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## Simpson Crew Protects Maritime Waterways



-Photo by MCSN Brian T. Glunt

Chief Gunner's Mate Sean Holmes loads ammunition into a .50-caliber machine gun before a pre-action aim calibration test-fire exercise aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56). See Story, Photos, Page 10.

## Mayport Plays Role In 'Battleship'

From Orion Solutions, LLC

Sailors from ships stationed at Naval Station Mayport and two retired Navy residents participated in filming the movie, "Battleship," which comes out nationwide on May 18. Retired Navy Capt. Rick Hoffman, who commanded two Mayport based ships, was on the set for the entire filming as the Technical advisor to the director, Peter Berg.

"Peter wanted the real parts of the movie to be as accurate as possible, because the fantastic elements were just...so fantastic," said Hoffman, a longtime resident of Jacksonville Beach. "I was on the shoot from early August to late December and was able to make sure we kept the Navy part of the film as real as we could."

Also assisting in accuracy was retired Master Chief Ryland Reamy.

"Rick asked me to come out to Baton Rouge where we spent two weeks creating the Combat Information Center scenes," Reamy said. "CIC is where I

*Look For Sailors from USS Hué City, USS Carney and USS The Sullivans in Universal's upcoming action film*

spent most of my career and I could bring some real details to the set."

Filming took five months with time split between Hawaii, principally Naval Station Pearl Harbor, and sound stages in Baton Rouge. As the company shifted from Hawaii to Louisiana, the availability of active duty Sailors became an issue.

"The casting director came to me with a bunch of pictures of local extras who may have spent some time in the National Guard or Reserves. Peter Berg wanted as many real Sailors as possible and they just weren't available there. I knew that USS Hué City was in drydock and the CO was happy to let me take some volunteers from the ship,"

Hoffman said.

Ultimately Sailors from USS Carney and USS The Sullivans joined Hué City Sailors in filming the action sequences on the bridge and CIC on the sound stage.

"In Hawaii, we had access to crowds of Sailors to fill out the larger sequences," Hoffman said. "Probably half of all the uniformed people you see are active duty, in their own uniform. It was really fun to bring shipmates over from Mayport for the filming."

Battleship stars Taylor Kitsch, Brooklyn Decker, Liam Neeson and features Rihanna in her first film role. It follows the character "Alex Hopper" played by Taylor Kitsch (John Carter, Friday Night Lights) as the Weapons officer aboard USS John Paul Jones as his ship sails from Pearl Harbor as part of the annual Rim of the Pacific Exercise. When there is an unexplained landing south of Hawaii, USS John Paul Jones and USS Sampson, commanded by Hopper's brother Stone

Hopper (played by Alexander Skarsgård) and the Japanese destroyer Miyoko, commanded by Capt. Nagata, (played by Tadanobu Asano, Japanese film renowned), are sent to investigate. Very quickly conflict ensues with an alien life form whose intentions are not understood.

"My principal responsibility was to help shape the script to preserve accuracy without detracting from the story. In many cases the way we say things on the ship would not be easily delivered by the actors and might not be easily understood by the audience.

We had to make compromises to maintain the story flow. I also got with the actors before a scene to understand how to be Sailors and with the Sailors to understand how to be actors and to rehearse the scene. This became known as "Captain Rick's Boot Camp," said Hoffman. "I also had the opportunity to play a small role as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. That was a pretty cool."

## Work From Home

From American Forces Press Service  
The Department of Defense announced a new policy that will promote more teleworking across the civilian workforce, according to a DOD news release.

Changes to the existing telework policy were prompted by the Telework Enhancement Act of 2010, officials said, and will help DOD achieve greater flexibility in managing its workforce.

"Telework is a powerful tool, one that helps DOD maximize the agility it needs to operate in all kinds of conditions, while promoting workforce efficiency and quality of life," Paige Hinkle-Bowles, deputy assistant secretary of defense for civilian personnel policy, said in the release.

The new policy requires DOD leaders to promote telework within their respective components, make every effort to overcome artificial barriers to program implementation, authorize telework for the maximum number of positions without compromising mission readiness, and integrate telework into continuity of operations activities.

The changes are far-reaching. All civilian positions in the department need to be marked as being eligible or not eligible for telework.

"All employees need to be notified if they are eligible for telework in the position they are in," Hinkle-Bowles said.

Also, any employee in a telework-eligible position who opts to telework must sign a telework agreement with the supervisor, and both the supervisor and employee need to attend training on the program. In the past, the program required only the employee to attend training.

The Defense Department finds telework to be an effective recruiting and retention tool and key to quality of work-life, but an integral readiness strategy for continuity of operations during a crisis or emergency.

## Colombian Tall Ship Gloria Visits NS Mayport

From COMUSNAVSOC/C4F  
Public Affairs

The Colombian Navy's sailing ship ARC Gloria is scheduled to arrive at Naval Station (NS) Mayport at 9 a.m.

on Thursday, May 10. Military Personnel wanting to watch the arrival are welcome to do so from the Camp Grounds.

Each summer, the cadets of the Gloria take an annual cruise as a

training opportunity to learn how to maneuver the ship and act as ambassadors of the Colombian Navy.

While sailing into the NS Mayport basin Friday, the cadets of the Gloria will man the yard-arms and sing the Colombian national anthem, among other patriotic songs.

NS Mayport will be the Gloria's first port

visit as part of a six-month deployment to the U.S. East Coast, Europe and Africa. The ship will be in port through Sunday afternoon, before it departs to continue its training mission.

### Ship Tours

The ship will be open for valid DoD ID holders and families/friends Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-

3 p.m. Guests must have base access or be escorted by a DoD ID holder to tour the ARC Gloria. Bags, purses and backpacks are not permitted. Children under 8 years are not permitted. Cameras are highly encouraged. Civilians arriving to the gate without DoD escort will not be allowed on base.



## USS Gettysburg Gets Cooking

At Fleet Week Port Everglades 2012

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Judy Cromartie  
School Liaison Officer

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contact Lori Caputo 951-256-4076 [LoriCaputo@eKnowledge.com](mailto:LoriCaputo@eKnowledge.com).

The 2012 SAT test date is June 2. ACT tests will be held June 9, Aug. 12 and Sept. 16.

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.

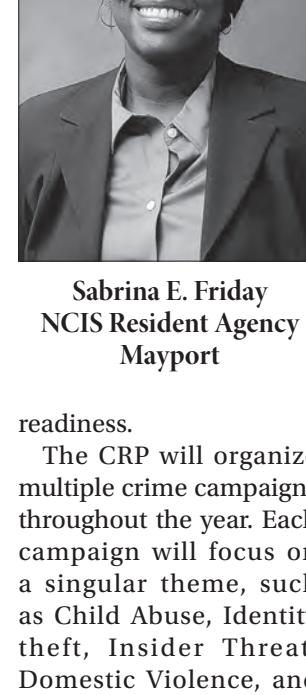
If you have a junior who hasn't yet taken the SAT or ACT or a senior who hasn't yet made the score needed for a particular scholarship, here is a wonderful opportunity to gain the knowledge needed to do well

## NCIS Committed To Crime Reduction

**By Supervisory Special Agent Sabrina E. Friday**  
*NCIS Resident Agency Mayport*

NCIS has implemented a collaborative Crime Reduction Program (CRP) to proactively fight crime within the military community. Working with the Judge Advocate General (JAG), Public Affairs, Family Advocacy Program (FAP), Chaplain Corps, and other Department of Navy (DON) entities, NCIS has facilitated a cross-cutting effort to help military communities reduce crime.

These campaigns highlight the precursors of crime and victimization. Military personnel, their dependents, and civilian employees often face tremendous stress in their lives, and potential threats to their safety. Unchecked, this environment can impact military



Sabrina E. Friday  
NCIS Resident Agency  
Mayport

readiness.

The CRP will organize multiple crime campaigns throughout the year. Each campaign will focus on a singular theme, such as Child Abuse, Identity theft, Insider Threat, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assaults.

This Quarter theme is Child Abuse: From one small grandmother's small act of remembrance

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## NEX Rewards Students For Good Grades

*From NEXCOM*

The Navy Exchange wants to help its customers pay for their children's college education through its A-OK Student Reward Program. Four times per school year, four students will be the recipients of a \$5,000, \$3,000 \$2,000 or \$1,000 U.S. savings bond, denominations at maturity. The next drawing will be held at the end of May 2012.

Any eligible full-time student that has a B-grade point average equivalent or better, as determined by their school system, may enter the drawing. Eligible students include dependent children of active duty military members, reservists and military retirees enrolled in first through 12th grade. Dependent children without an individual Dependent Identification Card must be accompa-

nied by their sponsor to submit their entry. Each student may enter only once each grading period and must re-enter with each qualifying report card.

To enter the drawing, stop by any NEX with a current report card and have a NEX associate verify the minimum grade average. Then fill out an entry card and obtain an A-OK ID, which entitles the student to discount coupons for NEX products and services.

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has been offering students a chance to win a savings bond through its A-OK Student Reward Program since 1997. Since the program began, NEXCOM has awarded \$504,000 in savings bonds with the help of its generous vendor partners.

## Military Kids Can Apply For Free Summer Camps

**By Elaine Sanchez**  
*American Forces Press Service*

With the temperature rising and the school year drawing to a close, parents across the nation are starting to think about summertime plans. With three young children and a stretch of lazy summer days ahead, it's definitely a hot topic in my household.

Military families can get a head start on their planning today by applying for the National Military Family Association's Operation Purple Summer Camp program.

The nonprofit organization launched this free program nine years ago to support military children, ages 7 to 17, dealing with the stress of war.

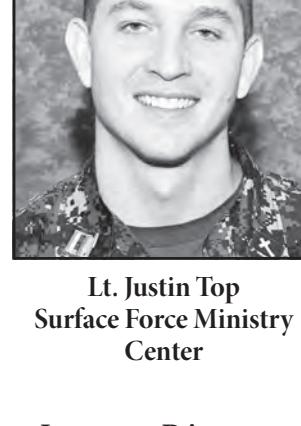
The weeklong camps are open to military children of all ranks and services, both active and reserve. Officials will give priority to children who meet the association's deployment criteria and have never attended an Operation Purple camp.

Families should submit their application by midnight EDT on April 19. This summer, offi-

cials said, 1,400 children will attend an Operation Purple camp at one of 16 locations in 14 states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, North Carolina, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and West Virginia.

For more information or to submit an online application, visit the NMFA website.

## Sustaining Long Distance Relationships Takes Work



Lt. Justin Top  
Surface Force Ministry  
Center

### Long Distance Relationships

There is great news for those who are or will be experiencing separation. Recent research has shown that long distance relationships (LDRs) have as good a chance at being successful as other relationships. Guldner (2006) concluded that there is no connection between distance or frequency of contact and the success of LDRs. It matters more how a couple interacts than how often. In a way, separation can actually be beneficial to a relationship because it forces the couple to strengthen areas of their relationship that may not get much attention otherwise.

There are several things you can do to help your relationship grow stronger through separation. Here are just a few suggestions based on research.

**SEND MAIL.** The #1 factor linked to success-

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ful LDR's is the sending of actual letters. Email and text messages don't have the same effect. By writing letters and sending packages you provide physical evidence of your commitment to the relationship.

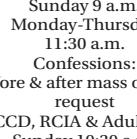
**CONTROL PHONE CONVERSATIONS.** If you don't know what you are doing, phone conversations can cause a lot of frustration. Control what you talk about and how often. Many people believe that the only way to overcome the separation is to spend as much time as possible talking on the phone or online. But when you talk too much, conversations can become negative and leave you full of self pity.

You both need to get a life outside of each other. If you are using all your free time to talk on the phone, then you are probably isolating yourself from the world you are in. When you run out of uplifting things to say, end the conversation. You may even decide to put a limit on yourselves. The last thing you want is to begin dreading phone conversations.

**B E P O S I T I V E .** Negativity will suck the life out of the relationship, even if it is directed elsewhere. Many couples

think that it will strengthen their relationship to tell each other all their problems. But because the other person usually feels responsible to fix the problem but can't, they begin to feel frustrated and trapped. Though it is okay to occasionally vent your frustrations, try to limit it and make sure

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# Mayport Gears Up For Stark Memorial Service

From Staff

A ceremony of remembrance, along with a "Meet and Greet" CPO Steak Night and USS Stark Memorial Dinner will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on USS Stark (FFG 31) that cost 37 Sailors their lives.

Each year, NS Mayport hosts a memorial ceremony on May 17 at Mayport's Memorial Park. The ceremony will be at 10 a.m. and guest speaker for this year's event is Rear Adm. David M. Thomas Jr., Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic.

Preceding the event, HSL-60 CPO Mess is hosting an all-hands Steak Night at the CPO Club on May 15 from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and can be purchased from the CPO Club are by calling 716-1465.

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Mess is also sponsoring a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary memorial dinner on May 16 at Ocean Breeze Conference Center. Tickets are \$35 for adult and \$17.50 for kids 12-18 and \$8.75 for children 11 and under. Call Ocean Breeze Conference Center at 270-5313 for tickets.

Special commemorative USS Stark coins may also be purchased from Jeff Lawrence for \$10. Proceeds benefit the Stark memorial.

On May 17, 1987, while on patrol in the Arabian Gulf, 37 Sailors died when two Iraqi missiles struck USS Stark. Despite the severe damage inflicted, the heroic efforts of Stark's crew saved the ship. Stark was decommissioned at Mayport in 1999. In order to preserve the tradition once the ship was retired, the Naval Order of the United

States, North Florida Commandery, assumed sponsorship for the memorial service.

Several members of the 1987 crew of Stark will attend the service. The service will feature accounts of some of the events that occurred following the attack, both aboard ship and here in Mayport, from crew and volunteers who worked to provide information and support services to the families of crew members.

Mayport's Memorial Park was established Aug. 1, 1987, with the dedication of the Stark monument.

Thomas, a native of Norfolk, graduated from the United States Naval

Academy in 1981 and is a distinguished graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Assignments at sea included USS *Shreveport* (LPD 12) as main propulsion assistant and navigator; engineer officer in USS *Estocin* (FFG 15) and USS *Willamette* (AO 180); flag lieutenant to commander, 2nd Fleet; executive officer in USS *Leyte Gulf* (CG 55); command of USS *Ross* (DDG 71); and command of Destroyer Squadron 26.

Ashore, Thomas served in the Surface Warfare Junior Officer Assignment Branch of the Bureau of Naval Personnel; in the Personnel Plans and Policy Division of the

Joint Staff; as flag secretary to commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; on the staff of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations as executive officer to the director of the 2001 Quadrennial Defense Review and executive assistant to the director of Operations, Plans, and Policy (N3/N5); and as chief of staff to commander, 2nd Fleet.

Upon selection for flag officer, Thomas has served as the deputy chief of staff for Global Force Management and Joint Operations on the staff of commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command; and commander, Joint Task Force, Guantanamo

Bay, Cuba; commander, Carrier Strike Group Two; and his current assignment as commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic.



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## Ferguson Guest Speaker At Midway Dinner

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, 9 June 2012, at the renaissance resort, world golf village. Guest speaker Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Mark E. Ferguson III; 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 treasures" and hear their

adventures first hand.

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.

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 1800, dinner at 1900. Reserved seating.

Make checks payable to NAVY LEAGUE MIDWAY DINNER. Tickets may be purchased from Navy League Mayport Bob Price, 904-718-2118 or email bpricex4@comcast.net; or Navy League St. Augustine Bill Dudley, 904-806-4712 or 904-794-7814 or email anuday00@aol.com

## Chaplain

the other person understands that you just want them to listen, not to fix it. Share with each other happy things. Make sure the positive far outweighs the negative. Be upbeat, optimistic, and excited and the enthusiasm will spill over into your relationship.

**LAUGH TOGETHER...** just like you did when you first fell in love. Humor is a great reliever of stress. Look for funny things (jokes, stories, experiences, etc.) to share with each other. Try to always have both of you smiling when you hang up the phone.

**ESTABLISH RITUALS.** Choose uplifting family rituals to keep you close and in a routine. This is especially important if you have children. Some examples of family rituals are telling a bedtime story over the phone, sending mail once a week, etc. Rituals are also important in romantic relationships. Some examples may be

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reading scripture and praying together over the phone, choosing a book to read together and discuss, watching sporting events then discussing them. Base your rituals on what you love to do, what brings you close, and what your family needs.

**EMPOWER EACH OTHER-** Don't fall into the trap of believing that if you really love each other you will be miserable when you are apart. In truth, needy relationships are the most likely to fail. "I need you" is actually the opposite of "I love you." If you truly love each other, you will want what is best for each other. Empower each other to get involved and to do things that will bring happiness. Foster in each other ability to be happy and independent. Only when your happiness comes from yourself will you really be able to share it with each other.

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# Gettysburg CSs Dominate 'Galley Wars'

**By Lt.j.g.**  
**David Zampini**  
*USS Gettysburg Food Service Officer*

USS Gettysburg (CG 64) took home the Culinary Excellence Award at Fleet Week Port Everglades' "Galley Wars" on April 28.

Hosted by the Broward Navy Days, Inc. and its sponsors, the event pitted Gettysburg, USS Wasp (LHD 1), USS San Jacinto

(CG 56), USS De Wert (FFG 43), USS Dallas (SSN 16) and USCGC Bruce C. Webber against each other in an "Iron Chef" style cook-off.

Each team was given a list of available ingredients and had five minutes to plan a menu. They were then brought on stage to be introduced and learned of the secret ingredient, swordfish.

Each team had an hour to prepare three dishes, one of which had to include the secret ingredient.

Every team utilized the swordfish and made delicious food. However, the Gettysburg team, led by Chief Culinary Specialist (Surface Warfare) Juan Yarbrough, surpassed them all.

"The effort was superb," Yarbrough said. "After the

initial planning, everyone took ownership of their dish, and it just clicked."

The team members joining Yarbrough were Culinary Specialist 1<sup>st</sup> Class (SW) Brian Hardin, Culinary Specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (SW) Ashley Colbert, Culinary Specialist 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (SW) Justin Tereza, and Culinary Specialist 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (SW) Nathaniel

Gales.

"I thought 'Is it April Fool's?' CS2 Colbert exclaimed. "I couldn't believe it was

happening."

"It feels awesome [to win]," Hardin said. "It

couldn't have gone any better. It's really nice to let the captain shine in his hometown."

Commanding Officer, Capt. Bob Hein, hails

from the Fort Lauderdale area, and was equally as proud of his team.

"It's one thing to know that your folks are the best; it's another for the culinary community to recognize it," Hein said.

For taking home first place, the Gettysburg team was awarded chef coats, a knife set, and a story in each member's local paper.



-Photos courtesy of USS Gettysburg  
*USS Gettysburg Command Master Chief Brent Tidwell, Commanding Officer, Capt. Bob Hein and Executive Officer, Cmdr. John Gray are joined by crew and guests during a luncheon provided by celebrity Chef Jose Fuentes during Fleet Week Port Everglades.*



*Chief Culinary Specialist Juan Yarbrough assists Fuentes and his son in Gettysburg's Galley during the luncheon.*

## Gettysburg Determination Breaks Record At Port Everglades Fleet Week DC Olympics

**By Lt. Scott Burrill**  
*USS Gettysburg Damage Control Assistant*

Every Sailor must be a fire fighter in order to protect the ship from casualties at sea. On April 26, Sailors from USS Gettysburg (CG 64) rallied together to prove their damage control skills against the five other ships in port for Fleet Week Port Everglades.

The 12th Annual Damage Control Olympics, hosted by Resolve Marine Group, took place at their facility aboard a 140-foot long training ship created to train and demonstrate



-Photo by MC2 Greg Johnson

*A firefighting team competes in a firefighting competition during the 2012 Fleet Week Port Everglades damage control Olympics. USS Gettysburg and USS De Wert participated in Fleet Week Port Everglades 2012.*

team abilities in realistic simulations. Eleven Sailors from Gettysburg

participated in five events, including pipe patching drills, a fire fighting

ensemble relay, a fire fighting team trainer, search and rescue drills, and a P-100 firefighting event.

"This was the first time I've competed in an event like this," explained Damage Controlman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Christina Busey.

Damage Controlman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Fungai Diura chimed in, "It was a lot of fun. It didn't feel like work."

For the first event, Sailors quickly donned the fire fighting ensemble, mask, hood, gloves, helmet, boots, and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Often, it is a group effort to get dressed out and when fighting fires every second counts.

Other competing ships at the event were USS Wasp (LHD 1), USS Dallas (SSN 16), USS DeWert (FFG 45), USS San Jacinto (CG 56), and the Coast Guard cutter USCG Bernard C. Webber. Each ship provided their most skilled damage control experts.

During the main space fire competition the teams were required to take a hose down to a fire two floors below and extinguish it. Sailors from the Gettysburg blew the competition out of the water, setting a new record in the main space fire competition. The previous record had been set just hours earlier at 3:57, but Gettysburg extinguished the fire in a mere 3:37 and left with the record.

Damage Controlman 1<sup>st</sup> Class (SW) Peter Martinez was the team leader for the last event, "We were looking to the end of the day on a high note. Beating an eleven year record in front of the Captain definitely exceeded that desire."

from the Gettysburg



*Ensign Ian Meredith and Chief Gas Turbine System Technician (Electrical) (SW) Nakia Riley show members of Miami Dolphins around USS Gettysburg during Fleet Week Port Everglades 2012.*



-Photos courtesy of USS Gettysburg  
*Machinery Repairman 1<sup>st</sup> Class (SW) Brandon Woodward hosts a tour of USS Gettysburg during its time at Fleet Week Port Everglades 2012.*

## Gettysburg Sailors Reach Out To Community

**By Lt.j.g. Aubrey Page**  
*USS Gettysburg PAO*

Fleet Week events all over the country provide Sailors with an opportunity to reach out to local communities and provide needed repairs to buildings, fresh coats of paint to houses, and visits to those who do not often get visitors.

USS Gettysburg (CG 64) participated in these community relation events as a part of Fleet Week Fort Lauderdale hosted by Broward Navy Days, Inc. The four organized events Gettysburg participated in were led by Chaplain Buster Williams.

Williams said, "These events were a great way for the crew of Gettysburg to show Fort Lauderdale

how much their patriotism is appreciated. These were Sailors volunteering to reach out to the community."

A dozen Gettysburg Sailors travelled to Coral Springs Medical Center to visit with patients. Most patients had some attachment to the Navy, whether it was through their own service or the service of a family member.

The patients, both young and old, lit up when Sailors in their dress whites entered the rooms.

Gas Turbine Systems Machinist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (SW) Terrence Erroch participated in the event and remarked, "Speaking with the patients about their lives and letting them know that we hope they

feel better was simple, but really rewarding. We left the patients with smiles on their faces, but we left smiling also."

At the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale Museum, a dozen Sailors worked on painting and restoring the building.

As a reward, the Sailors were given a tour of the museum where they saw memorabilia from George H. W. Bush, who flew at the Air Station, and Flight 19, which was mysteriously lost in the Bermuda triangle. Sailors enjoyed helping a non-profit organization preserve a piece of Naval history.

The painting continued at a local day care where a dozen members of the First Class Petty Officers

Association (FCPOA) of Gettysburg worked with members of the crew of USS Dallas (SSN 16). The Prestige Club of Broward

County set up the opportunity to fill a need at the day care. The Sailors also had the opportunity to interact with the children at the day care.

Machinery Repair 1<sup>st</sup> Class Brandon Woodward, President of the Gettysburg FCPOA stated, "The First Class Petty Officers Association wanted to work together to accomplish a community relations event. It was a great opportunity to show junior enlisted Sailors to lead by example by investing in the community."

Nine Gettysburg Sailors

and more than a dozen Marines worked together to make a major renovation at the Broward Children's Center. The center is a small medical facility that caters to children with serious physical limitations who often cannot be cared for at their home or are in foster care.

Some of the team worked with a local contractor who donated his time to renovate a storage facility into a recreational room for the children living at the center. Other members of the team played with some of the children with educational toys or pushed their wheelchairs around the block.

By the end of the event, the building being worked

on had the items being stored removed, new windows installed, and a wall torn down.

Chief Logistics Specialist (SW) Evelyn Hadley remarked, "Seeing the joy in the children's faces for just having someone to hold them and play with them for a few hours reminded me how important it is to do that with my own son. I am so grateful to the Navy for giving me opportunities like this so that I can impact the community, but the Sailors all walked away being impacted the most."

# Underwood Kicks Off Southern Seas 2012

**By Lt. Stephanie Homick**

*Southern Seas 2012 Public Affairs*

The Mayport-based Oliver Hazard Perry-class guided-missile frigate USS Underwood (FFG 36) began Southern Seas 2012, May 2.

Southern Seas is an annual collaborative deployment in the U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) area of responsibility where a task group deploys to conduct a variety of exercises and multinational exchanges. During Southern Seas, U.S. and South American forces will participate in three major exercises including UNITAS Pacific (PAC), UNITAS Atlantic (LANT) and Silent Forces Exercise (SIFOREX). Underwood will be working with a vast array of other navies during these three exercises. The ship recently completed Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMTUEX) off the eastern coast of the United States in preparation for its scheduled six-month deployment.

"I look forward to this deployment for a number of reasons," said Cmdr. Peter T. Mirisola, USS Underwood commanding officer. "First, our partners bring diverse experiences and skills to the mission. We can learn from them and they from us,



-Photo by MC2 Stuart Phillips

*The Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate USS Underwood (FFG 36) approaches the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Bighorn (T-AO 198) for a replenishment at sea as Underwood participates in a composite training unit exercise (COMTUEX). Underwood deployed to Central and South America and the Caribbean supporting Southern Seas 2012.*

and together prepare for future events by understanding each other better."

The first exercise for Underwood will be UNITAS PAC, hosted by Peru. The exercise, the longest-running international military training exer-

cise in the world, enhances friendly, mutual cooperation and understanding between participating navies by developing interoperability in naval operations among the nations of the region.

"Southern Seas is a great

opportunity for navies of the Western Hemisphere to conduct navy-to-navy exercises, build military relationships and enhance multinational force interoperability. It's designed to emphasize interoperability and cooperation through vari-

ous training opportunities at sea and ashore," said Mirisola.

This will be the final deployment of USS Underwood, and the ship will be decommissioned in March 2013. Underwood was commissioned Jan. 29, 1983, and embarked on her maiden deployment in 1985. The ship has been involved in numerous counter-narcotics operations in the Caribbean in her 29 years of service to the fleet. Underwood also deployed to Haiti after the 2010 earthquake in support of Operation Unified Response.

U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and U.S. 4th Fleet (COMUSNAVSO/C4F) support USSOUTHCOM 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 international 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.



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*Ensign Kellye Quirk uses a stadiometer sextant to take a range finding from the port bridge wing of USS Underwood during a composite training unit exercise with the guided-missile destroyer USS Farragut (DDG 99) and the guided-missile cruiser USS Hue City (CG 66).*



-Photo by MC2 Stuart Phillips

*Quartermaster Seaman Kaiser Chowdhury uses a compass divider to plot a course in the pilothouse.*



-Photo by MCSN Frank J. Pikul

*Electronics Technician 2nd Class James Blocker helps Electricians Mate 2nd Class Aldo Rodriguez place a radio in his vest during training for the visit, board, search and seizure team aboard the Oliver Hazard Perry-class guided-missile frigate USS Underwood (FFG 36).*



-Photo by MCSN Frank J. Pikul

*The visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) team from USS Underwood approaches USNS Hugo (TYL-8201) on a rigid hull inflatable boat to conduct a VBSS exercise.*



-Photo by MC2 Stuart Phillips

*Electronics Technician 3rd Class Carl Miller fires a .50-caliber machine gun aboard USS Underwood (FFG 36) in a live fire exercise during composite training unit exercise (COMTUEX).*



-Photo by MC2 Stuart Phillips

*Boatswain's Mate Hugh Taylor and Logistics Specialist Michael Speers run to remove the chocks and chains from an SH-60B Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to the Vipers of HSL-48 as it takes off from USS Underwood (FFG 36).*

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**May 18: Freedom Friday- Fiesta.** 7-11 p.m.

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**May 19: Teen Trip Saturday Night Cosmic Skate.** Jacksonville Indoor Sports & Ice Complex 8-10 pm. Meet up at 6:30 p.m. at the Teen Center; return by 11 pm.

**May 24: School Age Care Talent Show.** 4:15 p.m. at the Youth Activity Center. Advanced sign up required. 270-5680

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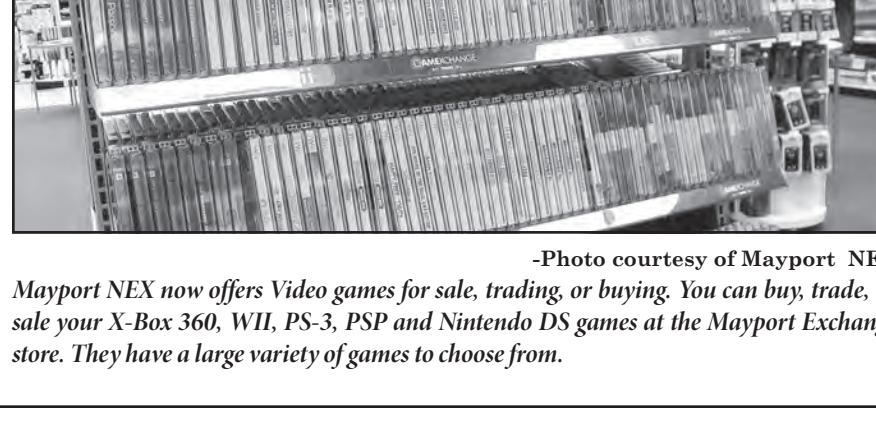
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## USCG wins Tennis League



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Boatswain's Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Christopher Hunt and Master Chief Petty Officer James Pancari of U.S. Coast Guard hold up their Championship trophies after a grueling tennis match for the Naval Station Men's Tennis league. Eliminating the Navy players, the U.S. Coast Guard championship match went three sets 7-6, 1-6, 6-1. If you are interested in tennis, Men's, Women's all levels and Mixed doubles, contact Rita at 904-270-5451. Open to active duty, dependent, retired and DoD civilian.



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# DeWert, San Jacinto Reach Out To Community During Fleet Week

By MC2(SW)

Jacob Sippel

Navy Public Affairs Support Element East Detachment Southeast

USS DeWert (FFG 45) Sailors and USS San Jacinto (CG 56) participated in a community relations project April 27 supporting the U.S. Navy's largest community outreach effort in south Florida.

The Feeding South Florida community relations project, part of Fleet Week Port Everglades 2012, provided Sailors the opportunity to assist an organization dedicated to eradicating hunger in South Florida.

The nearly 40 volunteers assisted in distribut-

uting 37,000 pounds of chicken and 10,000 pieces of fruit and vegetables. More than 500 individuals and families - all of whom were faced with a need and received help from the Feeding South Florida organization - were present during the community relations project.

Feeding South Florida, a non-profit organization dedicated to feeding South Florida's hungry in an effort to improve quality of life, distributes food and groceries through a network of other non-profit organizations, educates the public on hunger issues in America and engages the community

in an effort to end hunger.

"We capture food that would ordinarily go to waste in the community - food that is still good and usable," said Feeding South Florida Director of External Affairs Anthea Pennant. "We redistribute to other non-profit organizations who are on the frontline feeding those that are hungry. Hunger doesn't have to exist in America and I'm glad we have some of the nation's finest men and women to help today."

San Jacinto and DeWert Sailors sorted and packed canned goods along with other boxed food products. According to

Pennant, much of what Feeding South Florida does relies heavily on volunteer help in the warehouse. She said food donated from food drives, supermarkets and other food industry companies needs to be sorted, checked and repackaged. Volunteers process the bulk of the food, and last year Feeding South Florida distributed more than 30 million pounds of food and grocery products in Broward County.

"I feel pretty good about this - we're giving back to the community," said DeWert Sailor Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Kirby Duckett.

"This crisis is bigger than I thought it was and I feel very special to be helping out. I never thought about America starving like this because I was always given ample opportunity to have food."

Pennant thinks the relationship between the Navy and Feeding South Florida is a special one marked by years of constant interaction with visiting Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines.

"I think this is a great partnership with the Sailors," she said. "They get to help hand out the food to the individuals in need and then maybe help walk the elderly,

some of whom are not strong enough to carry boxes of food. We are all just really excited to have the Navy helping us today. It's the Sailors who are making sure we're safe right here at home and also are helping to fight hunger and feed hope."

Four U.S. Navy ships, a submarine and a U.S. Coast Guard cutter are participating in Fleet Week Port Everglades 2012, an event designed to showcase the investment Americans have made in their Navy and increase awareness in cities that do not have a significant Navy presence.

## HSL-46 Works At Rhone American Cemetery

From HSL-46

On Aug. 15, 1944, the Allied Forces began their endeavor to take back German-held lands in Southern France. In their quest, numerous American Sailors, soldiers, airmen, and Marines lost their lives. Of these service members, 861 were provided their final resting place by a grateful French government on 12.2 acres of land peacefully adorned with olive trees.

Nearly 70 years later, another group of Americans rose early to pay their respects to those that had fallen.

Volunteers from the crew of Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Nitze



-Photo courtesy of HSL-46

The crew of HSL-46 Detachment Eight and USS Nitze stand with Allison Libersa and Bruce Malone, superintendent of the Rhone American Cemetery and Memorial in France.

(DDG 94) and HSL-46 Detachment Eight recently donated their time to assist in the upkeep of this historic monument to the

fallen. They came with brushes and buckets in hand to clean the symbols that mark these heroes' final resting place.



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"It is an honor to have these Sailors out here to clean the headstones and pay their respects to the service members who have gone before them," said Bruce Malone, the superintendent of the cemetery.

For many of the Sailors participating in the event, the honor was theirs.

"It is a pleasure to be here pay tribute to these fallen brothers-in-arms," said Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Justin Johnson.

"It just takes a little bit of time to clean the headstones and get them looking as beautiful as they should," said Fire Controlman 3rd Class Valerie Goldfarb.

They scrubbed and polished until all 861

tombstones gleamed in the sunlight and the respect for what these service members had been through grew as the volunteers continued to work in the hot afternoon sun.

"It really is an impressive sight," said Johnson. "Knowing why these people are here makes it even more impressive."

From young to old it was impossible to escape the feeling of satisfaction as they looked over the grounds and took in the silence.

"I am glad that we were able to get out here and get the headstones cleaned up," said Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician Christopher Lewis.

"For the junior Sailors on the ship, it is something they have not gotten to do before and hopefully it will help them understand and appreciate the sacrifices of the service members who came before us."

Awestruck, they listened to the story of a woman who found out that her husband was lost in one of the many battles on the countryside.

"It was so long ago, it is easy to forget what happened, but these are people just like me," said Goldfarb. "It really kind of hits home listening to their stories."

As they finished their task and slowly walked away, every one of them took pride in this triumphant return to care for their fallen brothers.



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# Simpson Participates In Saharan Express

By MCSN Brian T. Glunt  
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa/Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

Sailors aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) concluded their participation in exercise Saharan Express 2012 while underway off the coast of West Africa, April 30.

Saharan Express, one of four express series exercises, focused on improving communications and building relationships of West African countries to counter common maritime threats. Navies, coast guards and army paramedic teams from 12 countries gathered in Dakar, Senegal, April 23, to kick off the maritime training and exercises with a press conference and pre-sail conference, introducing the 10 commanders and participants.

"The main role of Simpson was to work with the other countries to provide a platform for them to train on, evaluate how they progressed during training and submit feed back," said Ensign Kevin Mullin, Simpson's boarding officer. "It was a really good learning experience to work with the other nations, I think they definitely got something out of it too."

The 12 nations that participated in the second Saharan Express are Cape Verde, represented by CV Guardiao; France, represented by FS Tonnere; The Gambia, represented by GNS Taipai; Cote d'Ivoire; Liberia; Mauritania, represented by Limam Elhadrami; Morocco, represented by RMN Bir Anzarane; Senegal, represented by



-Photo by MC1 Brian A. Goyak

Cape Verdean coast guard 1st Sgt. Manuel Ribeiro climbs a ladder to board the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) during an exercise as part of Saharan Express 2012. Saharan Express is an at-sea maritime exercise designed to improve cooperation among participating nations in order to increase maritime safety and security for West African nations.

SN Popnguine, SN Ex Conejera and SN Baye Sogul; Sierra Leone; Spain, represented by ESPS Vencedore; the United Kingdom represented by HMS Dauntless, and the United States, represented by USS Simpson.

During this year's Saharan Express, Simpson acted as a target ship while crewmembers set up different scenarios of illegal fishing, illicit drug trafficking and first aid medical response for the other nation's visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) teams to board and treat the exercise as they would in an actual situation.

"Back in Dakar, the idea of the training was

to cross train with our African partners on medical topics that VBSS teams may have to put in effect during a boarding," said Hospital Corpsman 1st Class (FMF) Christopher Tilley, Simpson's Saharan Express medical training mentor. "We had the Senegalese army paramedics actually instructing the training. They did a very good job. They were concise. They were clear with their instruction and the African nations really walked out of it with the point of the training."

While medical and boarding training was conducted in Dakar, Senegal, the Counternarcotics and



-Photo by MCSN Brian T. Glunt

Senegalese army Sgt. Ousseyou Magnane demonstrates first aid procedures on Master-at-Arms 1st Class Gary Morrison, assigned to the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56), during tactical combat casualty care training as part of exercise Saharan Express 2012.



-Photo by MCSN Brian T. Glunt

Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Jared Pugh, right, hands Culinary Specialist 1st Class Dominique Birch a breathing apparatus during a firefighting training evolution aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56).

Maritime Security (COSMAR) interagency operations center in Praia, Cape Verde controlled the underway portion.

Saharan Express is one of four regional maritime exercises in Africa, an international secu-

rity cooperation initiative facilitated by Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa.

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Simpson, an Oliver Hazard Perry-class guided-missile frigate homeported out of Mayport, Fla. and is deployed to U.S. Naval Forces Africa area of responsibility.



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# Moms To Be 'Showered' With Birdies, PGA

By MC2  
Sunday Williams  
Navy Public Affairs Support Element East Detachment Southeast

More than 40 moms and moms-to-be were honored on May 6 at Operation Shower, a group baby shower for the wives of deployed service men.

Birdies for the Brave and the PGA Tour hosted Operation Shower at The Players Club Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra. It is one of several events planned for military, retirees and their families throughout TPC week.

"We are a non-profit organization and our mission is to host baby showers across the country to honor military families and to ease the stress of deployment for pregnant moms to be whose spouses are deployed," said Leann Morrissey, Chief Shower Officer for Operation Shower.

The event included a catered lunch by Zoe's Kitchen and moms were able to interact and share stories about motherhood.

Moms were presented with brand new strollers, car seats and Mommy GPS services.

The mothers said they were overwhelmed with the kindness of the people who put on the shower.



*Mommy-to-be Katheryne Lowe, wife of Electronics Technician 2nd Class Joshua Lowe who is deployed aboard USS Florida (SSGN 728) gets emotional as she goes through a gift box she received at the 2012 Operation Shower at TPC Sawgrass.*

"I think this is awesome! I love that people see that the wives are sacrificing too and how hard it is to go through something like having a baby without your husband," said Katheryne Lowe who is married to Electronics Technician

2nd Class Joshua Lowe who is deployed aboard USS Florida (SSGN 728). "I appreciate all that has been done here today so much."

A couple of military dads were able to make it back from deployment for the baby shower and said



-Photos by MC2 Sunday Williams

*Expecting moms smile over gift boxes they received at the 2012 Operation Shower at TPC Sawgrass. Operation Shower, a non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating and honoring military families by providing baby showers for military moms-to-be to ease the stress of deployment, is supported by Birdies for the Brave, a PGA national military outreach initiative.*

they were so thankful for the support of Operation Shower.

"It is hard to be away from your wife when she is going through pregnancy but knowing she had this support system made

it easier for me to not worry and focus on the mission and created less stress for the both of us," said Naval Air Crewmen Flight Engineer 1st Class Leslie Fuqua attached to Patrol Squadron 30 at

Naval Air Station Jax and recently returned home from Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

For more information about Operation Shower got to [www.operation-shower.org](http://www.operation-shower.org).

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# USS Vicksburg Takes Part In Earth Day

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

Guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69) joined the rest of the Navy in recognizing Earth Day, April 22, while operating in the Arabian Gulf.

Vicksburg crew members, currently on deployment in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility (AOR), are actively engaged in protecting the environment.

"It really boils down to the

little things," said Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Steven Pietrusza. "We encourage Sailors to utilize re-usable water bottles, which significantly cuts down on plastic waste. We also use biodegradable cleaning solutions on the ship. These are not only better for the environment, but better for our Sailors, too."

In addition, Vicksburg stays environmentally friendly by sorting its waste into three separate categories: plastic, metal,

and paper/food.

"Trash has to be separated aboard the ship," said Seaman Tyler Shafer, one of the Sailors responsible for operating the waste-disposal machines. "If Sailors bring us mixed trash, we send them back to their shops to sort it properly before bringing it back."

Plastic waste aboard Vicksburg is melted and compacted into discs that are offloaded in port. Metal is ground down, then placed in

burlap sacks to corrode at the bottom of the sea. All paper and food products are discarded at sea to degrade naturally.

"These procedures are all environmentally friendly and safe," said Shafer.

Additionally, the crew takes it one step further by using electronic resources to cut down on paper use.

"I have noticed a massive change in recent years," said Yeoman 1st Class Kenneth Bryant, the ship's secretary.

"We have a greener Navy now because we use e-mail and the ship's local computer network to keep track of things, only using paper when we absolutely have to. I think it's important to treat every day like Earth Day."

Vicksburg is deployed with the Enterprise Carrier Strike Group in the U.S. 5th Fleet AOR, conducting maritime security operations, theater security cooperation efforts and support missions as a part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

## FFSC Workshops Geared To Sailors, Families

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.

May 10, 1:30- 3:30p.m., Troops to Teachers, FFSC TBD

May 10, 1:30- 3p.m., Conflict Resolution For Woman, FFSC room 702

May 10, 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m., Tottle Tyme Playgroup, USO

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 inter-

act with other children their child's age. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

May 11 (rain date 18), 6:30-9:30p.m., IA Family Outing Swimming Pool Party, NS Swimming Pool May 14, 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m., Anger Management Class, FFSC room 702

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May 15, 9-11a.m., Active Parenting, FFSC room 702

May 16, 3- 4:30p.m., Managing Anger Group, FFSC room 702

May 17, 1:30- 3p.m., Conflict Resolution For Woman, FFSC room 702

May 17, 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m., Tottle Tyme Playgroup, USO

May 21, 1-4p.m., Relationship communication, FFSC room 702

Whether you've been dating for six months or married for 20 years, effective communication is critical to keeping

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

May 21-24, 8a.m.-

4p.m., TAP Separate Workshop, Building One Room 1616

May 22, 9-11a.m., Active Parenting, FFSC room 702

May 23, 3- 4:30p.m., Managing Anger Group, FFSC room 702

May 24, 1-2p.m., Resume Writing For Military Spouses, FFSC room 719

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## Real Estate For Rent

Apartments Furnished  
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Wanted to Rent  
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St. Johns Mobile Home/Lot Rental  
St. Johns Lots  
St. Johns Roommates  
St. Johns Rooms to Rent  
St. Johns Oceanfront/Waterfront  
St. Johns Vacation Rental  
St. Johns Storage/  
Mini-Lockers  
St. Johns Wanted to Rent

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Affordable Living - Must  
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Equal Housing Opportunity  
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\$99.00 Security Deposit  
904-329-1985

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**WESTSIDE - Off 103RD,**  
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W/D hook-up, fenced, \$600/mo  
Call 904-403-7293

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**Ponte Vedro Beach Furnished 2/2**  
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no smoking, close to beach.  
edbouton@aol.com 845-216-9694

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Andre Robinson 226-4459  
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Quiet single family with pool share  
kitchen. REF \$400/mo Jan 242-0411

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**2 BEDROOM 2 BATH**  
N. FERNANDINA BEACH  
50+ YARDS BEACH ACCESS  
\$375 - 3 DAY WEEKEND  
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### St. Johns Businesses

For Sale

### St. Johns Office Space

For Sale

### St. Johns Office Space

For Rent

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In park like setting.

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Appliances, buy, sell, trade & repair  
W/Ds, Refrigs., stove, \$85-up wrnty.  
Mon-Sat. 9-7. Delivery 904-695-1412

**Auctions**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Sat. May 19th - 9:00am  
Governmental Surplus  
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\$1 BUY sealed/unexpired boxes \$  
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cond. hanging Tiffany Lamp  
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\$65. Budget Checks \$100.  
Fifth Wheel Hitch \$15. \$390.  
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**FIRM** - Approximately one year old,  
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economic issues. 904.891.9781 - Tom

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Animals Wanted

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Penta Engine, EFL, Duo Prop Out-  
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Ron 553-3249 lv msg.

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'60 2 Dr HT V8  
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