

# New CO At ATG Mayport

**From Staff**

Cmdr. Adam M. Aycock took command of Afloat Training Group Mayport on May 14.

Aycock was born and raised in Warren County, Tennessee. He graduated from Warren County High School. Aycock spent a year at Vanderbilt University before heading to the United States Naval Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Oceanography.

After commissioning, Aycock headed to the vast Western Pacific, taking orders to Forward Deployed Naval Forces warships USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG 60), as Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer, Damage Control Assistant, Chief Engineer, and Communications Officer, and USS Mobile Bay (CG 53), as Assistant Operations Officer.

Next, he took orders to stateside warships as the Operations Officer in both USS Stethem (DDG 63) and USS Princeton (CG 59).

After Princeton, he reported to the Naval Bureau of Personnel as the assistant SWO Community Manager and the Second Tour Department Head Detailer. He headed to the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College as a student, where he earned a Master's Degree in Military Studies.

He went back to sea to command the iron crew MCM Crew Reaper, and the great wooden warships USS Gladiator (MCM 11), forward deployed to Bahrain, and USS Sentry (MCM 3), homeported in Ingleside, Texas.

His next assignment was onshore again when he reported to the Joint Staff, J34 Anti-terrorism/Homeland Defense, as the Maritime SME and the Joint Staff's MOTR Coordinator and Interagency MOTR COIT member.

Concurrently, he attended the Joint Forces Staff College as a student of the Joint & Combined Warfighting School, earning JPME Phase II and ultimately his Joint Qualified Officer designation.

Aycock relieved Cmdr. Roy Love as commanding officer.



Cmdr. Adam Aycock  
ATG Mayport CO



-Photo by Paige Gnann  
USS The Sullivans Color Guard parades the Colors as members of the St. Augustine Navy League, Cmdr. Sam DeCastro, The Sullivans commanding officer, and Chaplain Buster Williams stand for the National Anthem during a ship adoption ceremony on May 20.

# Navy League Adopts USS The Sullivans Crew

By Paige Gnann  
The Mirror editor

Members of the St. Augustine Navy League and the crew of USS The Sullivans gathered on the ship's flight deck May 20 for an adoption ceremony that continues a long tradition of fellowship between the organization and Mayport's waterfront.

Also on hand for the ceremony were representatives from Senator Marco Rubio, Senator Bill Nelson and Congressman Ron DeSantis' offices.

"Adoption of a ship by the Navy League is a bond, much like a marriage," said guest speaker Bill Dudley, guest speaker and former St. Augustine

and North East Florida Navy League president. "The St. Augustine Council has long history of adopting ships [thoughtout NS Mayport, NAS Jacksonville and Coast Guard]. We are proud to be a part of The Sullivans family. We will stick together."

As there first act of sup-

port, the council took a moment to recognize the ship's Sailors of the Year.

"I am fortunate to be attached to a ship which has already and will continue to experience the hospitality of the Navy League," said Cmdr. Samuel DeCastro, commanding officer of USS

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## Going The Distance



-Photo by Paige Gnann  
Lt.j.g. Patricia Kreuzberger of ATG Mayport completes the swim portion of the Beaches Fine Arts Series triathlon May 18 held on board Naval Station Mayport. Hundreds of athletes to participate in the first of three triathlon events held on the base. The event included a ¼ mile ocean swim, 16.8 mile bike and 3.4 mile run. The next triathlon will be held on June 8. There will be an Olympic distance race on July 13, comprised of a .9 mile swim, 25.2 mile bike and 6.2 mile run. The Beaches Fine Arts Kids Triathlon will be held on Sunday, June 23. Please contact the office at 904-270-1771 for location information.

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# Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Naps



**Lisa Smith Molinari**  
Military Spouse  
Columnist

## The Meat&Potatoes OF LIFE

When the alarm goes off in the morning, and your brain's cells begin to stir, a myriad of possible "first thoughts" might pop into your head.

"The minivan needs

gas for the morning car pool." "Should I forgive my husband for the fight we had last night?" "Don't forget to get something for Father's Day." "I wonder if Junior will pass his

Calculus exam."

None of these early morning contemplations can accurately predict the course of the rest of your day, but there is one particular "first thought" that is a definite Red Flag. If you wake up in the morning, and think, "I need a nap," you can bet your overpriced wrinkle cream that the rest of your day is

pretty much gonna blow.

I know this, because that is exactly what I've been thinking lately. I've been dragging my weary bones out of bed all week, when all I want to do is crawl back under the covers and hide from the inevitable calamity of my unmanageable schedule.

Is it the exams, events and final grade panic

of the end of the school year that's got me wanting to stay in bed? Well, not quite. Is it my son's Eagle Scout Ceremony, which we insanely decided to host at our house this weekend for more than 50 people? Well, not exactly. Is it the fact that my husband is being

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# Fall VPK Offered At CDC, Finegan & Mayport



**Judy Cromartie**  
School Liaison Officer

## Knowing THE ROPES

am, Monday through Friday. A fee-based Extended Day program from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm is also available at all of these sites. There is no registration fee for either program at Finegan Elementary or Mayport Elementary.

Students currently enrolled at the CDC have first choice for placement in their site's VPK. Other children will be placed on a waiting list. In addition to the Extended Day program, there is a Wrap-Around program which allows a child to attend from as early as 6 AM to as late as 6 PM. For those parents who wish to enroll the child in the Extended Day or Wrap-Around program, there will be a \$60 enrollment fee which is then deducted from the first month's bill.

This Pre-K program prepares children to be ready for school. Children

who participate in high-quality early childhood education programs develop better language skills, score higher in school-readiness tests and have better social skills and fewer behavioral problems once they enter school. They are also better prepared for Kindergarten, especially in the areas of pre-reading, pre-math and social skills.

The early years are the learning years. A child's ability to be attentive and to follow directions emerges in these early years. Therefore, a structured early learning fosters these abilities for later success in school and in life. And Pre-K promotes a love of learning in children. Additionally it enhances what a child learns at home and instills a love of life-long learning.

With reading and writing skills the focus of

VPK, it is important the class sizes are small. In the program ratios are one instructor to ten children. Class size must not exceed 18 children in the school-year program.

The VPK program will better prepare Florida's young children for a successful Kindergarten experience by focusing the Department of Education's efforts on early literacy. This legislation assigns responsibilities for the day-to-day management of the program to the Office of Early Learning (OEL); licensing and credentialing to the Department of Children and Families (DCF); and the creation of standards, curriculum, and accountability to the Department of Education (DOE). All three agencies are working together to provide leadership and support to the local early learning coalitions and school districts to ensure the successful implementation of effective prekindergarten education programs for Florida's four-year-old children.

The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) was designated by Department of Education to lead the program in Duval County. ELC has created a partnership with Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) to support learning from the earliest stage of a child's development and continues through secondary education. DCPS is confident that this partnership will help eliminate the problem of children starting kindergarten unable to read and provide children with the necessary knowledge to succeed from day one in school.

To register your child for VPK,

\* go to ELC office nearest you (<http://elcfdouval.org> or 904.208.2044 for locations/application),

\* complete VPK application,

\* receive VPK Certificate of Eligibility,

\* take VPK Certificate of Eligibility to school of choice,

\* complete DCPS registration form at Finegan or Mayport,

\* have school office place student of ELC VPK Enrollment Roster Form,

\* review with school staff member the VPK Parent Letter and Handbook, and

\* sign and receive a copy of the Parent Letter.

If you have additional questions, you can contact the CDC at 904-247-7740 or 904-241-4507; Finegan Elementary School at 904.247.5999 or Mayport Elementary School at 904-247-5988 or visit Mayport Elementary on May 23 from 6-7:30 p.m. for Coastal Sciences Family Night.

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# Memorial Day: A Sacred Moment Worth Taking



**Chap Jerome R. Cayangyang**  
Command Chaplain

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

came on the speaker and asked all passengers to remain in their seats even when plane comes to a complete stop. The pilot went on to explain that the plane was carrying the body of a U.S. Service member and to show respect, if the passengers would remain in their seats while the casket was being taken off the plane. Much to the surprise and disappointment of my friend, as soon as the plane stopped, a significant number of his fellow passengers stood up and began gather their things in anticipation of deplaning. Although many remain seated in silent observance of the

Captain's request, enough people stood up to disrupt the sacred moment.

I'm certain one could find several compelling reason why several of the passengers chose to ignore the pilot's request. Perhaps they were late and afraid to miss a connecting flight. But I am afraid; it's possible, that they simply did not care. So many things have shifted in our culture, that as a people, we may be losing our sense of the sacred. I hope not.

In the next few days we will be observing Memorial Day. This is a day our country sets aside to honor the men and women of our Armed

Forces who have given the last full measure of devotion to their country by dying in service to our country. Initially observed as Decoration Day to honor Union and Confederate military who died in the Civil War, it has since come to be a day to honor all the dead from all of our nation's wars and conflicts.

Unfortunately, if you were to look at a television ad, you might come to easily believe that Memorial Day is largest car sales event of the year. You can easily pick up on conversations that speak of long drives, vacations, cook-outs, and parties, and because that is what many people will likely do, you will hear at a Navy safety stand down that Memorial Day is the beginning of the 100 days of summer. While there is

nothing wrong with purchasing a bargain on a car this weekend, and teaching Sailors safety and risk management is crucial for a long holiday weekend, Memorial Day is a sacred day that should compel all Americans, regardless of political persuasion, to at least take a moment to pause, reflect, pray and acknowledge our nation's war dead.

This Memorial Day, I encourage you and your family to participate at a number of events that are being held in our area. The City of Jacksonville is holding its Annual Memorial Day Observance at 0900 at Memorial Wall, adjacent to the west parking lot of Everbank Field. The Beaches Memorial Day Program will be held at 1400 at American Legion Post 316 in Atlantic

Beach. If you can't make it to make one of these events, at least take some time to pause, reflect, and pray by yourself or with your family. It is, after all, a sacred moment.

I invite you now to join with me in this prayer for Memorial Day found in the Book of Common Prayer:

"ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead; We give thee thanks for all those thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence, that the good work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen."

I'm fortunate enough to have an office window that overlooks Massey Avenue here on the Naval Station. But, through that window daily I see things that are disturbing. No, it's not the speeders going well over the 25 mph limit. My concern lies in the behavior demonstrated by both drivers and personnel outside when we honor our country with morning colors.

Drivers must be headed to some emergency because most of them do not stop their vehicles when our National Anthem is being played—maybe someone in the line has the radio volume below 25 and eventually hears the Anthem being played and stops, forcing the rest of the traffic behind them to also stop. Those outside or walking may or may not stop and render appropriate hon-

## Letter To The Editor

ors. Some simply continue walking to get inside or quickly get back in their car. Some simply stop and stare. A few do face the nearest flag and salute or place their hand over their heart.

It's disheartening that we have become so busy so as to not take a few minutes to honor our country. We profess to love and fight for freedom and then we often demonstrate so little appreciation for the very freedom and country we profess to defend and honor.

Take a minute tomorrow and participate proudly in morning colors.

David C. Phillips  
SERMC



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

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# Everybody Has A Sea Story To Tell



Lt.j.g. Patricia Kreuzberger  
ATG Mayport

We have all heard sea stories; and I think it is safe to say we all want to have a sea story that would be worth telling our children one day. Even better, we all want a story our kids will actually want to hear. I have only been in the Navy a little under four years and I do not yet have a sea story worth telling. I have time, but I still worry I will not

## Warriors And Words

do anything noteworthy during my career.

"In the Shadow of Greatness," tells the stories of the United States Naval Academy Class of 2002. In 2011, President Barak Obama suggested that the current military force is the next "Greatest Generation," referencing back to the World War II generation of service members as the first greatest. When the class of 2002 signed up to serve in 1998, they had no idea that months before becoming commissioned officers that the U.S. would go to war. These officers, seven years my senior also struggle with my same question, what will be my contribution? How do we live up to the

title of "greatest generation"?

The stories include Marines on the ground, jet pilots in the sky, and at-sea rescues. These stories may have a ring of familiarity to some, but they will move you and leave you feeling proud to serve our country.

The reality is that the military will take you places that you never expected or even wanted to go. Surface Warfare Officers go to Iraq; Submarine Officers go on

peacekeeping missions in Africa; Marines lose comrades; and others get out of the military and do great things in the civilian world. Those experiences are how our sea stories are born. Read a few stories from this book and I

bet you will discover that you will have your own sea story; and when you find it, write it down. You never know who might want to read it one day.

"In the Shadow of Greatness" is on the Chief of Naval Operations read-

ing list, under the list for books to "Be Ready". Until we meet again, keep reading.

While he works to defend the country, St. Jude works to save his daughter from a deadly disease.



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## Memorial Day Program at Park

From BVMP

The Beaches Veterans will hold a Memorial Day Program honoring our fallen Veterans and those Chaplains who died supporting them in combat since the Revolutionary War at the Beaches Veterans Memorial Park at the intersection of Mayport Road and Atlantic Boulevard.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a High School Drill Team Exhibition, followed by the Memorial program at 2 p.m.

The Right Reverend Charles Lovett Keyser,

Past Bishop Suffragan for the Armed Forces of the United States, will dedicate The Chaplains Memorial Garden to those brave men who gave their lives for their God and Country.

Please bring chairs or blankets since seating is limited and share your time in commemorating this year of remembrance for our 'lost' family members and the conflicts in which they gave their lives.

The program will proceed in the American Legion 316 "Great Hall" in case of inclement weather.

## EOQ Lunch Set

From Staff

Naval Station Mayport Employee of the Quarter (2nd quarter) luncheon/presentation will be held at Ocean Breeze on May 29 at 11 a.m. Please come out and support the nominees. Pay \$8 at the door.

Nominees are as follows:

Ella Hamilton, Housing  
Susan Rucker, FFSC

Tom Burow, IT  
Tawana Davis, MWR  
Ronnie Barnes, Housing  
William Vermeulen, Air Ops

Roy Lewis, PWD/  
NAVFAC

Michael Lewis, NGIS  
You must RVSP to Sandra Barrett by Friday, May 24 to ensure you have a seat.

## Naps

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wined and dined all week while on a work trip in South America while I am left driving this runaway train? Well, yes, but not entirely.

Or could it be that we are moving to Rhode Island in less than a month, and we're nowhere near ready? Well, yeah, maybe. Or is it the fact that I am frantically scribbling this column on a legal pad at Starbucks, because I just killed my laptop when I knocked my coffee onto the keyboard 12 minutes ago, and fear that I might have to use my thumbs to tap this thing into my Smartphone to get it to the editors? Hell yes, truth be told.

But it's not any one thing that has me dreaming of naps. It's the totality of my circumstances as a middle-aged Navy wife and mother of three teens.

Recently, I was lamenting my to my neighbor, a 25-year Navy wife with two grown boys, when she validated my malaise. "Yea, I remember when the boys were in high school," she said, "and I told my husband one day, 'I'm exhausted.' He told

me to go take a nap, and I told him, 'No, I mean, I'm *globally tired* after 18 years of raising kids. Thirty minutes of shut eye ain't gonna cut it."

Ironically, now that her boys have flown the coop and she's an empty nester, she's napping more than ever, just because she can.

The rest of us middle-aged moms must keep slogging along, waiting for the day when our schedules ease up enough that we can enjoy the luxury of a delicious afternoon nap. In the meantime, we can take comfort in the [slightly modified] immortal words of poet Emma Lazarus, thoughtfully inscribed on the base of our Statue of Liberty:

Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your be-fuddled housewives yearning to break free,  
With wretched refuse in their teeming heads.  
Send these, the napless, tempest-tost to me,  
And I'll tuck them all into their comfy beds!"

Get more wit from Lisa at her blog, The Meat and Potatoes of Life, [www.themeatandpotatoesofflife.com](http://www.themeatandpotatoesofflife.com)

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# Mayport Holds 26th Annual Stark Memorial

From Staff

More than 100 civilians and service members gathered at Naval Station Mayport's Memorial Park Friday for the 26th anniversary of the attack on USS Stark (FFG 31).

On May 17, 1987, 37 Sailors aboard USS Stark were killed after the frigate was struck by two Iraqi missiles while it was deployed on patrol in the Arabian Gulf. Despite the severe damage, the heroic efforts of Stark's crew saved the ship.

Guest speaker, retired Rear Adm. George Huchting talked about the close relationship Sailors develop as they work, eat, and live together on a ship.

"Our lives depend on each other and there is a closeness and a bond that forms and it is unique to being a Sailor and being at sea," he said. "Shipmates -they are faces. They are flesh and blood. They are laughter. They are common experiences. And all of you old Sailors know, they are sea stories."

The service featured accounts of some of the events that occurred during the attack and also



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Former USS Stark crewmembers and survivors of the 1987 attack gather at the Stark Memorial after the ceremony on May 17.

events that followed. During the somber ceremony, the names of those killed at sea were read aloud by a fellow

shipmate and a bell tolled for each one; 37 strikes of a bell and a 21-gun salute honored the Sailors who lost their lives.

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.

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



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Members of the Orange Park JROTC Color Guard participated in this year's memorial ceremony.



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Navy Region Southeast Navy Band performs Taps during the ceremony.



-Photo by MC2 Salt Cebe

Sailors from Naval Station Mayport perform a 21-gun salute for the 37 lost Sailors of the USS Stark (FFG 31) on its 26th anniversary. The event took place at the Naval Station Mayport Stark Memorial.



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Finegan Elementary students sing "Proud To Be An American" during the program.



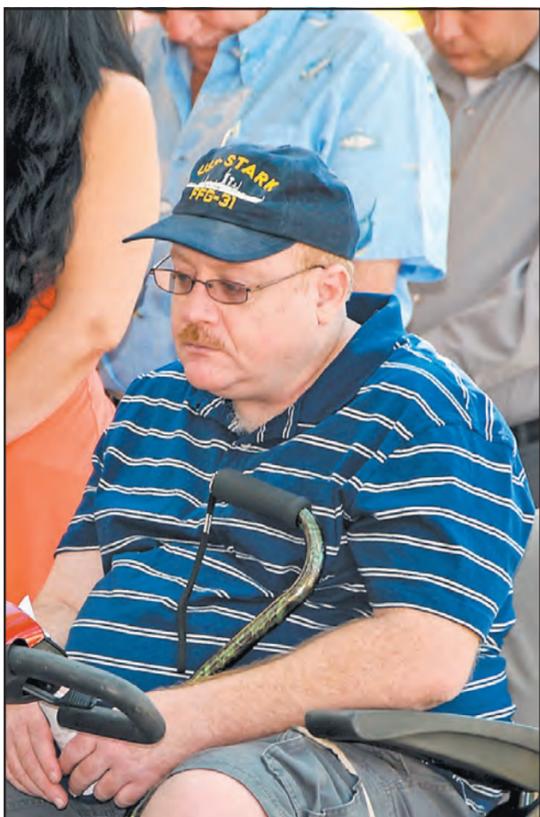
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Retired Rear Adm. George Hutching speaks during a remembrance ceremony for USS Stark (FFG 31). The event took place at the Naval Station Mayport Stark Memorial.



-Photo by MC2 Salt Cebe  
Former Crew member Clifford Cellars of the USS Stark (FFG 31) rings one bell for each of his 37 fallen shipmates who were lost 26 years ago. The Stark remembrance ceremony took place at the Naval Station Mayport Stark Memorial.



-Photo by Paige Gnann  
More than 100 civilians and service members attend the 26th anniversary of the attack of USS Stark.



-Photo by Paige Gnann  
A former USS Stark crewmember bows his head in prayer during the benediction.



-Photo by Paige Gnann  
Ship's Serviceman 2nd Class Jose Rivera salutes during the wreath laying portion of the service. The Second Class Petty Officer Association joined Naval Order in organizing this year's event.



-Photo by MC2 Salt Cebe  
Participants of the USS Stark (FFG 31) remembrance ceremony place a wreath at the Stark Memorial plaque. The event took place at the Naval Station Mayport Stark Memorial.

## On The Messdeck

### Mayport Bowling Center Specials

#### Thursday

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Chicken patty sandwich with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, fries and 20 oz. soda, \$6.25

**Tuesday**  
BBQ beef sandwich, fries and 20 oz. soda, \$5

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Hamburger with jalapenos, grilled onions, fries and 20 oz. soda, \$5.75

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**Wednesdays: Lunchtime Bingo.** Every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Beachside Bingo. Two \$500 payouts every week. Buy two, get one free. Still only \$13.00 per pack. 270-7204

**May 12: Mother's Day Bingo-** 12:30 p.m. at Beachside Bingo. 5x \$1000 Jackpots, 1x \$500 Quinella, free food, extra drawings and more. 270-7204

**Castaway's Lounge Every Weekday: Castaway's After Work, At Ease:** Stop into Castaway's every

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.

**May 24: Movie Trip.** Van departs 6 p.m.

**May 26: Action Movie Marathon.** 2 p.m. at Liberty Center. Free Popcorn!

**May 28: COD: Black Ops Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**May 31: Mall Trip: Town Center.** Van departs Liberty Center at 6 p.m.

**Every Tuesday in June: Ping Pong Champ Joan Ruggiero.** Learn how to play ping pong from the 1998 World Championship Doubles Bronze Medalist. 4-6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**June 2: Horror Movie Marathon.** 2 p.m. at Liberty Center. Free Popcorn!

**June 7: Mall Trip: Town Center.** Van departs Liberty Center at 5 p.m.

**June 8: NBA2K13 Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**June 9: Action Movie Marathon.** 2 p.m. at Liberty Center. Free Popcorn!

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**Every Thursday: Trivia on Tap. 5:30 p.m.** at Castaways. Test your general trivia knowledge! The winning team of four takes home awesome prizes! 270-7205

**Free Pool Fridays:** Play Pool for FREE every Friday night in June. Enjoy our great specials, tournaments, prizes and more. 270-7205



**June 10: Liberty Programmer Meeting.** 6 p.m. at the Liberty Center. This is a chance to tell the programmer what you want on YOUR Liberty Calendar. Stop by and bring your ideas!

**June 12: Help Feed the Homeless.** Van departs 3:15 p.m. Sign up deadline June 10.

**June 14: Movie Trip: Man of Steel.** Van departs 6 p.m.

**June 15: UFC 161-Barao vs. Eddie.** 9 p.m. at Castaways. FREE

**June 17: Chess Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**June 19: Call of Duty Black Ops Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**June 21: Movie Trip: World War Z.** Van departs 6 p.m.

**June 22: Angry Birds.** 5 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**June 24: Snag Golf.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center. Learn the basics, hone your skills, or just have

**June 5: Poker Tournament.** 7 p.m. at Castaways Lounge. Test your card shark abilities for great prizes. Free to enter. 270-7205

**June 7: Live Music by Sha Davis.** 8 p.m. at Castaways. Celebrate summer with a free live concert, giveaways and lots of summer fun. 270-7205

**June 15: UFC 161-Barao vs Wineland.** 10 p.m. at Castaway's Lounge. 270-7205

**June 19: Game Night.** 7:30 p.m. at Castaways Lounge Enjoy a night of your favorite games: Life-Sized Jenga, Twister & more. 270-7205

### Community Events



**May 24: Outdoor Movies- Hotel Transylvania (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

**May 31: Outdoor Movies- Wreck It Ralph (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

**June 7: Outdoor Movies- Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn pt 2 (PG-13).** Film begins at

**June 14: Outdoor Movies- Parental Guidance (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

**June 21: Outdoor Movies- Rise of the Guardians (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

**June 28: Outdoor Movies- Escape from Planet Earth (PG).** Film begins at

**June 29: Freedom Fest 2013.** 4-8 p.m. at Seagull Pavilion (next to the CPO Club); Come out and enjoy fun for the entire family: games, rides, live band, inflatables and much more! Food and beverages will be available for purchase at reasonable prices. No outside coolers, food or beverages allowed at the event site. Fireworks will be at 9 p.m. 270-5228

### Foc'sle Lounge CPO Club

**Every Tuesday: All Khaki Wings and Trivia Night.** 3-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Foc'sle CPO Club with 40-cent wings, drink specials and all-you-can-drink soft drinks for \$1. Trivia begins at 5:30 p.m. All Khakis welcome (Chief Petty Officers, Officers and their guests). 270-5431

**Chicken Wednesdays.** Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at Foc'sle Lounge. Enjoy a two-piece fried chicken plate with two sides for only \$7.00. 270-5431

**June 16: Foc'sle Lounge All-Hands Father's Day Brunch.** Seatings at 10 am and 12 pm at Foc'sle; **Reservations required.** Celebrate Dad with an all you can eat brunch featuring omelet bar, champagne fountain, carving station and more. To reserve your spot, please call (904) 270-5431 or (904) 270-5313

### ITT Universal Military Salute:

All active duty military, retirees, reserves or national guard can receive one complimentary Park-to-Park pass for Universal Studios Orlando or Islands of Adventure (while supplies last). All three days must be used within a 14 consecutive day window. Tickets valid through June 30, 2013. Must have valid military ID.

### Shipwreck Island Season Passes on Sale:

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From NEXCOM

The NEX wants to help its customers finance their children's college education through its A-OK Student Reward Program. All qualified students will participate in a quarterly drawing for monetary awards of \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500 for a total of \$5,500 per quarter. The next drawing will be held at the end of May 2013.

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## The Sullivans

The Sullivans. "We are fortunate you have decided to select us. Welcome aboard and thank you for adopting this ship and crew. We are grateful to you for all you do for our country, our Navy and now our ship."

"The Navy League plays such a big role supporting the sea services," he said. "The Navy League has a long history with The Sullivans stemming back to their relationship with the first The Sullivans

(DD 537). As a result of the efforts of many Navy Leagueers, the ship was brought to Buffalo, NY in 1975, where I grew up."

It was DD 537 as well as the mentorship of family and friends who belonged to the Navy League, that inspired DeSantis to join the Navy, he said.

"[DD 537] continues to serve today as a museum which pays tribute to a family that has become a national symbol of commitment, loyalty and sacrifice....The ship is used every summer to train Sea Cadets. She also serves as the home of ship reunions, which helps maintain important ties between shipmates and families who served together in this great Navy. All of this helps recruit future members of our Navy who are inspired by the great example provided by patriots who form today's Navy League."

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**2013 Summer Outdoor Movies May & June**

**Every Friday Start Time: Sunset (approx. 9:00pm)\*\* At Mayport's Sea Otter Pavilion**

**Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets, and bug spray, just in case! Popcorn and beverages will be available for purchase.**

May 24:	Hotel Transylvania (PG)
May 31:	Wreck It Ralph (PG)
June 7:	Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn pt. 2 (PG-13)
June 14:	Parental Guidance (PG)
June 21:	Rise of the Guardians (PG)
June 28:	Escape From Planet Earth (PG)

**To find out if movies have been cancelled due to weather, call (904) 270-7198 x17**

\*\*As summer progresses, sunset times will get later and movie start times will be adjusted accordingly. Movies will start when it is dark enough for viewing. Schedule is subject to change, if necessary.

# MWR Sports/Fitness

## MWR Has Fun On The Run



-Photo by Sarah Barthlemy  
More than 60 runners took part in the Armed Forces 5K/10K on May 14. MWR sponsors Fun Runs every second Tuesday at the month starting at 8 a.m. in front of the Base Gym.

### Intramural Sports

**June 6: Mini Biathlon (Swim & Run).** 9 a.m. at Beachside Community Center. 270-5451.

**June 11: Summer Beach 5K Run / 3K Walk.** 8:10 a.m. in front of the gym.

**June 11: 4v4 Beach Volleyball Meeting.** 11 a.m. at the Gym. Season begins June. 24; season ends Aug. 22. 270-5451.

### Aquatics

**June 10-13: American Red Cross Certified WSI Certification Course.** Participants must attend all 30 hours of training to be certified. Cost is \$200 for Military/Dependents/DOD and \$250 for Civilians. Sign up at the Base Gym or the Pool. For more information, please call (904) 270-5452 or (904) 270-5101

**June 7: Pool Open for Full Summer Hours.** Saturdays, Sunday and Holidays 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 1-6 p.m. Active Duty and children ages 2 or under free. Entrance fees are ages 13-15 \$1.50, and ages 16 or older \$2.00. Season passes available for sale at ITT. 270-5101/5425

### Mayport Bowling Center

**Friday Nights: Xtreme Bowling.** 8 p.m. to Midnight every Friday at Mayport Bowling Center. \$10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377

**Saturday Nights: Xtreme Bowling.** 8-11 p.m. every Saturday at Mayport Bowling Center. \$10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377

**Sunday Nights: Bowling Family Fun Night.** 4-7 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Cost is \$10 per person and includes your choice of a ¼ lb hamburger or a hot-dog with fries and a soda, All-You-Can Bowl with shoes, music videos, light show and colored headpin bowling for prizes. 270-5377

**May 27: Beat the Heat Memorial Day Special:** Just \$12 for 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, ¼ lb hamburger or hot dog with fries, a soda and an ice cream sundae for dessert! Kids 4-5 years old \$7; Kids 3 and under FREE. Holiday hours 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 270-5377

**June 5: NS Mayport Base Bowling Challenge.** 4 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Everyone can enter; recruit your friends. Grand prize is a Free Bowling Party (up to 120 people). Each bowler on the winning team will receive a "bragging rights" championship t-shirt, a round of golf for 4 at Windy Harbor and 2 rounds of mini golf

at Adventure Landing. Teams will play 3 games of bowling: 8 Pin No Tap, 9 Pin No Tap and Conventional Scoring. Total pins knocked down wins the Grand Prize!. Cost is \$15 per person. Early registration deadline is May 29; register by the deadline and receive a t-shirt and 50 instant party coupons. 270-5377.

**June 16: Father's Day Family Bowling Special.** \$6.00 for 90 minutes of bowling and shoe rental, plus Colored Headpin Bowling. Hot Dog and French fries \$2.75. 270-5377

### Windy Harbor Golf Club

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

**Windy Harbor Base Championship:** June 8 & 9, 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Open to all AD, retirees, reservists, DOD and their dependents with established handicaps at Mayport. Cost is \$25; includes banquet and awards ceremony. Sign up deadline is June 3 at the Pro-Shop. 270-5380

**Surfside Fitness: Monday** 11:30 a.m., Kickboxing  
**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m., Yoga

Come experience the many physical, emotional and spiritual benefits of developing a yoga practice. This class focuses on the basics for those entirely new to yoga; it also provides a review for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of alignment and participate in a slower paced yoga regi-

men. This class focuses on introductory poses to stretch and strengthen all major muscles and joints, as well as develop greater relaxation in the entire body.

**11:30 a.m., Zumba**  
A fusion of hot, sexy and explosive Latin American and International dance music. Caloric output, fat burning and total body toning are maximized through fun and easy to follow dance steps. Come experience the ultimate dance party in this high energy, motivating class that is great for both the body and the mind.

**Wednesday** 11:30 a.m., Strength Training For Women

**Thursday** 9:30 a.m., Strength Fundamentals

Learn basic strength training with focus on form and proper technique utilizing dumbbells, barbells, resistance bands and medicine balls. The results will be an overall increase in energy and endurance, a more efficient metabolism, healthier posture and much more!

**11:30 a.m., Zumba**  
**Friday** 9:30 a.m., Zumba Basics  
11:30 a.m., Strength Training For Women

**Mayport Sandbox**  
**The Mayport Sandbox** is a high intensity (H.I.T.) outdoor workout area located oceanfront behind Surfside Fitness Center. The area includes a Pull-up Bar and Ring rig, Kettlebells, Sleds, Tires, TRX Suspension Frame, Slam Balls, Ropes, Ab Mats, Sledge Hammers, Farmers Walk, Olympic Lift area and equipment, Monkey Bars, Low Crawl, Sprint and Drag area. H.I.T. training involves functional programming

that will take your workout to the next level. Both open Sandbox hours and instructor led classes are provided by Olympic Lift and Crossfit certified Mayport Fitness Team members.

**Monday** 7-8:30 a.m., Open Sandbox

7:30 a.m., Command Bootcamp  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Open Sandbox

**Tuesday** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Open Sandbox

**Wednesday** 7-8:30 a.m., Open Sandbox

7 a.m., NOFFS  
9:30 a.m., TRX Suspension Training

Learn how to train using the unique and innovative TRX Suspension Training System. This class is reserved for those entirely new to TRX training. This class will result in increased strength, coordination, balance and CORE-power. Class size limited to 25. Class is held at Mayport Sandbox.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Open Sandbox

**Thursday** 7 a.m., Sunrise Yoga  
7-8:30 a.m.

Open Sandbox  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Open Sandbox  
**Friday** 7-8:30 a.m., Open Sandbox

7 a.m., Command Bootcamp  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Open Sandbox  
**Saturday** 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Open Sandbox  
The new **Gymnasium class schedule** is as follows:

**Monday** 11:30 a.m., Spinning  
5:45 p.m., Kids Clinic

This clinic is designed for children ages 10-14. It teaches how to safely use fitness equipment and provides general information on exercise and fitness workouts. Held at Surfside Fitness Center. After completion of the course, participants will be issued a card which will allow them to use the facility when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

**Tuesday** 11:30 a.m., Steel Anchor  
4:30 p.m., Spinning

**Wednesday** 7 a.m., Rowing  
11:30 a.m., Rowing

11:30 a.m., Spinning

**Thursday** 5:30 p.m., Steel Anchor

**Friday** 7:30 a.m., Spinning

11:30 a.m., Rowing

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# Continuing Promise Gift Helps American Vets

By Commander Lewis Preddy  
COMUSNAVSOC/COMFOURTH-FLT Communication Synchronization Public Affairs

When the Navy cancelled Continuing Promise 2013 deployment due to sequestration, 280 brand-new wheelchairs from The Wheelchair Foundation, provided for the deployment mission to 4th Fleet Area of Responsibility. (AOR), no longer had a final destination.

Turns out these wheelchairs were just what some American Veterans needed for their visit to the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. The Tallahassee, Florida, Chapter of the Honor Flight Network was planning a trip for Veterans from the Tallahassee area, but needed wheelchairs for the mission.

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization that transports American Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit their memorials, with the

priority being to senior Veterans such as World War II survivors.

"We need wheelchairs because the youngest of our World War II Veterans is 85 years old," said Captain Scott Barry, Special Operations Director for the Leon County Florida Emergency Management Service. "The wheelchairs allow us to safely transport many of the Veterans and help keep them comfortable as they go from place to place."

Capt. Barry contacted the Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Chapter of the Wheelchair Foundation, who had provided the 280 wheelchairs to U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. Fourth Fleet (USNAVSOC/FOURTHFLT) for Continuing Promise 2013. After a few phone calls and emails, the wheelchairs, located in Norfolk, Virginia, were redirected to the Honor Flight Network.

But one hurdle remained how to get

the wheelchairs loaded onto trucks in Norfolk and taken to Tallahassee in time for the Veterans' trip to Washington, D.C. That's where a group of Fleet Logistic Center Norfolk volunteers contributed their time and talents to palletize the wheelchairs and stage them for shipment. Approximately 20 Sailors and civilians loaded approximately 35 Pallets on two United Parcel Service semi-trucks for the trip to Tallahassee.

On May 11, 79 Veterans made the trip to Washington, D.C. Volunteers from the Honor Flight Network, greeted the Veterans at the Tallahassee and Baltimore airports, and provided a police escort to and from the Memorial, all to say thank you for their service.

"Many of the Veterans told me this was one, if not best day of their lives," said Capt. Barry. "Not only did they get to visit the Memorial but also

made connections with other Vets in our area and now will continue to support each other in their final years."

"We are pleased that we were able to play a small role in helping these American heroes see their Memorial," said Rear Admiral Sinclair Harris, Commander U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/Commander U.S. 4th Fleet. Harris went on to say.

"We like to say that we do real work to help real people to make a real

difference, and in this instance, we were fortunate to have just what the Honor Flight Network needed for a memorable day."

U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and U.S. 4th Fleet supports 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 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.

To learn more about the Veterans' Trip to Washington, D.C. on May 11, visit the Tallahassee Democrat's Website at [www.tallahassee.com](http://www.tallahassee.com). For more information about the Honor Flight Network please visit [www.honor-flight.org](http://www.honor-flight.org)

## Midway Dinner Tix On Sale

From Navy League Mayport

The Navy League of Mayport is hosting the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner. Tickets are now on sale for this year's event, which will be held June 1, at the Renaissance Resort Hotel, World Golf Village in St. Augustine. The keynote speaker is Adm. William E. Gortney, USN, Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Numerous Veterans of the Battle of Midway and

several widows of these Veterans, and Veterans of all branches of the military have been invited to attend this year's dinner. Additionally, Medal of Honor recipients and former Prisoners of War from the local area who have heroically answered the call of duty will also be in attendance.

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, \$65.

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. Tickets are mandatory and seating is reserved.

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

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# Navy Embraces Inclusion During 2013 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

By Navy Office of Diversity and Inclusion Public Affairs

The Navy joins our nation in celebrating the contributions of generations of patriots during Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month throughout May.

The Navy announced April 29 in NAVADMIN 115/13, this year's national theme is "Building Leadership: Embracing Cultural Values and Inclusion,"

Inclusion is a recognition that diversity of ideas, experiences, areas of expertise, and backgrounds contribute significantly to the Navy's ability to fulfill its variety of missions both today and in the future. USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81) exemplified this year's theme of embracing cultural values and inclusion by utilizing the talents, language skills, and cultural backgrounds of three Sailors

to further their mission in the US Navy's first bilateral anti-piracy exercise with China's People's Liberation Army (Navy) (PLA(N)).

In September 2012, USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81) and the Chinese Frigate Yi Yang (FF 548) conducted visit, board, search, and seizure (VBSS) drills near the Horn of Africa to enhance cooperative anti-piracy efforts. During the exercise, three Churchill Sailors were utilized as translators.

Ship's Serviceman 2nd Class Junwen Liang, Ship's Serviceman Seaman Qing Su, and Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Guo Rui Liu, all Chinese immigrants, played an integral role in the success of the exercise by bridging both the language and the cultural gaps between the two crews.

Liang, who immigrated

to the United States from China at age 20, said he came to America speaking almost no English and joined the Navy after pursuing further education in New York. During the exercise, Liang performed as translator for Cmdr. Chris D. Stone, commanding officer of USS Winston S. Churchill.

"This is a unique opportunity to use both my native and adopted languages in service of my country," said Liang.

According to Stone, "On-site translation and briefing on customs helped ensure solid communication between U.S. Navy and PLA(N) Sailors, along with aiding us in understanding the cultural nuances that help both sides better understand each other."

"My opportunity to take part in this exchange, and in the Navy itself, reminds me that I serve a country that accepts people from

many different parts of the world," said Liang. "No matter where and how I serve, I'm still serving for my freedom and my country."

Asians and Pacific Islanders of various nationalities and ancestry have been serving in our Navy since the early 19th century. Asians and Pacific Islanders have continued to be at the forefront as leaders in every aspect of American life, including Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Hawaii's first Congressman and the first Japanese American to serve in Congress. Having enlisted in the US Army at age 17 and serving during the Second World War, Senator Inouye was a great champion of all the armed forces throughout his career. He received the Medal of Honor for his extraordinary heroism and indomitable leadership during an engagement in World War II.

On Dec 17, 2012 Senator Inouye passed away, leaving behind a noted legacy of leadership and a drive to enhance inclusion in our Armed Forces and across our country.

In 2013, Sailors of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage comprise 6.5 percent of our active duty Naval force. Over 20,000 active duty Sailors, 4,000 Reservists, and 18,900 Navy civilian employees identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander, including 10 flag officers, 9 members of the Senior Executive Service (SES), and 176 master chief petty officers. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders encompass over 50 ethnic and language groups, representing a vast array of cultures, nationalities, and historical roots.

Directed by Congress in 1978 and established by Presidential Proclamation in 1979, Asian/Pacific

American Heritage Week was first observed the week of May 4, 1979. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush expanded the observance to encompass the entire month, and in 1992, Congress passed a law permanently designating May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.

The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute provides printable posters, presentations, guidance for organizing observance, and educational facts on their website, <http://www.deomi.org/> under the section "Special Observances."

For more information about the history of Asian and Pacific Islanders and their numerous contributions to the Navy, visit <http://www.history.navy.mil/special%20highlights/asian/asian-index.htm>.

## Are you Ready For Hurricane Season To Begin?

From Staff

Hurricane season is just around the corner and there are several things you can do now to be prepared.

- Actions to be taken during a hurricane watch (36 to 24 hours prior to the arrival of hurricane conditions).

- monitor radio and television reports regularly. The intensity and track of tropical storms and hurricanes can change quickly. If you do not own a NOAA weather alert radio, get one.

- inspect your survival kit ensuring you have everything you might need. Ensure medications and food/water have not reached expiration dates. Have cash on hand; small bills, \$1's, \$5's and lots of coins. ATM withdrawals and debit card purchases may not be available.

- ensure your vehicle has a full tank of gas, regardless of whether you plan to leave the area, go to a local shelter, or ride out the storm at home. Gas may be difficult to obtain during an evacuation and gas stations may be out of service after a storm strikes.

- prepare your house. Move items indoor that can become deadly airborne missile hazards in strong winds causing injury and damage (garbage cans, lawn furniture, garden equipment, toys, etc.). Items too heavy to move should be tied down. Lower antennas, brace garage doors and board up or close shutters on glass doors and windows. Move valuables to upstairs, inner rooms. Ensure gas and propane tanks for emergency generators, chain saws and cookers are full.

- if a mandatory evacuation order is in effect, leave the area immediately. Traveling during daylight hours is preferred, but don't delay your departure when a mandatory evacuation order is issued. Remember to lock windows and doors, turn off water, gas and electricity at the main breaker. Plug sink drains to prevent backup. Fill bathtubs for use as flushing water when you return. If time permits, elevate furniture to protect from flooding or move upstairs. Again, a full tank of gas is essential for a proper evacuation. Roads will be very

crowded and it may take many hours to get out of the area.

- as time allows, check on your neighbors, especially the elderly and families of those deployed, assist as you can in their preparations and/or evacuation.

- Actions to be taken during a hurricane warning (24 hours or less prior to the arrival of hurricane conditions).

- closely monitor radio and television for updates and official instructions.

- if in a mobile home, check tie-downs and evacuate immediately. A mobile home is not suitable shelter for riding out a hurricane.

- if you choose to remain at home, store drinking water in sanitized containers. Fill bathtubs and larger containers for cleaning and flushing water. Unplug appliances with the exception of the refrigerator - set it on maximum cold and if power is lost only open when necessary. Close all interior doors and brace external doors. If you are unable to evacuate, seek shelter in an interior room away from doors and windows on the lowest floor level. Large appliances will support debris if roof or wall collapse occurs.

Avoid the temptation to go outside during the brief calm when the

Eye of the storm passes over.

- Actions to be taken after the storm.

- the orderly return of personnel and their families back to an area of evacuation shall be conducted only when directed by federal, state, or local authorities. Don't try to come back to the area before local emergency management officials have issued the all clear. Watch for closed roads - if you come upon a barricade or a flooded road, "turn around, don't drown." be patient, remember everyone else is eager to return home too. Proof of residency may be required (re-entry pass, driver's license, recent utility bill, etc). Call ahead to obtain road conditions and to determine the availability of services. It is best to wait a few days to allow emergency personnel to clean up and restore conditions to normal. Ensure you keep

your gas tank full - gas may be difficult

To get as you get closer to the area.

- enter your home with caution. Although it may appear to be structurally sound, water and wind damage could be extensive. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage; never use an open flame. Check the gas, electrical and water lines for damage. Don't use water from the tap or re-energize electrical main breaker or gas sources until declared safe by local authorities.

- contact your command leadership and monitor local news for information on when you will be required to report back to your command.

- be patient. Following a hurricane, it may take several weeks to restore services and clear roads, and months to remove all the debris from neighborhoods, especially in outlying, rural areas. As able, assist neighbors and shipmates in their return to the area and recovery efforts.

- Personnel accountability.

- the past few years has seen tremendous effort throughout the Navy to ensure programs and procedures are in place to account and care for the Navy family after a crisis. Personnel accountability clearly remains both a command and an individual responsibility. All commands are responsible for implementing and administering procedures for determining the status and whereabouts of Navy family members following a catastrophic event and for training their Navy family members on these procedures. Furthermore, these procedures must be robust enough to cover when the unit is at home, away for a few days of training or on extended deployment, and apply equally to when the member and/or family is at home or on vacation anywhere around the world.

- at the heart of this effort is the individual Navy family member - the active duty and reserve Sailor, the civilian employee (to include NAF and NEX employees), and their family members. At the most basic level, all Navy family members must:

- (1) know their command's emergency

reporting procedures, including how to contact their parent command.

- (2) know their command's coop site,
- (3) know their coordinating unit (if assigned),

- (4) know their personnel accountability points of contact, or naval personnel command's emergency communications center [NPC ECC] and the necessity to report your status via the most expeditious means available.

- (5) ensure up-to-date recall information is provided to your chain of command and kept cur-

rent.

- (6) ensure emergency contact information (page 2) is current.

- (7) update and validate dependency data in DEERS, etc.

- (8) we rely on you to reinforce personnel accountability and emergency preparedness with your Sailors and civilian employees. The only way we can achieve quick and accurate personnel accountability during a catastrophic event is by training personnel to report their status and whereabouts to

their command; familiarize them with NFAAS (<https://www.Navyfamily.Navy.mil>). Commands should generate and distribute emergency wallet information cards to all personnel and their family members. A template sample of this card is available on the CNIC portal web site in the n37/operations prepare toolkit.



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# CNRMC Visits SERMC Mayport, Acknowledges Contribution To Fleet

By Chris D. Tucker  
Southeast Regional Maintenance Center Public Affairs

Rear Adm. David J. Gale, Commander of the Navy Regional Maintenance Command (CNRMC) visited the Southeast Regional Maintenance Center (SERMC) in Jacksonville, Fla. May 6 - 8.

During his visit, Admiral Gale held an all hands meeting, thanked everyone for their hard work, and congratulated SERMC for recently winning the Regional Maintenance Center Excellence Award for the second year in a row.

"SERMC has provided exceptional support to the fleet, not only here in Mayport, but also in areas scattered across the world and that support is recognized and greatly appreciated by the fleet," said Gale.



**-Photo courtesy of SERMC**  
Rear Admiral David Gale presents a Navy Afloat Maintenance Training Strategy (NAMTS) certificate to Machinist Mate 2nd Class Francisco Carrillo. Petty Officer Carrillo is assigned to SERMC's valve shop division and received a Navy Enlisted Code in valve repair through the NAMTS program at SERMC.

Additionally, during his visit, the Admiral was able to recognize 24 graduates of the Navy Afloat Maintenance Training Strategy (NAMTS) program at SERMC.

"The NAMTS program trains Sailors to obtain particular Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) codes, providing important skillsets to Sailors allowing them to be proficient journeymen and a valuable, self-sufficient asset to the fleet," said Osbert Teeka-Singh, SERMC's NAMTS Coordinator.

"NAMTS is providing better trained Sailors to the fleet, and I look forward to seeing the program continue to grow," said Admiral Gale.

Currently, SERMC has 114 Sailors enrolled in the NAMTS program and has seen a steady increase in participation ever since

the program was reconstituted a couple of years ago.

"It is nice to have the recognition and support from the Admiral for the NAMTS program. As a graduate now, I look forward to taking what I've learned and putting it to good use for the Navy," said Machinist Mate 2nd Class Francisco Carrillo, assigned to SERMC's valve shop division and who received an NEC in valve repair.

For more information about Southeast Regional Maintenance Center, visit: <http://www.navsea.navy.mil/CNRMC/SERMC/default.aspx>

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<http://www.navsea.navy.mil/CNRMC/default.aspx>

## 2013 Memorial Day Weekend Safety Tips

From Staff

Memorial Day is a time of remembrance of those who have died in service to our great nation.

Pause for a moment this holiday to observe and honor the sacrifices those before us made so we can truly appreciate our freedoms and liberties. Memorial Day weekend marks the beginning of the 'Live to Play - Play

to Live' - Summer 2013 Safety Campaign which runs through Labor Day, designed to heighten awareness to activities in which Marines and Sailors are most often injured or killed, specifically:

- PMV/Motorcycle crashes; Water activities; Cookouts; Firearms and Alcohol Overindulgence

Safety Tips:

- Make sure you're adequately rested prior to travel. Wear your seatbelt and obey speed limits. Don't tailgate or text while driving. Check forecasts and complete a TRIPS assessment.

- Never swim alone. Know riptide signs. Don't combine alcohol and water activities. Ensure someone knows your whereabouts, and esti-

ated return time.

- Never use gasoline or lighter fluids on grills or camp fires. Keep grills a safe distance from anything flammable. Dispose of foods left unattended.

- Know and use the four safety rules for firearms. Avoid handling firearms if under the influence.

- If you're going to drink - drink responsibly. Drinking and driving

comes with many consequences. Have a plan and remember, keep what you earned.

- Texting and/or talking on the phone while driving are distractions.

At-Risk Factors:

- Fatigue; Speeding; Distractions; No Seatbelt; Poor Planning; Lack of Focus; Excessive Alcohol

Consequences:

- Injury or death; Pain

and suffering of family and friends; Vehicle damage or impounded; Ticket; Fines; Court/Lawyer fees; Loss of License; Jail time; Insurance premium increase; Potential of injuring others; Degradation of mission readiness and unit morale.

## Navy's Newest Department Heads Graduate SWOS

By Lt. Forrest Griggs  
Surface Warfare Officers School Command Public Affairs

The Surface Warfare Officers School (SWOS) graduated Department Head Class 221 in the Pringle Auditorium at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., May 2.

The class, consisting of 50 Surface Warfare Officers, completed the 27-week course designed to prepare officers for duty as chief engineers, combat systems and weapons officers, operations officers on all classes of ships, and as first lieutenants on amphibious ships.

The course is divided into two major subdivisions - Tactical Action Officer (TAO), which focuses on areas such as undersea warfare, air defense, and surface warfare, and Operations, Readiness, Training, and Engineering (ORTE), which explores the specifics of each student's prospective job assignments.

"The length of the SWOS Department Head course, a full six months, is indicative of the investment the Navy has made in the future readiness of the students and in their importance to the mission of the ship," said Capt. Richard Brown, SWOS commanding officer. "A significant graduation ceremony is merited to acknowledge these facts and to note each officer's passage from student to ship's officer."

The guest of honor for the ceremony, Rear Adm. Kevin Sweeney, commander, Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 10, thanked the families and friends of the graduates for witnessing this major achievement in their careers. After congratulating the graduates, Sweeney reminded them of the importance of the demanding roles they were about to undertake and how they will be relied upon as leaders on

their ships.

"The duties and responsibilities of the shipboard department head are significant and reflect a great degree of authority," said Sweeney. "As fully-trained surface warriors, your commanding officers will be counting on you to lead your respective departments and to provide advice on key command decisions; so make sure you are up to the task. Do what is right and trust your instincts. Those things will keep you out of trouble and on the path to success - we are counting on you."

Lt. Ryan Pierce, prospective operations officer for the guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) received the Arleigh Burke award for the graduate recognized by classmates as the individual possessing the strongest leadership, industry and perseverance; best

exemplifying the fighting spirit of Admiral Burke's famous squadron, the 'Little Beavers' - Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 23.

"The course was more challenging than I expected," said Pierce. "It was also a huge honor to be chosen by my classmates for this award."

Lt. Eric Duffield, prospective weapons officer for the guided-missile destroyer USS Shoup (DDG 86) received the City of Newport award for demonstrating the highest qualities of professionalism and leadership, as reflected by his overall contributions to the class.

Other awardees honored during the graduation ceremony were Lt. James Drennan, and Lt. Paul Tranbarger. Drennan, the prospec-

tive weapons officer for the guided-missile cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64) earned the Top Gunner award for having the highest overall grade point average for the tactical action officer portion of the course. Drennan also received the Newport Navy League award for academic excellence as the top graduate for department head class 221. Tranbarger earned the Top Snipe award for having the highest overall grade point average for the engineering portion of the course.

The graduates will report to their next assignments aboard ships around the world in the coming months.

After more than 50 years, the Department Head course remains the

flagship course at SWOS. Approximately 275 students attend the course each year.

SWOS is headquartered in Newport, R.I. and oversees nine learning sites, which provide more than 1,000 courses a year to more than 67,000 Sailors.

SWOS uses a mix of blended-learning techniques comprised of instructor-led classes, hands-on labs, simulation and computer-based training. Courses include specialized training supporting all enlisted engineering ratings, and Surface Warfare Officers at every level. Building maritime partnerships, the command also provides training to many international students.

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# Present Honors The Past At Ship Reunion

By Ensign Will Drummond  
ATG Mayport PAO

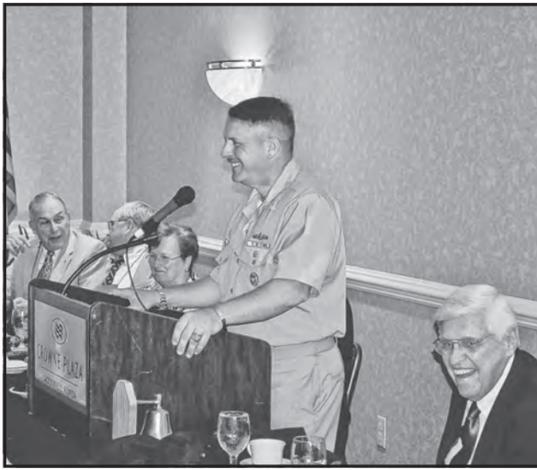
Afloat Training Group (ATG) Mayport's new Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Adam Aycock delivered the keynote speech Friday night at USS Willard Keith (DD 775) annual ship reunion.

Willard Keith is a World War II Destroyer escort. The reunion was held at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Jacksonville.

"We were honored to have a fellow Destroyerman currently serving come speak to us," said retired Capt. Jay O'Connell, former executive officer of DD 775, who serves as president and host of the event.

Aycock's speech highlighted how today's Navy is ever changing with technology; adapting to the world around it, but still remembering and honoring the past.

"Technology enables the Navy to accomplish its missions with fewer ships and Sailors," Aycock said.



-Photos by Ensign Will Drummond  
New ATG Mayport Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Adam Aycock speaks at USS Willard Keith annual ship reunion.

"Unmanned helicopters now fly off the decks of frigates and engineering plants can be run by computers. But the Navy's strength will always rely on the fighting spirit of those on the deckplates... All Sailors recall the heroes of our past and wear the uniform with pride."

"I sure am glad I don't have to follow up that! That was great," said Joe

Mitchell, who served aboard DD 775 as a lieutenant junior grade.

Along with Aycock, Gunner's Mate 1st Class Amy Hamilton, ATG's Sailor of the Year, and Chief Logistics Specialist Geordane Deleon proudly represented the Mayport basin and ATG. Attending the event was an assortment of Sailors who served aboard Willard Keith ranging from 1942



ATG Mayport Chief Logistics Specialist Geordane Deleon poses for a picture with former crewmembers of USS Willard Keith during the ship's annual reunion. Pictured from left retired Capt. Jay O'Connell, Deleon, Mary Lou O'Connell, Casey Jones, and Joe Mitchell.

to 1972, including a Pearl Harbor survivor. After dinner, Willard Keith board of directors shared the ship's history and accomplishments with ATG's Sailors.

"Attending USS Willard Keith (DD-775) reunion this past Friday was an awesome experience and

an eye opener," Deleon said. "It was an honor for me to meet some of the heroes from our earlier Navy, who have set the path for what we are today. The ceremony was heart touching, especially the recognition of fallen heroes. I now have a different view of what cam-

aderie really is. Seeing prior Sailors from different parts of the country come together to keep history alive is just humbling to me. I'm glad I was offered the opportunity to spend some time with such an elite group of citizens; would be glad to do it again."

## USS Phil Sea Enjoys Ship Picnic At Sea Otter



-Photos by ET1 Marty Parsons  
USS Philippine Sea Commanding Officer, Capt. Steve Shinego, gets ready for the next pitch and a swim in the dunk booth during a command picnic at Sea Otter Pavilion.



Logistics Specialist Seaman Rebensky swinging the hammer to ring the bell.



Engineman 2nd Class(SW) Joseph throws a beanbag in a game of cornhole.



Phil Sea sailors enjoying some chow during the picnic.



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# RGB Completes Deployment In Sixth Fleet

**By Ensign Matthew P. Roberts**  
*USS Robert G. Bradley Public Affairs*

The commander of Destroyer Squadron 60 (DESRON 60), Capt. John Esposito, visited USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) as it made its last port of call in the U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet in Souda Bay, Greece, May 10.

Robert G. Bradley, homeported out of Mayport, Fla., is at the end of a seven-month deployment in support of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S.

6th Fleet area of responsibility.

During his visit, Esposito congratulated the crew on their successful deployment, focusing on the ship's ability to remain at sea for long periods to allow for continuous operations in support of maritime security.

"You all have done a great job," said Esposito. "Even though some days may have been long, you pulled through and your service to the Navy and nation has been admirable."

The Commodore also presented awards to several Sailors for their exemplary performance during the deployment. He awarded four Navy Commendation Medals and seven Navy Achievement Medals.

"It was great to be recognized for doing hard work and to receive my first award from a Captain in the Navy," said Gas Turbine Systems Technician Electrical 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Terrence Tucker, one of the Sailors who received a Navy Achievement Medal from

the Commodore.

For Esposito, handing out the awards gave him a first hand view of those who had kept the ship steaming at a high operational level.

"It is great to personally extend these awards to Robert G. Bradley Sailors," said Esposito during his All-Hands Call. "It lets me know about all the great things you are doing out here."

The guided-missile frigate Robert G. Bradley will now head to its homeport of Mayport, Fla., as it concludes its deployment.



**-Photo by D. L. Farley**  
 Three Sailors bird nest a mooring line onboard USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) while RGB is in it's last port of call in U.S. Sixth Fleet area of responsibility.



**-Photo by D. L. Farley**  
 Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Kayle Rivers supervises Information Systems Technician Seaman Zachery Jeffcoat and Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Corey Wisdom as they clean an antenna on board USS Robert G. Bradley.

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# FFSC Hosts Workshops For 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 23, 9 a.m. - noon,

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

May 23, 1 - 3 p.m., **Troops to Teachers**, Building 1 Room 702

May 28, 6 - 8 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, Building 1 Room 104

May 29, 9 a.m. - noon, **Resume Writing Workshop**, Building 1

Room 719

This workshop is for those who are developing a rough resume and for those who are close to the "perfecting" theirs. We will work in a small group format to review and provide input on participant's resumes. This unique learning method helps participants realize that we can all be experts and that we can get great input from our

peers. FFSC Staff will participate and provide input on individual resumes. A completed rough resume will be required.

May 30, 9 a.m. - noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

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## Out in Town

### Friday, May 24

Women Ministry of First Missionary Baptist Church presents Women Conference 2013 at 7 p.m. at 810 Third Avenue South Jacksonville Beach with Rev. Marvin McQueen, II, Pastor and Rev. Dr. Marvin McQueen, I, Overseer.

JU Marine Science Research Institute to host sixth annual 'Ripples on the River.' The event will feature live music; a fishing clinic by TV personality Capt. Don Dingman; tours of the beautiful new W.C. and Susan Gentry Boardwalk and Nature Preserve; SeaBest Seafood and hot dogs, chips and slaw for lunch; Sweetwater Beer samples; a critter touch tank by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; DeleteRiver Taxi boat rides courtesy of the St. Johns Riverkeeper; and tours of the MSRI. Cost is \$10 per adult, children free; payable at the door (cash and checks). The MSRI is the premier biological and environmental research and education facility on the St. Johns River. The two-story, 32,000-square-foot "certified-green" building has classrooms, labo-

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ratories, offices for the St. Johns Riverkeeper and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and areas for teaching Duval County public school students. RSVP by May 10 to Lauren at (904) 256-7095.

### Saturday, May 25

Join a park ranger at 2 p.m. and learn about the lifecycle of the sea turtle and the importance of these creatures. The program will take place at the multi-use trail pavilion located at the south beach area on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with regular park admission.

The Department of Environmental Protection's Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, Florida will host a Memorial Day Weekend program from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. to honor the men and women who served in World War II. Visitors can explore military displays, view memorabilia and learn about the uniforms, weapons, vehicles and lifestyle of those who were part of the war dur-

ing the 1940s. Admission to the park is \$6 per vehicle at the front gate and \$2 per person to enter the fort. Children under 6 are free. For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit [www.floridastateparks.org](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

### Sunday, May 26

Drowning Pool will be live at Brewsters Megaplex located at 845 University Blvd North, Jacksonville, Florida 32211. All active duty military members get in free. For further information please contact Brewsters Megaplex at (904) 223-9850

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### Tuesday, May 28

The Duval County Extension Offices/UF IFAS will be offering a free workshop on Do it Yourself Irrigation Repairs to Save Money at 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Argyle Branch Library, 7973 Old Middleburg Road., Jacksonville, Fl. In times of drought be sure your irrigation system is in top shape. Learn hands-on ideas. Not everyone has in-ground irrigation, so we will cover hand-watering tips, plus the city ordinances and more. To pre-register, please call Becky at 904-255-7450 or email her at [beckyd@coj.net](mailto:beckyd@coj.net) with your name and phone number.

### Saturday, June 1

The Florida Department of

Environmental Protection's Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, will host a Union Garrison event from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

This program will allow visitors to interact with living historians to experience life in the fort as it was in 1864. The grounds will be bustling with soldiers in period costumes involved in firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities. Ladies in their dresses, sutlers displaying their wares and drummer boys bring every part of the civil war era to life. Come join in this unique, family friendly event. Fees include the \$6 per vehicle Park entrance fee plus \$2 per person Fort admission. For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org).

### Sunday, June 2

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, will host a Union Garrison event from 9 a.m.-noon.

This program will allow visitors to interact with living historians to experience life in the fort as it was in 1864. The grounds will be bustling with sol-

diers in period costumes involved in firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities. Ladies in their dresses, sutlers displaying their wares and drummer boys bring every part of the civil war era to life. Come join in this unique, family friendly event. Fees include the \$6 per vehicle Park entrance fee plus \$2 per person Fort admission. For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org).

### Saturday, June 8

Rethreaded, a nonprofit that provides job training and employment for women emerging from lives of addiction, violence, human trafficking and prostitution, won the top crowd fund vote at One Spark Festival, the five-day festival for creators and innovators. To celebrate, the organization is hosting a Shop for Freedom: One Spark Celebration from 2 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Rethreaded warehouse located at 820 Barnett Street Jacksonville, FL 32209.

To learn more about Shop for Freedom: One Spark Celebration or to get involved with Rethreaded, please visit, <http://www.rethreaded.com/>.

## Adventure Landing Night

The annual USO night at Adventure Landing (Jacksonville Beach) will be held on Wednesday, June 12 from 6-11 p.m. Wristbands for our annual fun evening at Adventure Landing will go on sale Today beginning at NOON. Wristbands will be on sale for \$2 each and will be available for purchase by ACTIVE DUTY and families only (Guard and Reserves on active orders eligible). They will be on sale at your Mayport USO, NAS Jax USO and a limited number at Kings Bay ITT. Save the date for this annual sold out event!

## Barbecue For The Troops

Stop by the Mulligans Pub at the Hilton Garden Inn-Jacksonville/Ponte Vedra located at 43 PGA Tour Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach on Monday, May 27 at 2 p.m. for a barbecue to support the troops. The barbecue is \$5.00 for active military and dependents with ID and \$15 for civilians. The menu includes Cajachina roasted pig, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potato salad, and apple pie. See attached flyer for more information.

## The Rascals In Concert- Ticket Drawing

For the first time in 40 years, "The Rascals" are back together. Want to see The Rascals "Once Upon a Dream" concert May 31 at the Times Union Center Moran Theater? Your Greater Jacksonville Area USO is conducting a drawing for two pairs of tickets. The drawing is open to Active Duty (including those on active duty orders) only.

## USO NEWS

The deadline to enter is Wednesday, May 22. To enter, email [drawing@usojax.com](mailto:drawing@usojax.com) with the following information: LAST NAME, FIRST, MI, COMMAND, EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER.

## USO Military Appreciation Night At The Jax Zoo - Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather Friday, May 3rd, Military Appreciation Night at the Jacksonville Zoo has been rescheduled to July 26 from 6-9 p.m.

## Free Cat Spay/Neuter Program - Duval County Residents

First Coast No More Homeless Pets is offering free cat spay/neuter services for Duval County residents for a limited time. The program is free for pet and stray cats. For more information, call (904) 425-0005 and visit [www.fcnmhp.org](http://www.fcnmhp.org).

## For The Troops Salsa Campaign

The Greater Jacksonville USO and For the Troops, Inc. is proud to announce the "For the Troops Salsa Campaign". \$1 from each jar of delicious For the Troops Salsa sold through Aug. 31 will be donated directly to the Greater Jacksonville USO. See attached flyer and visit [www.forthetroops.com](http://www.forthetroops.com) for more information.

### JAXEX RUNWAY 5K

The Jacksonville Aviation Authority (JAA) will host its Inaugural "JAXEX RUNWAY 5K" at Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport (JAXEX)

on Saturday, June 8. Net proceeds will benefit The Greater Jacksonville Area USO. The event will feature a 5K run beginning at 7:30 a.m. and a one-mile "Fun Run" at 8:30 a.m. A portion of both race courses will include the airport runway at JAXEX (which will be closed to air traffic during the event). To register, visit [www.jaxexrunway5k.com](http://www.jaxexrunway5k.com). Register before June 1 for the early bird entry fee of \$20 for the 5K and \$15 for the "Fun Run." The 5K registration fee will increase to \$30 the day of the race. Space is limited.

## Military Spouse COMPASS Program

COMPASS is a spouse-to-spouse mentoring program that introduces participants to all aspects of the military lifestyle. COMPASS offers military spouses the opportunity to establish a peer network, acquire knowledge and develop skills necessary to successfully meet future challenges of military life. Please come join us! We'll be sure to make you smile, help you meet other spouses, provide you with YUMMY Dinners, and even reimburse you for babysitting fees\*\* (please inquire with a Compass Mentor for more info). Registration IS REQUIRED! Please visit [www.gocompass.org](http://www.gocompass.org) to find a Session near you.

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

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# Navy Accepting STA-21 Applications

From Naval Service Training Command Public Affairs

The Seaman-to-Admiral (STA-21) commissioning program, which provides an opportunity for qualified Sailors to receive college education and Navy commissions, is soliciting applications for fiscal year 2014.

The deadline for submitting application packages is July 1.

"We are proud of the STA-21 program and the amazing Sailors who receive their commissions through it," said Rear Adm. Dee Mewbourne, commander, Naval Service Training Command (NSTC). "STA-21 officer candidates and their families benefit from the educational opportunity afforded them at our nation's premier universities. Completing their degree in 36 months, they remain on active duty with full pay and allowances and the Navy pays up to \$10,000 per year in support of their tuition, fees and books. STA-21 is truly an investment in Sailors as it shapes our officer corps of the future."

Application packages must be postmarked on or before the July 1 deadline date. Early submission is preferred, as this will allow feedback to the Sailor for submission of missing or illegible documents. The deadline for submission of additional documentation to an applicant's package is August 1.

Before earning their degrees, STA-21 applicants must attend the Naval Science Institute (NSI) course at Officer Training Command (OTC), Naval Station Newport, R.I., prior to beginning college studies at an NROTC-affiliated college or university.

STA-21/NSI is an eight-week course of intense officer preparation and indoctrination. Course enrollment is timed to allow college entrance during summer or fall semesters/quarters after selection.

"I assessed what I could do in my rate as a Machinist's Mate compared to what I could do as an officer and I felt I could contribute the most to the Navy by joining the officer ranks," said Officer Candidate and former Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Joseph Page, 21, from Indianapolis. "I thought becoming an officer would maximize my qualities and my potential and that's how I could give the most to the Navy."

Page, who came from Nuclear Prototype School in Charleston, S. C., plans on attending the Citadel Military College in Charleston and then join the Navy's submarine community.

"This has been a great learning experience for me," said Page. I haven't been out in the fleet yet but STA-21 and NSI has been a great place to gather information from those in my class that came from the fleet. I received a lot of valuable input from my classmates and received a feel for what I'll need to do once I get to the fleet as an officer."

Both Page and Electronics Technician 3rd Class and Officer Candidate Brianna Smith, 22, from Erie, Pa., were put in charge of their class of 50 officer candidates.

"It was an amazing opportunity and has been a great experience



and will help prepare us for what's to come," said Smith. "You get your college education while learning about leadership roles."

Smith plans on attending North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., and then looks to be a Nuclear Warfare Officer on a ship or submarine out of Naval Station Norfolk, Va. Smith also attended Nuclear Prototype School but in Ballston Spa, N. Y., before attending STA-21/NSI in Newport.

The STA-21 program benefits Sailors as well as the Navy. The average candidate has at least two years and in most cases more than four years of observed performance which assists in the process of selecting the most qualified Sailors to receive a commission.

Additionally, STA-21 candidates are on average older than most midshipmen, bringing a maturity directly reflected in the more than 90 percent completion rate STA-21 program candidates boast. Many Sailors involved in the STA-21 program already have some college credit, and some candidates finish ahead of the three years allotted to earn a degree.

"Students reporting for NSI should expect an intense academic program," said Lt. Jason Gilmore, assistant operations officer and head of this year's STA-21/NSI class. "In eight short weeks they will complete six curriculum modules. It would be real easy for a student to fall behind if they don't arrive ready to hit the books. Our intent at NSI is not only to provide these students with a solid basis in Naval Science, but to also establish a foundation of good study habits in an intense academic environment as these students adjust from life in the fleet to life at a University. In the STA-21 program, as it is in many competitive selection processes, it is often a candidate's extra efforts which can result in selection."

Lt. Justin Neff, a division officer and NSI instructor at OTC, called the the STA-21 program "an awesome opportunity for motivated Sailors that are looking to get an education, and advance their career."

Neff, who was in one of

the first STA-21 class at OTC Newport in March 2003 and commissioned after graduating from Old Dominion University in May 2006 also said, "One of the best things about STA-21 is that it is your job to go to school. You don't have to worry about pay or housing or standing watches on a ship or sub. You go to school and in three years (or less) you can earn your degree and a commission."

Neff was a Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Electrical) 1st Class when he applied for STA-21.

"I wanted to get the most out of my Navy career and for me, Seaman-to-Admiral was the best way to go," said Neff. "STA-21 has opened the door for a wealth of opportunities for me."

Reporting seniors who feel they have a Sailor with the potential to be selected by STA-21 should comment on their leadership skills and potential in their performance evaluations early in their career. These comments are highly regarded by the boards, even in junior Sailors who's time on board, time in grade or peer ranking will not allow their evaluations to be fully consistent with the comments.

Selectees will be announced by a NAVADMIN in October 2013.

Questions concerning this program should be directed to command career counselors or to the NSTC Officer Development directorate at (850) 452-9563.

Headquartered on Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill., Mewbourne and NSTC oversees 98 percent of initial officer and enlisted accessions training for the Navy. This includes the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) at more than 160 colleges and universities, Officer Training Command (OTC) on Naval Station Newport, R.I., Recruit Training Command (RTC), the Navy's only boot camp, at Great Lakes, Ill., and Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) and Navy National Defense Cadet Corps (NNDCC) citizenship development programs at more than 600 high schools worldwide.

For more information, visit <https://www.sta-21.navy.mil>.

# Safety Handbook Launched For Training

By Ensign Jacqui Wengler

Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) aboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola announced the launch of a safety handbook, May 14, which will be used by collateral duty safety personnel at training commands around the world.

NETC has had a 68 percent reduction in on-duty lost time cases and a 58 percent off-duty lost time case reduction, the lowest case rate in more than five years for the domain, through the efforts of the collateral duty personnel throughout the training domain.

Cynthia Vargas, a safety specialist at NETC, credits educating the staff on known risk events for on-duty and off-duty activities such traffic safety, recreation and the motorcycle safety program as a factor for the reduction of safety incidents.

"Being proactive prior to any holidays, during Sailors' liberty and leave periods and during off duty recreational activities has made a huge impact in the thought process a Sailor makes in ensuring they make good risk choices," said Vargas.

To further help personnel, the handbook was created with the combined input from other safety professionals including collateral duty personnel within NETC and information from Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) and

the Naval Safety Center.

The CDSL handbook will serve as a pass-down to those who volunteer as a Collateral Duty Safety Liaison.

"Too often volunteers receive little to no turn-over from their predecessor and gaps within the organization occur to increase this problem," says Vargas. "The handbook provides a good foundation on which to build, and outlines their responsibilities to ensure successful operation of the Navy's Occupational Safety and Health programs. It identifies the four core elements necessary for a successful program: Mishap Reduction Efforts, Communication, Organization, and Compliance."

In order to continue decreasing the number of safety incidents, Vargas says communication is the important.

"We have to continue to provide information before major holidays," said Vargas. "Mentor young Sailors as you communicate with them daily, and ensure everyone has a capability to communicate safety shortfalls."

The Collateral Duty Safety Liaison (CDSL) handbook was developed by several safety specialists and collateral duty safety personnel throughout the NETC domain and is available to NETC staff through the Safety and Occupational Health webpage on the Enterprise Safety Applications Management System (ESAMS) website [https://esams.cnic.navy.mil/ESAMS\\_GEN\\_2/LoginESAMS.aspx](https://esams.cnic.navy.mil/ESAMS_GEN_2/LoginESAMS.aspx).

# Make Moving Plans Now To Avoid Stress

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Once again, the summer months herald the busiest move season of the year as hundreds of thousands of Department of Defense (DoD) and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) servicemen and women receive orders to new assignments across the nation and worldwide.

NAVSUP Global Logistics Support (GLS) Household Goods Program Analyst Deloma Miley advises those transferring to book their moves early.

The period of May 15 through August 31 is the annual peak move season, she said. More than 65 percent of moves occur during peak season.

"Don't wait," Miley said. "With the decline in moving companies' capacity, Department of Defense budget cuts, and even a possible government furlough, the sooner you start working with the local Personal Property Office the greater your chance of getting the desired pack out date."

Don't wait until a week or two before the desired pack out date to complete the process in [www.move.mil](http://www.move.mil), said Miley. Begin now it takes approximately three weeks to process all required paperwork to book your move. Enter all your data and paperwork now. For Navy information on getting started with the move process, go to [www.navsup.navy.mil/household](http://www.navsup.navy.mil/household).

"Another tip is to organize your house and belongings," Miley said. "Go through all your rooms and boxes from the last move to make sure you still need the items. If it hasn't been worn or used in the last year, do you still need it? Sort your items by the type of shipment: household shipment; unaccompanied baggage, if authorized; professional gear and what is going in

your suitcase or car. By sorting you may find out what needs to be sold, donated or disposed of. Keep in mind, if you exceed your authorized weight allowance it can be expensive!"

"No one wants to get a bill for being overweight on their shipment," Miley said.

DoD and the USCG book an estimated 200,000 household goods shipments each summer, Miley said. In addition to these moves, many federal civilian employees also choose to schedule their moves during the summer, since most schools are out of session and the relocation will be less disruptive for children.

Service members have two options for moving their household goods. They can choose a Government arranged move, in which a contractor packs and ships their household goods, or they may perform a Personally Procured Move (PPM) formerly known as a "DITY" move, where the customer arranges to rent a truck or trailer, or uses their own vehicle to move their items.

Here are some helpful terms for you to know:

Household shipment is your main shipment: furniture, dishes, washer/dryer, BBQ grill, outdoor furniture, children's play furniture, majority of your clothes, etc.

Unaccompanied baggage, if authorized: this is the small shipment of items that you will need to survive until your big household good shipment arrives. This is normally only authorized with overseas orders. Items to include would be enough kitchen ware/dishes to use daily (not your china), crib, clothes, some uniforms, some DVD's not your entire library, etc.

Professional gear: Professional books and equipment (PBP&E) includes Household goods in a member's possession needed for the performance of offi-

cial duties at the next or a later destination.

Service members professional gear could be: work manuals, awards, specialty work uniforms (Band uniforms, navy divers, flight suits, helmets, chaplain's vestments and other specialized apparel), reference materials, instruments, tools, and equipment peculiar to technicians, mechanics.

Spouse professional gear: may be authorized for a licensed profession, i.e. doctor, dentist, lawyer or community support activities at the next or a later destination, example would be a command Ombudsman. Any other profession may be considered if the appropriate documentation can be provided. Selling Avon or Pamper Chef does not count as licensed profession.

Excluded from professional gear: commercial products for sale/resale used in conducting business, sports equipment, and office, household, or shop fixtures or furniture (such as bookcases, study/computer desks, file cabinets, and racks) of any kind even though it may be used in conjunction with professional gear.

For more information on either option and to start the move process, customers should go to [www.move.mil](http://www.move.mil). For questions or concerns about moving customers may e-mail [householdgoods@navy.mil](mailto:householdgoods@navy.mil) or call 1-855-HHG-MOVE (1-855-444-6683) for assistance or contact their local personal property shipping office.

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