally, when they think of military cooking they think of the chow hall and someone with an ice cream scooper of mashed potatoes and they're slamming it down on the tray," he said. "I think this show proves that we do have some great military chefs out there, and some great food and great recipes that any-

one can pick up."

"The Grill Sergeants," which is five episodes into its second season, is hosted by Army Sgt. 1st Class Brad Turner, a New Orleans native. An aficionado of many cuisines, Turner was chosen as an apprentice to the U.S. Army Culinary Team while stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga. Later, he apprenticed with German master chef Hans Bauer in Amberg, Germany.

After being reassigned to Fort Bliss, Texas, Turner helped to establish the Fort Bliss Culinary Program. But it's not only Turner's pots and pans that have put him in the spotlight. It seems he's got a set of pipes, too.

The chef loves to sing while he cooks, and even won the title of 2007 Fort Lee (Va.) Military Idol. Turner now is stationed at Camp Stanley, South Korea, where he serves as the dining facility manager at the Stanley Gardens Restaurant. The father of seven says his motto is "Share your love, share your food."

"The Grill Sergeants" airs on the Pentagon Channel at noon EST on Mondays. Past episodes are available for download from the Pentagon Channel's Web site, as well as iTunes. The Pentagon Channel also makes available for download podcasts of 16 other programs and 10 audio podcasts, all of which are free, Winneker said.

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Ensign Berry Buxton receives the Naval Sword from retired Col. Rob Judas, president of the Mayport Chapter of the Military Officer Association of America, during the Jacksonville University ROTC December Commissioning ceremony.

MOAA Presents Naval Sword To Future Officer

From MOAA

Ensign Berry Buxton was the recipient of a Naval Sword presented by retired Col. Rob Judas, President of the Mayport Chapter of the Military Officer Association of America (MOAA.)

This sword is presented to the distinguished graduate of the Jacksonville University ROTC unit at their December Commissioning Ceremony.

Buxton was raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon graduation from John F. Kennedy High School, he enlisted as a Seaman Recruit in the U.S. Navy in July of 1999.

When graduating from Boot Camp at Great Lakes, he was meritoriously promoted to E-2. After completion of Information Technician (IT) A

School he was advanced to E-3. He then served on board USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) from February 2000 to October 2003 and was promoted Petty Officer Second Class.

His assignments while on board included ADP administrator, TBMCs Administrator and GCCS-M LAN Administrator. His shore duty was at Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility, Jacksonville (FACSFACJAX) from January 2004 to January 2006 where he was promoted to Information Technician First Class (IT1) and served as both the Assistant Communications Officer and the Communications Officer.

During this shore duty, he volunteered as an Individual Augmentee (IA) and served as Detention Camp Cell

Block Guard to the Naval Provisional Guard Battalion, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from April 2005 to October 2005 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Shortly after he returned to FACSFACJAX, he attained his Associate of Arts degree from Florida Community College in 2006, which was the same year he was selected as a Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) under the STA-21 Program.

He is graduating from Jacksonville University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. His first tour as a Division Officer will be aboard USS Vicksburg (CL-86), stationed in Mayport, Florida.



-Photo courtesy of USS John L. Hall

USS John L. Hall families celebrate the holidays with a children's party at the CPO club sponsored by the ship.

John L. Hall Children Celebrate With Santa

From USS John L. Hall

USS John L. Hall hosted a children's holiday party at the CPO club on Naval Station Mayport on Dec. 13.

More than 36 children and their families attended the party and enjoyed themselves making reindeer candy canes, decorating cookies, face painting, and creating ornaments. In addition to crafts, there games and door prizes. The children started the morning off with cupcakes and hot chocolate and soon after had a special guest appearance from Santa Claus himself.

The children took turns sitting on Santa's lap and telling "Jolly Ole Saint Nick" what they wanted for Christmas. Santa handed out stockings full of goodies to the children and posed for digi-

tal pictures with each child. The morning ended with an address from the Commanding Officer of John L. Hall, Cmdr. Derek Lavan.

He took the time to reiterate the importance of the Family Readiness Group, who were instrumental in the fruition of

this children's holiday party, and offered special thanks to those who were key in making this party a success; Elsie Beauchamp, Janice Wish, Amy Shelton, Seaman Ranen Rothman and IT 1st Class Richard Schonely.

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Navy News

DoD To Develop National Cyber Testbed

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department is developing a national "cyber range" to test cybersecurity technology and reduce the vulnerability of government computer systems to network attacks.

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency officials announced this week that they awarded contracts to seven companies to come up with detailed engineering plans to design and build the new testbed.

Over the next eight months, each contractor will lead a team of businesses, universities and federal laboratories in the first

phase of the National Cyber Range program. DARPA will select from the plans to build the full-scale facility.

"What we are doing is creating kind of a 'Consumer Reports' or an underwriter laboratory-type facility to bring in different types of computer equipment to test and see how secure they are," DARPA Program Manager Dr. Michael VanPutte explained.

The facility is to take current testing for government research and development programs to a whole new level -- making it faster and broader and automating much of the manual procedures involved.

"I see it as advancing the state-of-the-art of cyber testing," VanPutte said.

The goal, he said, is to identify the most promising security solutions for future computer systems. But the testbed also will help identify and shore up yet-unrecognized vulnerabilities in current systems.

"Today, we really don't have a way to know how secure our solutions are," VanPutte said. "It's like in the dark ages of building cathedrals. We don't understand the science of security. So we are building the national cyber range in order to bring in potential solutions and really stress them and test

them in a carefully controlled environment."

The effort, part of the inter-agency Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative announced last year, will benefit researchers not just in the Defense Department, but at all federal departments and agencies.

"This is a national testbed, not a [Defense Department] one," VanPutte said. "So the National Science Foundation, the Department of Homeland

Security, the [Director of National Intelligence] can all come use this testbed when it is up and running."

The testbed will help prevent network attacks that VanPutte said have become "a common and increasing occurrence."

"The national cyber range, ultimately, will help provide our leaders and warfighters with greater assurance that our citizens, businesses and our armed forces will be protected against damaging cyber attacks," he

said.

Melissa Hathaway, director of the Joint Interagency Cyber Task Force, said addressing vulnerabilities within the U.S. computer network infrastructure must become a long-term priority for national and economic security.

"I don't believe that this is a single-year or even a multi-year investment," she said. "It's a multi-decade approach."



-Marine Corps Photo by Lance Cpl. Bryan G. Carfrey

Army Staff Sgt. Derrick Brooks, who serves with 741st Military Intelligence out of Fort George G. Meade, Md., stood in for President-elect Barack Obama during the rehearsal for the 56th Presidential Inauguration on Jan. 11. Stand-ins for the president, vice president and their families were selected due to height, weight, gender and ethnicity similarities, according to Air Force Maj. Andra Higgs, action officer with the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee.

Military Rehearses 56th Presidential Inauguration

By Marine Corps Sgt. Michael S. Cifuentes

Special to American Forces Press Service

From providing musical performances to acting as key personnel during the swearing-in process, hundreds of servicemembers were on hand this morning around the nation's Capitol to support the 56th Presidential Inaugural rehearsal Jan. 11.

Each branch of service played a key role in working out potential issues before the inauguration, said Howard Gantman, staff director of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

The rehearsal started promptly at 5:30 a.m., with a rough walk-through, followed by the placement of military bands and joint-service cordon personnel.

Army Staff Sgt. Derrick Brooks, who serves with 741st Military Intelligence at Fort George G. Meade, Md., took a position of honor as he stood in for President-elect Barack Obama. Brooks' speech consisted of nothing more than, "My

fellow Americans. God bless America," but event coordinators said his role was critical.

Other servicemembers stood in for Vice President-elect Joe Biden and the Obama and Biden families. Navy Seaman LaSean McCray played the role of Michelle Obama. Army Spc. Nicholas Ruppel stood in for Biden, and Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Karen Lowden, as Jill Biden.

Two military children stood in as the Obama girls. Dominique Sewell, the 14-year-old daughter of Army Sgt. 1st Class Natalie Sewell-Johnson, stood in as Malia. Ten-year-old Gianna Justice Samora-Nixon, daughter of Navy Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Nixon, was Sasha.

All were selected based on height, weight, gender and ethnicity similarities, explained Air Force Maj. Andra Higgs, an action officer with the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee.

The military's involvement in the presidential inauguration is a centuries-old tradition, which honors the commander in chief,

recognizes civilian control of the military and celebrates democracy, Higgs said.

More than 5,000 servicemembers will participate in the Jan. 20 event and provide ceremonial assistance.

"It's an honor for them to be center stage," Higgs said. "We're very glad to have been provided with such world-class support."

The rehearsal gave members of the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee a sense of what they can expect next week, when 240,000 ticketed guests and potentially millions of spectators gather in Washington to see Obama become the 44th U.S. president.

"It's an honor and a privilege to take part in this [rehearsal]," said Navy Lt. Marcus Jones, who stood in as an Obama family member. "Beside the birth of my children and my marriage, this will be one of the most memorable days of my life."

Marine Corps Sgt. Michael S. Cifuentes is assigned to Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Service Academy Gender Relations Survey Released

From DoD

The Department of Defense (DoD) released results of the Academic Program Year 2007-2008 Service Academy Gender Relations Survey recently.

The department conducts this congressionally-mandated study every two years at the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy. The military service academies (MSA) also provide Congress with assessments of their programs to combat sexual harassment and violence.

The majority of academy students indicated leadership at every level was making honest and reasonable attempts to stop sexual assault and sexual harassment. Most cadets and midshipmen also indicated sexual assault has become less of a problem since they enrolled in their academy.

"We are committed to preventing sexual assault. We know sexual assault is an underreported crime, and we must foster a climate of confidence at the academies wherein victims no

longer avoid reporting these crimes," said David S. C. Chu, under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

"It is essential for the department to emphasize and institutionalize programs addressing sexual harassment and violence. We want the academies to ignite a culture transformation that spreads throughout the entire department," said Chu.

Survey results reveal the number of restricted and unrestricted reports made to authorities at the MSAs has decreased overall; the department estimates 90 percent of sexual assaults are going unreported at the academies. Some of the common reasons cited by the students for not reporting the incidents included dealing with the incident themselves, experiencing shame and embarrassment over the situation, and feeling uncomfortable making a report.

The survey also found nearly all academy students received awareness and prevention training addressing sexual harass-

ment and violence. Over 90 percent of students indicated the training had at least some effect in reducing or eliminating sexual assaults at the MSAs.

The department anonymously surveyed all female students and a statistically representative random sample of male students at the academies.

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19 Big-shot letters

20 Jacob's twin

21 Is not well

22 Center

23 Mack of Keystone films

25 Garden legumes

27 Part 2 of quip

32 Touch tenderly

35 Ruler before Lenin

36 Corp. titan

37 Brought into play

38 Stocks: abbr.

39 Star or wolf modifier

40 Notes of scales

41 Wine region of Italy

43 Indicates the way

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48 Burn a bit

49 lie of tennis

53 Abrasive cloth

56 Gator relative

58 Award for a sitcom

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Navy News

Navy Commissions USS George H.W. Bush

By MC1 Barrie Barber
U.S. Fleet Forces Command Public Affairs

As a 21-cannon salute boomed and U.S. Navy fighter jets thundered overhead, President George W. Bush declared a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier named for his father, former President George H. W. Bush, will sail the globe as a potent symbol of men and women in uniform, past and present.

The Navy commissioned the 10th and final nuclear-powered Nimitz-class carrier Jan. 10, USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77), in front of thousands attending the pier-side ceremony at Naval Station Norfolk.

"This ship is a fitting tribute to a generation of men with whom my dad was privileged to serve," said the president, noting his father's service as a World War II naval aviator. "She's also a tribute to a generation of American Soldiers, Sailors, and Coast Guardsmen and women and Airmen and Marines who have stepped forward to defend the United States of America.

"Again our troops are facing down a brutal enemy," the commander-in-chief added. "Again they are making America and the world safer, and again they will come home in victory."

Dorothy "Doro" Bush Koch, the former president's daughter and ship's sponsor, ordered the command to "man our ship and bring her to life."

Sailors bedecked in dress blue uniforms rushed aboard the massive warship and lined the flight deck amidst a cacophony of sirens, bells and spinning radars. Four F/A-18 Super Hornets and a TBM Avenger torpedo bomber, the same type of aircraft former President Bush once piloted in battle, roared above.

"This is a ship that will make history and today marks the first day of an illustrious journey," said Secretary of the Navy Donald C. Winter. "Nothing else compares to the arrival of



-Photo by Mass Communication Specialist Eric S. Garst
President of the United States George W. Bush speaks at the commissioning ceremony for the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77). Present at the ceremony are his parents, former first lady Barbara Bush and the ship's namesake, former President George H.W. Bush.

a nuclear-powered carrier in our fleet. The impact of a carrier is global for no other ship represents to the world the power of the United States the way this does."

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead said the dedication marked the start of setting the standards of a warship that will serve the nation for the next five decades, and for crew members not yet born.

"Today is a day of incredible work achieved and incredible work to be done," said Roughead.

"We know this is a technological marvel, but it's going to be the Sailors that make it great," said Adm. Johnathan W. Greenert, commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said naming the final Nimitz-class carrier after the former president and naval aviator was a fitting tribute.

"As a commander-in-chief, President Bush had a courage and toughness that impressed all who served with him," Gates added.

The former commander-in-chief said the commissioning harkened memories of a similar event he attended 65 years ago at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. The Navy commissioned USS San Jacinto (CVL 30) on Dec. 15, 1943, the ship he served aboard during the war.

He marveled at his namesake ship, nearly twice as long as the San Jacinto, with a 4.5-acre flight deck and towering 20 stories above the water. Most important, he said, was the crew of the nation's newest warship.

"I wish I was sitting right out there with you ready to start the adventures of my naval aviation career all over," said Bush, 84. "I don't know if I could have handled the jets we fly today,

but as you prepare to man this ship I do know you take with you the hopes and dreams of every American that cherishes peace and you take with you the undying respect and admiration of the entire Bush family."

He said crew members may routinely encounter duty that's difficult or dangerous as they prepare to stand the watch.

"As someone who has stood that watch and remembers the quiet solitude of that experience, I know you will find comfort and inspiration, particularly in the night sky," he said. "For it is basking in the splendor of the stars that you will truly understand the majesty of creation and bear witness to the certain hand of God."

Several other dignitaries attended the event including Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Adm. Michael Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of

time." Bush served as the youngest pilot in the Navy during the war. Japanese anti-aircraft fire brought down his TBM Avenger with two other crewmen Sept. 2, 1944, near Chichi Jima. After the plane was hit, Bush was able to drop bombs on the target before bailing out over the Pacific Ocean. The submarine USS Finback (SS 230) rescued him at sea. The two crew members did not survive. Bush earned a Distinguished Flying Cross for courage during the attack and three air medals for duty in the Pacific Theater.

Once his namesake warship completes sea and builder trials early this year, it will depart on its first operational deployment in late 2010 with 5,500 Sailors and an air wing of about 80 combat aircraft.

The 1,092-foot-long carrier is nearly as long as the Empire State Building is tall. The more than 97,000-ton vessel with two nuclear reactors has a top speed in excess of 30 knots.

Northrup Grumman built the ship at its Newport News, Va., shipyard using more than a billion parts from 2,000 contractors in 46 states.

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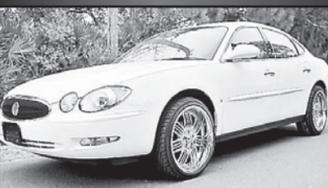
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