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USO Hosts Military Day

The Greater Jacksonville Area USO and MWR will host its free 6th Annual Military Appreciation Day on May 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Sea Otter Pavilion at NS Mayport.

The day is to honor active duty men and women in the local area. It is also a great opportunity to say thank you to the spouses and children for the sacrifices they make in support of their military family member.

The event will include live music from Southern Ruckus Band, USA cheerleaders, inflatables and activities for adults and kids. There will also be free food, games prizes and giveaways. The pool will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information call the NAS Jax USO Center at 778-2821 or the Mayport USO Center at 246-3481.

USS Stark Memorial Set

The 20th annual memorial service for USS Stark (FFG 31) will be held at Naval Station Mayport's Memorial Park at 10:30 a.m. on May 17.

On May 17, 1987, 37 USS Stark Sailors were killed when two missiles struck the ship without warning after 9 p.m., while the ship was on patrol in the southern Persian Gulf. This year, our guest speaker will be Rear Adm. Joseph D. Kernan, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and Commander, U.S. 4th Fleet. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside the ATG auditorium.

Sign-Up Starts For New GI Bill

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

The Department of Veterans Affairs is ready to begin accepting sign-ups for the Post-9/11 GI Bill and the Defense Department is working to get word out on its proposed policy regarding the bill's transferability provisions to help servicemembers decide if the new benefit is right for them.

Bob Clark, the Pentagon's assistant director for accessions policy, called the Post-9/11 GI Bill that takes effect Aug. 1 an important new benefit. In addition to providing broader educational benefits, it includes a

provision that enables enrollees to transfer their benefits to immediate family members.

This long-sought-after provision is expected to be a boom for the military, Clark said, attracting and retaining the skilled force it needs.

"The Post-9/11 GI Bill is going to be an extremely good benefit to attract bright, young Americans to serve in the military," he said.

"The transferability is going to be a tool that will allow us to retain members who have earned that great benefit and share it with their family members and continue to serve,"

Clark said. "This gives them the opportunity to share those benefits that they have earned with those they love."

The rules for Post-9/11 GI Bill transferability are in the final stages, and Clark said the Defense Department expects few changes, if any.

In a nutshell, any enlisted or commissioned member of the armed forces serving on active duty or in the Selected Reserve on or after Aug. 1 will be eligible to transfer their benefits – as long as they qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill in the first place and meet specific service requirements, Clark explained.

He emphasized that, by law, anyone who has retired or separated from the service before that date – even if it's July 31 – won't be entitled to transfer their benefits.

Also excluded will be members of the Individual Ready Reserve and Fleet Reserve.

Most servicemembers who have at least six years of military service as of Aug. 1 and agree to serve an additional four years qualify, he said.

But the Defense Department has proposed measures to cover several categories of servicemembers whose circumstances don't fit neatly into this formu-

la. For example, those with at least 10 years of service – but who can't serve an additional four years because of a service or Defense Department policy – also would qualify, Clark said.

They must, however, serve the maximum time allowed before separating from the military, he said.

"What we did not want to do was to penalize those people who had a service policy or statute that would not permit them to commit for the full four years," Clark explained.

Another Pentagon proposal

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SECNAV Penn Visits Mayport



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Aviation Electronics Technician 1st Class Christopher Manyette of HSL-42 speaks with Acting Secretary of the Navy the Honorable BJ Penn during a visit to the squadron on May 4. Penn was at NS Mayport as part of the closing ceremonies for UNITAS Gold. Along with his stop to HSL-42, he also visited with USS Roosevelt, a Colombian Navy ship and COMUSNAVSO.

New CO For RGB

By MCSA Whitfield M. Palmer

USS Robert G. Bradley

Cmdr. Timothy F. Sparks relieved Cmdr. Clinton A. Carroll as Commanding Officer of USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) on May 1 on the flight deck of the ship while on deployment to the Sixth Fleet Area of Responsibility. Gen. William E. "Kip" Ward, Commander, U.S. Africa Command was the guest speaker for the event. His presence highlighted the importance of Africa Partnership Station (APS) / Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) missions, the Navy's tremendous contribution to these missions, and the outstanding performance of Robert G. Bradley on her APS/TSC deployment.

A native of Virginia Beach, Va., Carroll graduated from the Naval Academy in May 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. Carroll assumed command of Robert G. Bradley Nov. 2, 2007. Previously he was a student at the National War College in Washington D.C. and was on the Navy Quadrennial Defense Review Staff from Nov. 2004 - July 2006. His next assignment is with the Joint Staff in the Directorate of Operations (J3) as the Global Strike Branch Chief.

In his remarks, Carroll stated, "I leave today with both a sense of great satisfaction and sadness after the most personally rewarding tour of my 20 years of service. I will miss RGB beyond words and I feel privileged to have been allowed the opportunity to command some of the finest Sailors I have ever known."

A native Texan, Sparks enlisted in the Navy in 1986 and attended the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School in 1987. He graduated from the United

States Naval Academy in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in oceanography. He earned a Master of Arts degree in National Security Affairs (Strategic Planning) from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1997. Sparks joined Robert G. Bradley in Sept. 2008 as the ship's Executive Officer. He was previously assigned to the Pentagon on the Chief of Naval Operations Staff in the Strategy and Policy Division.

"It has been a privilege to serve as the Executive Officer under Commander

Carroll's leadership," said Sparks. "I look forward to the challenges that lay ahead as Commanding Officer and continuing to serve with this great crew." In his remarks, General Ward stated, "As you know, a warship is a direct reflection of its Commanding Officer. From the moment that I knew that Robert G. Bradley would be coming to the U.S. Africa Command's area of responsibility, I was certain of one thing, that she was ably led and would do remarkable things."

Robert G. Bradley is homeported in Mayport, FL and is wrapping up a six month deployment that has seen the ship circumnavigate Africa. The ship is in Souda Bay for Phoenix Express 2009, an annual multi-lateral North African exercise led by the U.S. Navy and supported by allied partners designed to strengthen the interoperability between the Maghreb, Europe, and the U.S.

UNITAS Dignitaries Tour HSL-46



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Air Warfare Rescue 1st Class John Watson and Lt.j.g. Matthew Headley demonstrate the M2 .50-caliber machine gun attached to an SH-60B Seahawk helicopter to representatives from South American navies. More than 80 dignitaries from South America and the U.S. Air Force toured HSL-46 May 1 as part of UNITAS Gold, for the 50th iteration of the annual multinational maritime exercise.

McLaren Joins USS De Wert

By Lt.j.g. Ashley Wyckoff

USS De Wert PAO

Command of the Mayport-based Frigate USS De Wert (FFG 45) changed hands May 1, when Cmdr. Sean McLaren relieved Cmdr. Jim Kirk.

The ceremony was held on board USS De Wert, pier side at Naval Station Mayport, with Commodore Glenn W. Zeiders III, Commander, Destroyer Squadron 14, presiding.

McLaren is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and a 1991 graduate from the United States Naval Academy.

His service afloat includes tours aboard USS Leahy (CG 16), USS Chancellorsville (CG 62), USS Higgins (DDG 76), and USS Boone (FFG 28).

Ashore, he has served on the staff at 6th and 7th Fleets, and most recently completed a tour as the PCO Course Coordinator at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Kirk led De Wert through a highly-successful Ship's Restricted Availability (SRA) period, and an ULTRA-S, ULTRA-C, and



Cmdr. Sean McLaren



Cmdr. Jim Kirk

ULTRA-E inspection.

Under Kirk's unwavering leadership, De Wert also completed a counter-narco terrorism deployment October 5, 2008, during which De Wert played a key

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CO Column

Two days ago we closed out the 50th anniversary of UNITAS GOLD and I have to tell you how pleased I am with everyone who did some major heavy lifting to pull this event off. From our counterparts at NAVSO and 4th Fleet, to our Harbor Operations folks getting ships in port and underway, this team of professionals that work here on the best base in the Navy really shined. Your efforts were remarkable, and you are now a part of history as this event is indeed historical. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and dedication. If you haven't had a chance to do so, today is the last day to visit the Chilean Frigate Blanco moored up at the Jacksonville North bank Riverfront near the landing. Free tours run from 1-8 p.m.



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and to deploy forces even under the most adverse weather conditions. The drill will also include reviewing and exercising heavy weather instructions and procedures as well as fully accounting for Sailors and Navy families through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS). Don't wait until hurricane season to prepare your family. Make sure you are "hurricane ready" and plan now where you will evacuate in case we need to do so. We came real close last year to evacuating the base and were within hours of making that decision until a couple of storms veered off to the north. If the decision to evacuate is made, there is no option to stay on base and you will have to vacate quickly so please have a game plan ready.

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Big thanks to the generosity of everyone who contributed during this year's Navy and

Marine Corps Relief Society fund drive. Although the drive officially ends on May 15, we have raised \$214,000 to date and our goal was \$200,000. Last year, Mayport assisted nearly 1,500 clients and provided loans and grants totaling more than \$925,000. Each and every dollar donated will go to help a shipmate or family get through a tough time. Those tough times can range from getting help with car repairs, emergency travel, rent, utility payment or groceries on the table. Please participate in this very worthy program while the drive is still on.

Today is the first day of the TPC golf tournament and remember active duty military and retirees get in the gates absolutely free after 3 p.m. There will also be a hospitality tent available between the 16th and 18th fairways for military and their families.

Couple of notes on the beach now that warm weather

has finally come. Please keep it nice for all of us and clean up more than you brought, please keep pets on leashes at all times, please fish only north of the Chief's Club and swim south of the Chief's club, and if you see any signs of turtles or a stranded animal, please contact security immediately. There have already been several turtles nests in Jacksonville beach and our first one will likely be any day. If you go past the poles at Hanna Park, you will be challenged to show an ID coming back on the Naval Station.

Please keep an eye out while you go through your day and don't hesitate to let me know if you see a better (or safer way) to do business around the base. Your concerns are my concerns, so keep those suggestions rolling in to the CO's suggestion box located at the base galley, or email them to aaron.bowman@navy.mil.

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Homefront in Focus

By Beth Wilson

Military Spouse Contributor

I am writing this column sitting in the Washington, DC area where I am attending the annual MilBloggers Conference. I have been dragged into 21st Century technology by my techie-guru husband. If it were up to me I'd remain content with my cell phone (how 20th century of me) to keep in touch. I'd rely on cable news and network programming for my entertainment. I must confess I still use my walk-man. I know, I need help... "Hello, my name is Beth and I'm a techie-lamer."

So kicking, screaming and dragging my feet I have entered this world of 'new-media'. I confess I have lived many fulfilling years without MySpace, Facebook, or YouTube. I thought I was 'current' maintaining a website. I thought I was 'cutting edge' with an internet talk show. I knew I hit the big time when I launched my first blog. But my husband burst my bubble when he informed me that I needed to 'Twitter'. At first I thought he was referring to that loveable bunny from Bambi. But I'm already 'twitter-patted' with my husband."

Do you Twitter? What the heck is 'micro-blogging'? How am I supposed to convey anything of meaning in 140 characters? I can barely keep my columns down to 500 words! By the way, you can follow me at www.twitter.com/beth_wilson.

Alas, I have embraced this new world of communication, new media. Through all my grumbling and complaining I have come to recognize the incredible opportunities and potential it presents.

Obviously email has changed our ability to connect with our service members, as has VOIP communications (wow, I can speak techie - VOIP: voice over internet protocol) offered connection with deployed service members, family and friends as never before. Social network-

ing sites provide an opportunity to connect with those we may never encounter IRL (in real life).

Blogging has given a voice to many. Whether a blog about your profession, news, politics, family, or military life; blogging has become its own industry: citizen journalism. On that note have you checked out the many fine military bloggers and military spouse bloggers? Do you have a blog? Perhaps you are a video blogger.

As with all advances in society there are also risks. It is important for us to become social media literate while promoting good 'digital citizenship' within new media. In New Media, we participate in the 'community' so we need to evaluate what we upload, post, produce and our behavior. As good citizens in the digital community of we must be wise in what we consume from new media as well as what we produce. As military spouses we must add to that sensitivity to OPSEC.

I have heard from spouses who found new media to be not only a benefit but a source of confusion, even pain. Careless postings, slander, and gossip in forums, blogs and other venues have caused pain, even harmed relationships and marriages. Once posted, it is on the net forever. Check out these websites for tips in internet safety and digital citizenship: www.netfamilynews.org, www.newmedialiteracies.org, and www.getnetwise.org.

Speaking of New Media. I'll be posting both audio (www.blogtalkradio.com/nht) and written blogs (www.homefrontinfocus.com/blog.html) of my embed on the USNS COMFORT beginning April 29th. Join the conversations there!

Questions or comments for Beth? Email her at beth@homefrontinfocus.com.

Sweet Land of Liberty

Visit Sea World's Shamu For Free!

By Erica I. Peña-Vest
Travel Contributor

In February of 2005, Anheuser-Busch, owners of SeaWorld Parks, announced that they would be offering free admission to all active duty military, ready reserve members, Coast Guardsman or national Guardsmen who wish to visit any SeaWorld, Busch Gardens, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA park nationwide. "Here's to the Heroes" program offers free admission for the service member and as many of three of his or her dependants with dependant ID. Since then, the tribute program had provided free admission to

more than 4 million members of the U.S. and coalition armed forces and their families. "We take great pride in saluting our men and women in uniform," said SeaWorld San Diego

Manager Andy Fichthorn. "For all of us at SeaWorld and Anheuser-Busch, it's an honor to show our appreciation for the sacrifices they and their families make every day for our freedom."

Anheuser-Busch has extended its program through 2009. What a great opportunity to take your family on a memorable vacation for minimal cost. To take advantage of this offer, log on to www.herosalute.com or visit the entrance plaza and show your Department of Defense ID. Unfortunately, inactive, standby and retired reserve members, military retirees, and civilian department of defense workers are ineligible for the program. For more information on SeaWorld parks, go to www.seaworld.com. For travel deals and military discounts, log on to www.guidetofamilytravel.com.

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USS Underwood on blocks in dry dock as contractors water-blast her hull.

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USS Underwood Enters Dry Dock

From USS Underwood Public Affairs

USS Underwood entered Atlantic Marine dry dock for a scheduled two-month CNO Dry Docking Selected Restricted Availability (DSRA) on April 10, only six days after returning from a highly successful six-month Counter-Narco Terrorism deployment to the Eastern Pacific.

As families reunited with their loved ones many Underwood Sailors were making preparations to enter the dry docking facility.

Sailors spent countless hours over the weekend and during the extremely busy work week to make this dry docking possible. With an unusual schedule and extremely short time frame

between the end of deployment and the yard period it took teamwork and dedication from the entire crew to switch gears and focus on the new and challenging task at hand.

"It was difficult having to focus on going into dry dock when coming home to see family and friends," said Ensign Devall, "but we faced challeng-

es all deployment and prevailed, successfully, and the crew did an outstanding job to make all this possible."

USS Underwood will remain in dry dock for the next two months at which time the ship and crew will return to Naval Station Mayport for continued maintenance.

Midway Dinner Tickets On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner, which will be held June 6, at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Downtown.

Guest speaker General James N. Mattis, NATO's Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation and Commander, United States Joint Forces Command and other veterans of the Battle of Midway will also attend this year's dinner.

Come meet these "National Treasures" and hear their adventures first hand.

Mattis is the highest military authority in NATO, for promoting and overseeing the continuing transformation of Alliance forces and capabilities and is dual-hatted as Commander of the U.S. Joint Forces Command, which is responsible for maximizing future and present military capabilities of the United States.

His command is exercised from the Headquarters of Alliance Command Transformation in Norfolk, Virginia, United States, which is also where U.S. Joint Forces Command has its Headquarters. The Navy League of Mayport is hosting the dinner.

The provides an excellent opportunity to connect with survivors of what historians call one of the U. S. Navy's greatest sea victories and the turning point of World War II in the Pacific.

Ticket costs are: Active Duty E-6 and below, \$25; E-7 to O3, \$35; O4 to O5, \$45, O6 and above, civilians, and retirees, \$55. The evening includes

fine dining and entertainment. Uniform will be O4 and above - dinner dress white jacket; O3 and below - dinner dress white/dinner dress white jacket optional and civilian is black tie or business attire. Cocktails begin at 1830, dinner at 1930. Reserved seating.

Make checks payable to Navy League Midway Dinner. Tickets may be purchased from the following locations:

* Navy League Mayport Bill McLoughlin at 904-285-8731

* USO Mayport at 904-246-3481

* Navy League St Augustine at 904-794-7814

* Command Master Chief (CMC) Davidson - NS Mayport at 904-270-5940 Ext. 1201 or 1202

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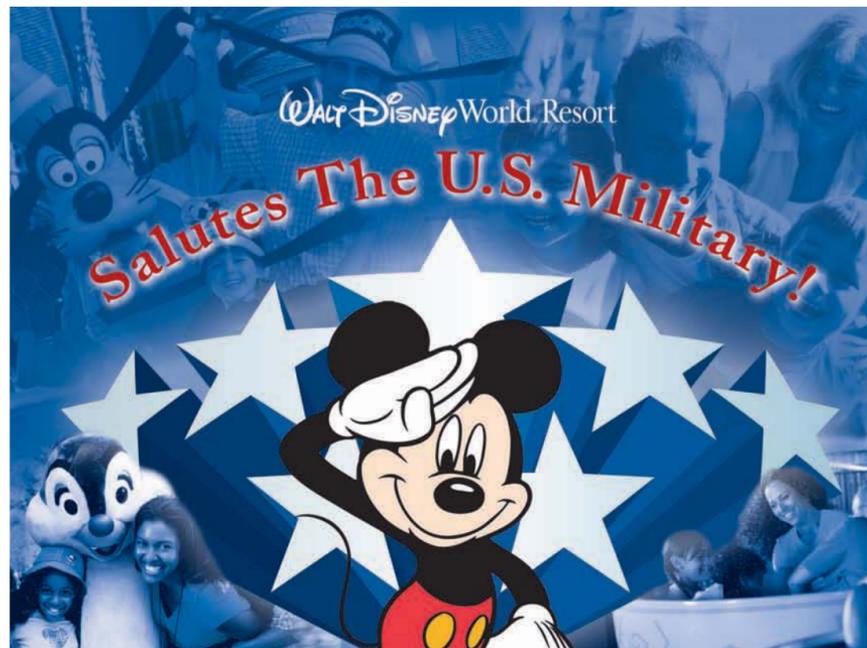


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UNITAS Gold 2009 Draws To A Close



-Photo by MCC Anthony Casullo

Ships from countries participating in Exercise Unitas Gold take part in a parade of ships just off the coast of Jacksonville. The Jacksonville area hosted maritime forces from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Germany, Mexico, Peru, the United States and Uruguay for the 50th iteration of the annual multinational maritime exercise.

By MC2 Ron Kuzlik

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command - U.S. 4th Fleet Public Affairs

UNITAS Gold, the 50th iteration of the longest running multinational exercise in the world came to a close May 4, following more than two weeks of realistic training scenarios by the United States and partner maritime forces and observers from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Germany, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay.

A Parade of Ships entered Mayport harbor as friends, families, dignitaries and spectators watched sailors dressed in their whites manning the rails of more than a dozen warships representing their respective navies.

During the 16-day exercise, more than 25 ships, 4 submarines, 50 aircraft, and 7,000 Sailors and Marines took part in training tailored to address a variety of mission specific areas including live-fire exercises, undersea warfare, shipboard operations, maritime interdiction operations, air defense and surface warfare, amphibious operations, electronic warfare, and special warfare.

The ongoing exercise is

designed to train the participating forces in a variety of maritime scenarios, with each operating as a component of a multinational force, and providing the maximum opportunity to improve interoperability.

Capt. Rudy Laco, Commodore, Destroyer Squadron 40, emphasized the importance of UNITAS Gold and other multinational exercises.

"All of the navies are learning from the multi-mission exercise. We're establishing a command and control infrastructure to run scenarios which we may encounter in a real time environment," he said.

"We have been able to get underway from day one - sorting 18 ships, establishing a command and control network and accomplishing multiple taskings including a photo exercise and an MIO (Maritime Interdiction Operations) boarding."

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead has emphasized strengthening and cultivating relationships while continuing to operate as a joint and combined force.

"The Navy will remain a powerful component of joint warfare by exploiting cutting-edge technology and cooper-

ating closely with the other services, the interagency community, allies and international partners," Roughead said.

Rear Adm. Joseph Kernan, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command (NAVSO) and Commander, U.S. Fourth Fleet is looking forward to future exercises.

"As we move forward together, I am confident that future opportunities to work with our partners will not only strengthen our ability to operate together and provide for our nations security but will also build personal and professional respect and friendships."

Capt. Orlando Romero, commanding officer of the Colombian Navy auxiliary ship ARC Cartagena de Indias agreed.

"I am so thankful for the opportunity to participate in the tactics of our partner navies, as well as the chance to share in their rich customs and cultures."

UNITAS 2010 will be encompass both an Atlantic and a Pacific phase. The host nation for next year's Atlantic phase is Argentina and the host nation for the Pacific phase is Colombia.



-Photo by MC2 Ron Kuzlik

The guided-missile frigate USS Kauffman (FFG 59) sails in formation with (L-R) the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Thetis (WMEC 910), Chilean frigate Almirante Blanco Encalada (FF-15), and Brazilian frigate BNS Constituicao (F42) during UNITAS Gold, the 50th iteration of the longest-running multinational maritime exercise in the world. Naval units from the United States are participating in several realistic tactical training scenarios with maritime forces from Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Germany, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay off the coast of Florida April 20-May 5.



-Photo courtesy of SNA

The winning team, Destroyer Squadron 14, from left to right, Mr. Dan Shaw, Capt. Glenn Zeiders, Cmdr. Ray Stewart, and Cmdr. Patrick Pickard.

SNA Hosts UNITAS Gold Golf Tournament

From SNA

Naval Station Mayport, Florida served as the host for the Surface Navy Association (SNA) UNITAS Gold Golf Tournament on April 22.

More than 100 U.S. and Foreign Sailors came together at the Windy Harbor Golf Course for just one of the many key events held during the 50th iteration of the annual multi-national maritime exercise series.

Naval Station Mayport was honored to host UNITAS Gold this year, the first time the exercise has been held on the U.S. mainland in its 50-year existence.

The first week of UNITAS Gold included an opening day social at Bogey's Restaurant on April 20, receptions onboard ships from Chile, Germany, Peru, and Mexico, and the SNA sponsored 18-hole, four man team, best ball golf tournament.

With the superb support and hospitality of the Windy Harbor Golf Shop, run by Mr. Jon Fine, and Bogey's Restaurant, U.S. Sailors, Coast Guard personnel, International Servicemen, and

civilians came together for a day of friendly competition and camaraderie.

The tournament concluded with awards being presented for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams, longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt followed by a picnic at the Sea Otter Pavilion.

The Destroyer Squadron 14 team, led by Commodore Glenn Zeiders, and the U.S. 4th Fleet team, headed up by Rear Admiral Kernan ended the 18 hole best ball competition tied at 19 under par. However, the Destroyer Squadron 14 team prevailed in a tie breaking "putt-off" to claim victory. The Norfolk based Guided Missile Destroyer USS Donald Cook (DDG 75) took third place in the contest. Operations Specialist 2nd Class Connelly, representing 4th Fleet, aced the number 14 par three to win the closest to the pin award.

Lt. Cmdr. Kristopher Kell, Surface Navy Association Mayport Chapter organizer of the event, stated, "The vision of the Surface Navy Association, Mayport Chapter

was to create an event that brings U.S. and UNITAS Gold Partner Nation Sailors and Marines together in a forum that puts a face to the voice on the other end of the radio in the middle of the night. Many friendships that were formed during this event will last many years as our militaries continue to work together."

With the support of the Surface Navy Association, the tournament provided an excellent opportunity for UNITAS Gold participants to socialize in a relaxed environment prior to the start of the complex underway portion of the two-week training period on April 23.

No doubt, the partnerships strengthened on the links will enhance the teamwork at sea as the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard, and Partner Nation ships set sail for the underway portion of UNITAS, to include live-fire exercises as well as the SINKEX of the ex-USS Connolly, undersea warfare, and maritime interdiction training.



-Photo by MC2 Brandon Shelander

Capitan de Fragata Cuerpo General Diplomado Estado Mayor Comandante Efren Gomez Luis, commanding officer of the Mexican ship ARM Oaxaca (PO-161), watches from the bridge as Oaxaca passes ARM Mina (F-214). Oaxaca and Mina are participating in this year's UNITAS Gold Exercise.



-Photo MC2 Alan Gragg

Lt. j.g. Juan Saltos, a pilot in the Ecuadorian Navy, and Lt. Cmdr. Joe Strassberger, Air Boss aboard amphibious transport dock ship USS Mesa Verde (LPD 19) review the flight plan for UNITAS Gold. Maritime forces and observers from Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Mexico, Peru, the United States, and Uruguay are participating in UNITAS Gold.

UNITAS Gold Practice MIO, Replenishment At Sea

By MC2 Class Alan Gragg and U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer Seth Johnson

COMUSNAVSO and U.S. Coast Guard

Maritime forces participating in UNITAS Gold practiced maritime interdiction operations (MIO) and replenishment-at-sea (RAS) techniques April 26.

UNITAS Gold is in the 50th performance of the annual, multinational partnership-building exercise, which provides the opportunity to conduct and assimilate joint and combined land, maritime, coastal and air-operations in a realistic training environment.

As the primary replenishment asset during the RAS exercise, German Navy Combat Support Ship Frankfurt Am Main (A-1412) supported RAS drills conducted by the Mexican Frigate ARM Mina (F-214) and multipurpose ship ARM Oaxaca (PO-161), the amphibious transport docking ship USS Mesa Verde (LPD-19) and the guided missile destroyer USS Donald Cook (DDG-75).

Following the RAS, a boarding team consisting of Mexican marine commandos began a maritime interception operation (MIO) exercise by flying over the Frankfurt am Main in a Mexican HH-65 helicopter and notifying the ship of their intentions to come aboard and search for prohibited items.

"We're making this a challenge for the teams

boarding the vessel," said Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Rolofs, executive officer of Frankfurt am Main by changing crew member's names and identification cards, so when the boarding team came aboard they would have a difficult time conducting the search. This would help simulate possible obstacles the boarding team may face while conducting interdiction operations in a real-world situation.

Three marine commandos hovered over the flight deck of Frankfurt am Main, and fast-roped down to begin the search. After securing the vessel, members of a Mexican Navy boarding team came alongside the Frankfurt am Main, and climbed aboard the Jacob's ladder to search for hidden contraband.

After the boarding team sorted through the crewmember identification confusion, they searched the cargo compartments for contraband. After searching several compartments, the boarding team found the simulated illegal items and the interdiction was a success. The entire operation took less than two hours to complete.

Naval forces and observers from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and the United States are participating in this year's exercise from April 20 through May 7 off the coast of Jacksonville, Fla.



-Photo by MC2 Ron Kuzlik

Seaman Alberto Marimon, Seaman Grau Jaider, Petty Officer 3rd Class Marco Conrado, and Petty Officer 1st Class Alexander Bedoya perform traditional Colombian music on the signal deck of the Colombian Navy ship ARC Cartagena de Indias (BL-161) following a successful replenishment at sea exercise with the Chilean Navy frigate Almirante Blanco Encalada (FF 15) during Unitas Gold, the 50th iteration of the longest-running multinational maritime exercise in the world.



-Photo by MCC Dawn C Montgomery

Aviation Warfare Systems Operators (AWS) 3rd Class Mike Ramirez and Chase Owens reach for the helicopter as they are recovered from the water during the search and rescue exercise portion of UNITAS Gold.

UNITAS Gold Welcomes Mexican Navy For SINKEX

By MC2 Brandon Shelander

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command - U.S. 4th Fleet Public Affairs

The Mexican patrol vessel ARM Oaxaca (PO-161) participated along with ships from 11 nations in the sinking exercise (SINKEX) of the former ex-USS Connelly (DD 975) April 29 during UNITAS Gold.

"Fuego!" says a mechanic voice over a radio as a loud boom echoes across the Atlantic Ocean, followed by another and another in a rapid series. Distant, soundless splashes rise into the air where the shells from a 76/62mm naval cannon mark their entry into the rough blue water during the SINKEX.

Practice firing the main cannon on board the Armada de Mexico (ARM) Oaxaca (PO-161) is nothing new for Oaxaca's Commanding Officer Efren Gomez Luis. What is new for him and his

crew is the chance to train and work with 11 navies at once during UNITAS Gold, an annual maritime exercise that provides a rigorous training environment in which participating nations conduct joint and combined operations in a realistic scenario.

"Personally, UNITAS is a great learning opportunity for me and my crew, something I've wanted to do for a long time," said Luis, on the bridge of Oaxaca while watching the horizon with large binoculars.

An English speaking voice comes through the radio, someone from USS Donald Cook (DDG-75).

They relay course information and Oaxaca's radioman, a young officer fresh from Mexico's naval academy, replies in English. Oaxaca's finished its practice firing and will reset course to a position with the other ships. In front of Oaxaca, four ships make an orderly line, and behind, five more, all sailing in formation for UNITAS Gold.

UNITAS Gold is a two-week exercise with realistic scenario-driven training opportunities featuring live-fire exercises,



-U.S. Coast Guard Photo by Petty Officer Seth Johnson

A Mexican BO-105 Bolkow helicopter fires two rockets at the ex-USS Connelly (DD-979) during UNITAS Gold, the 50th iteration of the multinational training exercise, UNITAS. The mission of UNITAS is to promote interoperability between participating navies and took place April 20 to May 5, off the coast of Jacksonville. UNITAS Gold participants and observers this year include Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Mexico, Peru, the United States and Uruguay.

undersea warfare, shipboard operations, maritime interdiction operations, anti-air and anti-surface warfare, amphibious operations, electronic warfare, and special warfare. In total, over 25 ships, four submarines and more than 50 aircraft have participated.

The primary goal of the training is to promote maritime security and stability as well as interoperability between partner nations. This year is the first

time Mexico has participated. Its assets in the exercise include the offshore patrol vessel, ARM Oaxaca (PO-161) and frigate, ARM Mina (F-214).

"I feel very happy to be in this very important event. Our training has become stronger, as well as our capacity in stopping narco-trafficking and in defense of our national territories," Luis said.

The crew of the ARM Oaxaca echoed the sentiments of their

commanding officer.

"I'm very proud to be in UNITAS," said Teniente de Corbeta (Lt.) Arturo Morales Desachy one of the officers in charge of translating incoming radio communications during the exercise. "I hope we keep participating and attend next year's UNITAS. We've brought some of the best officers from our country to take part in this," said Desachy.

"Three officers who've

come in 1st place at the naval academy are on this crew. The Comandante Luis also asked the academy to send us their best midshipmen. We all want to learn as much as possible. I would like to learn about maneuvers, fire exercises, aerial and surface exercises and all things needed to be prepared in case we help with a natural disaster or are part of a task force," Desachy explained.

Officers aren't the only ones

who see UNITAS Gold as a rich training experience and a chance to mingle with navies from other countries. The enlisted sailors aboard Oaxaca have a favorable outlook as well.

"It's good to be here training with the U.S.," said Maester 3rd Class Juan Carlos Morales Areualo, Oaxaca's barber. "It feels good for my country to be here with my shipmates for all its beautiful experience."

MWR Happenings

May 7: CPO Weekly Social Hour. Free hors d'oeuvres every Thursday 3-5 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Drink specials available plus all-you-can-drink soft drinks for only \$1. Weekly social hour is reserved for active and retired Chief Petty Officers and their guests. 270-5432

May 8: Summer Outdoor Movies Begin (Bedtime Stories, PG). 8:30 p.m. every Friday at Sea Otter Pavilion. Light refreshments available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and bug spray, just in case. 270-5228

May 8 & 9: Live Band, Denny's Revenge. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. both nights at Castaway's Lounge. Everyone welcome. Free admission. 270-7205

May 10: Mother's Day

Bingo. 12:15 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. Double payouts on all hard cards and an extra \$1,000 game. 270-7205

May 10: Mother's Day Bowling Special. 1-8 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Special features a \$25 lane rental fee with two hours of bowling and shoes for up to five people. Plus, bowl a strike with a colored head pin and win a free game pass. Bowling must be completed during facility's hours of operation. Reservations recommended. 270-5377

May 11: Deadline for Base Golf Championship (May 16-17). 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Windy Harbor for eligible patrons (active and retired military, reservists, DoD and their dependents with established handicaps at Mayport). Format

is 36-hole stroke play. 270-5380

May 12: Armed Forces 5K/10K Fun Run. 8 a.m. start at the Gym. Free. 270-5451

May 12: Women's Softball Meeting. 11 a.m. in the Gym lobby for those interested in playing women's softball. 270-5451

May 13: Intramural Bowling. Lunchtime league meets at 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays at Mayport Bowling Center. Captain's Cup league for Active Duty. 270-5377

May 16: Base Pool Opens. The base pool will be open weekends only until Duval County Schools dismiss for summer break. Weekend hours are Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 1-6 p.m. and Memorial Day 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission fees apply. 270-5425

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.

May 7: 10-Minute Tourist Tour. Quick tours of Planet Mayport offered on the hour every hour with a giveaway gift for everyone participating.

May 8: Free Fry-Day. Free McDonald's French fries starting at 6:30 p.m. at Planet

Mayport (while supplies last).

May 9: Funk Fest 2009. This trip to Metro Park features the funky sounds of BBD, Guy Featuring Aaron Hall, Fantasia, Doug E Fresh, Alexander O'Neal, and Midnight Starr. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$15.

May 11: Barracks Break In. Free pizza and a movie in the lounge of Bldg. 2105 starting at 6 p.m. every Monday.

May 12: Dinner and a Movie Trip. This monthly trip features pizza served at Planet Mayport and transportation and

admission to Regal Cinemas for your choice of the latest movies. Trip departs at approximately 6:30 p.m. Cost is only \$2.

May 12: Texas Hold 'Em. This free, progressive tournament starts at 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Castaway's Lounge (Beachside Community Center).

May 13: Bootem Pool Tournament. This free tournament starts at 6 p.m. at Planet Mayport with prizes for first and second places.

May 14: Jacksonville Suns Trip. This trip to see the Suns baseball team take on the

Kid Zone

May 8: Summer Outdoor Movies Begin (Bedtime Stories, PG). 8:30 p.m. every Friday at Sea Otter Pavilion. Light refreshments available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and bug spray, just in case. 270-5228

May 9: Teen Dance. 8-11 p.m. at Club Teen for middle and high school ages. Cost is \$2 per person. 270-5680 or 246-0347

May 10: Mother's Day Bowling Special. 1-8 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Special features a \$25 lane rental fee with two hours of bowling and shoes for up to five people. Plus, bowl a strike with a colored head pin and win a free game pass. Bowling must be completed during facility's hours of operation. Reservations recommended. 270-5377

May 13: Deadline for America's Armed Forces Kids Run. Event is 4-5:30 p.m. May 15 for ages 5-13. Ages 5-6 will complete a half-mile run. Ages 7-8 will complete a one-mile

run. Ages 9-13 will complete a two-mile run. Sign up at the Gym or Youth Activities Center. 270-5680

May 15: Freedom Friday, Movie Night. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center for elementary ages. Cost is \$7 in advance, \$9 the day of (if space). Space is limited; early sign up is recommended. 270-5680

May 15: Club Teen Extended Hours (Open Mic Night). Open 7-10 p.m. for middle and high school ages. 270-5680 or 246-0347

May 23: Teen Lock-In. 7 p.m.-7 a.m. at Club Teen for middle and high school ages. Theme is "murder mystery". Cost is \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of (if space). A permission slip is required. 270-5680 or 246-0347

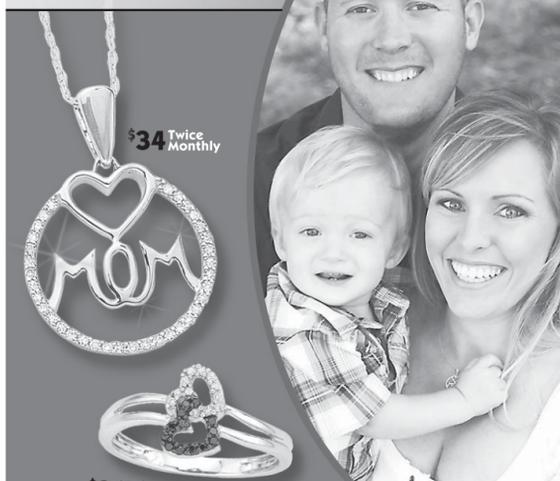
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Defense Department Plans MWR Survey

By Samantha L. Quigley
American Forces Press Service

Defense Department officials are preparing to conduct the first militarywide survey to assess morale, welfare and recreation programs.

"We've established standards for all the services," Arthur Myers, acting deputy undersecretary of defense for military community and family policy, said. "Now we want to get feedback from the [servicemembers] on how we're doing with our programs."

Myers' office is conducting the survey with the help of CFI Group, an international customer-satisfaction consulting firm with headquarters in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The survey will be e-mailed to about 150,000 randomly selected servicemembers in the near future and will appear as being from CFI Group "on behalf of DoD."

"So, remember, when you get that, it's not spam," Myers said.

Though the survey will collect data on participants' service branches and, if they choose to provide it, their ethnicity, the responses will be completely anonymous, Myers emphasized.

It's also important, he added, that those selected participate in the survey to ensure the best level of accuracy in the results.

Though the survey will be sent only to active-duty servicemembers, Myers encouraged those selected to take their families' opinions into consideration when responding. As more data is gained, future surveys will be open to the reserve components, he added.

Those receiving the survey will have about three weeks to participate. When the responses are collected and analyzed, the findings will be published on the Defense Department Web site, as well as on Military Community and Family Policy's Military OneSource and MilitaryHomefront sites.

"This survey will actually tell us what [servicemembers'] needs are so we can meet those needs," Myers said. "We really believe our programs are a key thing in keeping our military ready and [in helping to retain them]."

Mayport Employee of the Quarter



-Photo by MC1 Heather Ewton

Mark Anderson of IT Department is named the Civilian Employee of the Quarter for the First Quarter 2009 last week during the Employee of the Quarter luncheon at Ocean Breeze Conference Center. Other nominees included Tommy Alford of Safety, Stevan Ames of Fire/Emergency, Lynn Cueva of MWR, Kenneth Swetman of Security; Thomas Wheeler of Air Ops. Also pictured is NS Mayport Commanding Officer, Capt. Aaron Bowman, left.

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Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society recently held its annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon at Ocean Breeze Conference Center. The mission of the Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society is to provide emergency financial help and educational assistance to members of the Naval Services - active, retired, and family members - when in need: to assist them achieve financial self-sufficiency and to find solutions to emergent requirements. Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society is committed to the principle of volunteer service to empower volunteers to administer the programs of the Society. Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society firmly believes in personal financial responsibility. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information, contact Bill Kennedy at 270-5418, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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role De Wert played a key role in stemming the flow of illegal drugs into the United States, seizing more than six metric tons of cocaine with an import

value of more than \$75 million.

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FFSC Classes, Workshop Schedule Set

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.

May 7, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-In Review Assistance**, FFSC

May 8, 9-11 a.m., **Credit Report**, FFSC

May 11, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., **Military Spouse 101**, FFSC

May 11-14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Retiree Workshop**, Building 1 Room 1044

May 12, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-In Review Assistance**, FFSC

May 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m., **FERP-Troops to Teachers**, FFSC

May 12, 1-4 p.m., **Leadership Life Skills for E7 & Above**, Base Chapel

May 12, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class (8 Steps)**, 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 that are discussed as well as the challenges that are faced by all families include: understanding yourself and your child, the four goals of misbehavior, beliefs and feelings, encouraging and listening to your child, helping children cooperate, discipline that makes sense, and how to choose your approach. Each week a different topic is thoroughly covered

via discussion, video vignettes, and handbook information. Participation in all 8 sessions is required.

May 13, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottletyme 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. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

May 14, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-In Review Assistance**, FFSC

May 15, 9-11 a.m., **Establishing A Sound Family Budget**, FFSC

May 18-21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Building 1 Room 1044

May 18, 8 a.m.-noon, **FERP-Career & Job Readiness Class**, FFSC

May 18, 1-2:30 p.m., **FERP-Federal Employment Class**, FFSC

May 19, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class (8 Steps)**, FFSC

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May 19, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-In Review Assistance**, FFSC

May 20, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottletyme Playgroup**, USO

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May 20, 8-11:30 a.m., **Stress Management**, Wellness Center

May 21, 8-11 a.m., **Anger Management**, FFSC

May 21, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-In Review Assistance**, FFSC

May 22, 9-11 a.m., **Home Buying**, FFSC

May 26, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class (8 Steps)**, FFSC

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May 26, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-In Review Assistance**, FFSC

May 26, 1-3 p.m., **Smooth Move**, FFSC

May 27, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottletyme Playgroup**, USO

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eral 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. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

May 27, 6-7 p.m., **Individual Augmentee (IA) Family Discussion Group**, USO

May 27, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., **Leadership Life Skills for E5 & E6**, Base Chapel

May 28, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-In Review Assistance**, FFSC

May 29, 8 a.m.-noon, **Leadership Life Skills for E4 & Below**, Base Chapel

June 2, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class (8 Steps)**, FFSC

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Operations Specialist 2nd Class Shaundriel Granger stirs a cup of tea at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) annual English Tea for Expectant Moms on April 29. The event is part of several activities planned by FFSC in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month in April. More than two dozen pregnant mothers played trivia games to win prizes, served tea and finger foods and exposed to the different FFSC and MWR fitness classes available on base.



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USS Simpson Conducts TSC To Cartagena, Colombia

By USS Simpson Public Affairs

The crew of USS Simpson (FFG 56) conducted a Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) visit in Cartagena, Colombia April 9-12.

Simpson's Sailors engaged the Colombians on many different levels, from exercises designed to improve the interoperability of our Navies to projects aimed at improving the local community, all with the overall goal of furthering the United States' relationship with Colombia and demonstrating a commitment to the region.

Subject Matter Expert Exchanges were conducted between Simpson's crew and the Armada Nacional de Colombia (Colombian Navy) in many different fields, including: firefighting, medical, small arms, fuel testing, riverine operations, a surface warfare scenario, underway replenishments, and communications. These were excellent opportunities to share knowledge and experience with the Colombian Navy. The port visit concluded with an underway exercise conducted with two Colombian ships, ARC Cartagena de Indias (BM 161) and ARC Padilla (FM 51). The exercise included a light line transfer where gifts were exchanged, maneuvering drills, and a photography exercise.

Simpson worked with the Colombian Navy in many areas to show their broad commitment to the region. The ship's crew presented Project Handclasp donations to Asilo San Pedro Claver Home for the Elderly, Suenos and Oportunidades Elementary School, Ana Maria Elementary School, and Nelson Mandela Monastery. The elementary schools each received a toy pallet, while the nursing home received medicinal, medical, and hygiene pallets and the monastery was presented with a pallet of sewing supplies, which will be used to make clothes for the local children. A total of seven pallets were donated to the local community. The Colombian Navy arranged the delivery of the pallets and



-Photo courtesy of USS Simpson
Students of Suenos and Oportunidades, an elementary school in Cartagena, Colombia look at the gifts presented to them by USS Simpson.

arranged the transportation so that residents and students from the various charities could attend the presentation ceremonies. At the presentations, Simpson's crew had a chance to interact with the students and nursing home residents. An international broadcast was run by Caracol TV highlighting the presentations and the entire port visit. The broadcasts can be seen at the following link: <http://www.caracol.com/noticias/politica/video135134-llegada-cartagena-fragata-norteamericana-ayuda-humanitaria>

Another highlight of the port visit was the reception Simpson hosted the night of April 11. Many Colombian military and civilian dignitaries were in attendance to include Admiral Garcia, Commander of the Colombian Navies Caribbean Forces, and Admiral Ordonez, Director of the Colombian Naval Academy. The directors of the recipient charities were also present at the reception. The reception was hosted by Simpson, but the Colombian Navy worked closely with the ship to ensure the night was a success, including arranging for a four piece music ensemble to perform local music throughout the night. Simpson's Culinary Specialists served a five star

meal at the occasion. Gifts were exchanged and the Guest of Honor, Admiral Garcia, thanked Simpson for all they had done during the TSC visit. The night provided a relaxed setting for Simpson's crew to engage the Colombian military and civilians, laying a foundation for future cooperation.

On the final day, many of Simpson's crew played the Colombian Navy in a game of soccer and micro-futbol and co-hosted a barbeque after the game. At the same time other Simpson members were attending a tour of Cartagena provided by the Colombian Navy. They visited Cartagena's local fort, Castillo de San Felipe, and the Maritime, Gold, and Inquisition Museum.

Simpson's crew worked hard to ensure the port visit was a success, but still had ample time to enjoy the local culture. The entire TSC visit was setup by a team of four of Simpson's crew who traveled to Colombia a month prior to the visit and coordinated the events with the Colombian Navy and U.S. Embassy.

The focus of the visit was TSC, designed to build and strengthen effective partnerships and friendships, develop partner nation capabilities, and preserve

the ability to respond multilaterally to safeguard U.S. security. Simpson's crew executed this mission flawlessly.

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would cover servicemembers who will reach the 20-year service mark, making them retirement-eligible, between Aug. 1, 2009, and Aug. 1, 2013.

Clark explained the breakdown, which basically enables those affected to transfer benefits as long as they complete 20 years of service:

- Those eligible for retirement on Aug. 1, 2009, would be eligible to transfer their benefits with no additional service requirement.
- Those with an approved retirement date after Aug. 1, 2009, and before July 1, 2010, would qualify with no additional service.

- Those eligible for retirement after Aug. 1, 2009, but before Aug. 1, 2010, would qualify with one additional year of service after electing to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits.

- Those eligible for retirement between Aug. 1, 2010, and July 31, 2011, would qualify with two additional years of service after electing to transfer.

- Those eligible to retire between Aug. 1, 2011, and July 31, 2012, would qualify with

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three additional years of service after electing to transfer.

The servicemember's 36 months of benefits – the equivalent of four nine-month academic years – could be transferred to a spouse, one or more children or any combination, Clark said.

The family member must be enrolled in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System to receive the benefits.

Servicemembers also have the option to use some benefits themselves and transfer what they haven't used to one or more family members.

Even after transferring the benefits, they remain the "property" of the servicemember who earned them, who can revoke them or redesignate who receives them at any time.

More details about the Post-9/11 GI Bill are posted on the Defense Department and Department of Veterans Affairs Web sites, and the Pentagon's proposed transferability policy is on the Defense Department site.

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Monday, May 11th vs. Mississippi – 11:05 am
Morning Matinee
The Suns begin the homestand with a morning matinee on Monday, May 11, at 11:05am. School kids from the Jacksonville area are invited to enjoy this special late morning game – no beer will be sold.

Tuesday, May 12th vs. Mississippi – 7:05 pm
PTA Night and another Fifty Cent Family Feast Night!
PTA organizations and volunteers will be recognized as we celebrate their dedication to Jacksonville-area schools, and ticket discounts will be available to PTA members at the box office windows. The City of Jacksonville will also be hosting its annual Disabled Citizens Night at the ballpark! Plus everyone can enjoy fifty-cent hot dogs, peanuts and ice cream treats all night!

Wednesday, May 13th vs. Mississippi – 1:05 pm
Businessperson Special!
Enjoy baseball in the SUNSine, where \$14.50 buys a Homeplate Box seat, large hot dog and large beverage of choice.

Thursday, May 14th vs. Mississippi – 7:05 pm
Valentine's Day in May and another Thursday Night Throwdown!
The first 1,000 ladies entering the Baseball Grounds will receive a long-stem rose from Kuhn Flowers to celebrate this baseball holiday! Plus, enjoy Buds for a Buck and other great drink specials, and catch an appearance from Planet Radio's Chasey. Stop by the Ivy Ultra Bar after the game for the official Suns after party!

Friday, May 15th vs. Mississippi – 7:05 pm
National League MVPs right here in Jacksonville!
The Suns will host two National League MVPs right here in Jacksonville! Baseball legends Dale Murphy and Andre Dawson will be at the Baseball Grounds for a special appearance! Boy and Girl Scouts from the area are also invited to attend with an overnight camp out and midnight movie! Plus, don't miss the Friday Family Fireworks after the game.

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Wednesday, May 13

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, invites you to participate in its "Wings-N-Things" from 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 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

The Duval County Extension Agency will hold a free program "Honey Bees" from 6-8 p.m. at West Regional Library, 1425 Chaffee Road South. Come learn what flowers attract honey bees to your yard and the importance bees play in nature. Learn about the caste system (family) of bees in the hive and their role in the existence of the colony. Please call 387-8850 to pre-register.

Saturday, May 16

The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Webb-Wesconnett Branch Library. Grace has received confirmation that Mr. Kevin

Hooper will be our speaker. His topic will be the Seminole Indian Wars. This should be quite an informative and interesting meeting so please plan to attend. For additional information please contact, Mary Chauncey at (904) 781-9300. Please feel free to bring your four recipes for the JGS cookbook.

Join a park ranger at 10 a.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 pavilion one on Little Talbot Island.

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. This program will take place at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park.

Sunday, May 17

Join a Park Ranger at 10 a.m. for a leisurely paced hike to discover the island's natural communities. Participants are encouraged to bring bug spray

and bottled water. This program will take place at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park.

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Wednesday, May 20

Chamber At Noon, Ponte Vedra Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon, Marsh Landing Country Club, 25655 Marsh Landing Parkway, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The topic is Sawgrass Village Renovations presented by Ellen Smith-Avery of Rogers Towers, P.A., Steve Lovett of Ervin, Lovett, & Miller, and Bill Baker of Endurance Properties, LLC. Sponsored by Rogers Towers, P.A.~ \$20 For Members and \$25 for Guests~\$30 at door. Please RSVP by Monday, May 16

Thursday, May 21

New Friendship Baptist Church is hosting an Academic Awards Dinner at 7 p.m. to

honor its graduating students and the achievements of the students of the Alternative Unlimited DBI Academy. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 1996 Mayport Road in Atlantic Beach. RSVP by May 14 to James Stackhouse, 635-7065, jswahm@comcast.net.

Sunday, June 7

Join a park ranger at 2 p.m. and learn about the lifecycle of the sea turtle and the importance of these creatures. 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, June 13

A diversity of plant and animal species survive in Florida's tropical environment, including both native and exotic species. Join a park ranger at 2 p.m. to learn how to identify exotic, non-native animals and what you can do to help Florida's natural communities thrive with native plants and animals. 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.

Sunday, June 21

Join a park ranger at 2 p.m. and learn how you can help Florida's environment stay natural and healthy by plant-

ing native species, eradicating exotic species, and creating an earth-friendly mini-environment on your property. 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, June 27

Join a park ranger at 2 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.

Learn How To Join NARFE

From NARFE

The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees, (NARFE), was organized on Feb. 19, 1921 by federal retirees in Washington D.C. During the past 90 years the organization has expanded as members created chapters throughout the nation and overseas. The chapters then organized state federations to serve as a link to the national organization. The mission of NARFE is to protect the earned benefits of America's current federal employees, the retired federal workers and their families and survivors.

There are four NARFE chapters in the Jacksonville area. Chapter 1414 is in Orange Park.

Chapter 1984 is in Murray Hill on the Westside. Chapter 172 meets in the Regency area and on the Northside. Chapter 1671 is Chartered in the "North

Florida Beaches" including Atlantic, Neptune, Jacksonville, Ponte Vedra, Mayport and in East Arlington. Chapter 1671 officers and members are available for questions and information about NARFE between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in April and May. Call Joe Valsi, 221 7644 or Pat Powell, 992 4681. NARFE National Headquarters in Alexandria Virginia can be reached at 1 800 456 8410.

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VBSS: Evolving With The Mission

By Ed Barker

Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Whether it's searching a Dhow in the Persian Gulf for hidden weapons, or boarding and inspecting a suspected pirate mothership off the coast of Somalia, Visit, Board, Search and Seizure (VBSS) teams are playing an important part in the Navy's 21st century Maritime Strategy.

Managed by the Center for Security Forces (CENSECFOR) in Norfolk, Va., formal VBSS training was created following the first Gulf War in 1990 as a way to standardize and continue the Maritime Interception Operations introduced there as a result of U.N. Resolutions.

"The course was designed to standardize what was previously done through on-the-job training and passdown," said Kurt Martin, Anti-Terrorism Program Manager for CENSECFOR. "We introduced the curriculum in 1998 and updated it in 2005 to reflect what the teams would be facing in the fleet."

Initial VBSS skills training is delivered by CENSECFOR at four locations: Chesapeake, Va., Mayport, Fla., San Diego, Calif., and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The initial training continuum includes three courses lasting a total of eight weeks, with some team members



A visit, board, search, and seizure team from the guided-missile cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64) patrols the Gulf of Aden near a suspected pirate vessel. Gettysburg is deployed as part of Combined Task Force (CTF) 151, a multinational task force conducting counter-piracy operations to detect and deter piracy in and around the Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and Red Sea. CTF 151 was established to create a lawful maritime order and develop security in the maritime environment.

receiving additional follow-on training. Skills taught in the VBSS courses include tactical movement and shooting, defensive tactics, repelling, searching and other team skills.

The center's training covers both VBSS Level I, which

focuses on ships that comply with the instructions of the inspection team, and Level II, which addresses the tactics used to board vessels that are non-compliant. Level II ships have freeboard (the distance between the waterline and the main deck

of the ship) of 25 feet or less above the water. Non-compliant vessels that have greater than 25 feet of freeboard, or that are actively opposing the boarding, are handled by teams of Special Operations Forces (SOF). Cmdr. Steve Murphy, com-

manding officer of USS Mahan (DDG 72), is currently operating as part of Combined Task Force (CTF) 151, a multi-national task force conducting counter-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden. "Time and again on this deployment, the investment in training of my VBSS team has paid off," said Murphy. "Whether in support of the counter-narcotics mission or our new, more aggressive approach to stopping piracy, extensive training and the teamwork and principles of risk management that it has instilled has resulted in safe mission accomplishment."

Although anti-piracy operations are getting the lion's share of the news coverage, Martin notes that VBSS teams are not specifically trained for an anti-piracy mission. "You won't find the term 'anti-piracy' in any of the CENSECFOR VBSS training curriculum," added Martin. "The fact that the ships depend on the VBSS teams is a by-product of the cohesive unit that forms, and their ability to deliver the team via Rigid-Hulled Inflatable Boats (RHIBs), board vessels and, if necessary, defend

themselves should the situation arise. VBSS teams are on Navy ships throughout the world 24/7, keeping the bad guys from smuggling everything from guns to cocaine."

"VBSS teams are an all-volunteer force, and generally consist of young, athletic Sailors that are gung-ho," said Senior Chief Boatwain's Mate (SW) Michael Edwards, training and readiness action officer for Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic. "It's an intense program that is challenging to complete, but the experience and results are worth it. The missions are interesting and varied; as a VBSS team member afloat, life is never dull."

For more information on the Center for Security Forces, visit: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/csf>.

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To access the fact sheet, simply select the "press advisories" button located in the left column of the page, or click on the web link attached below.

"The QDR takes a long-term, strategic view of the

Department of Defense and will explore ways to balance achieving success in current conflicts with preparing for long-term challenges," Deputy Defense Secretary William J. Lynn III stated in a Defense Department news release issued April 23.

The QDR "will also look at ways to institutionalize irregular warfare capabilities while maintaining the United States' existing strategic and technological edge in traditional warfare," Lynn said in the release.

The QDR is performed every

four years; previous QDRs were conducted in 1997, 2001, and 2006.

The purpose of the QDR is "to assess the threats and capabilities the nation faces, and then integrate strategies, resources, forces, and capabilities necessary to prevent conflict or conclude it on terms that are favorable to the nation now and in the future," Marine Gen. James E. Cartwright, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stated in an April 23 news release.

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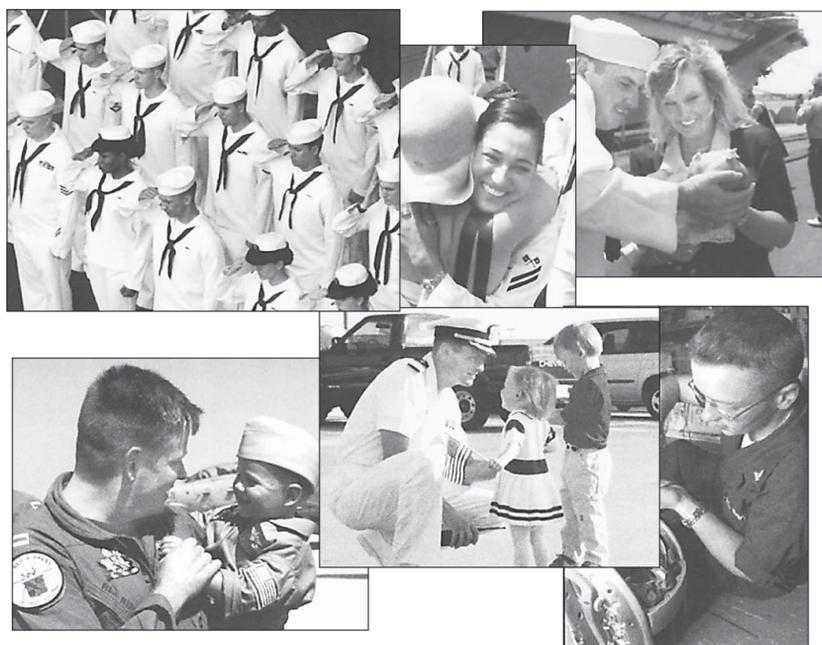


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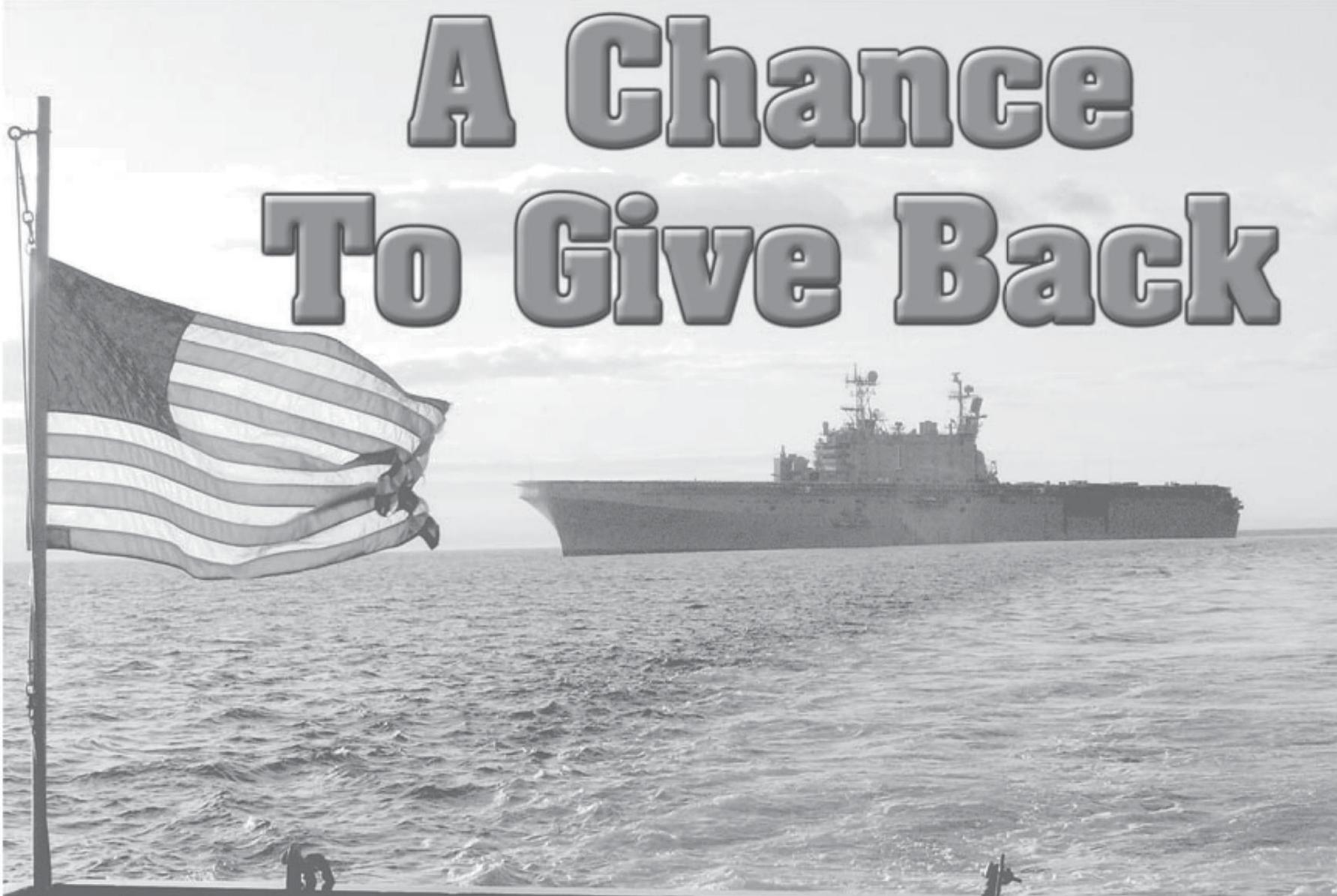
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