

# Decoms, Ship Movements Proposed

## 3 Mayport CGs Tapped For Decommission

From Department of the Navy

President Barack Obama sent Congress a proposed defense budget of \$613.9 billion for fiscal 2013, Feb. 13. The request for the Department of Defense (DoD) includes \$525.4 billion in discretionary budget authority to fund base defense programs and \$88.5 billion to support Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), primarily in Afghanistan.

Of the discretionary budget, \$155.9 billion represents

the Department of the Navy's budget request. This is a decrease of \$1.4 billion from last year's baseline appropriation. Rear Adm. Joseph Mulloy, deputy assistant secretary of the Navy for budget, briefed media at the Feb. 13 DoD budget press conference about the Navy portion of the budget.

Mulloy said that during budget deliberations, a premium was placed on the Navy's presence in the Asia-Pacific region and the Middle East and

took into account innovative methods to generate more forward presence with a smaller and leaner force while retaining the ability to surge as needed. Following the Defense Strategic Guidance, Mulloy said Navy's budget was built by applying the tenets of warfighting first, operate forward, and be ready. As a result, he believes the force will be leaner, agile, flexible, ready and technologically advanced while retaining core Navy-Marine Corps warfighting capabilities to

operate forward, preserve the peace, respond to crises, and protect U.S. and allied interests.

The \$525.4 billion for the base DoD budget includes cuts and other initiatives that will reduce planned spending by \$259 billion over the next five years and \$487 billion over ten years, levels that are consistent with the Budget Control Act. The budget adjusts programs that develop and procure military equipment; begins to re-size ground forces; slows the

growth of compensation and benefit programs; continues to make better use of defense resources by reducing lower-priority programs, and restructures the defense organization to achieve more efficient approaches to doing business.

Defense officials say the DoD budget request focuses on funding priorities for a 21st century defense that protects the country and sustains U.S. global leadership. It reflects the need for DoD and the military to

adapt in order to proactively address the changing nature of the security environment and to reflect new fiscal realities.

Highlights of the Navy budget proposal include:

- Investment of approximately \$13 billion per year in shipbuilding, resulting in 41 new-construction ships across the Future Years Defense Plan (FYDP). Although a decrease from the President's FY12 Budget, the investment strives to maintain a healthy industry.

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### DoD Begins Proprating Imminent Danger Pay

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces Press Service

Service members now will receive imminent danger pay only for days they actually spend in hazardous areas, Pentagon officials said here today.

The change, which took effect yesterday, was included in the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act, which President Barack Obama signed into law Dec. 31. "Members will see the prorated amount in their Feb. 15 pay records," Pentagon spokesman Navy Capt. John Kirby said.

The act called for DOD to pay service members imminent danger pay only for the time they spend in areas that qualify for the pay. In the past, service members received \$225 per month if they spent any time that month in an area where the pay was authorized.

"This is a more targeted way of handling that pay," Kirby said.

Now, service members will receive \$7.50 a day for days spent in these areas. Personnel who travel to the designated areas for periods less than 30 days should keep track of the number of days they are in the area to verify that they are paid for the correct number of days, officials said.

The military services are working to waive or remit debts for members who may have been overpaid for January, officials said. The services can waive this "when there is no indication of

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## New Base Pool Takes Shape



-Photo by John Aimone

Construction on Naval Station Mayport's new fitness facility progresses as the concrete is poured for the new Olympic-sized indoor pool. The pool is part of a \$27 million project to replace the outdated gym, along with the new pool.

## Get Fiscally Fit With 'Military Saves'

By MCSA  
Damian Berg

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"Military Saves Week," Feb. 19 to 26, is an important part of the Department of Defense (DoD) campaign for personal financial readiness. Commands are encouraged to provide financial resource information and training to Sailors and their family members.

"It's a national Campaign that has been around since 2007 and it's a means to assist service members in achieving financial stability," said Gregory Tanner, personal financial manager at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC).

The program is designed to change savings behaviors by educating service members and their families on how they can build wealth, not debt.

"Try to save more and spend less," said Tanner. "Financial stability is highly important to service members and their families, and we want them reduce debt and in turn build wealth."

Over the coming weeks, the Military Saves Campaign will provide saving tips, strategies, awareness and initiatives through a variety of mediums to help them reach their goals.

"A challenge with establishing a budget is

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-Photo by MCSA Damian Berg

From left Capt. Douglas Cochrane, Doug McBride, Janie Phillips, Cmdr. Pat Pickard, Gregory Tanner, Amie McKague, Marc Childers and Cyndi Hill with the proclamation for Military Saves Week. The Military Saves Week Campaign is a year-round social marketing campaign to persuade, motivate and encourage Department of Defense employees to save money and reduce consumer debt.

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Capt. Doug Cochrane

Shipmates,  
Big thanks to our Air Operations team for all the hard work during the recent distinguished visitor overnight embarks on board USS Enterprise (CVN 65).

The program is designed to show community leaders and dignitaries what Navy life is all about, and their first impression of the Navy happened right here on our flight line. From exceptional customer service to gourmet refreshments courtesy of our galley, you all came through in aces. Thanks to every-

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one and well done.

Speaking of well done, thanks to our Harbor Operations crew, MWR, Security, and everyone involved in welcoming USS Enterprise during an overnight stop pier side. Great support, and the feedback I received from the ship's leadership was phenomenal.

Last Thursday we welcomed home our own Master Chief Dave Anderson from his IA assignment in Afghanistan. Master Chief had a very successful tour there, and as he did here, mentored Sailors throughout the region while making sure their career goals and quality of life were all it should be. He is a true Sailors Master Chief, and we are certainly happy he is back safe and sound.

March is just around the corner and we will all recognize with the nation,

all the significant accomplishments of our women in uniform with Woman's History Month.

Navy commands throughout the fleet will reflect on the national 2012 theme, "Women's Education - Women's Empowerment" to increase their knowledge and awareness of the contributions women have made both to U.S. history and to the Navy.

Women have served with great honor and valor in defense of our nation since the Revolutionary War. However, women did not become an official part of the service until 1908, when Congress established the Navy Nurse Corps. The first 20 nurses, called the "Sacred Twenty" broke the barriers that eventually paved the way for all women to officially enter naval service.

Today, nearly every naval community is open to women and female Sailors continue to excel in almost all facets of naval duties both ashore and afloat. More than 54,000 active duty women

and more than 10,000 female Reservists are serving in the Navy, comprising 17.1 percent of the force. The current Navy Total Force includes 34 active and Reserve female flag officers and 59 female command master chiefs. Vice Admiral Ann E. Rondeau, current president of National Defense University, remains the most senior three-star admiral in the Navy.

Fair Winds to the crew of USS Taylor (FFG 50) as they set sail last week for operations in the European Theater. Be safe, and know that each and every one of you have our support.

Finally, watch over your shipmates. Far too often tragedy occurs that could be prevented by counseling, or simply just listening. There is no problem big or small that we can't fix together.

Be safe, and keep sending those suggestions to the CO's suggestion box or email them at douglas.cochrane@navy.mil

# You Might Be In Need Of A Chaplain If...



Lt. Thomas Bingol  
Surface Force Ministry  
Center

Last week, a Sailor from one of my ships stopped by for a visit with me. It had been a difficult week, especially in these times of ERB and PTS. We discussed the particular issue that this Sailor was facing, developed a few resources, connected with some outside support, and discovered a few new possibilities that helped reduced the stress that they had originally felt. As we were prepar-

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ing to bring our meeting to a close, the Sailor said, "Chaps, I've been in the Navy for 10 and half years and this is the first time that I've spoken to a chaplain."

There are probably many of our Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsman who have never spoken with a chaplain. Unfortunately, some of those same individuals may have benefited from a conversation with their chaplains. In that spirit, I would like you to consider the following, "You might just need a chaplain, if..."

**The cares and stresses of the day seem overwhelming.** Chaplains don't have a "Mr./Ms. Fix-It Hat" to put on, but they do offer valuable training, experience,

and insight for almost any situation. When you feel that "nobody" could understand the complexities of whatever challenge you are facing, remember these words of wisdom from Proverbs, "There is nothing new under the sun."

**You feel discouraged.** Ever had a day when everything seems to go bad? Ever feel deflated? The word "inspiration" is central to a vocation of ministry and is focused on the "drawing in" of that which stimulates our hearts, minds, and emotions.

**You're asking God, "why?"** This is more common than most think. Events happen each and every day that cause people to wonder

"Where is God in all this?" Sometimes it is important to discover that God isn't in the storms of life, but in the healing, guiding, and sustaining hands of those who stand by us through those storms.

**Your family is upset.** Financial strain and worry is the leading cause of conflict in families. Nobody has been immune to the financial challenges of our economy or the uncertainty of DoD reductions. While there may be other sources of concern within families such as relocation, the loss of friends, distance from other family members, a family concern that is left unattended can grow into other aspects of your life.

**You're facing a difficult decision.** Sometimes a private and confidential setting is beneficial in weighing a decision that could impact your future. Chaplains will provide

open an honest feedback with you and perhaps help you view a decision in a fuller 360 degree perspective.

**Someone close to you has died.** Death touches everyone regardless of rank, ethnicity, or station in life. Death is an event, but grief is a process. Working through grief with individuals has been a rewarding part of ministry.

**You would like to pray or receive the prayers of others.** Chaplains understand the power of prayer in our lives.

**You would like to celebrate the sacraments.** For some the celebration of the Eucharist, (Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper) is important particularly prior to travel or deployment. Others wish to have a child, spouse or family member baptized. Some families do not have connections to a local congregation in town, or

would prefer to have this take place at the Base Chapel or aboard their ship. For those who have never experienced a baptism with a ship's bell, it can be very meaningful to a family or crew.

**You're planning to get married.** Please be mindful that Chaplains perform wedding ceremonies in accordance in the manner and custom of their endorsing religious bodies. In almost every case, pre-marital counseling, planning, and preparation are required.

**Your CMC, XO, CO, or shipmate has suggested it.** Sometimes you may not know what a chaplain can do for you. If your CMC, XO, or Skipper have suggested it, then chances are they are seeing something that you may not. Your Chaplains are standing by to listen and to help. Chaplains' care.

# How Do I Get Help for My Special Needs Child?



Judy Cromartie  
School Liaison Officer

To get help for your child, you must become an advocate for him. Why should you do this? Well, you are a natural advocate for your child. You were his first teacher, his most important role model, and you have his best interests at heart! Because you will be involved with your child for life, you need to be an active participant in planning his education. As your child's advocate, your first step is to

## Knowing THE ROPES

learn as much as you can about the special services available at your child's school and from the district. You will need to gather information about the processes used to make the decisions about your child and who the people are making them. Who are the specific individuals in your child's school and at the district office you will work with to secure those services designed to meet your child's special needs? Since your child is entitled to an "appropriate" education, not the "best" education, nor an education that will "maximize your child's potential," you must know these individuals, the processes, and the State and Federal laws, especially The Indi-

viduals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004. What do you currently know about your child's disability and educational history? Remember, the district only has to provide an "appropriate" education. Your main goal is to ensure that your child is provided with "special education and related services [which are] designed to meet [the child's] unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living..." 20U.S.C. 1400(d). You will not be able to determine if what they are offering is appropriate if you don't

know what has been tried before and whether it worked or not.

Another important goal involves building a healthy working relationship with the school staff. Because you will be negotiating with the school for special education services, you will need your knowledge of special education law and his disability and educational history. School personnel may or may not inform you of your rights and responsibilities. By maintaining a cordial relationship with school personnel, they will be more willing to discuss issues, make additional proposals, and develop Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs) which specifically address your child's needs

and result in that appropriate education for your child.

Are you the only one advocating for your child? Absolutely not! Teachers, school staff, and school- and district-based administrators are available to provide support to you and your child. But as you know, schools and district special education departments are woefully understaffed. They will evaluate your child and make recommendations to you about educational services. However, these evaluations and resulting recommendations will vary from school to school and from individual to individual as the educational background and training of these individuals is quite varied.

Another individual who can advocate for your child is a lay advocate. These individuals use their specialized knowledge and expertise to help parents resolve problems with schools. They can attend meetings with you, help you craft letters, negotiate for services, and advise you about your legal rights and responsibilities. If this service sounds like what you need to get help for your special needs child, join me on Thursday, March 8 in the training room of Building 2287 (the new CDC located at 1650 America Street, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233) at 6 PM. Jill Fane, NE Florida Trainer for the Central Florida Parent Center,

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# Mayport Chapel Plans For Lent

**Mardi Gras Sunday:** Mayport Chapel Community invites Navy personnel and their families to join the congregation for some family fun on Sunday, Feb. 19 at noon. There will be games and crafts for all ages to enjoy as well as traditional New Orleans food. There is no cost for any of the food or activities. Give us a call at 270-5212 or e-mail alline.zwarycz@navy.mil to RSVP.

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, Religious Services**

**Schedule for Mayport Naval Station Chapel is as follows:** Catholic Masses are at 11:00am & 7:00pm in the Main Chapel, Protestant Services are at 12:30pm & 6:00pm in the Main Chapel.

Mayport Chapel will have *Stations of the Cross* offered every Friday at 6 p.m. starting Feb. 24. Afterwards there will be a pot-luck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider joining us for this Lenten Tradition.



**Command Chaplain**  
Lt. Cmdr.  
Jerome Cayangyang

**Roman Catholic Mass**  
Sunday 9 a.m.  
Monday-Thursday  
11:30 a.m.  
Confessions:  
before & after mass or upon request  
CCD, RCIA & Adult Ed:  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Baptisms  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 10:30 a.m.  
Catholic Youth Group  
2nd & 4th Sunday 11:30 a.m-1 p.m.

**Protestant Worship**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school 9:15 a.m.  
Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Baptism: For information contact your chaplain  
Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday 10 a.m.  
Protestant Youth Group  
1st Friday Youth Quak Trip 6:30 p.m.  
3rd Friday at Chapel 7-10:30 p.m.  
PWOC  
2nd Saturday 9:30 a.m.  
PMOC  
3rd Saturday Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m.  
MOPS  
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For more information or other worship opportunities and religious organizations in Jacksonville, call 270-5212.

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# Come Out For Navy College Fair Mayport Navy Career Center Can Help

By MCSA Damian Berg  
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At the Mayport Navy Career Center students can earn college degrees in a traditional classroom setting, online, or both, depending on their needs.

"It's important that every Sailor has face to face time to help guide them to a manageable career path," said Gloria Jorgenson, field representative at the University of Maryland college.

Some of the colleges that are offered on Mayport includes Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Saint Leo University and Southern Illinois University. The Navy College Program for Afloat Education (NCPACE) includes schools such as Central Texas College, NCPACE (computer classes), Coastline Community College, Thomas Edison State University, Excelsior College and University of Maryland.

NCPACE offers flexibility and opportunities for deployed Sailors and Marines who seek an academic degree while underway.

"Due to the challenging work schedules of many service members time for school is limited, so we help schedule classes around their service obligations," said James Barnette, assistant's director at Saint Leo University. "I got my education this way and it's important we offer these services to the Fleet.

The institutions offering undergraduate courses are affiliated with Navy Sailor and Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript, or (SMART), which makes it easier to transfer credits and complete degrees. The participating institutions also offer degrees at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

"I'm living proof the Navy College Program works," said Dr. Charles

L. Sidell, Ph. D., program coordinator for Southern Illinois University. "I got both an associates and a bachelors while on active duty, as well as it's one of the reason I made master chief before I retired."

All schools on base participate in Department of Defense (DoD) Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) otherwise they can't participate Tuition Assistance (TA) program.

"Without the GI Bill and Tuition Assistance, I would never have earned my degrees," said Sidell.

In order to receive TA a Sailor must attend the Tuition Assistance Brief. The brief is held every Thursday at 2 p.m. in Building 351, room 30.

"Take advantage of Tuition Assistance, because if you don't use it you will lose it," said Navy Counselor 1st Class Jonathan Dingle, petty officer in charge of Mayport Navy Career Center.

All schools on base are recognized by both the U.S. Department of Education and the State of Florida.

The Mayport Navy

Career Center will hold a open house Feb. 27, as well as a Navy college fair March 19, 2012 in building 460, next the the Navy Exchange.

"When it comes to your future you can't make a solid decision without factual information and the Mayport Navy Career Center will supply you with all the information you need," said Sidell.

For more information about the Navy College Program, visit <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>, or you can call (904) 270-7387 for the Mayport Navy Career Center.



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## Donate 'Locks' For Charity

From Balfour Beatty Communities

Balfour Beatty Communities at Naval Station Mayport will host a Locks of Love event on Feb. 25.

The event will be held at the Ribault Bay Community Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. anyone who donates will receive a trim and style from two guest hair stylists. Also, those who donate will receive a gift bag with styling and beauty products and the person who donates the longest ponytail of the day will receive a special gift.

To donate to Locks of Love, hair must be at least 10 inches long, clean and dry. It must be bundled in a ponytail or a braid. Bleached hair cannot be used. Hair that has been dyed or permed can be used.

According to their press release, most of the children who are helped by Locks have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata. Others have suffered severe burns or injuries or endured radiation treatment to the brain stem or other dermatological conditions that result in permanent hair loss.

Locks has been in place

since 1998 and provides the hair pieces for children under age 21. Because of the high quality of the pieces, it takes between 6-10 ponytails and take approximately 4-6 months to manufacture.

The event is open to the public.

To read more about the Locks of Love organization and more details about donation requirements please visit their website at <http://www.locksoflove.org/>.

We are so excited to have two professional and experienced hair stylists donating their time to help with this event. The following bios will provide you with some additional information about them:

Guest stylist Ladia Vargas has been a licensed cosmologist since 2001 in California and also is licensed in Florida since 2002. She has been working at Adessa Salon in Atlantic Beach since 2007.

Guest stylist Renee Pendlay is an Independent Hair Designer & Makeup Artist at Salon @ 220 in Orange Park. For more information, please visit her website at [www.hairdesignbyrenee.com](http://www.hairdesignbyrenee.com)

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# HSM Weaps School Mentors Students

By MC2(SW) Jacob Sippel

Navy Public Affairs Support Element East Detachment Southeast

Sailors assigned to Helicopter Maritime Strike (HMS) Weapons School aboard Naval Station Mayport jump restarted their Lunch Buddy Mentor Program Feb. 10 with students from Atlantic Beach Elementary School.

The Lunch Buddy Program is a way for adults in the community to help local elementary students succeed. For at least one hour per week, a mentor is a student's craft companion, checker opponent, and recess partner. They eat lunch, play games, and just talk. They are a confidante. They are a friend. They are a buddy.

The program aims to encourage confidence in children that may need some extra help through positive social interaction and genuine friendship from an adult role model.

HSM Weapons School launched this program with Atlantic Beach Elementary at the start of the 2010-2011 school year. The enormous success of the program and positive feedback prompted them to continue it for the 2011-2012 school year.

"The mentor's main role is to be a caring and supportive adult in the student's school life. Some mentors might occasionally do some tutoring during their visits; however this isn't their primary role," states Dianne Drysdale, Atlantic Beach Elementary Mentor Coordinator. "Sometimes focusing on tutoring can conflict with the main purpose of the mentorship relationship, which is to be a positive adult friend. This is an opportunity for the students to talk about anything with their mentor; whether it's schools, friends, family or anything else. We want them to open up."

A teacher, staff member, parent, principal, or counselor recommends students for the program



Above, Students at Atlantic Beach Elementary School try on Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 1st Class Edward Shires' hat during a Lunch Buddy Mentor Program. Sailors visited the school to begin a weekly mentoring program to encourage confidence through positive social interaction. Below, Yeoman 2nd Class Junior Saintjuste, assigned to Helicopter Maritime Strike Weapons School, helps a student solve a riddle on the back of a milk box.



-Photo by MC2 Salton Cebal

2nd Class Shaerica West, Volunteer Coordinator for HSM Weapons School. "I think all commands should be involved in something like this. We spend time with these kids and they just love us and we are there for them. Encouragement can go a long way!"

HSM Weapons School is also involved in other events with Atlantic Beach Elementary such as their upcoming Dolphin Dash Run for Fun March 16.

"We, as members of the military, are huge positive role models for children. What I find amazing is how much we learn from those same children," said Cmdr. Andrew Danko, HSM Weapons School Commanding Officer. "My Sailors tell me their mentoring stories everyday and the bottom line is they've always gotten back as much if not more than what they put in."

The Dolphin Dash is an all day event to meet the requirements of the Presidential Fitness Program. Children run with their classroom and must complete between one-quarter mile and one mile depending on their grade. During the Dolphin Dash, volunteers provides motivation by stretching and running alongside the children.

HSM Weapons School was recently awarded the Health, Safety and Fitness Community Service Award for their community service excellence. The award recognizes commands with the best overall community service programs teaching and encouraging individuals, especially youth, to lead healthy and active lives.

who would benefit from positive recognition and additional individual attention from a caring adult. The school uses a detailed matching strategy to pair a child in need with one of the volunteer mentors.

The Sailor joins their "buddy" at lunchtime for a relaxed meal. By using this approach during the lunch hour, the atmosphere stays informal with no expectations of contact outside school. The simple fact that a military member is coming to lunch solely for that child begins developing feelings of self worth and confidence. Additionally, other children are drawn into the mentor and buddy's conversation. The child, who may have been shy and a relative stranger to their classmates, is now more outgoing and finds themselves forging new friendships. The mentor then works with the children to establish mutual respect, friendship, and core values and ethics.

"I really love this program. I want to be a teacher someday so helping kids with problems is very important to me. Today I was with a kid that was very shy and slowly throughout the day she opened up to me. It's amazing to see how much of a difference a short amount of time can make in a child's life," said Intelligence Specialist



Above, Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class Hector Torres chats with students at Atlantic Beach Elementary School. Right, Cmdr. Andrew Danko, assigned to Helicopter Maritime Strike Weapons School, discusses the responsibilities of being a naval pilot with an Atlantic Beach Elementary School student during a Lunch Buddy Mentor Program. Sailors visited the school to begin a weekly mentoring program to encourage confidence through positive social interaction.



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Sailors stand a low visibility detail on the bow of the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) during a sand storm off the West African coastline. Simpson, homeported out of Mayport, Fla., is currently conducting theater security cooperation and maritime security operations in the Naval Forces Africa area of responsibility.

## U.S. Navy Delegation Wraps Up Moroccan Staff Talks Visit

By MC2 Jeff Troutman  
Navy Public Affairs Support Element East Detachment Europe

The deputy chief of staff for strategy, resources, and plans at U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and a team of delegates completed a three-day visit to Casablanca, Morocco, to engage in staff talks with the Royal Moroccan Navy, Feb. 3. The visit focused on the U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and Royal Moroccan Navy's joint commitment to regional stability and maritime security in the African theater of operation.

"It's an honor for us to be hosted in such a beautiful city by our Moroccan allies," said Rear Adm. Kenneth "K.J." Norton. "A strong sense of teamwork is required for any force protection plan to be met, and these staff talks between our respective naval forces will strengthen our ties to each other and ensure we meet our goal of maritime security." During the visit, U.S. Navy delegates had the opportunity to visit Moroccan sites such as the Hassan II mosque and the legendary Rick's Café based on the famous establishment owned by Humphrey Bogart in the 1942 film "Casablanca."

Also visiting Morocco was the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) which hosted an evening reception by members of the Royal Moroccan Navy and numerous Moroccan and U.S. attaches and ambassadors.



-Photos by MC2 Felicito Rustique  
Naval officers from the Royal Moroccan Navy depart the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) after receiving a tour of the bridge and training on combat systems operations. Simpson, homeported out of Mayport, Fla., is currently conducting theater security cooperation and maritime security operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of responsibility.

"Simpson deployed the day before Thanksgiving, and everything we've been doing on this deployment has worked towards events like this, where we have the opportunity to visit a port such as Casablanca and strengthen ties with our Moroccan allies," said Cmdr. Leonard Milliken, Simpson's commanding officer. "This crew has been primarily deployed in the U.S. Southern Command area of operation, so for many of us, this is our first time in Morocco and it's a tremendous experience. The Simpson crew has done a phenomenal job of getting the ship prepped and ready to come over here and operate."

Samuel Kaplan, U.S. ambassador to Morocco, was equally impressed by the camaraderie dis-

played between the U.S. and Moroccan naval forces.

"Being based in Morocco, we don't see a lot of the military come through this area of the world, but every time an event like this occurs, where America's forces are here to visit with the Royal Moroccan Navy, you get such a great sense of the devotion these young men and women bring to their jobs and their commitment to our country," said Kaplan.

Norton's three-day visit to Morocco served to promote peace and stability within the U.S. Naval Forces Africa area of responsibility, and it demonstrated commitment to regional partnerships and to foster growing relationships between the U.S. Navy and its African partners.



Sailors aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) observe morning colors. Simpson is conducting theater security cooperation and maritime security operations in the Naval Forces Africa area of responsibility.



Quartermaster 3rd Class Josef Fisher, assigned to the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56), explains how to plot points on a chart to Togolese Petty Officer 1st Class Meyebina-Esso Baka during navigation training in support of Africa Partnership Station (APS) 2012. APS is an international security cooperation initiative, facilitated by Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, aimed at strengthening global maritime partnerships through training and collaborative activities in order to improve maritime safety and security in Africa.



A member from the Royal Moroccan Navy departs the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) after a visit, board, search and seizure training session.



-Photo by MC2 Felicito Rustique  
Sailors stand a low visibility detail on the stern of the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) during a sand storm off the West African coastline.

# MWR SPORTS

## Mayport Men's Tennis League

The U.S. Coast Guard served it up strong this week with Boatswain's Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Christopher Hunt beating Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate George Zitzewitz in a two set match 6-4, 6-1. Master Chief Boatswain's Mate James Pancari got his first win against CSSN Dustin Snyder in straight sets 6-2, 6-1.

In this week's line up Pancari takes on Zitzewitz, Drab takes on Hunt and Evans take on Snyder. This is a Captain's Cup league open to all Active Duty. For more information on the tennis league and how you can get involved contact Rita at 904-270-5451.

Time to dust off your Michael Jordan's and take it to the hoop for the upcoming Men's Captain's Cup Basketball season for both Greybeard (30 and older) and Intramurals.

The league meeting will be Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. in the gym. Pre-season



-Photo by Rita Hammerstad  
**Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Christopher Hunt returns the ball during his match against Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate George Zitzewitz**

tournament March 19-22. This is a Captain's Cup league open to all Active Duty commands. For more information contact Rita at 904-270-5451.

Step up to the plate with bats in hand for the upcoming Pre-Season Captain's Cup Men's Softball tournament 27-30 February. Teams must register by Tuesday 21 February to be eligible to participate. For more information on how to get your command involved contact Rita at 904-270-5451.

Come join us this weekend Feb 18, 19 and 20 for the Men's Post Season SEMAC Basketball Tournament. Games begin on Saturday at 1000 and run through the weekend with the finals on

Monday at noon. Come support the Navy's very own Mayport Hurricanes as they take on Keesler AFB, Robins AFB, Eglin AFB, Maxwell AFB and Moody AFB. For more information contact Rita at 904-270-5451

In Women's Volleyball Sunday the Lady Aces spiked up a few more wins as they took on the Angels 21-12, 21-14 and the Mamacitas 21-13, 21-7 to keep their first place status. The Angels came out ahead this week against the Lady War Dawgs 21-12, 21-14.

More Women's Volleyball to come Sunday, February 26 as Lady War Dawgs take on the Lady Aces, Angels take on the Mamacitas and the Lady Aces. Games begin at 3 p.m.

**Feb. 20: Presidents Day Holiday Bowling Special.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. 2 hours of extreme bowling, shoes, one item off Fast Lanes Grille's menu and a soda for only \$15 (non-food option \$12; a la carte option also available). 270-5377

**Feb. 21: Captain's Cup Men's Intramural Basketball Organizational Meeting.** 11 a.m. at the Gym.

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

**Feb. 17: Movie Trip.** Van departs 5 p.m. Transportation Only. Cost \$5.

**Feb. 18: Dave & Buster's Trip.** Van departs 7 p.m. Transportation Only. FREE

**Feb. 19: Paintball.** Van departs Liberty Center at 9 a.m. Cost \$5 (includes paintballs, gear and transportation)

**Feb. 20: Minute to Win It.** 5 p.m. at Liberty Center.

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Brad Watson at (904) 270-7178.

**Feb. 24: Ron Perry Connection.** 9 p.m. Live at Castaways. FREE. 270-7205

**Feb. 26: UFC 144.** 9 p.m. at Castaways. FREE

# LIBERTY CALL

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**Feb. 22: Pool Tournament Finals.** 6 p.m. at the Liberty Center.

**Feb. 23: Killer Bunny.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center. Refreshments Provided.

**Feb. 24: Ron Perry Connection.** 9 p.m. Live at Castaways. FREE. 270-7205

**Feb 25: Ping Pong Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**Feb. 26: UFC 144.** 9 p.m. at Castaways. FREE

**Feb. 28: Texas Hold 'Em Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

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**Feb. 17: Freedom Friday Movie Night.** 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is \$8 advanced sign-up and \$10 day of, space permitting. 270-5680

**Feb. 17: Fire Pit Friday.** 2-11 p.m. Bring your Blankets and chairs and sit around the fire pit for s'mores and music. 246-0347

**Feb. 18: Youth Sponsorship Mardis Gras Dance Party.** 7-10 p.m. at the Teen Center. Your chances to win the drawing for a Pack Prize will increase with every

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able). 270-5377

**Feb 23: Drama Club Presents "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."** 4:15 p.m. at the Youth Center. 270-5680.

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trial base to ensure future innovation and technological advantage.

-Overall battle force ships will be 284 in FY13. Shipbuilding budget changes will result in a Navy fleet size of more than 280 ships by the end of the five-year plan.

-The ordering date of the future John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) has not changed; signing of the detailed design and construction contract in FY13 will remain on schedule. The construction schedule will be moved back two years in order to decrease pressure on the shipbuilding budget without impacting

force structure. CVN 79 is the numerical replacement for USS Nimitz (CVN 68) and will be delivered no later than 2022 in order to maintain the 11-carrier force structure.

-The department remains committed to a 55-ship LCS class. However, due to fiscal constraints, procurement has been slowed across the FYDP, reducing LCS by two ships, one of each variant.

-The first year of full funding for LHA 8 will be moved from FY16 to FY17. The impact is minimal since LHA 8 also has advance procurement

funding in FY15 and FY16. Construction and delivery timelines are not affected. LHA 8 is anticipated to be operational approximately one year after delivery in the FY25 timeframe.

-Retirement of seven guided missile cruisers: USS Cowpens (CG 63), USS Anzio (CG 68), USS Vicksburg (CG 69), USS Port Royal (CG 73), in FY13; and USS Gettysburg (CG 64), USS Chosin (CG 65) and USS Hue City (CG 66) in FY14. Two Amphibious Dock Landing Ships will also be retired during the FYDP: USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) and USS Tortuga (LSD

46). All nine ships will be retired before the end of their service lives which is consistent with working more efficiently and cost-effectively in this resource-constrained environment.

-Support for development efforts for the Ohio class replacement program continue, but at reduced levels. Virginia class procurement was reduced in the FYDP from 10 SSNs to nine (delayed procurement of 1 SSN from FY14 to FY18). To mitigate the large undersea strike capacity lost when SSGN retires in 2026-2028, the Navy is investing in research and development for the Virginia Payload Module.

-The Department continues to procure aircraft at sufficient levels to meet fielding and combat requirements with manageable risk (765 aircraft across the FYDP). However, many programs have been delayed or reduced. Joint Strike Fighters (F-35 B/C) are reduced by nearly 50 percent across the FYDP (21 F-35B and 48 F-35C models reduced). Additional reductions include P-8A,

MV-22B, MH-60R, and KC-130J.

-While funding for unmanned aerial vehicles has been reduced, it remains robust despite a delay in the Unmanned Carrier Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike program and termination of the Medium Range Maritime Unmanned Aerial System.

-The proposed budget protects development of new sea-based intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) systems and other maritime capabilities (Fire Scout, Small Tactical Unmanned Air System, and Broad Area Maritime Surveillance).

-The budget proposal reflects the department's commitment to taking care of its Sailors, Marines, Civilians and their families and continues the investments needed to ensure they remain the world's premier maritime force. A 1.7 percent military basic pay increase that reflects the economic conditions of the country is proposed in FY13 and FY14. Pay growth is slowed in FY15 and beyond over

the FYDP to achieve more control over personnel costs while also keeping pay competitive.

The separate OCO budget totals \$88.5 billion, \$26.6 billion below the fiscal 2012 enacted budget of \$115.1 billion. The proposed budget reflects the withdrawal of combat troops from Iraq in December 2011, as well as savings due to operational progress in Afghanistan and the transition to Afghan responsibility for security.

To view the proposed FY 2013 DoN budget documents, visit <http://www.finance.hq.navy.mil/fmb/13pres/books.htm>.

Highlights of the proposed DoD budget are outlined at <http://www.defense.gov/news/2013budget.pdf>.

For more information and to view the entire fiscal 2013 budget proposal, visit <http://www.budget.mil> and download the "FY 2013 Budget Request Overview Book."

To view budget-related transcripts, visit <http://www.defense.gov/transcripts>.

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Judy Cromartie is the School Liaison Officer for NS Mayport. If you have questions about this article or concerns about an educational issue impacting your child, she can

be reached via email at [judith.cromartie@navy.mil](mailto:judith.cromartie@navy.mil) or by phone at (904) 270-6289 X1305 [office] or (904) 219-3894 [cell]. Or you can schedule a meeting with her in her office in Building One.

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# ERB Seminar Educates Sailors On Next Stage

By MCSA Damian Berg  
Navy Publics Affairs Support Element East, Detachment Southeast

Sailors gathered for a Post-Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) Fleet Engagement brief at the Beachside Community Center on Naval Station Mayport on Feb. 8.

The Post-Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) Fleet Engagement brief was created to provide guidance to Sailors who are transitioning out of the Navy and into the civilian work force.

"Anytime you can talk face to face with Sailors and help them understand their benefits, it benefits the Navy," said Capt. Steve Holmes, Director of BUPERS 3. "The main goal is to engage the fleet and



-Photo by MCSA Damian Berg

Team members from the Fleet Engagement Team talk with Sailors about post-Enlisted Retention Board benefits during an information brief held at Naval Station Mayport on Feb. 8 at Beachside Community Center.

answer all questions and change policies to help our shipmates."

This brief discussed the reasoning behind the Enlisted Retention Board,

the results of the board, actions to occur this year in order to move for-

ward with the emphasis on transitioning service members and command support.

"The goal was to have every ERB Sailor in attendance to understand the benefits and entitlements they deserve during their separation and transitioning phase to the civilian world," said Southeast Region Navy Career Counselor Senior Chief Andre Brown.

"The work force is looking for young men and women like them simply because they show up to work on time, are drug free, know how to work hard and they have the leadership ability already instilled in them," said Mike McCalip, retired Fleet Master Chief.

The information and

resources provided during the brief can be beneficial to more than just the transitioning Sailor.

"It's important to offer these service to these young men and women who volunteered to make sure we have the rights and liberties we have today," said McCalip. "We feel it's our duty to help these Sailors get the best job opportunities possible."

For more information about ERB and other transition benefits, visit the NPC ERB Web Page at [www.npc.navy.mil/boards/ERB/](http://www.npc.navy.mil/boards/ERB/), contact the NPC customer service center at 1-866-U-ASK-NPC (1-866-827-5672) or email [cscmailbox@navy.mil](mailto:cscmailbox@navy.mil).

## Fiscal

the discipline to adhere to an effective financial plan," said Tanner. "We're here to help establish a sound financial plan or budget."

The theme this year is "Set a Goal Path and Save Automatically." During the financially focused week, Sailors and their families can attend lectures or participate in forums and contests that promote personal savings, debt reduction and good financial habits.

"Some of the events

that will be held are: Budgeting for Families, Wealth Watchers, Financial Literacy, Home Buying and Selling Education and Military Saves 'Member Appreciation Day', said Tanner.

For more information read the NAVADMIN or visit, [www.militarysaves.org](http://www.militarysaves.org) or [www.americasavesweek.org](http://www.americasavesweek.org).

FFSC Personal Financial Management (PFM) team will hold several classes and briefs

starting on Feb. 21 with a PFM leadership brief from 8-9 a.m. in Building 1, Room 702 and a PFM information awareness booth set up at the Navy Federal Credit Union from 10 a.m.-noon. Frank Gorman, CFA, will hold a Savings and Investments brief at Building 1, Room 1616 from 1-3 p.m.

On Feb. 22, the team will talk Thrift Savings Plan from 9 a.m.-noon at Building 1, Room 1616, followed by Budgeting for Families from 1-4 p.m. On

Feb 23, join Carrie Davis of Wealth Watchers talk about Financial Literacy - Home Buying and Selling at Building 1, Room 1616 from 9-10:30 a.m.

On Feb. 24, the Navy Federal Credit Union will sponsor a Military Saves "Member Appreciation Day" from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, or to register for classes and briefs, call FFSC at 270-6600 ext. 1700/01

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## Pay

fraud, fault, misrepresentation, or when members were unaware they were overpaid," Pentagon spokeswoman Eileen Lainez said.

Proration is based on a 30-day month, which translates into a rate of \$7.50 per day. It does not matter if the month is 28 or 31 days long, officials explained; if service members serve in affected areas for the complete month, they will receive the full rate of \$225 per month.

The Defense Department defines imminent danger pay areas as places where members are subject to the threat of physical harm or imminent danger because of civil insurrection, civil war, terrorism or wartime conditions.

Service members who come under fire, regardless of location, will receive the full monthly hostile-fire pay amount of \$225.

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# NAVSO/4th Fleet Joins Operation 'Hammer'

From U.S. Southern Command - U.S. 4th Fleet Public Affairs Office

U.S. 4th Fleet is currently supporting Joint Interagency Task Force-South (JIATF-S) Operation Martillo with deployed maritime and aviation assets to the U.S. Southern Command's (USSOUTHCOM) area of responsibility (AOR).

JIATF-S, a component of U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM), announced its participation in Operation MARTILLO (spanish word for hammer), a U.S., European, and Western

Hemisphere partnership effort targeting illicit trafficking routes in coastal waters along the Central American isthmus.

Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigates USS Ingraham (FFG 61), USS Elrod (FFG 55), USS McClusky (FFG 41) and USS Nicholas (FFG 47) are already operating in support of Operation Martillo by conducting Combating Transnational Organized Crime operations (C-TOC), while Patrol Squadron 1 (VP 1) is providing an aerial patrol support while forward deployed to El Salvador.

"JIATF-South is the lead Federal agency for all of our activities in combating transnational organized crime," said Rear Adm. Kurt Tidd, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet. "The Department of Defense, and specifically U.S. Southern Command and 4th Fleet plays an important supporting role in Operation Martillo. Our ships and aircraft have unique capabilities to detect and monitor criminal activities in the maritime domain especially tracking the movement, by sea and air, of illicit

materials intended for the United States."

The 4th Fleet assets are working closely with JIATF-S, USSOUTHCOM, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Air Force, and various Federal law enforcement agencies and partner nations to deny transnational criminal organizations the ability to exploit shipping routes through South and Central America for the movement of narcotics, precursor chemicals, bulk cash and weapons.

Operation MARTILLO is a critical component of the U.S. government's coordinated interagency

regional security strategy in support of the White House Strategy to Combat Transnational Organized Crime and the U.S. Central America Regional Security Initiative.

U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and U.S. 4th Fleet (COMUSNAVSO/C4F) supports U.S. Southern Command joint and combined full-spectrum military operations by providing principally sea-based, forward presence to ensure freedom of maneuver in the maritime domain, to foster and sustain cooperative relationships with inter-

national partners and to fully exploit the sea as maneuver space in order to enhance regional security and promote peace, stability, and prosperity in the Caribbean, Central and South American regions.

For more information, please contact COMUSNAVSO/C4F Public Affairs by email at [comusnavso-c4f\\_mypt\\_pao@navy.mil](mailto:comusnavso-c4f_mypt_pao@navy.mil), visit [www.public.navy.mil/comusnavso-c4f](http://www.public.navy.mil/comusnavso-c4f), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NAVSOUS4THFLT](http://www.facebook.com/NAVSOUS4THFLT), or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/NAVSOUS4THFLT](http://www.twitter.com/NAVSOUS4THFLT).

## CNO To Speak At Midway

From Navy League Mayport

The Navy League of Mayport is hosting the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner. Tickets are now on sale for this year's Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner, which will be held Saturday, June 9, at the Renaissance Resort, World Golf Village. Guest speaker Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Jonathan Greenert; Veterans of the Battle of Midway, several widows of Midway Veterans, and Veterans of all branches of the military have been invited to attend this year's dinner. Also invited are Medal of Honor recipients and former prisoners of war in our area who have heroically answered the call of duty. Come meet these "national trea-

surers" and hear their adventures first hand.

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, \$60.

Make checks payable to **NAVY LEAGUE MIDWAY DINNER**. Tickets may be purchased from the following locations:

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Email: [bprice4@comcast.net](mailto:bprice4@comcast.net)

## Farragut VBSS Gets Certified



-Photo by Ensign Alaina Bussell

USS Farragut (DDG 99) Visit, Board, Search and Seizure (VBSS) Team prepares to board another vessel during its final Basic Phase Certification. The Farragut VBSS Team successfully certified during this evolution. The VBSS Team provides critical capabilities that will support USS Farragut's upcoming deployment.

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# 'Helo,' Is It Me You're Looking For?

By MC3 Nick C. Scott  
Enterprise Carrier Strike Group  
Public Affairs

The Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light Squadron (HSL 46) "The Grandmasters", Detachment Six, "The Big Irons" have an important job aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69).

The detachment may be young, only forming in May of 2011, and having only been attached to Vicksburg since August 2011, but that doesn't mean The Big Irons are inexperienced.

"The detachment has been running the full range of missions during this underway period," said Lt. Cmdr. Scott "Taz" Simpson, the Officer in Charge of The Big Irons.

"We've already flown nearly 90 flight hours during the two weeks we've been underway," said Simpson.

"We've conducted anti-submarine warfare and anti-surface warfare, mar-



Sailors prepare to man the hose during a flight deck fire drill aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69). Vicksburg and HSL-46 Detachment Six participated in Enterprise Carrier Strike Group composite training unit exercise (COMPTUEX).

-Photo by MC3 Nick C. Scott

itime interdiction operations, naval surface fire support, gunnery exercises and logistics to include passengers, parts and a vertical replenishment," said Simpson.

Air operations are not generally synonymous

with a cruiser, but the 22 Sailors, seven pilots and two SH 60-B helicopters in "The Big Irons" play a vital role in Enterprise Strike Group.

"We are the extended eyes and ears of this battle group," said Aviation

Structural Mechanic 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Tyson D. Cromwell of "The Big Irons".

"We create a web, along with the carrier and destroyers, that can do anything from gathering information, to conducting rescue missions

and protecting the battle group if need be," said Cromwell.

"All the ships in the battle group need helicopters close at hand, not just the aircraft carrier," said Cromwell.

Less Sailors in the squadron mean that every Sailor has to be very well-rounded in the air community.

"We have to know our job very well and we also have to be able to help out others in our detachment," said Aviation Electrician's Mate 1<sup>st</sup> Class Josh K. Peirpoint, "The Big Irons" leading petty officer.

"I think we see more action on an individual basis than our counterparts on the aircraft carrier," said Pierpoint.

"We have to be able to back everyone up, so we have to know more than just our own job," said Pierpoint.

"We are like a family, we look out for each other," said Pierpoint.

"We work together to make sure that the ship stays safe, stays supplied and we do whatever we can to protect other ship's in the battle group," said Pierpoint.

"It can be stressful, but our guys are on point and ready for anything, anytime," said Pierpoint.

H S L - 4 6 " T h e G r a n d m a s t e r s ", Detachment Six, "The Big Irons" are preparing for deployment with Enterprise Carrier Strike Group.

Enterprise Carrier Strike Group just finished a composite training unit exercise (COMPTUEX). COMPTUEX is designed to bring every part of a strike group together to work effectively and efficiently as one cohesive unit, ensuring overall readiness prior to a regular deployment.



Vicksburg Sailors man the Phone and Distance line during an UNREP with USNS John Lenthall.

-Photo by Ensign Rachel Manning



Capt. Logan Jones, commanding officer of the guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69) instructs Sailors as they prepare for an underway replenishment with the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65).

-Photo by MC3 Nick C. Scott



The Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69) is underway in the Atlantic Ocean.

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# Navy Names New LCS Gabrielle Giffords

From Department of the Navy

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus announced Feb. 10 that the next Independence variant littoral combat ship (LCS) will be named USS Gabrielle Giffords (LCS 10).

The selection of Gabrielle Giffords, designated LCS 10, honors the former congresswoman from Tucson, Ariz. who is known for supporting the military and veterans, advocating for renewable energy and championing border security. Giffords recently resigned from Congress to recover from wounds she sustained in an assassination attempt in 2011.

"The Navy motto is Semper Paratus, Always Courageous," said Mabus during a ceremony held in the Pentagon Courtyard. "Unwavering courage has defined the Navy for 236 years and it is what we expect, what we demand of our Sailors every single day. So it's very appropriate that LCS 10 be named for someone who has become synonymous with courage, who has inspired the nation with remarkable resiliency and showed the possibilities of the human spirit."

Mabus also announced the ship's sponsor will be Roxanna Green. Green is the mother of Christina-Taylor Green, the nine-year-old girl who was killed while attending the meeting of constituents where Giffords was shot. A ship's sponsor plays an important role in the life of the ship, naval tradition holds that her spirit and presence guide the ship throughout its service life.



-Photo by MCC Sam Shavers

The Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) the honorable Ray Mabus shakes hands with retired Navy Capt. Mark Kelly, husband of former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, from Arizona, at the Pentagon. Mabus announced that the name of the 10th littoral combat ship, LCS 10, will be USS Gabrielle Giffords.

"On that dark, tragic day now more than a year ago, Christina-Taylor Green was taken from us. A nine-year-old who had just been elected to the student council, she wanted to become a more active participant in our democracy. Her mother, Roxanna Green, continues to express her daughter's hope for the future and, as the President said, "of a nation as good as she imagined."

"I am pleased to honor Gabrielle Giffords and the people of Arizona with the naming of this ship," said Mabus. "Giffords and the ship's sponsor, Roxanna Green, are sources of great inspiration and represent the Navy and Marine Corps qualities of overcoming, adapting and coming out victorious despite great challenges."

The ship is part of a dual block buy of LCS

class ships announced by Mabus in December 2010. By procuring both versions of the LCS - Lockheed Martin's semi-planing monohull and General Dynamic's aluminum trimaran - the

Navy is stabilizing the LCS program and the industrial base with an award of 20 ships each; increasing ship procurement rates to support operational requirements; sustaining competition

through the program; and enhancing foreign military sales opportunities. Both designs meet the Navy's LCS requirement. However, the diversity provided by two designs provides operational flexibility.

Littoral combat ships perform a vital role in the Navy's ability to execute DoD's Defense Strategy. USS Gabrielle Giffords will be designed to defeat growing littoral threats and provide access and dominance in the coastal waters. A fast, agile surface combatant, the LCS provides the required warfighting capabilities and operational flexibility to execute focused missions close to the shore, such as mine warfare, anti-submarine warfare, and surface warfare. The LCS class of ships will be outfitted with reconfigurable payloads, called mission packages, which can be changed out quickly as combat needs demand. These mission

packages are supported by special detachments that will deploy manned and unmanned vehicles and sensors in support of mine, undersea and surface warfare missions.

Gabrielle Giffords will be 419 feet in length, have a waterline beam of 103 feet, displace approximately 3,000 tons, and make speed in excess of 40 knots.

The construction will be led by Austal Shipbuilding in Mobile, Ala.

This is the 16th ship to be named for a woman and the 13th ship to be named for a living person since 1850. This is the first ship to bear Giffords' name.

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# FFSC Workshops For Families, Sailors

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. 1701. FFSC is located in Building One on Massey.

Feb. 16, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution for Women**, FFSC Room 702

Feb. 16, 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.

Feb. 22, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

Feb. 22, 9 a.m. - noon, **Thrift Savings Plan**, Building One Room 104

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grounds. 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.

## Learn To 'Market Yourself'

From FFSC

The Fleet and Family Support Center is sponsoring a once-a-year lecture regarding transition here at Naval Station Mayport. It will be presented by The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), and is entitled "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career". The event will be held on Feb. 29, at 9-11:30 a.m., in the Ocean Breeze Conference Center Grand Ballroom.

This top-shelf presentation is a great professional development opportunity. Transition is of course ultimately a part of all military careers. Therefore, the lecture is perfect for those who are contemplating retirement in one to five years. However, it doesn't stop there. Regardless of whether any particular officer or senior enlisted member has reached the point of

being in their own transition, they should be educated about the process in order to mentor and counsel those who work for them and are contemplating or going through their transitions. This "executive summary" presentation can prepare them for that role as well as many multi-day programs. Simply stated, it's a great fit for any commander, officer, or senior enlisted supervisor -- from the most senior, to the most junior.

The lecture will be given by Colonel Dan Koslov, USAF (Ret), now a deputy director of transition services on MOAA's national staff. The presentation, given annually at over 150 military installations of all Services worldwide, is universally praised by audiences as, "up-to-date, hard-hitting, and sharply focused- a *must see*". It includes comprehensive informa-

tion on the retirement decision itself, employer perceptions, your competition, resumes, cover letters, job search, networking, career fairs, interview techniques, salary negotiation, benefits packages, the current job market, and other relevant and important transition topics.

The presentation is geared toward officers and senior enlisted, but those of all ranks are warmly welcomed. SPOUSES are highly encouraged to attend as well! All who attend will receive a free copy of the lecture's companion book, also titled "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career". It is an in-depth, all-in-one resource for the transition process.

For further information, contact Jose Sanchez, at jose.sanchez3.ctr@navy.mil, or call 904-270-6600, ext. 1700 or 1701.

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Class is a one-time two-hour class. Couples are encouraged but not required to attend class together.

Feb. 27, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, Building One Room 104

Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Building One Room 1616

Feb. 29, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

Feb. 29, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., **Marketing Yourself for a Second Career**, Ocean Breeze

Feb. 29, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., **Saving and Investing**, FFSC Room 719

By Appointment, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., **Resume Review**, FFSC TBD

## Retired Activities Office Keeps Retirees Updated

From the Retired Activities Program office

The Retired Activities Office (RAO) mission according to IAW SecNav Directive 5420.1 and OPNAVInst 1720.3E, is to provide assistance and informational services to all military retirees, their family members, dependents and survivors, and active military contemplating retirement.

The NAS Jacksonville RAO is located in the Fleet and Family Support Center on the corner of Enterprise Avenue and Child Street across from the Post Office and Navy Exchange. It serves all North Florida area military retirees and their families.

RAO provides direct assistance and counseling on current retiree related information matters. In some cases, RAO will direct a client to the appropriate agency or other resource to resolve a retiree's issue.

RAO works in cooperation with all on station service providers, as well as those at NS Mayport and NSB Kings Bay, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, USO and City of Jacksonville Veterans Services.



Services available at RAO include:

- Reporting the death of a service member or spouse
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