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Intelligence, Operations Strike Down bin Laden

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

The plan to attack the compound of 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden was the result of relentless intelligence work and operational professionalism, White House officials, speaking on background, said May 2.

The operation was the culmination of years of careful and highly advanced intelligence work, officials said, as officers from the CIA, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency worked as a team to analyze and pinpoint the Pakistani compound where bin Laden was killed.

Once the intelligence pointed precisely to the compound in Abbottabad - a town 35 miles north of Pakistan's capital of Islamabad - the work on the mission began between the intelligence and military communities.

"In the end, it was the matchless skill and courage of these Americans that secured this triumph for our country and the world," one official said.

A small team conducted the helicopter raid on the compound. An official called it a complex operation, noting that the compound was a virtual fortress - built in 2006 with high walls, razor wire and other defense features. Its sub-

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A Grand Opening For New CDC

-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy

Naval Station Mayport Executive Officer Pat Pickard is joined by Commanding Officer, Capt. Doug Cochrane, on left and Capt. William Vaughn on right and the children and caregivers from the new off-base Child Development Center (CDC) in cutting the ribbon during the official grand opening. The new center is adjacent to the Rainbow Center and replaces the on-base CDC.

Bands Hit Mayport Stage

From Staff

Bands Anberlin, WetheKings and SafetySuit will take the stage this Friday (May 6) for the 2011 Mayport Music Fest sponsored by MWR Mayport and X102.9.

The free show will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Sea Otter Pavilion. The pavilion area will open at 5 p.m.

Food, beverages and event t-shirts will be available for purchase. No coolers or outside food and beverages are allowed. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets. The event is first come/first serve.

Personnel with valid military ID may escort friends and family members on board Naval Station Mayport for the concert.

After enjoying this week's concert, don't forget to return to base on May 21 for the USO Military Appreciation Concert featuring Craig Morgan and Stealing Angels.

The concert will follow the 5th Annual Military Appreciation Day at Sea Otter Pavilion. The free family event will be held from noon-4 p.m. The concert will begin at 6 p.m.

The USO is looking for volunteers for this great event. If you are interested email Pam Coates at pam@usojax.com or by calling 246-3481.

New CO For Underwood

By Ensign Kim L. Hanson
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Command of the Mayport based frigate USS Underwood (FFG 36) changed hands Saturday, April 30 when Cmdr. Peter T. Mirisola relieved Cmdr. Craig T. Bowden. The ceremony was held on the flight deck of USS Underwood at Naval Station Mayport, with Commodore Gary Haben, Captain, Destroyer Squadron 14, presiding

A native of Chatham, Massachusetts, Mirisola most recently served as the Executive Officer onboard USS Hawes (FFG-53) in Norfolk, Virginia.

His sea tours include USS Oliver Hazard Perry (FFG 7) as Ordnance and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer, Communications Officer onboard USS Scott (DDG 995), Fire Control Officer onboard USS Valley Forge (CG 50), Operations Officer onboard USS McCampbell (DDG 85), and Exercise/Security Cooperation Planner for Commander, Destroyer Squadron 50 forward deployed in Manama, Bahrain. While assigned to the Staff of DESRON 50, from July 2005 until June 2006, Mirisola served as the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and Task Force 55/58/158 Liaison Officer

-Photo by YN2 Marshall C. Hayden

Cmdr. Peter T. Mirisola (right) took command of USS Underwood (FFG-36) from Cmdr. Craig T. Bowden (center) on Saturday, April 30. Commodore Gary Haben, Captain, Destroyer Squadron 14 (left), presided over the ceremony.

to the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team and Iraqi Navy in Umm Qasr, Iraq.

Ashore, Mirisola participated in the Navy Washington DC Intern Program from August 2000 until June 2002 serving as an Action Officer on the Joint Staff, C4 Systems Directorate and as an Assistant for Long Range Planning, Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel Staff. He has also served on the U.S. Second Fleet staff as a Joint Operational Planner.

While in command, Bowden led Underwood through Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief efforts in support of Operation Unified Response in Haiti during January and February of 2010.

Shortly after returning from this mission, he led the crew through a successful Counter Illicit Trafficking Deployment in the Eastern Pacific, where Underwood conducted numerous safe and successful compliant ship boardings, resulting in the seizure of 4.3 metric tons of cocaine worth an estimated $301,700,000.

When not underway he led Underwood through a rigorous training cycle and

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SWG Destroys Pirate Assets

From USS Stephen W. Groves

USS Stephen W. Groves, operating as part of NATO's counter piracy mission - Operation Ocean Shield, fired upon two unmanned pirate skiffs that were being towed by the previously pirated vessel Jih Chun Tsai 68 on April 24.

Operating approximately 100 miles off the coast of Somalia, the NATO warship had successfully intercepted two pirated motor vessels - MV Zirku and MV Rosalia D'amato, and followed the vessels as they headed towards the Somali coast.

The pirated mothership Jih Chun Tsai 68 was tethered to the Rosalia D'Amato and two skiffs were also being towed behind. The NATO warship ordered the pirates to cut loose the mother ship and skiffs. As the pirates did not comply, warning shots were fired, and when they too were ignored, the unmanned skiffs were destroyed. Later, as the USS Stephen Groves moved in closer to the MV Rosalia D'Amato the pirates opened fired on the naval vessel. After returning fire to defend itself, the warship opened to a distance in order to de-escalate the situation and not endanger the innocent hostages on board the pirated ships.

As the two hijacked merchant vessels moved in to a known pirate anchorage, another Merchant Vessel - MV Renuar which had just been released by pirates was making preparations to leave the area. NATO warship USS Bainbridge boarded MV Renuar to check on the relieved crew, and then USS Stephen Groves escorted the merchant vessel safely clear of the anchorage and away from the Somali coast. USS Bainbridge meanwhile keeps monitoring the activity on the coast.

Commander Matthew Rick, commanding officer of USS Stephen W Groves, was pleased with the crew's performance "The crew carried out the ship's tasking in a professional and precise manner. We've trained and prepared for these operations, and we stand ready to counter piracy in the waters off the Somali Coast".

NATO has contributed to the international counter piracy effort off the Horn of Africa since December 2008. The mission has expanded from escorting UN and World Food Programme Shipping under Operation Allied Provider and protecting merchant traffic in the Gulf of Aden under Operation Allied Protector. In addition to

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Slow Down So You Don't Miss Something

Chaplain Peter Dietz
Surface Force Ministry Center

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Have you ever noticed how fast everything is moving these days? Our culture and our society rely on speed. We seem to be doing more and more things in less and less time. And if things do not keep up with our expectations we complain how slow it is. We expect and demand things to move fast. Think of your attitude during a slow morning commute. Or the frustration you feel when the computer network is running slow. Think about how you feel when someone does not immediately return an e-mail or a text message. We live in a world oriented to all things instant and all things on demand. We are impatient with lines, with traffic, with the internet, and with just about everything including our lives.

Several years ago my wife and I took a trip to Napa Valley to taste and sample some of the finest and best wines being made in the world today. We stayed in a nice villa like hotel surrounded by rolling hills and vineyards. It was like being in a whole different world and it was a place to slow down.

While we were there we had the opportunity to tour a prestigious and well known winery. We saw firsthand how wine was made from the seed, to the vine, to the fruit, to the skins, to the barrels and into our glasses. The attention to detail and quality was overwhelming. Bruised grapes, individual grapes out of hundreds of thousands, were being weeded out to ensure the best and finest of quality. Not counting the Christian New Testament's miracle account of Jesus turning the water into wine, wine is a product that cannot be made instantly, fast, and over night. The winemakers took pride in all that they did, and their craft took time and patience.

The concept of time was really put into perspective during this tour when we were shown a vine that was over 60 years old and it was just at that moment being used to make some of the finest wine. Once the grapes were harvested, sorted, and crushed, they sat in a huge vat for 9 months, then into smaller barrels for 6 or more months. Even when we drank the wine we took time and little sips, never in a rush, never too much.

Our guide that day told us that making good wine is a pursuit that takes time, patience, and lots of love. I believe God works with us in very much the same way. God works with us over our entire lifetimes. Time, patience, and lots of love, can be applied to our lives, our education, our marriages, our children, our friendships, our work, and our faith to ensure the finest in quality.

So often we want everything that life has to offer right now. Immediately! We want it right away. In our busyness and mindless pursuit of all things fast, we miss out on many of the good things happening in our lives every day: family, friends, children, rest, recreation, etc. Simply put, when we move too fast, we often miss out on life.

In our need for speed we often make hasty decisions and live hurried lives, and in the end we end up with less than the best that God has in store for us. Time, patience, lots of love are the key ingredients to living out the abundant life God has in store for you. The Bible says in Jeremiah 2:25 (*The Message Translation*) "Slow down. Take a deep breath. What's the hurry? Why wear yourself out? Just what are you after anyway?"

Just Five Weeks Remain In The School Year

Judy Cromartie
School Liaison Officer

KNOWING THE ROPES

With just five weeks remaining in the school year, fewer for those seniors, does your child need help getting over the end-of-the year hump? **Tutor.com** offers help with homework, studying, and test preparation in more than 16 subjects from elementary math to physics. All students worldwide can use the program, regardless of where they attend school.

If he has become bogged down in a particular course and nothing you provide seems to help, try **Tutor.com**. Navy service members and their families now have FREE, unlimited access to online tutoring from **Tutor.com.** Expert tutors help students of all ages—from K-12 to college to adult learners—one-to-one in math, science, social studies and English, as well as with resume writing, and interview preparation. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Whenever a student needs help, he will just enter the question and will be connected to a tutor in an interactive online classroom and work one-to-one in math, science, social studies, and English until the problem is solved. All tutors are screened, certified and background-checked. All sessions are recorded and reviewed for quality control.

This program is provided by the Department of Defense. Authorized patrons include U.S. active duty military service members, U.S. military reservists, U.S. National Guard personnel on active duty in a deployed status, and DoD civilians in a deployed status, and their dependents.

To access the program, login to Navy Knowledge Online account and click on the REFERENCE tab. Look for the **Tutor.com** box in the right column, and click on the links "Kids and Teens" or "Adults" to get a tutor. Authorized users will then follow instructions on the Web site for password and login information.

It is also about this time that the pressure to get high marks on exams kicks in. Students who get nervous before a test should be encouraged to try the following tips and strategies for keeping anxiety down and energy up for the next big exam.

Don't cram: Studying like crazy the night before an exam can leave your child exhausted and more stressed out than before. Studying is more effective if done in small doses over several days.

Make up practice questions or take practice tests: Knowing the format and style of a test can reduce anxiety. Encourage students to always ask their teachers about how the test will be formatted. Studying is so much more effective when you know what types of questions you'll be answering.

Get a good night's sleep: Lack of sleep contributes heavily to anxiety. Be sure your child goes to bed on time the night before an exam.

Eat a healthy breakfast: Blood sugar is at its lowest in the morning. In order to think and problem-solve effectively, students need to refuel. But a good breakfast for one child is not the same for another. Figure out what works best for you child.

Read through the exam to budget time: By looking over the test, your child can avoid any unexpected surprises (and anxiety). Previewing also insures finishing in the allotted time.

Read all directions: Some students are so anxious to get the test over with that they fail to read the directions.

Jot notes: Jotting down brief notes right away can help your child feel less anxious about forgetting important facts or key information. Some students write important formulas or critical dates in the margin as soon as they receive their test papers.

Answer easy questions first: Getting the easier questions out of the way builds self-confidence and allows your child the time to focus more clearly on the harder questions.

Organize thoughts before writing: Students who organize their writing responses before they start writing typically score higher. Having a plan or even a short outline insures a well-structured response which hits all the main points.

Think positively: Negative thoughts during a test (e.g., "I'm going to fail") can not only destroy your child's confidence, but also take up valuable time which should be used to concentrate on the test!

Using these tips won't necessarily keep anxiety away completely. However, practicing these techniques can give your child the right skills to manage test stress when it does happen. So hopefully a combination of tutoring through Tutor.com and these test tips will help your child achieve success and readily promote to the next grade.

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Resources Abundant For Military Spouses

By Beth Wilson
Military Spouse Contributor

HOMEFRONT IN FOCUS

Perhaps the most amazing thing to me about military Spousedom is the amazing resources and opportunities available to enhance the quality of our lives. Below you will find a list of resources and opportunities but it is in no way exhaustive. Please take time to connect with your family programs office for more resources in your area.

Ombudsman: Your Navy Command Family Ombudsman is a fellow Navy spouse, appointed by your Commanding Officer, to serve as an information and resource person, official communication conduit from the command and more. Contact your local Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) to connect with your command's Ombudsman. This seasoned spouse is a wealth of knowledge.

MWR (Morale, Welfare and Recreation): MWR could be a column in itself. MWR programs are extensive and all for your morale! From entertainment (events, movies), to Auto Skills, golf, bowling, bingo, marinas, gaming, liberty programs, cabins, RV Parks, rentals, food and beverage facilities and services, child and youth programs, to fleet and family fitness (gyms), sports and more there is something for everyone. Logon to www.mwr.navy.mil for more information and to connect with your local MWR.

IT&T (Information, Tickets and Travel): Whether you are planning a 'staycation' or vacation IT&T can assist with planning and discount tickets to events, theme parks and more. Stop by your local IT&T office to see what they have in store for you and your family.

Military One Source: MOS is an 'employee assistance' service provided free of charge by the DoD to military and their families. This is also a column-size resource. They can assist with finding services in your local area, have a lending library, administrate the MyCAA (education assistance program) and much, much more. Logon to www.militaryonesource.com to explore this great service.

Armed Services YMCA: The ASYMCA and YMCA are actually two separate (but related) entities. The ASYMCA specifically serves the military community with programs, services and facilities to enhance our well-being. If there is there isn't an ASYMCA near you any YMCA's offer a military discount for membership. Check them out!

Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC): I covered this resource in previous columns but it bears repeating. Their mission is to equip and support you and your service member for all that military service presents. From life skills classes to military specific as well as resume support, and much more; visit them often!

Chaplains and CREDO: Most commands have a Chaplain available for counseling and spiritual support. In addition each base has a Chapel and chaplains available to support you from many denominations and faiths. All counseling is confidential. Another service offered by the Chaplain's is through CREDO (Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operation). CREDO provides free retreats to enable Sailors and families to develop personal and spiritual resources and skills for meeting the challenges of military life. Retreats include marriage retreats, personal retreats as well as team building retreats. These retreats are refreshing and free of charge including materials, meals and lodging. Many also include transportation. Contact your

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Jerome Cayangyang

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Sunday school 9:15 a.m.
Baptism: For information contact your chaplain

Women's Bible Study
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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For more information, call 270-5212.

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Help Protect Sea Turtles, Turn Off Your Lights

From NS Mayport Security

Naval Station Mayport beaches are a great place to live and visit for both people and endangered species of sea turtles.

It is just a little tougher to find a good place to "nest" if you are an endangered sea turtle.

Turtle nesting takes place May 31 through Oct. 31. However, their safety depends on you. Hatchlings find their way to the sea by light clues, such as brightness. They instinctively crawl towards the brightest light and become disoriented if artificial lights are shining from behind.

Artificial light from beachfront homes, streetlights or even flashlights can attract the hatchlings away from the safety of the water and lead them to their deaths.

Lights and people disorientate female turtles coming ashore to nest. If one is sighted coming ashore, contact the base Wildlife officer and remain clear, stay quiet, do not use a light source and don't allow anyone near her to disturb her nesting.

How can you help? By simply keeping our beaches as dark and quiet as possible throughout the nesting period. Consider the following suggestions:

•Turn off all unnecessary lights and do not use flashlights without a red lenses.

•Reposition the source of any light fixture so it is not visible from the beach.

•Use motion detectors on outside lights for security purposes.

•Place timers on lights so they are off by 10 p.m.

•Close all Navy Lodge, BOQ and house curtains at sunset that face the beach.

And Remember

•All special functions conducted on Naval Station Mayport beach areas during nesting season must be cleared through the Wildlife officer first.

•Restrict leaving large holes and rutting on the beach area.

•All dogs on the beach must be on a leash at all times.

•Never touch a nesting female or emerging hatchlings. These actions are a violatin of federal and state laws. Only permit holders are allowed to tourch or move a sea turtle.

Never try to push a live sea turtle back into the water. If the turtle is out of the water and on the beach, keep the shell wet with a damp towel or sprinkle water over it.

•Notify the Wildlife officer, Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol or the Florida Marine Patrol if you find a live or dead sea turtle unless the turtle has a red "X" on its shell indicating it has already been checked by the appropriate authority and is waiting for burial by beach sanitation units.

The turtles have been here for more than 150 million years and are on the endangered species list. Let's all do our part to help protect them and ensure that they remain part of life in Florida.

For more information, or if you sight an unmarked nest, hatchling or stranded sea turtles, contact the NS Mayport Wildlife Office immediately at 219-2178 for the base beach and Hanna Park. Call the Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol at 613-6081 for all Jacksonville area beaches or the Florida Marine Patrol at 270-2500.

Get Tix For Midway Dinner

From Mayport Navy League

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner, which will be held on June 4 at the Renaissance Resort, World Golf Village. Veterans of the Battle of Midway will also attend this year's dinner.

The evening promises to be emotional and patriotic, and 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

•Bob Price, Phone 904-718-2118, email: bpricex4@comcast.net

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local Chaplain's office for more information.

Next week we'll continue a brief overview of resources that enhance and support our lives as military spouses. As my friend Tara says, "With the right resources I can do ANYTHING!" I agree!

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Boone Heads Out For UNITAS

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Southern Seas 2011 Public Affairs

-Photo by MC3(SW) Stuart Phillips

Sailors assigned to guided-missile frigate USS Boone (FFG 28) man the rails as Boone approaches the port city of Salvador, Brazil. Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships along with ships from Brazil, Mexico and Argentina departed Rio de Janeiro May 2, after several days in port preparing for the second half of the Atlantic (LANT) phase of UNITAS 52.

Guided-missile destroyer USS Nitze (DDG 94), guided-missile frigates USS Thach (FFG 43) and USS Boone (FFG 28), and USCGC Escanaba (WMEC 907) spent six days with the South American navies conducting exercise safety briefs, scenario planning, receptions, and various tours and activities.

"The importance of the Rio de Janeiro port visit was to allow the participants to conduct safety briefs and planning for the upcoming exercise scenario phase," said Capt. Marc Weeks, Task Group 138.0 commander. "It also provided the navies time to interact in a social setting and to provide liberty for the crews."

The U.S. and South American ships will begin the next phase with joint aviation training and a series of live-fire weapons exercises.

"We will conduct our advanced training to include a very complex missile and gunnery exercise against an aerial drone and a surface gunnery event against a high-speed maneuverable target," said Weeks.

The second portion will culminate with the Exercise Scenario Phase (ESP), which deals with maritime security operations in support of mock U.N. imposed sanctions.

The partner navies will divide into two teams and participate in events focusing on counter-illicit trafficking, which include counter-piracy, illegal arms smuggling and human trafficking.

The exercise will culminate in a force-on-force maritime battle that exercises international rules of engagement and demonstrates the operational application of maritime security.

"UNITAS is an important exercise for the U.S. and our partners because the U.S. nor any individual country can provide complete security across the maritimes; the environment is simply too large," said Weeks. "We believe it's absolutely vital to our collective security and prosperity that regional maritime security services partner toward providing security throughout the region."

UNITAS, Latin for "unity," is a combined South American and U.S.-sponsored annual exercise series.

Active participants for UNITAS LANT 52 include Brazil, the United States, Argentina, Mexico, Peru and Chile.

-Photo by Lt.j.g. Matthew Comer

Operations Specialist 1st Class (SW) Bryant Gause serves dinner to the crew of guided-missile frigate USS Boone as part of the 1st class mess dinner service. USS Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas.

-Photo by MC3(SW) Stuart Phillips

Hospital Corpsman Chief Tijani Abdulsalam serves hamburger buns to Sailors during a steel beach picnic on the flight deck of guided-missile frigate USS Boone (FFG 28). Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

-Photo by MC1(SW) Steve Smith

Operations Specialist 2nd Class (SW) DeQuinte Kimbro announces while Operations Specialist 1st Class (SW) Bryant Gause picks the numbers for bingo during the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) game night aboard the guided-missle frigate USS Boone. Boone is participating in Southern Seas 2011.

-Photo by MC3(SW) Stuart Phillips

Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Conley Dionne, assigned to guided-missile frigate USS Boone (FFG 28), scans the horizon for air and surface contacts while standing the aft-lookout watch. Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

-Photo by MC3(SW) Stuart Phillips

Cmdr. Roy Love, commanding officer USS Boone (FFG 28), gives orders to be relayed to the pilot house as Boone approaches the port city of Salvador, Brazil. Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

-Photo by MC3(SW) Stuart Phillips

Engineman 3rd Class Matthew Lehr and Engineman 2nd Class Justin Davila inspect the cylinders of the ship's service diesel generator for traces of oil that may have have leaked in from over-pressurization aboard guided-missile frigate USS Boone (FFG 28). Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

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Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Aaron Page, a landing signalman enlisted (LSE), directs a SH-60B Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to Anti-Submarine Helicopter Squadron (HSL) 44 during a flight operations qualification exercise aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Boone (FFG 28). Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

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Sailors assigned to the guided-missile frigates USS Thach (FFG 43) and USS Boone (FFG 28) set up a brow between the two ships. Boone and Thach are on a port visit to Rio de Janeiro during a deployment supporting Southern Seas 2011.

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Hospital Corpsman Christopher Orlanda raises the ensign after guided-missile frigate (FFG 28) USS Boone is moored at the pier in the port city of Salvador, Brazil. Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

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Boatswain's Mate 1st Class(SW) Jonathan Williams, assigned to guided-missile frigate USS Boone (FFG 28), addresses members of Deck Division before they rehearse lowering the rigid-hull inflatable boat (RHIB) over the side. Boone is deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

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U.S. Coast Guard Ensign Alicia Flanagan, assigned to USCGC Escanaba (WMEC 907, has a conversation with U.S. Navy Ensign Loney Cason in the pilot house of guided-missile frigate USS Boone (FFG 28), during a three-day visit. Boone and Escanaba are deployed in support of Southern Seas 2011.

Samuel B. Roberts Finishes Joint Exercise

By Lt.j.g. K. Matthew Wall
USS Samuel B. Roberts PAO

USS Samuel B. Roberts pulled into Portsmouth Naval Base after an intense 10-day NATO Joint Warrior exercise with numerous European countries in the North Minch Strait off Scotland's north-western coast.

Samuel B. Roberts departed Mayport on March 18 to meet fellow US ships, USS Forrest Sherman and USNS Big Horn. After the arduous 15 day cruise across the Northern Atlantic Ocean the three ships pulled into Faslane Naval Base, Scotland.

They were met by ships, submarines and air squadrons from Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Denmark and Sweden. Samuel B. Roberts participated in various air and surface warfare, underwater sea warfare, countermine warfare and ship visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) exercises.

Joint Warrior is designed to act and operate like a real world scenario. The entire island of the UK is divided into make believe countries with the conflict revolving around the primary two: Dragonia and Caledonia. The participating countries are divided into two sides complete with an entire economic and political back story. As the exercise advanced the scenarios intensified. There were real life simulations of helicopter, small boat and submarine attacks, which challenged the crew to defend the ship.

Operations Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Jesus Navarro said of the exercise, "It gave us (the crew) real world experience against simulated threats and real targets."

Samuel B. Roberts' VBSS team braved the frigid and unfriendly waters of Northern Scotland by conducting numerous enemy ship boardings. The team received many hours of training on proper boarding methods, conduct detainments of suspected individuals and search for illegal weapons, drugs and evidence.

When asked about the training VBSS member Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class (SW) Anthony Deford said, "Our team endured the cold and frigid waters of the North Atlantic which provided good training for future real world ship boardings."

The historic warship will return to the US with much experience and training to carry forward for real world application.

Samuel B. Roberts' Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Angel Cruz stated, "Joint Warrior tested our capabilities and pushed our limitations to places many on this ship have never seen. Sammy B and her crew lived up to her preceding reputation with absolute courage and professionalism...it was a singular success for our ship, our country and our relations with the other NATO countries."

The UK hosts the semi-annual exercise with the intent of conducting NATO joint maritime sea fighting operations and strengthening relations between the international communities.

Underwood

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numerous certifications and inspections. His leadership resulted in Underwood earning her second consecutive Battle E Award in 2010.

Bowden's next assignment will be at Program Executive Office Integrated Warfare Systems as Deputy Director of Undersea Warfare in Washington, D.C.

Providing Comfort

-Photos by MC2 Jonathen E. Davis

Above, Commodore Brian Nickerson, left, mission commander for Continuing Promise 2011, talks with Peruvian navy Rear Adm. Ricardo Menendez and Capt. Silvio Alva aboard the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20). Right, Nickerson talks with local media during a press conference aboard USNS Comfort.

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Sammy B. Visits England

By Seaman Jacob Wiley
USS Samuel B. Roberts Public Affairs

USS Samuel B. Roberts (Sammy B) pulled into HMNS Portsmouth Naval Base after completing the multi-national NATO training exercise, Joint Warrior, for some much deserved down time and relaxation last Monday.

Liberty call was sounded as the crew departed into England. Some took the train to London while others simply enjoyed the many shops and restaurants Portsmouth had to offer.

The ship's MWR offered tours to the ancient site of Stonehenge and made a stop in the Roman city of Bath giving the sailors an unforgettable historic experience.

"Just the fact that I can tell my family I've seen and experienced Stonehenge is extremely cool." Boatswains' Mate 3rd Class Petty Officer (SW) Messana said.

The Sammy B crew enjoyed London and the many exciting attractions including House of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abby and Buckingham Palace.

Hospital Corpsman Seaman Brenton Caleb said, "Once we got off the train, hopped in the cab, we were in the midst of London's magic."

Portsmouth itself offered many historical sights, restaurants, pubs, shops and museums creating an enjoyable alternative from the two hour train ride to London.

"Portsmouth was great, the weather was awesome, and the women were beautiful!" Ensign Victor Buhl said.

The HMS Victory was located right off the pier from where the Sammy B was moored and offered tours of the old naval vessel attracting many visitors and Sailors.

Ensign Leland McCarty said of the 250 year old British warship, "It was interesting to see how much ship-life in the navy has changed over the years, but at the same time, some things just never will."

The guided missile Oliver Hazard Perry Class frigate is homeported in Naval Station Mayport, Florida.

Sammy B currently making preparations to be deployed to Africa for U.S. 6th Fleet's African Partnership Station.

-Photo by Seaman Jacob Wiley

Cryptologic Technician Technical 2nd Class(SW) Christopher Masden, Cryptologic Technician Technical 2nd Class Alex Griffin and Fire Controlman 2nd Class (SW) Adrian Perry enjoy the House of Parliament and Big Ben in London, England.

Pirates

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these activities and as part of the latest mission, Operation Ocean Shield, NATO is working with other international bodies to help develop capacity of countries in the region to tackle piracy on their own.

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May 7: Showtime Video Rock & Bowl. 10 p.m. to Midnight every Saturday at Mayport Bowling Center. $10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377

May 8: Mother's Day Family Bowling Special. Moms bowl for free all day, including family fun bowl. At least one child must accompany mom; bowling must be completed by 8 pm. 270-5377

May 8: Mother's Day Specials and Potluck. 6:15 p.m. at Beachside Bingo. Double payouts, "Mother of the Year" drawing, and more! 270-7204

May 10: Salute to the Military 10K Run/ 5K Walk. 8 a.m. in front of the gym.

May 10: Men's Summer Basketball Organizational Meeting. 11 a.m. at the gym.

May 11: Military Appreciation Day every Wednesday at Windy Harbor Golf Club.18 Holes and a Cart Only $15. Offer open to DOD, active duty, retired, and military dependents (Must provide proper ID)

May 11: All Hands Steak Night. 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Cost is $10 per person. Purchase tickets in advance; limited tickets available at the door. Sponsored by FISC. For tickets, call SHCM Brad Watson at 270-7178.

May 13: Mountain Bike Trail Race (Time Trial). 11 a.m. at the Sea Otter Pavilion. Sign up deadline is May 6. 270-5451

May 13: Showtime Video Rock & Bowl. 10 p.m. to Midnight every Friday at Mayport Bowling Center. $10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377

May 14: Pool Open for Recreation Swim Open on Weekends. Full hours begin Monday, Jun. 13. Active Duty and children ages 2 or under free. Entrance fees are ages 13-15 $1.50, and ages 16 or older $2.00. Season passes available for sale at ITT. 270-5101/5425

May 17: Women's Softball Organizational Meeting.5 p.m. at the gym.

May 18: All Hands Fried Chicken Night. 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle Lounge. Place your to-go orders by 3 p.m. by calling 270-5431.

May 20: Outdoor Movies. 8 p.m. behind Beachside Community Center. FREE

May 20: Neurotic Butterfly. 9 p.m. Live at Castaways. FREE. 270-7205

May 21: Military Appreciation Day featuring Craig Morgan and Stealing Angels in Concert. 7 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. FREE

May 25: All Hands Seafood Boil. 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Cost is $10 per person. Purchase tickets in advance; limited tickets available at the door. Sponsored by USS Vicksburg. For tickets, call CMDCM Robert Bostic (904) 270-7933 or (757) 443-8607.

May 26: Natalie Stovall in Concert. 7:30 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. Meet & Greet following the show. 270-5228

May 27: Southern Rukus. 9 p.m. Live at Castaways. FREE. 270-7205

May 28: UFC 130: Maynard vs. Edgar. 9 p.m. at Castaways. FREE

May 29: Showtime Video Rock & Bowl Special. 7-11 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. $12 include 4 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. Beverage specials and half-price wings for bowlers. 270-5377

May 30: Beat the Heat Memorial Day Special: Bowl all day long (11 am-7 pm) for only $8! Kids 4-5 years old $5; Kids 3 and under FREE. First come, first serve. Individuals may be asked to share lanes and make new friends. 270-5377

May 31: Men's Summer Basketball Season Begins. Season Ends Aug. 4.

KID ZONE

May 5: Windy Harbor Wargames. Every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Windy Harbor Golf Club. Play with the pros and enjoy 9 holes in different formats, prizes, food and more. 270-5380

May 6: 2011 Mayport Music Fest. 6:30 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Anberlin, We the Kings and Safetysuit. Admission opens at 5 p.m. FREE. 270-5228

May 7: Teen "Survivor" Lock-in. 7 p.m.-7 a.m. $12 advanced sign-up; $15 day-of, space permitting. Open to ages 13-17; 18 if still in High School. 246-0347

May 8: Mother's Day Family Bowling Special. Moms bowl for free all day, including family fun bowl. At least one child must accompany mom; bowling must be completed by 8 pm. 270-5377

May 10: Salute to the Military 10K Run/ 5K Walk. 8 a.m. in front of the gym.

May 13: Youth Center Drama Club Performance of "The King & I." 4:15 p.m. in the multi purpose room. 270-5680

May 13: World Idol Show. 4:15 p.m. in the Youth Center multi purpose room. 270-5680

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May 13: Freedom Friday Fiesta. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is $7 advanced sign-up and $9 day of, space permitting. 270-5680

May 14: Teen Job Fair. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. Open to Teens of active duty military only. Applications must be submitted prior to the event in order to attend. 246-0347

May 20: Outdoor Movies. 8 p.m. behind Beachside Community Center. FREE

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May 26: Natalie Stovall in Concert. 7:30 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. Meet & Greet following the show. 270-5228

May 27: Youth Sponsorship Event. 2:30-5:30 p.m. at the Bowling Center. Dinner included; advanced sign-up required. FREE. 246-0347

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May 6: 2011 Mayport Music Fest. 6:30 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Anberlin, We the Kings and Safetysuit. Admission opens at 5 p.m. FREE. 270-5228
May 7: Paintball. Van departs Planet Mayport at 9 a.m. Cost $5 (includes paintballs, gear and transportation)

May 7: Showtime Video Rock & Bowl. 10 p.m. to Midnight every Saturday at Mayport Bowling Center. $10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377
May 8: Rockville Festival. Godsmack, Stone Sour, Seether, Theory of a Deadman and more! Van departs 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Cost is $20; sign up deadline is May 5.

May 9: Jacksonville Suns Baseball. Van departs Planet Mayport at 6 p.m. FREE
May 10: Salute to the Military 10K Run/ 5K Walk. 8 a.m. in front of the gym.
May 10: Men's Summer Basketball Organizational Meeting. 11 a.m. at the gym.

May 11: Military Appreciation Day every Wednesday at Windy Harbor Golf Club.18 Holes and a Cart Only $15. Offer open to DOD, active duty, retired, and military dependents (Must provide proper ID)
May 11: All Hands Steak Night. 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Cost is $10 per person. Purchase tickets in advance; limited tickets available at the door. Sponsored by FISC. For tickets, call SHCM Brad Watson at 270-7178.
May 12: Kenny Chesney in Concert. Van departs at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $30; sign up deadline is May 5.
May 13: Mountain Bike Trail Race (Time Trial). 11 a.m. at the Sea Otter Pavilion. Sign up deadline is May 6. 270-5451

May 13: Showtime Video Rock & Bowl. 10 p.m. to Midnight every Friday at Mayport Bowling Center. $10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377
May 14: St. Augustine Trip. Van departs at 11 a.m. FREE

May 17: Pool Tournament Finals. 6 p.m. at Planet Mayport.
May 17: Women's Softball Organizational Meeting.5 p.m. at the gym.

May 18: Campeche Bay Dinner Trip. Van departs Planet Mayport at 6 p.m. Transportation only.
May 18: All Hands Fried Chicken Night. 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle Lounge. Place your to-go orders by 3 p.m. by calling 270-5431.
May 20: Outdoor Movies. 8 p.m. behind Beachside Community Center. FREE
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Mayport K-9 Visits Elementary School

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Above, Officer Mildred Chnipe talks with students from Mayport Elementary School about the different pieces of gear available to the Naval Station Mayport K-9 unit during the school's career fair last week. Below, Mayport Elementary students line up along a fence to watch a K-9 demonstration by NS Mayport's Security. Right, MASN Robert Blanton demonstrates K-9 techniques with his dog Benny.

Team

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urban location and proximity to Islamabad complicated the operation, the official said.

"The men who executed this mission accepted this risk, practiced to minimize those risks, and understood the importance of the target to the national security of the United States," he said. "This operation was a surgical raid by a small team designed to minimize collateral damage and to pose as little risk as possible to noncombatants on the compound or to Pakistani civilians in the neighborhood."

U.S. helicopters delivered the team to the compound, and the team was on the ground for less than 40 minutes, an official said. They did not encounter any local authorities. In addition to bin Laden, three adult males were killed in the raid.

"There were several women and children at the compound," the official said. "One woman was killed when she was used as a shield by a male combatant. Two other women were injured."

One of the U.S. helicopters was lost at the compound due to mechanical failure. The crew destroyed it on the ground, and the assault force and crew members boarded the remaining aircraft to leave, an official said.

"There's also no doubt that the death of Osama bin Laden marks the single greatest victory in the U.S.-led campaign to disrupt, dismantle and defeat al-Qaida," the official said. "It is a major and essential step in bringing about al-Qaida's eventual destruction."

Though the organization's terrorists still are dangerous and al-Qaida may not fragment immediately, an official said, "the loss of bin Laden puts the group on a path of decline that will be difficult to reverse."

The United States did not share any intelligence on the raid with any other country, the official said.

"We believed it was essential to the security of the operation and our personnel," he said. "In fact, only a very small group of people inside our own government knew of this operation in advance." Shortly after the raid, he added, U.S. officials contacted senior Pakistani leaders and told them about the raid and its results.

"Since 9/11, the United States has made it clear to Pakistan that we would pursue bin Laden wherever he might be," the official said. "Pakistan has long understood that we are at war with al-Qaida. The United States had a legal and moral obligation to act on the information it had."

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FFSC Classes, Workshops Set For May

From FFSC

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April 21, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme 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.

April 21, 5-6 p.m., **Gambling Awareness**, Building 1 Room 1616

April 21, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702

April 25-28, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Buildng 1 Room 1616

April 25, 6-8 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, Building 1, Room 104

April 25, 8:30 a.m.-noon, **Career and Job Readiness Class**, FFSC Room 702

April 25, 1-3 p.m., **Federal Employment Class**, FFSC Room 702

April 27, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

April 28, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702

April 28, 4:30-6 p.m., **Raising Financially Fit Kids**, Building 1 Room 1616

April 28, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

May 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m., **Troops to Teachers**, FFSC Room 719

May 4, 9-11:30 a.m., **Smooth Move**, FFSC Room 719

This workshop is designed for inexperienced, as well as experienced military members on permanent change of station (PCS) orders. The Personal Property Shipping Office will provide information on how to deal with movers and personal property entitlements. The travel section of Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) will present a section on travel pay and allowances. FFSC staff will discuss the emotional cycles of relocation, budgeting for a PCS move and provide some strategies for families.

May 4, 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.

May 4, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

May 5, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

May 5, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702

May 5, 10-11 a.m., **Financing Your Future (Education)**, Building 1, Room 166

May 9, 9-11 a.m., **What About the Kids?**, FFSC Room 702

May 9-12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Retiree Workshop**, Building 1 Room 1616

May 10, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting Now – Parenting Class**, FFSC Room 702

May 10, 8:30 a.m.-noon, **Anger Management Class**, Building 1 Room 1616

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.

May 11, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

May 12, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

May 12, 10-11:30 a.m., **Buyer Beware**, FFSC Room 719

May 12, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702

May 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m., **IA Pool Party**, NS Mayport Base Pool

May 16-20, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., **Command Financial Specialists (CFS) Training**, Building 1 Room 1616

May 17, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting Now – Parenting Class**, FFSC Room 702

May 18, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

May 19, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

May 19, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702

May 23-24, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., **Ombudsman Basic Training**, FFSC Room 719

May 23, 6-8 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, Building 1 Room 104

May 23, 8:30 a.m.-noon, **Career & Job Readiness Class**, FFSC Room 702

May 23, 1-3 p.m., **Federal Employment Class**, FFSC Room 702

May 23-26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Building 1 Room 1616

May 24, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting Now – Parenting Class**, FFSC Room 702

May 25, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

May 26, 9-11:30 a.m., **Overseas Living**, FFSC Room 719

Overseas Living is a class designed to prepare you for living in new and different setting. This class will provide helpful information about living on the economy to dealing with potential terrorist activities. You will have a chance to understand the emotional cycles of overseas living to making this tour the best part of your Navy career. Specific information about visas and absentee voting will be discussed.

May 26, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme 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.

May 26, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702

May 31, 1-3 p.m., **Personal Financial Management (PFM) Forum**, Building 1 Room 1616

May 31, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting Now – Parenting Class**, FFSC Room 702

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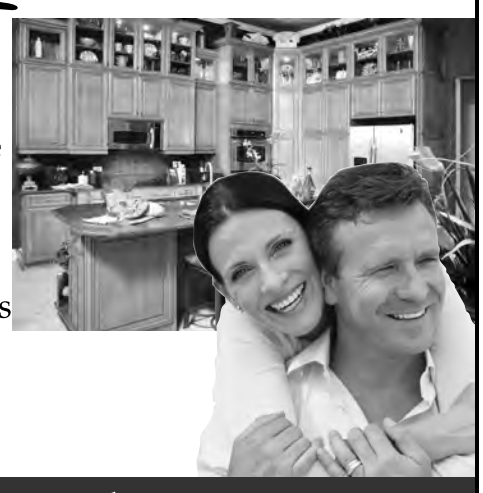

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Regional Commander Releases Energy Strategy

From CNRSE

Rear Adm. Tim Alexander, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, announced the release of the region's 2011-2013 Energy Strategy in a podcast video. The video message is available at www.cnic.navy.mil/cnrse and www.facebook.com/navyregionse.

Also available online are the Energy Strategy brochure and a quick reference card that Sailors, civilian employees, retirees, and family members can download. The brochure outlines the region's energy goals and the quick reference card provides specific recommendations on how everyone can help reduce energy consumption.

The Energy Strategy is part of an ongoing effort to change behaviors from a culture of consumption to a culture of conservation. Aggressive conservation efforts at Region Southeast installations will enable the region to meet the Secretary of the Navy's goal of three percent energy usage reduction per year and a 30 percent reduction by 2015 relative to 2003.

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From NEXCOM

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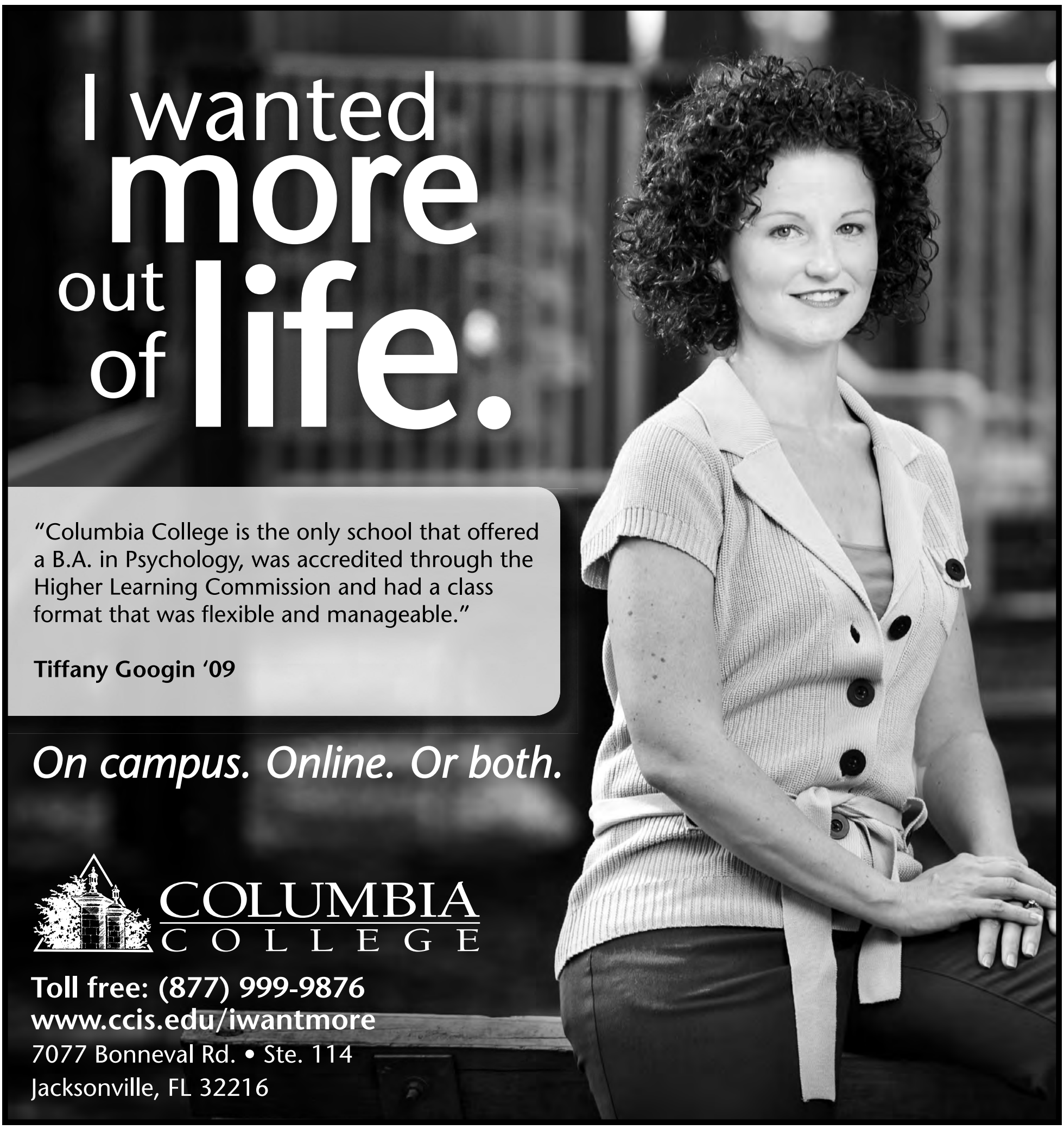

UAE Steps Into Fight Against Piracy

By MC2 Tracey L. Whitley
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/5th Fleet Public Affairs

One of the U.S. Navy's top commanders attended an international anti-piracy conference held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), April 18 and 19.

Vice Adm. Mark Fox, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, and a U.S. delegation led by Ambassador to the UAE, Richard Olson participated in the two-day conference that gave government and shipping industry leaders from around the globe a chance to convene and seek out solutions to ending piracy in the region.

Held under the theme "Global Challenge, Regional Responses: Forging A Common Approach to Maritime Piracy," the meeting focused on finding ways to counter the recent spike in criminal activity at sea, off the Somali coast and in the Arabian Sea.

Many nations have deployed their naval assets off the coast of Somalia in an effort to counter piracy, especially in the strategic shipping lanes in the Gulf of Aden. Navies, including those of the UAE, coalition forces and regional nations, have met Somali pirates with force; however, piracy continues to be a growing international problem.

The conference allowed military and government officials to present the developing issues of international law, addressing the root causes of piracy and opportunities for intelligence sharing.

"We should use the same tools we use in the counter-terrorism fight," said Fox. "We need to take preventative measures to disrupt piracy by following the money, tracing phone calls and disrupting their supply chains."

Mohammed Abdullahi Omar, the foreign minister of Somalia, expressed his concern with the issue by stating that despite the best efforts of foreign nations to contain pirate activity, pirates have gotten smarter and are repositioning their operations further away from Somalia's coast, making them harder to catch without an effective Somali government.

Somalia's government is prepared to act through a comprehensive strategy on piracy, Omar said, but it needs international help. States in the area were urged to extend any logistical support they could to the military response effort, which has notably reduced the achievement rate of pirate attacks and therefore 'must be continuously and vigorously pursued.' This was the first time the UAE has held an international conference on the topic, taking a strong stand on the problem and proving that they are ready to step up and assist in the fight against piracy.

There were record high numbers in piracy attacks worldwide for the first quarter of 2011, reaching 142, according to the International Maritime Bureau. Almost 70 percent of the attacks occurred off the coast of Somalia, up from 35 percent in the same time frame in 2010.

"The piracy issue requires a mosaic of different people working together - from creating the rule of law ashore in Somalia, industry leaders using best management practices, the military to patrol, disrupt and deter the pirates, and finally we need an appropriate legal 'finish,' so that when we catch people in the act, they're able to be taken to justice," said Fox. "It's an international problem and it's going to take an international cooperative solution."

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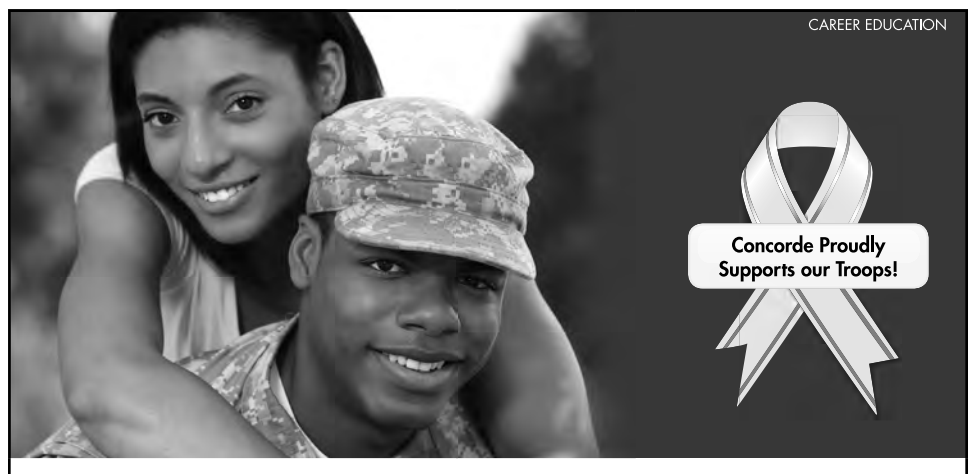

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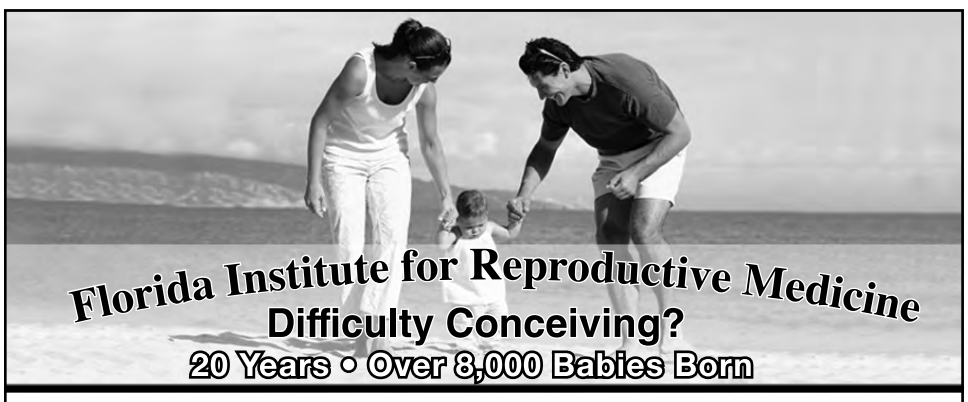

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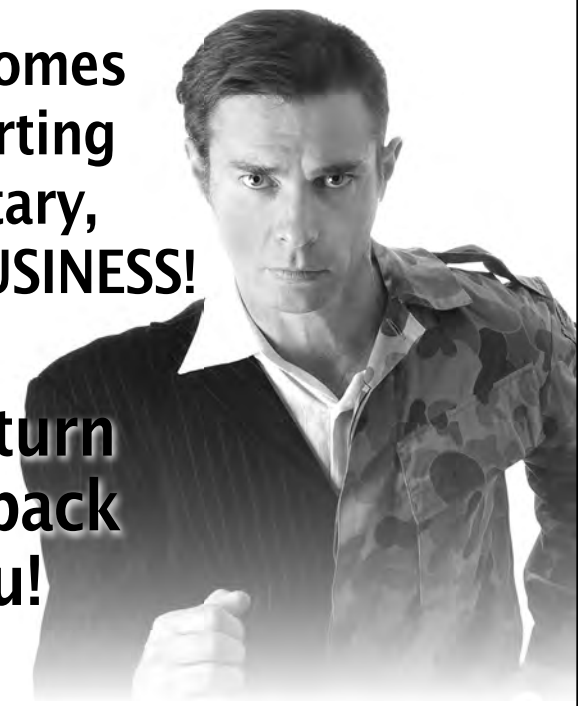

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New Homecoming Flights Better Support IAs

From U.S. Fleet Forces Command Public Affairs

Navy Individual Augmentees (IAs) redeploying from the U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of responsibility will soon get home to their families in a more predictable manner because of a new dedicated, weekly flight beginning May 1.

This change greatly improves the Navy's ability to transport redeploying IA Sailors from the Warrior Transition Program (WTP) in Kuwait, to the four primary Navy Mobilization and Processing Sites (NMPS) in Norfolk, San Diego, Gulfport, Miss., and Port Hueneme, Calif., on the same day. Currently, IAs may arrive at NMPSs on days when personnel support detachments are closed and healthcare clinics are minimally manned, or at times when many Sailors are deploying and the facility can't support the simultaneous processing of so many personnel.

"Our Sailors and their families count on us to provide them with the support they need while they are deployed on these unique missions, which is why it is absolutely critical that we remain fully committed to improving the IA experience," said Adm. John C. Harvey, Jr., commander, U.S. Fleet Forces (USFF). "This improved transportation process brings our Sailors home to their families in a much more predictable and less burdensome manner making it a great step forward."

Harvey, the executive agent of the IA Continuum, visited key IA movement staging areas in November. Following his visit, he directed NMPS officers-in-charge to do the same, in order to provide these leaders with a "boots on ground" perspective on IA issues. In January, officers from NMPS, USFF, Navy Personnel Command, and Navy Installations Command visited WTP and Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration (RSO&I) in Kuwait. They identified immediate ways to provide better care and support to deploying and redeploying IAs, such as standardizing the redeployment timeline.

To implement the dedicated IA flight, USFF worked with U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), which manages all logistical air transportation for returning IAs.

USTRANSCOM altered an existing aircraft utilization contract to provide the weekly flight at no additional expense to the Navy or Department of Defense. Other organizations that collaborated on this transportation change were Navy Operational Logistics Support Command, USCENTCOM, Commercial Air Charter Carriers, Patriot Express Flight, and Kuwait International and Baltimore-Washington International airports. For more information on IA, visit http://www.ia.navy.mil/.

Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel Marks 50th Jubilee

By Joy Samsel
Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel Protestant Chapel Council

Marking their jubilee, the chapel community onboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel May 13-15. The event coincides with the Navy's celebration of the Centennial of Naval Aviation.

The chapel was dedicated on May 14, 1961.

"Back in 1961 the Navy was honoring the 50th anniversary of Naval Aviation, and the Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel was dedicated here at NAS Pensacola, the birthplace of Naval Aviation," said Cdr. David Gibson, command chaplain for the air station. "Back then, NAS was the home of the Aviation Officer Candidate School, and I'm told by people who were here that the students marched into the chapel, and every pew was filled. A Catholic mass was held earlier in the morning to dedicate the Our Lady of Loretto Chapel, named for the patron saint of fliers, which is also part of the building. The Italian aviators who were training here at NASP at that time raised the funds to build the Our Lady of Loretto Chapel."

Special events planned for the jubilee weekend include a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, featuring dueling organs and a selection of classical music. On Saturday, 14 May at 1 p.m., the chapel will host a renewal of marriage vows for any and all couples who were married over the past 50 years.

"Families are an important part of our military," Gibson said. "The support, dedication and love of our families give military members the strength to succeed in the most difficult situations. They are our anchors, and that bond begins with their marriage vows. What better way to celebrate that incredible union, than to rededicate their lives together. We are inviting couples who were married at the Naval Aviation Memorial chapel to return and renew their vows."

Gibson says the hope is to fill the pews with couples, while a special couple will make the ceremonial walk up the aisle. The first couple who were married at the chapel has marked their calendar and will return to Pensacola.

"John (J.R.) and Sharon Arthur are a wonderful couple and were longtime residents in Pensacola following his retirement from the Navy," Gibson said. "They now live in Washington, D.C. but will be returning for the May 14 event."

The regular Catholic and Protestant services on Sunday, May 15 will complete the jubilee weekend, with former NASP Command Chaplain, Capt. Jerry McNabb speaking in the Protestant Worship service at 10:15 a.m.

For more information on these events, contact Mary Williams, at (850)452-2341 or mary.a.williams1@navy.mil.

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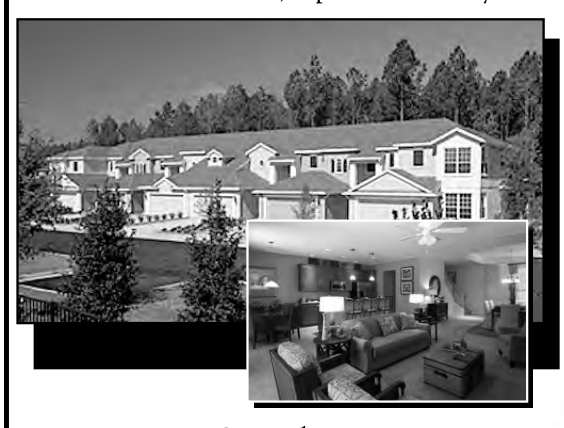

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Military Appreciation Day At Mayport

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2011 Birdies For Charity Campaign

Your Greater Jax Area USO is excited about the upcoming 2011 PLAYERS Championship Birdies for Charity Program. This yearly community-based fundraising is held in conjunction with THE PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass, May 9-15, 2011. Donations to Greater Jax Area USO will be accepted until May 11. This will give us four months of fundraising with the hope of making the 2011 Birdies For Charity drive the best ever in support of your USO!

Please visit www.birdiesforcharity.playerschampionship.com, where you can have an opportunity to continue supporting Greater Jax Area USO. You may donate ONLINE and become eligible to win a fabulous grand prize. Upon making your donation, you will be asked to guess the total number of birdies that will be made during the competition rounds of the tournament. The individual making the correct or closest guess will win A Trip For Two to the 2011 Presidents Cub in Melbourne, Australia! Deadline for all donations/entries is Wednesday, May 11.

Greater Jax Area USO is fortunate to have fantastic supporters whose continued help allows us to fund the many important programs that support our local 250,000 plus active duty military population. Please visit www.birdiesforcharity.playerschampionship.com, where you can have an opportunity to continue supporting Greater Jax Area USO. You may donate ONLINE and become eligible to win a fabulous grand prize. Upon making your donation, you will be asked to guess the total number of birdies that will be made during the competition rounds of the tournament. The individual making the correct or closest guess will win A Trip For Two to the 2011 Presidents Cub in Melbourne, Australia for correct/closest birdies guess.

sted in volunteering to help us achieve this goal, please visit our website for more information on how you can enrich your life and honor a veteran.

United Through Reading program makes it possible to share in the enjoyment of reading to the children in your life, even while thousands of miles apart. The Mayport Center and NAS Center can record you reading a book to your children and send it to them after you have gone on deployment. It is a great way to make them smile on their special day even when you can not be there with them. Please contact your local USO center for more information.

There is a computer resource center available to all service members with email, Internet and word processing. Fax, copy and free notary service is also available.

Watch TV or a movie from the video library. Service members can also enjoy video games or use the sports equipment.

There is a full kitchen, showers, a quiet reading room and a meeting room available at the USO. The USO is available for meetings, support groups, receptions, parties and pre-deployment briefs. A TV, VCR and overhead projector are available.

For more information about activities or meeting availabilities, call 246-3481 or stop by the center at 2560 Mayport Road.

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May 17 & 19, 2011
(1 - 3 p.m.)
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To pre-register and get more information on all workshops and more resources, visit jplonthehomefront.com

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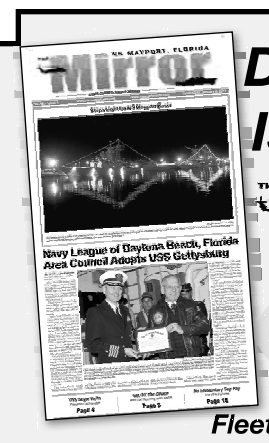

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Out in Town

Thursday, May 5

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, will hold its monthly General Assembly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

The Fleet Reserve Association is a worldwide veteran's organization that represents nearly 165,000 active duty and retired Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard members. The FRA Branch 290 is called the "active duty branch" because of the number of active duty members.

If you have served in any of the maritime service – Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, no matter how long – stop by the Branch Home or call 246-6855 for more information. New members are always welcome.

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, will host dinner from 5-8 p.m. The menu this week will be Steak & Shrimp Fajitas. A donation of $8 is requested for each dinner. Carry-out orders are accepted. As always, the public is invited to attend. Please call 246-6855 for more information or to place an order.

Friday, May 6

JaxParks and Downtown Vision, Inc. (DVI) will host the final spring 2011 JaxParks Movies in the Park event at a new location. "The Wizard of Oz" (rated G) will now be shown at the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk hotel starting at sunset. The event is free and open to the public and will be held on the hotel lawn. Blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets are allowed. A food vendor selling hot dogs and snacks will be on site. No alcoholic beverages are permitted. Free parking provided by the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk. Please use the parking lot entrance located on Prudential Drive (near the Duval County School Board building). For more information on events and activities hosted by the Recreation and Community Services Department, call (904) 630-CITY (2489) or visit www.jaxparks.com. For more information on this and other downtown events and dining options, visit www.downtownjacksonville.org.

Join the Fleet Reserve Association for a night of Karaoke from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach, FL. Featured will be host DOUG BRACEY.

Saturday, May 7

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Fort Clinch State Park will host a Union Spring Encampment event from 9-5 p.m. on Saturday and 9-noon on Sunday. This program will allow visitors to interact with living historians to experience life in the fort as it was in 1864. The grounds will be bustling with soldiers in period costume involved in firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities. Ladies in their dresses, sutlers displaying their wares and drummer boys bring every part of the civil war era to life. Come join in this unique family friendly event. For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

First Coast March for Babies, the nation's oldest walk fundraiser honoring babies born healthy and those who need help to survive and thrive, will be held at Northbank Riverwalk. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the 3-mile walk kicking off at 9 a.m. Participation in March for Babies will provide a memorable and rewarding day for the whole family including a kickoff event, special guests, plus food and fun . To register for First Coast March for Babies, visit www.marchforbabies.org.

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.

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 is hosting dinner from 5 - 8 p.m., at the Branch Home at 390 Mayport Rd. The menu will be Spaghetti with garlic bread and salad. A donation of $8 is requested for each dinner. Carry out orders are accepted. The public is always invited to dinner. Starting at 9 p.m., the music of DOUG BRACEY will entertain until 1 a.m. Please call 246-6855 for more information or to place an order.

Sunday, May 8

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, hosts Breakfast from 8 a.m.-noon at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach, FL. Menu items include eggs, steaks, bacon, sausage, grits, hash-browns, biscuits & gravy, pancakes or toast. Omelets are also available. Coffee is included with all meals. A donation of $3 to $6 for a basic four-item breakfast, or $3 for a breakfast sandwich, is requested. Additional side items are available for a donation of $1 to $5. Call the Branch at 246-6855 to have a full menu faxed to you. As always, the public is invited.

Thursday, May 12

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, will host Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. The menu this week will be Chicken & Dumplings. A donation of $8 is requested for each dinner. Carry-out orders are accepted. As always, the public is invited to attend. Please call 246-6855 for more information or to place an order.

Friday, May 13

Fleet Reserve Branch 290 invites you to enjoy and dance to the music of BAND ON THE RUN from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday, May 14

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 is hosting dinner from 5-8 p.m., at the Branch Home at 390 Mayport Rd. The menu will be a Mexican Dinner. A donation of $8 is requested for each dinner. Carry out orders are accepted. The public is always invited to dinner. Starting at 9 p.m., the music of BAND ON THE RUN will entertain until 1 a.m. Please call 246-6855 for more information or to place an order.

6th Annual Regency Safety Fair is sponsored by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Zone 2 Commander and Staff, Zone 2 Sheriff's Advisory Council (ShAdCo) and hosted by Regency Square Mall. This community safety fair is an informational, family-friendly and interactive event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Outdoor exhibits include various units such as the Aviation unit, K-9 units, Bomb Squad, Mobile Emergency Command Center, a motorcycle display, a JFRD Emergency Rescue vehicle, a JFRD Ladder Truck and many others. Children are put through a road course at the Bicycle Rodeo that requires them to follow the "rules of the road." Participating children will receive a free bicycle helmet and fitting (while supplies last). Indoor vendors will highlight free child ID cards and many more safety, health and security programs.

Join a park ranger at 2 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.

The Duval Extension Service will hold a "Common Pests of Warm Season Vegetables" workshop from 10-11:30 a.m. at 1010 N. McDuff Ave. Cost is $5. Please call Jeannie to register, 387-8850

Sunday, May 15

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, hosts Breakfast from 8 a.m.-noon at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Rd. Menu items include eggs, steaks, bacon, sausage, grits, hash-browns, biscuits & gravy, pancakes or toast. Omelets are also available. Coffee is included with all meals. A donation of $3 to $6 for a basic four-item breakfast, or $3 for a breakfast sandwich, is requested. Additional side items are available for a donation of $1 to $5. Call the Branch at 246-6855 to have a full menu faxed to you.

Saturday, May 21

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.

The Jacksonville Genealogical Society May monthly meeting will be conducted at the Webb-Wesconnett Branch Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, Fl., at 1:30 p.m. It is with great pleasure to have Melody Porter. Her topic will be on Melody really is an Indian. She will discuss her research sage of how she not only found her Indian ancestry, but documented it; the connection she has to her heritage and how the perpetual Indian Princess story was proven. She will provide Cherokee and Choctaw storied and research examples.

The City of Jacksonville will welcome the Motown group The Four Tops, accompanied by the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, to Metropolitan Park for Starry Nights on. Tickets are on sale now. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. and the concert will start at 7:30 p.m. The symphony will begin the concert and will then be joined by The Four Tops. Another Starry Nights concert will take place on Saturday, June 4 with a new featured artist, to be named soon, accompanying the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. Ticket prices for Starry Nights per concert, per seat are $50 for VIP table seating and $20 for lawn seating, and applicable service charges will apply. Day-of-show VIP table seating will be $60 and lawn seating will be $25. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.MakeASceneDowntown.com or by calling the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra Box Office at (904) 354-5547.

Sunday, May 22

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.

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 pavilion one on Little Talbot Island.

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