

Best Of The Best



Mayport Commissary Named Best In U.S.

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Battle 'E' For Hué

By Lt.j.g. Anastasia Abid
USS Hué City (CG 66) Public Affairs

The guided missile cruiser USS Hué City (CG 66) was awarded its Battle Efficiency Award by Commander, Naval Surface Forces.

Receiving the Battle 'E' award denotes sustained superior performance throughout the year. Consideration for the Battle 'E' requires excellence in at least four of the five categories: Maritime Warfare, Engineering/Survivability, Command and Control, Logistics Management, and CNSF Ship Safety. Through grueling inspections, certifications, assessments, and sustained superior operations at sea, ships are evaluated and then nominated by their immediate superior in command. Selection for the Battle 'E' is truly an honor, and serves as a testament to the hard work, pride, and dedication of the Hué City crew.

"Winning the Battle 'E' is significant because it shows that my ship strives for excellence," said Ensign Savanna Reynolds. "It's great that all our hard work over the past year has

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USS Gettysburg Best Ship In Atlantic Fleet

By Ensign Kiley Provenzano
USS Gettysburg Public Affairs

The guided-missile cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64) was awarded the 2013 Battenberg Cup by Adm. Bill Gortney, commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, May 6.

An annual honor that rewards the "best all around" in crew achievement, the Battenberg Cup is presented to only one of the more than 100 eligible surface ships, aircraft carriers, and submarines in the Atlantic Fleet.

"When every Sailor is committed to the same mission, to the same goals, and to the same principles - from the wardroom to our great chief petty officer's mess, down to our newest seamen - we are guaranteed success in everything for which we strive," said Gettysburg Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Daniel Hacker.

"Our Sailors have been through an incredible amount in the past year. This award is a testament to their dedication and commitment to the ship and our nation."

Gettysburg's success starts with a focus on "people



-Photo by MC2 Lorenzo J. Burleson

Sailors aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64) salute during a command photo on the forecandle. Gettysburg was just awarded the 2013 Battenberg Cup for the Atlantic Fleet, an annual award signifying the "best all around" in crew achievement.

excellence." Through a steady focus on the positive development of Sailors as a command priority, the crew was awarded the Gold Anchor award for personnel program excellence. The ship had the Atlantic Fleet's lowest attrition rate and nearly doubled the Navy-wide advancement rate during last fall's advancement cycle. The excellence

continued with 99 percent of Gettysburg petty officers qualifying as Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialists. In addition, the crew featured a finalist in both the Surface Force Atlantic (SURFLANT) Sailor of the Year and Shiphandler of the Year competitions. Three Gettysburg Sailors received the prestigious Navy and Marine

Association Leadership Award, while another crewmember received the 2013 AFCEA Copernicus Award for Information Warfare Excellence.

Backed by a long-term commitment to junior officer training and development, Gettysburg recently returned from deployment

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Mayport Gears Up For USS Stark Memorial

From Staff

NS Mayport will host a USS Stark memorial ceremony on May 16 at Mayport's Memorial Park. The ceremony will be at 10 a.m. and guest speaker for this year's event is NS Mayport Commanding Officer,

Capt. Wes McCall.

On May 17, 1987, while on patrol in the Arabian Gulf, 37 Sailors died when two Iraqi missiles struck USS Stark. Despite the severe damage inflicted, the heroic efforts of Stark's crew saved the ship.

Stark was decommissioned at Mayport in 1999. In order to preserve the tradition once the ship was retired, the Naval Order of the United States, North Florida Commandery, assumed sponsorship for the memorial service.

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

worked to provide information and support services to the families of crew members.

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

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Capt. Wesley McCall
NS Mayport
Commanding Officer

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the outstanding job our personnel have performed in maintaining our gear. They went so far as to say our gear was ranked among the very best in the Southeast Region. Once again, the pride and professionalism the team at Air Operations has displayed with their hard work and dedication to the job shines through and proves why Naval Station Mayport produces the "Finest Service to the Finest Fleet."

Thanks to all of the donors who gave during the active duty fund drive for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. I just received the numbers from NMCRS Director Bill Kennedy and I am proud to announce that we exceeded this year's fund raising goal with a total \$216,000 raised. Bill and I both want to thank our key personnel for their dedicated hard work in helping Sailors and retirees in their time of need. A big thank you also goes out to the patrons of Navy Exchange Mayport for helping the Exchange raise just under \$20,000 for the fund drive. Your generosity will most certainly help one of our own.

Over the past two weeks, Naval Station Mayport has joined bases throughout the United States by participating in the annual hurricane preparedness exercise, HURREX/Citadel Gale 2014 in preparation for the upcoming Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean area hurricane season. The purpose of HURREX/Citadel Gale 2014 is to prepare the Navy to respond to weather threats to U.S. coastal regions and to maintain the ability to deploy forces even under the most adverse weather conditions. It is not only Naval Station Mayport assets and commands that need to

practice disaster response scenarios, HURREX is a great reminder for all residents of Naval Station Mayport and Jacksonville to start putting together a plan for the upcoming hurricane season that officially begins on June 1st. There were 13 named storms in 2013. We have been extremely fortunate in Jacksonville not to be directly hit by a hurricane, but Tropical storm Beryl in 2012 should remind us all that it doesn't have to be hurricane strength to cause a lot of damage. Over the next several weeks, The Mirror will publish tips on being prepared for natural disasters like hurricanes, along with its annual Hurricane Preparedness Guide. Make sure to pick up a copy and start building your list of supplies for your pack-up kit. It never hurts to prepare early.

Last week, USS Vicksburg, SERMC, Jacksonville Fire Department and Mayport's Fire and Emergency Services participated in a coordinated ship-fire drill. It was a great training evolution designed to test and stress the coordinated response of the ship, installation and local community. Valuable lessons were learned and the great support and cooperation between organizations both in and outside the fence line demonstrates once again why Naval Station Mayport is so special. There aren't many places that so many departments and commands can come together and work seamlessly well together, but Mayport is one of them. Thanks for the great exercise.

I want to thank THE PLAYERS Championship and Chick-fil-A for their generosity to our local military community. Active duty service members, retirees and their dependents enjoyed free admission all week to this year's golf tournament at TPC Sawgrass, as well as a free concert by country music star Jake Owen during Military Appreciation Day on May 7. On May

6th, Chick-fil-A handed out thousands of free chicken sandwiches, chips and cookies to Naval Station Mayport Sailors and civilian personnel. What a great gesture and morale builder. I keep saying it - and Jacksonville keeps proving me right - this community knows how to show its appreciation.

Lastly, we have two chances over the next few weeks to honor those Sailors who came before us. On Friday, we will hold the annual USS Stark memorial ceremony at 10 a.m. at Memorial park, across from the Gas Station. Everyone is invited to join us as we remember the 37 Sailors who died after Stark was struck by two Iraqi missiles while on patrol in the Arabian Gulf. Historically, former crew members and families have attended the event. It will be a great opportunity for today's Sailors to say thank you for their service and sacrifice.

The second event is the 72nd Anniversary of the Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner and Program on June 7 at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine. The keynote speaker is Vice Admiral Mark I. Fox, Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command.

Ticket prices for Active Duty and Spouses: E-6 and below - \$25; E-7 to O3 - \$40; O4 to O5 - \$50, O6 and above - \$65. Prices for Civilians and Retirees - \$65.

The evening includes fine dining and a memorable program. 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 may be purchased from Bob Price, at 904-246-9982 or 904-718-2118 or bprice4@comcast.net.

Please continue sending your suggestions to the CO's suggestion box or email them to wesley.mccall@navy.mil.

Shipmates,
I have travelled all over the world with the U.S. Navy and there is no doubt in my mind that the best and the brightest have converged here to work and support the warriors and families of Mayport. One great example of that dedication and determination is our very own Mayport Commissary, which has just been awarded the Bill Nichols Award for the Best Large Commissary in the United States for FY2013. Congratulations to Ed Kleckner and all the great people at our Commissary for earning this tremendous recognition and thanks for everything you do every day to support the Fleet, Fighter and Family. Again, congratulations and keep up the great work.

Special thanks to MWR Mayport and all our volunteers for last Friday's Mayport Music Fest featuring Blue October and The Cab. Although the concert was held under less than ideal conditions (rain, rain and more rain), we had a great time and both bands put on a fabulous show.

I want to thank our Air Operations T-Line personnel for their hard work maintaining Naval Station Mayport's runway arresting gear. A certification team from the Navy's Carrier and Field Service Unit (CAFSU) visited Mayport last week and left very impressed with

Counseling For Deployment Issues



Judy Cromartie
School Liaison Officer

With so many commands deployed or about to be deployed at this time, the emotional effects are spreading from the immediate

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family to extended family members and into the community itself. While a military parent may understand a child's reactions to deployment and have learned to spot these reactions, other family members, and friends may not. So how can you prepare this larger community to support your child during a spouse's deployment?

You can prepare the child first and foremost

by educating yourself, your family, and those in the community your child comes into contact with. Sunday school teachers, coaches on youth sports teams, and the life guard at the neighborhood pool need help spotting and dealing with potential reactions to the experience. These adults need the information to allow them to help your child honestly express feelings and concerns. However, this

does not mean a temper tantrum at the pool because the life guard says it is time for the 10 - 12 year olds to get out of the water so the teenagers can have a turn.

While emotional responses vary from child to child, there are some similarities in how children feel when their lives are impacted by a deployment, especially to a war zone. Some common responses include the following:

- * fear,
- * loss of control,
- * anger,
- * loss of stability, and
- * isolation.

Limiting exposure to

media coverage of the war will help the child feel encouraged and safe at a time when the world seems a dangerous place. If the child is exhibiting these responses and seems to need help beyond what you can provide or the school, there are resources available to the military family to provide help for your child and you.

Counseling services are provided by a number of organizations. The Fleet and Family Support Centers (FFSC) offer various programs which range from crisis and information, to stress management and

parenting workshops. Each center has professional counselors available for individual and family consultations. It is part of the Fleet and Family Support Center's mission to ensure that Navy families have the support they need to deal with a child's response to deployment. Contact the FFSC at 904.270.6600.

The Military and Family Life Counseling Program also provides short-term, situational, problem-solving counseling services to Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and their families. This program addresses the

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You Can't Always Get What You Want



Chaplain Karen Rector
Base Chaplain

Delayed gratification; now that's a term we rarely hear about anymore. In fact, I'd wager that a lot of people don't even know what that term means. After all, aren't we living in the "I want it, and I want now" generation?

We recently had our big push for the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society. Let me first say that I love the NMCRS, and have made donations to the fund my entire Navy career. I've heard personal testimonies from several people on how the NMCRS made a huge difference in their lives at a time when their world seemed to be crashing down around them; and I have directed many a Sailor and Marine, even a few

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retirees, over to them. Unfortunately there are many who have had to use the NMCRS, because they don't know about, or just don't care about delayed gratification, or living within their means.

Growing up on a farm in Kentucky, it was often feast or famine; actually it was more famine than feast. Even if we had a good year, it meant whatever extra income that came in went into paying off more farm debt and buying only the things we needed. Just about all of my clothing was "Experienced" clothing. If you don't know what that means, they were hand me downs in their third or fourth use. Being a typical kid, I sometimes wanted stuff, and stuff always costs money. My parents often told me that if I wanted it bad enough I'd have to earn it.

I am of the Atari generation; some are saying, "What's that?" Atari was one of the first gaming systems. All my

friends whose parents had money were getting Atari's; naturally, I had to have one, so I asked my parents. They told me that if I wanted

an Atari, I'd have work to earn the money to buy one. An Atari cost around \$190. To a nine year old, it may as well have been \$1 million. Regardless, I started doing extra chores around the house and farm, I'd save all my birthday money, pick up

change on the ground. My biggest score would always come from cleaning out my parents' car. After about a year I had a lot of money, but still not enough.

My mom asked me one day how much I had saved, and I told her. She then said that if I

still wanted an Atari, she and dad would help me with the rest. The funny thing was I didn't want an Atari after all. During that year I had played my friends Atari's and realized I didn't much care for video games.

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Command Chaplain
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Karen Rector

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Sailor of the Week

Name: Gas Turbine Specialist (Mechanical) Petty Officer Second Class (Surface Warfare) Syed Balkhi
 Job: Work Center Supervisor in Main Propulsion Division on USS Carney
 Age: 21
 Hometown: West Palm Beach, Fl.
 Favorite Hobby: Basketball
 Hero: GSCS(SW) Bellnoski
 Best Piece Of Advice Received: Everything we do is a training opportunity -Take advantage of it.
 Goal for Navy: Make Chief and have a suc-

cessful career.

How has the Navy improved your life?: Was able to take on more responsibilities than civilians my age. I was also able to learn new skill sets and afforded the opportunity to be in a leadership role to lead Sailors earlier than my peers.

I enjoy training our junior personnel (because they are our future and reliefs) what right looks like and instill ownership. Finally, the Navy has made me a better person and sailor all around, I am more

driven and goal oriented than ever before.

GSM2(SW) Balkhi is a highly motivated Sailor, outstanding workcenter supervisor and gage calibration LPO. Everyday he shows up ready to go and knows his job inside and out. Petty Officer Balkhi is the Sailor every ships hopes to have. I cannot think of a better person to nominate for this esteemed recognition.



GSM2(SW) Syed Balkhi

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military's impact on children, and their services can be provided on or off military installations. For school-based counseling, contact at

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Finegan Elementary School: Ruthanne Wing at 904.247.5996

Mayport Elementary and Jax Beach Elementary: Susan Schanen at 904.524.7445

And starting next week, there will be a full-time MFLC at Fletcher High School. To reach Dee Lexandra call 904.247.5905.

Military OneSource provides access to face-to-face counseling; short-term solution-focused telephone consultation; and online consultation for Active Duty, Guard, Reserve (regardless of activation status), and their families. Contact Military OneSource 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-342-9647 or www.militaryonesource.com.

Extra support, consistency, empathy, and patience will help your child to return to his/her more usual behavior patterns. But while you are providing extra help to your child, don't forget to take time for yourself. You, too, are dealing with your own reactions to the situation. The organizations indicated above will also provide assistance to you in dealing with not only your child's reactions but yours too. Caring for yourself is one of the most important – and often the most forgotten

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– things you can do as a parent who is carrying the load while a spouse is deployed. When your needs are taken care of, your child will benefit as well.

Additional Resources:

* Deployment Binder
<http://ra.defense.gov/documents/family/Family%20Readiness%20Toolkit%20061307.pdf>

* Staying Connected: assisting w/pre-deployment issues

www.sesamestreetfamily.org/parents/topicsandactivity/toolkits/tlc

* Military Child Education Coalition: programs to meet challenges of military child

www.militarychild.org

* Military Student in Transition: assisting w/transition and deployment

www.militaryK12partners.dodea.edu

* Operation Military Kids: support for youth impacted by deployment

www.operationmilitarykids.org

* Wishing Tree: online book store for books supporting deployment

www.survivingdeployment.com

* Military Benefits: web resources for all aspects of military life

www.military.com

Judy Cromartie is the School Liaison Officer for NS Mayport. If you have questions about this article or concerns about an educational issue impacting your child, she can be reached via email at judith.cromartie@navy.mil or by phone at (904) 270-6289 X1305 [office] or (904) 993-5860 [cell].

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Besides, I wasn't very good at them. I also discovered that I liked having that money vice some gaming system or new toy. If my parents had given me that Atari when I asked for it, by the end of that year it would have just been collecting dust. That's delayed gratification.

I'm so grateful my parents helped me learn such a useful lesson. When I was living on E3 pay, many years ago, I always had plenty of money, because I lived within my means and practiced a lot of delayed gratification. Many of my peers did not, and they paid the price, both literally and figuratively.

In Luke 12:15 Jesus said, "Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot."

All that stuff you have? It's not yours. And you know what else about all that stuff? It's not you! Scripture also tells us that humans look at

the outward appearances, but God looks at our hearts. In other words, God doesn't care how new your car is, if it has heated leather seats, or if your house is over 2,000 square feet. God does care how you handle his assets, though.

Max Lucado said it best, "Define yourself by your stuff, and you'll feel good when you have a lot and bad when you don't."

Contentment comes when we can honestly say with Paul who said, "I know how to live when I am poor, and I know how to live when I have plenty" (Philippians 4:12).

Start managing God's money responsibly, and you know what, God will bless you. If you don't know where to start, well, ask a chaplain, or even ask those great folks at the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, we've got the answers.

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Vicksburg Conducts Coordinated Fire Drill

By FC2

George A. DeCoste III

USS Vicksburg

Members from the Navy Regional Maintenance Centers (CNRMC), Southeast Regional Maintenance Center (SERMC), Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), a number of Naval Shipyards and Regional Maintenance Centers, and Naval Station Mayport were on board guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69) May 7 to evaluate the effectiveness of a coordinated shipboard fire drill.

The purpose of the exercise was to simulate the loss of major shipboard systems essential to fighting a fire in a main engine room.

"When conducting an exercise like this, you get to see integration with the base, city, and shipboard firefighting teams and how they would come together to combat a casualty of this magnitude" said Capt. Pierre Fuller, executive officer of SERMC.

The drill was modeled to simulate a major fire on board a Navy ship that is undergoing a major repair availability. Integration with civilian agencies was a critical portion when a ship is in a major overhaul period.

Firefighters, Paramedics, and Emergency Medical Technicians from NAVSTA Mayport, as well as Jacksonville Fire/Rescue Department Engines 41, 150, and Rehab 37 responded to the exercise and received training for a casualty of this magnitude.

"It's always great to get opportunities like this for inter-agency training so that we maintain a good work-



ing relationship in case of a real scenario" said Kevin Dix, District 2 Fire Chief for the Jacksonville Fire/Rescue Department.

Navy personnel are heavily trained to combat shipboard casualties that may occur both in port and underway. These types of casualties include fire, flooding, and toxic gas leaks.

This exercise was the first of its kind on board NS Mayport, and the goal was to develop a plan used as the standard throughout all shipyards to help prevent a tragedy happening.

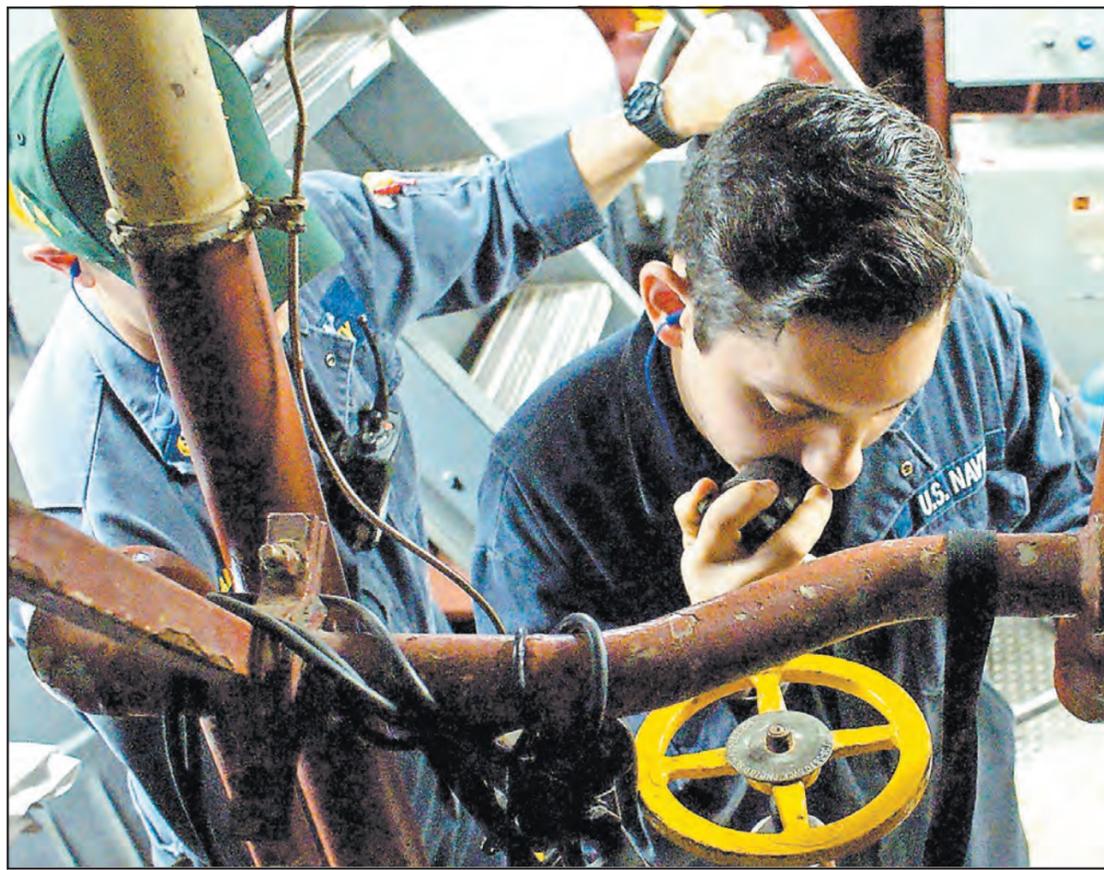
"We ultimately saved the ship with no major injuries, that's the ultimate goal in this situation. In my opinion, we exceeded the training requirements and noted valuable data points for execution and integration of such events in the future" said Lt.j.g. Michael Wilkinson, USS Vicksburg Damage Control Assistant.

USS Vicksburg is currently in homeport and executing continuous maintenance availability 4A3. Continuous maintenance availabilities are essential to conduct necessary repairs prior to operational movements.



-Photos by FC2 George A. DeCoste III

The primary hose team from repair locker #5 stands by to combat a simulated class bravo fire in main engine room #2 onboard guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69). USS Vicksburg was the host ship for a coordinated shipyard fire drill exercise.



Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Electrical) Fireman Jose Lares isolates a fuel-oil valve while reporting a simulated major fuel-oil leak to the central control station onboard guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69). USS Vicksburg was the host ship for a coordinated shipyard fire drill exercise.



Damage Controlman 3rd Class Blake Huey assists Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical) Fireman Richard Martin while he dons a firefighting ensemble to fight a simulated main engine room fire onboard guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69). USS Vicksburg was the host ship for a coordinated shipyard fire drill exercise.



Lt. j.g. Michael Wilkinson leads casualty control efforts from damage control central as Lt. j.g. Melanie Arden records information received via the internal voice communication system during a simulated engine room fire onboard guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69). USS Vicksburg was the host ship for a coordinated shipyard fire drill exercise.



Firefighters from Jacksonville Fire-Rescue Department Engine 150 standby to provide assistance during a simulated engine room fire onboard guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69). USS Vicksburg was the host ship for a coordinated shipyard fire drill exercise.

Namesake Family Visits USS Roosevelt

By MC2 Justin Wolpert
George H.W. Bush Strike Group
(CVN 77) Public Affairs

USS Roosevelt (DDG 80) hosted the grandson of her namesakes Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, H. Delano Roosevelt with family and friends on May 2.

The visit consisted of a tour of the ship, led by Cmdr. Jay Clark, Roosevelt's Commanding Officer, with presentations made by Sailors on the various departments and capabilities of the ship including visit, board, search, and seizure (VBSS) operations, bridge fundamentals, navigation, engineering, gunnery, damage control, search and rescue, and aviation.

"It was an honor and a privilege to introduce USS Roosevelt to Mr. Roosevelt," said Cmdr. Jay Clark.

"The crew, as well as myself, take immense pride in being Roosevelt Sailors," Clark added. "I am sure that the grandson of our namesake saw that pride and knew we were honoring the legacy Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt left behind."

After the tour came to a close, Clark led the group into the wardroom, where officers



Lt.j.g. Dustin Ellis explains navigation procedures to H. Delano Roosevelt and family during a ship tour aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Roosevelt (DDG 80). Roosevelt is deployed as a part of the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group supporting maritime security operations and theatre security efforts in the U.S. 5th fleet area of responsibility.

-Photos by MC2 Justin Wolpert

were assembled to attend the Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) designation pinning of Chief Warrant Officer James Smith. As a surprise to Mr. Roosevelt, Smith

bestowed the honor of pinning the SWO device on him.

"It was dynamic," said Smith. "To have the grandson of such a great man and woman and the

namesakes of our ship perform the pinning is a once in a lifetime occurrence I will never forget."

Following the pinning Cmdr. Clark presented Mr. Roosevelt

with Roosevelt memorabilia including a signed picture of the ship.

In return Mr. Roosevelt presented Cmdr. Clark with a coin from the USS Iowa

which his family has been influential in helping to restore as a historical monument in Long Beach, CA where H. Delano Roosevelt and his family call home.



H. Delano Roosevelt and family listen to a presentation about Search and Rescue swimmers during a ship tour aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Roosevelt (DDG 80).



Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Jeff Straus, from Jacksonville, Fla. explains visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) equipment to H. Delano Roosevelt and family aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Roosevelt (DDG 80).



Seaman Joseph Jena signals during a replenishment-at-sea with USNS Robert E. Peary (T-AKE-5) aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Roosevelt (DDG 80).



Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Nicholas Garlick, from Live Oak, Fla. blows a whistle to signal firing a shot line during a replenishment-at-sea aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Roosevelt (DDG 80).

Operation Gratitude Successful

By MC2 Justin Wolpert

George H.W. Bush Strike Group (CVN 77) Public Affairs

Sailors aboard USS Roosevelt (DDG 80) received more than 300 care packages from Operation Gratitude. Operation Gratitude annually sends 150,000+ care packages filled with snacks, entertainment, hygiene and hand-made items, plus personal letters of appreciation, to Veterans, First Responders, Wounded Warriors, Care Givers and to individually named U.S. Service Members deployed overseas.

Carolyn Blashek, founder and CEO of the program, and her dedicated crew sent the packages.

Command Master Chief Michael Kelly said, "Our Sailors deserve to be reminded that they are thought of. The benefits of a program like this are far reaching; morale is increased, spirits are lifted and the day to day grind is more tolerable when you realize your sacrifice has not gone unnoticed."

The packages were collected by volunteers and relied on the generosity of

the American people to supply, assemble and ship, with a program-wide shipping cost of 75,000 dollars.

"We were definitely surprised," said Personnel Specialist 2nd Class Adrian Johnson. "I was humbled by the thought of a complete stranger going out of their way to make sure I knew I was being thought of."

Yeoman 2nd Class Zeck Lee echoed the sentiment.

"I was excited!" said Lee. "It means a lot that people under no obligation to do so made sure we were taken care of."

Roosevelt is on a scheduled deployment with the USS George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group in support of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

For more information about Operation Gratitude, visit www.operationgratitude.com



Yeoman 3rd Class Austin Kelley opens a package from Operation Gratitude aboard USS Roosevelt (DDG 80).

USS Philippine Sea Gets Psyched

By SHSN Matthew Muhl

USS Philippine Sea

65 Sailors added a college level class to their shipboard routines April 28, aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Philippine Sea (CG 58).

The courses are Intro to Psychology and Growth and Development offered by Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE).

Classes are taught by the vessel's newest civilian guest ship-rider Jodi McKenna, an NCPACE instructor. Each course is six weeks in length worth three college credits.

"This particular experience on USS Philippine Sea has been absolutely great," said McKenna, a five-year NCPACE veteran who has been teaching in general for more than 25 years. "The students here are bright, motivated and on-top of it, and the morale has been considerably high for Phil Sea's early stage of deployment."

The students will need to juggle nine hours of classes a week with their



Instructor Jodi McKenna from Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE) teaches a Psychology class aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Philippine Sea (CG 58). Philippine Sea is deployed as part of the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

-Photo by MC3 Abe McNatt

daily duties and routine.

"It's very exciting," said Damage Controlman 3rd Class Elisha Smith, a 20-year-old Sailor who is beginning her college career with the introductory course. "I'm lucky to have this kind of opportunity, and the instructor is really the best part because she's very welcoming and interactive to all the students involved."

The class is really challenging and enlightening, said Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Jacob Miller, a student of the advanced 2314 course. It's very interesting to learn why people act in different ways.

With experience in non-traditional classroom settings such as prisons and correctional facilities there are no teaching opportunities that are off limits, said McKenna.

"I actually keep trying to retire, but they keep calling me to come back out," McKenna said with a laugh. "Teaching is my passion."

FY14 GMT Schedule Update Announced

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

General Military Training (GMT) for Fiscal Year (FY) 14 now includes the Privacy and Personally Identifiable Information Awareness topic as required training.

NAVADMIN 264/13 announced the FY14 GMT schedule and mistakenly omitted the

Privacy and Personally Identifiable Information Awareness training. This training was not intended to be overlooked and is required as a Category Two topic.

There are two categories of GMT topics that must be completed in FY 14. Category One topics must be conducted via face-to-face, instructor-

led training sessions provided at the command level and Category Two topics can be completed via Navy e-Learning or through face-to-face, command delivered training at the discretion of the unit commander. Completion of individually completed web-based training is automatically tracked

via Fleet Training Management Planning System (FLTMPS). Commands are required to enter face-to-face completions in FLTMPS via an event completion form.

Standardized training material for Category One and Category Two training are available for download from the

Personal Development GMT page on the Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) webpage at www.nko.navy.mil. Additionally, a GMT calendar for FY 14 is also available on the NKO GMT page, including recommended training delivery months to coincide with Navy-wide training themes.

The NKO GMT webpage has been updated to reflect the addition of the Privacy and Personally Identifiable Information Awareness training topic.

GMT questions should be via e-mail to the Center for Personal and Professional Development at gmt.distribution@navy.mil.

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Barber Shop Reno Complete



-Paige Gnann
 Naval Station Mayport Commanding Officer Capt. Wes McCall joins members of Navy Exchange Mayport in cutting the ribbon on the newly renovated base barber shop last week. The NEX spent \$75,000 to remodel the shop with new floors, new vacuum system, chairs, photos and a 55-inch TV. The last time the barber shop was renovated was 1998. Pictured from left, CMDCM Ross Cramer, McCall, NEX Director Bill Hockenbury, Toni Moore, and Gerald McMahan.

A New Coat Of Paint



-Photos by Paige Gnann

Above, Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class (AW) Vladimir Ilitskiy of HSM-40 sands off an emblem painted on the SH-60B helicopter on the corner of Maine Street and Patrol Road during a renovation project that includes all the HSM squadrons at NS Mayport. Right, Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class (AW) Jason Parker-Jones of HSM-46 sands the top of the helo's tail while Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class (AW) Tim James of HSM-48 sands the bottom.



Mayport Commissary Named Best In U.S.

From DeCA

Each year, the Defense Commissary Agency honors select military commissaries worldwide for exceptional service and dedication in delivering the commissary benefit. This year, Naval Station Mayport took home the top award.

"Achieving this honor has never been easy," DeCA Director and CEO Joseph H. Jeu said. "To win, a store has to exceed our normal criteria for customer service, accountability, safety, operations and sales. "But for 2013, it seemed like every challenge possible impacted commissaries, including furlough, budget cuts, hiring freezes and customers stressed by the government shutdown," he continued. "Our commissaries worked with our industry partners and military stakeholders to not just prevail but excel in delivering the benefit. These awards highlight the best of what our stores do every day for our service members and their families."

The awards are named in honor of American statesmen who protected the commissary benefit and championed quality-of-life issues for the military community. Known as the DeCA Best Commissary Awards, the honors continue at least a 50-year tradition, dating back long before DeCA's inception, to recognize overall excellence in commissary operations and service, said Jeu.

Winning commissaries by category are:

Bill Nichols Award for the Best Large Commissary in the United States

First Place: Naval Station Mayport, Fla.

Second Place: Fort Jackson, S.C.

Honorable Mention: Fort Drum, N.Y.; Fort Polk, La.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.; Naval Air Station North Island, Calif.; Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md.

Richard M. Paget Award for the Best Small Commissary in the United States

First Place: Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

Second Place: Naval Air Facility El Centro, Calif.

Dan Daniel Award for the Best Large Commissary Overseas

First Place: Misawa Air Base, Japan

Second Place: Yokota Air Base, Japan

Honorable Mention: Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan;

Naval Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan

L. Mendel Rivers Award for the Best Small Commissary Overseas

First Place: U.S. Army Garrison Camp Humphreys, South Korea

Second Place: U.S. Army Garrison Camp Casey, South Korea

Director's Award for the Best Superstore

First Place: Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Second Place: Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.

For the competition, all stores were measured first against specific pass-fail criteria in accountability, Commissary Customer Satisfaction Survey, sales, unit cost and safety.

Those that pass that first phase are given a score on each of those same criteria elements. The winners were those whose combined score was the highest in their award category.

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Memorial Day At Beaches Vet Park

From Beaches Veterans Association

This Memorial Day, May 26, the Beaches Veterans will salute their fallen Comrades with wreaths presented by various veterans organizations in their memory starting at 2 p.m..

They will also recognize the Terry Parker; Forrest; Ed White; and

First Coast high schools Junior ROTC Cadets, future leaders and veterans of our Armed Forces, who will perform their Drill Team exhibitions beginning at 2 p.m. Additionally, the Fletcher High School Band Ensemble will entertain with patriotic music. During the program, the Sandalwood

AFROTC Team will explain and demonstrate the proper folding of our National Standard.

Guest speaker this year is Congressman Ander Crenshaw. The program will conclude with a Rifle Salute and Taps by our Beaches Honor Guard and the klaxon sounding of "SURFACE SURFACE SURFACE."

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USS Taylor Conducts Underway Engagement

From U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

The Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50) participated in a bilateral underway engagement with the Turkish navy in the Black Sea, May 11.

The exercise was aimed at improving maritime capabilities and reassuring NATO allies and partners of the United States' commitment to the alliance and security in the region.

During the event, Taylor,



-Photo by Lt. j.g. David Hancock

The guided-missile frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50) and the Turkish frigate TCG Turgutries (F-241) conduct a tactical maneuvering exercise.

along with the Turkish frigate TCG Turgutries (F-241) conducted tactical maneuvering exercises, a Detect-to-Engage (DTE) scenario, and a simulated attack on Cutlass 471 (a MH-60R Sea Hawk Helicopter assigned to Taylor).

Taylor is deployed in a multi-mission role in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations to contribute to regional maritime security, perform search and rescue activities, support humanitarian missions, con-

duct bilateral and multilateral training missions, and to support NATO operations and deployments throughout the region.

U.S. 6th Fleet, headquartered in Naples, Italy, conducts a full range of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation missions in concert with coalition, joint, interagency, and other partners in order to advance security and stability in Europe and Africa.

USS Taylor Has Port Visit In Batumi, Georgia

By U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

The Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50) arrived in Batumi, Georgia, for a scheduled port visit, May 8.

Taylor's presence in Georgia reaffirms the United States' commitment to strengthening ties with NATO allies and partners like Georgia, while working toward mutual goals of promoting peace and stability in the region.

While in Georgia, Taylor will host ship tours and a reception for local officials. The crew will also conduct training with the Georgia Coast Guard in visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS), maritime medical care, career development systems and leadership ethics.

Taylor, homeported in Mayport, Fla., is deployed in a multi-mission role in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations to contribute to regional maritime security, conduct bilateral and multilateral training missions, and to support NATO operations and deployments throughout the region.

U.S. 6th Fleet, headquartered in Naples, Italy, conducts a full range of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation missions in concert with coalition, joint, interagency, and other partners in order to advance security and stability in Europe and Africa.



-Photo by Lt. j.g. David Hancock

American Embassy personnel and their families tour the guided-missile frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50) while the ship is in Batumi, Georgia.



-Photo by Lt. j.g. David Hancock

Georgian and U.S. officials render honors during the U.S. and Georgian national anthems.



-Photo by Lt. j.g. David Hancock

The visit, board, search and seizure team aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50) conducts training with the Georgian Maritime Detachment and coast guard.



-Photo by Lt. Roy Chong

Georgian artisans demonstrate a traditional Georgian dance during a welcoming ceremony for the guided-missile frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50). Taylor's port visit to Georgia reaffirms the United States' commitment to strengthening ties with NATO allies and partners like Georgia.

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USS Carney Departs El Ferrol, Spain

By Ensign Marina Nanartowich

USS Carney Public Affairs

The guided-missile destroyer, USS Carney (DDG 64) departed El Ferrol, Spain, May 8, after a regularly scheduled port visit.

The purpose of the port visit reinforced U.S. 6th Fleet's efforts in building global maritime partnerships with European nations, improving maritime safety and contributing to global security.

"We've been forward deployed with many of the

ships here in El Ferrol, and were excited to come meet them at their home," said Cmdr. Eddie Crossman, Carney's commanding officer. "It was a great port visit that highlighted the closeness of our countries."

While in port, the ship hosted a reception for the U.S. Ambassador to Spain, James Costos; members of the local government; and the Spanish Navy, including Vice Adm. Manuel Garat Carama, Commander of Arsenal de Ferrol; and the captains of various Spanish ships.

Carney's visit provided the crew the opportunity to interact with the sailors of the Spanish Fleet. Carney hosted members of the Spanish frigate, Blas de Lezo (F-103) for a tour. Blas de Lezo reciprocated the gesture with a tour of their ship and a small reception in their wardroom. After the conclusion of the tours, Sailors from both ships participated in a soccer game.

Sailors assigned to Carney also got to experience the rich culture and history of El Ferrol and the surrounding area while in port.

"From visiting the Castillo de San Felipe to the friendships made on the futbol (soccer) field, the Carney truly enjoyed our visit to El Ferrol," Crossman said. "The generous hospitality of the people of Spain helped our Sailors gain an appreciation for their country, thus strengthening the bonds between the U.S. and Spain."

Carney, homeported in Mayport, Fl. is on a scheduled deployment supporting mari-

time security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations.

U.S. 6th Fleet, headquartered in Naples, Italy, conducts a full range of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation missions in concert with coalition, joint, interagency, and other partners in order to advance security and stability in Europe and Africa.

USS Carney Coordinates Griffin Missile Test Firing

By Ensign Marina Nanartowich

USS Carney Public Affairs

USS Carney (DDG 64), embarked Combined Task Force 55 and a Program Executive Office-Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO-IWS) team, recently provided command and control as well as

air and surface coverage for the first ever United States Navy live fire missile shoot in the Arabian Gulf.

The missile shoot was conducted by four coastal patrol ships, USS Firebolt (PC-10), USS Sirocco (PC-6), USS Typhoon (PC-5) and USS Whirlwind (PC-11), who fired

the 33-pound Raytheon BGM-176B Griffin Missile. The Griffin is a lightweight, laser-guided, surface-to-surface missile designed to provide self-defense against small boat threats. Remote-controlled small boats towed targets at a high speed for the missiles to engage.

"As the Navy continues to embrace the technological advances in shipboard weaponry for self-defense, it is crucial that the testing of these systems is executed in the most realistic conditions possible," said Lt. Desmond Walker, USS Carney operations officer. "Carney was on

station to provide air and surface surveillance, and stationing support as four coastal patrol craft performed live firings of the Griffin Missile System."

Carney's efforts included direction of P-3C Orion and MH-60S helicopters for air and surface search.

4th Fleet Works Together With Brazil



Capt. Wallace Lovely, U.S. Naval Forces Southern command Maritime Operations Center director and Contra-Almirante Gilberto Cezar Lourenco, Operations Deputy, Naval Operations Command sign the minutes of the conference April 30. The ONC brings together representatives from the U.S. and Brazilian navy so they may meet in person and share insights on their countries mutual goals of maritime security in Latin America.



-Photos by MCC Erica R. Gardner
Lt. Kevin Mullin, navigation officer, USS Gettysburg (CG 64), explains the mission of ship and her capabilities during a tour of CG 64 as part of the U.S. Navy and Brazil Maritime Operational Law Subject Matter Expert Exchange May 1. The U.S. Navy participates in subject matter expert exchanges and interaction through presentations, personal interactions and hands-on, joint exercises

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Farragut Visits Key West



-Photo by MC2 Brian Morales

Naval Air Station Key West Port Operations Department personnel handle mooring lines as the guided-missile destroyer USS Farragut (DDG 99) pulls alongside Mole Pier on May 5. NAS Key West is a state-of-the-art facility for air-to-air combat fighter aircraft of all military services and provides world-class pier-side support to U.S. and foreign naval vessels.

Navy Accepting STA-21 Applications Until July

By Naval Service Training Command Public Affairs

The Seaman-to-Admiral (STA-21) commissioning program, which provides an opportunity for qualified Sailors to receive college educations and Navy commissions, is soliciting applications for fiscal year 2015, as announced in NAVADMIN 101/14, May 6.

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 Capt. Bob Fink, acting 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 the Navy as it shapes our officer corps of the future."

According to the NAVADMIN, released by Vice Adm. W. F. Moran, Chief of Navy Personnel, 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

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

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.

The NAVADMIN also said, the following target options and core are open for application for the FY-15 selection board: Surface Warfare Officer (SWO), Surface Warfare/Information Professional (SWO/IP), Surface Warfare/Oceanography (SWO/OCEANO), Nuclear, Special Warfare (SEAL), Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Naval Flight Officer (NFO), Pilot, Civil Engineering Corps (CEC), and Nurse Corps.

The following target options have zero select opportunity for FY-15: Human Resources (HR), Intelligence, Information Warfare, Medical Corps, Oceanography, Supply Corps, and Surface Warfare/Engineering Duty (SWO/ED).

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.

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 junior Sailors where their time on board, time in grade or peer ranking will not allow their evaluations to be fully consistent with the comments.

A selection board is scheduled to convene in September and selectees will be announced via a NAVADMIN. Last year of the 469 applications

received, only 310 were board eligible. A total of 50 applicants were selected to participate in the FY-14 STA-21 program.

The NAVADMIN added that each year, packages are not considered due to non-qualifying SAT/ACT test scores, missing commanding officer (CO) endorsement, recent non-judicial punishment, missing physical fitness assessment (PFA) cycles, missing or illegible submission of documents, and not meeting program age or PFA requirements.

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., NSTC oversee 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 about the STA-21 program, visit <https://www.sta-21.navy.mil>.

Gettysburg

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with every surface warfare officer qualified as an underway officer of the deck. Furthermore, every qualified surface warfare officer continued their development with a focus on engineering, and retuned with the engineering officer of the watch qualification.

Lt. Cmdr Scott Jones was selected for early command-the 'crown jewel' of the surface warfare profession; he is headed for USS Pioneer (MCM 9), forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan.

"In literally every mission area, the officers stepped up and led from the front in ways I have never before seen," said Capt. Brad Cooper, Gettysburg commanding officer. "And the Chief's Mess -- easily the best with whom I have ever served -- just plain set the standard high. They positively motivated and inspired the crew to greater achievements, each and every day."

"We've also been exceptionally fortunate to have been a part of a great team, led by Rear Adm. Kevin Sweeney, commander, Carrier Strike Group 10 and anchored by our Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group shipmates."

Having already been awarded the 2013 Battle 'E' in every mission area, the crew achieved the highest overall score during pre-deployment certifications of the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) Strike Group and received the Surface Force Unit Tactics Award for excellence in all warfare areas.

Sustaining operational excellence throughout the year began with excellence in material readiness. Gettysburg's engineers have been top tier, having now gone more than 70,000 miles without a main propulsion casualty. As air and missile defense commander for the Harry S. Truman Strike Group, the ship maintained 100 percent SPY radar readiness throughout deployment, going more than nine months without a casualty.

Demonstrating superb performance and dedication, the ship's culinary

specialists have competed in multiple competitions, taking the prize for excellence each time. The ship's servicemen and logistics specialists have maintained 100 percent accountability throughout the year.

"It has been an incredible time to be aboard this ship," says Navy Counselor First Class Raymond Wiemer. "Our Sailors have advanced at incredible rates, all while achieving the

highest levels of qualification through focus and committed teamwork. "It has been the honor of a lifetime to be a part of such a successful and positive team."

Gettysburg is only the fifth cruiser in the last 106 years to receive the award, competing against larger ships including aircraft carriers and amphibious ships. It began as a competition between American and British Sailors. In 1941, the same trophy that Gettysburg will receive, went down with the battleship USS West Virginia (BB 47), and was raised with her following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Since then, the cup has been refinished and the competition between American ships has resumed, with the silver cup representing the best of the best.

Homeported in Mayport, Florida Gettysburg recently returned from a nine month deployment with the Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group to the 6th and 5th Fleet areas of responsibility. During the deployment, the award-winning crew actively participated in sustained operations with foreign navies, provided humanitarian aid for multiple stranded mariners, wrote several standard operating procedures currently in use, and checked in more than 17,000 aircraft as air and missile defense commander in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Hué City

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paid off."

Naval vessels recognized for winning this award are authorized to paint a white 'E' on the side of the ship, acknowledging their accomplishment.

For each consecutive battle 'E', the ship will paint an angled line below that white 'E'. And if a ship earns the Battle Efficiency award five times in a row, they may replace the white 'E' with

a gold 'E'.

Personnel assigned to a ship during the time the ship was recognized for the award are authorized to wear the Battle 'E' ribbon. Hué City Sailors wear their Battle 'E' ribbon with pride.

The crew's mission is to conduct prompt, sustained combat operations at sea in support of a carrier battle group or amphibious assault group.

VCNO Speaker At Midway Dinner

From Navy League of Mayport

The Navy League of Mayport is celebrating the 72nd Anniversary of the Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner and Program.

Tickets are now on sale for this year's event which will be held on June 7 at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine. The keynote speaker is Adm. Michelle Howard, Vice Chief

of Naval Operations.

Ticket prices for Active Duty and Spouses: E-6 and below - \$25; E-7 to O3 - \$40; O4 to O5 - \$50, O6 and above - \$65. Prices for Civilians and Retirees - \$65.

The evening includes fine dining and a memorable program. Uniform will be O4 and above - dinner dress white jacket; O3 and below - dinner dress white/dinner dress white jacket optional

and civilian is black tie or business attire. Cocktails begin at 1700, dinner is served at 1800. Tickets are mandatory and seating is reserved.

Make checks payable to **NAVY LEAGUE MIDWAY DINNER**. Tickets may be purchased from Bob Price, at 904-246-9982 or 904-718-2118 or bprice4@com-cast.net.



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Experience Navy Medicine First-Hand As Jr Red Cross Volunteer At NBHC Mayport

By Naval Branch Health Clinic Mayport

The American Red Cross's Northeast Florida Chapter at Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Mayport, is currently recruiting for this summer's Junior Red Cross volunteers. This offers an excellent opportunity for students interested in health care careers to train with highly-skilled Navy Medicine professionals—physicians, nurses, pharmacists, therapists and technicians—as well as contribute to a positive



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Northeast Florida Chapter

experience for NBHC Mayport patients.

The program is open to six high school students ages 15 to 17 who have base access. Volunteers work four to 20 hours per week in locations throughout the clinic and receive CPR training. Those interested should apply online by May 30,

at www.redcross.org/fl/jacksonville/volunteer/join-us.

At the website, click "youth volunteer application." Fill out the application, select Northeast Florida Chapter and create a Volunteer Connection account. After submitting the

application, complete the online orientation.

All applicants are required to attend a kick-off event (which includes an interview) on Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the hospital's 2nd floor conference room (central tower next to the chapel) at Naval Air Station Jacksonville. In addition, a NBHC Mayport-specific volunteer orientation will be held Monday, June 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at NBHC Mayport's education

department.

Selected volunteers will be required to be tested for tuberculosis.

For more information about applying call 904-246-1395, visit the American Red Cross Mayport Branch office (building 1358 behind Naval Station Mayport bowling alley) or call the NBHC Mayport American Red Cross volunteer office at 904-270-4365.

NBHC Mayport is one of Naval Hospital Jacksonville's six

health care facilities located across Florida and Georgia. Of NH Jacksonville's patient population—about 163,000 active and retired sailors, soldiers, Marines, airmen, guardsmen and their families—more than 67,000 are enrolled with a primary care manager at one of its facilities. To find out more about NBHC Mayport, visit the command website at www.med.navy.mil/sites/NavalHospitalJax.

TRICARE Young Adult Offers A Variety Of Healthcare Options For Young Adults

From TRICARE

TRICARE is proud to have met and exceeded most of the national health reform provisions before the law was passed, and in 2011, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) authorized the Department of Defense to offer similar benefits to young adults under TRICARE. The Affordable Care Act has changed the guidelines for keeping America's youth healthy, and TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) has plenty of great options for post adolescents from 21 years of age up to the age of 26.

The Affordable Care Act requires all individuals to have health insurance or other coverage that is considered "minimum essential coverage". TYA provides medical and pharmacy benefits, and meets the minimum essential

coverage requirement. Potential beneficiaries need to speak with their sponsor to see if they are eligible for the program. TYA is available to young adults who are:

- Dependent of TRICARE-eligible uniformed service sponsor
- Unmarried
- At least 21 years of age, or 23 years of age if previously enrolled as a full-time college student and the sponsor provides over 50 percent of the beneficiary's financial support. The beneficiary must not have reached the age of 26.

To participate in TYA, beneficiaries are required to pay monthly premiums. The plan option and sponsor's military status determine what covered services will cost. TYA costs are also based on whether the sponsor has TRICARE Prime or Standard (2014 premiums are \$180 for TYA

Prime and \$156 for TYA Standard) and where care is received.

Eligible dependents that select TYA need to submit a TRICARE Young Adult Application (DD Form 2947) along with two months of premium payments. Completed applications can be faxed or mailed to the regional contractor specified on the form.

TYA cannot be purchased if the young adult is married, eligible for another TRICARE program or eligible for an employer-sponsored health plan.

Ensuring that young adults are insured is a serious matter and TYA is a great option for unmarried, adult children who "age out" of regular TRICARE coverage. Complete information and application forms are available at www.tricare.mil/TYA.

TRICARE HBAs Remain On-Site At Mayport

By Jeanne Casey
Naval Hospital Jacksonville
Deputy Public Affairs Officer

While TRICARE Service Centers (TSCs) have eliminated walk-in service, Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Mayport's TRICARE Health Benefits Advisors (HBAs) remain on-site.

TSC services are still available—but only at www.tricare.mil, www.humana-military.com and (800) 444-5445. Beneficiaries can change their Primary Care Manager (PCM), compare plans, enroll in a plan, see what's covered, check on referrals and claims, and more.

NBHC Mayport's on-site HBAs are still available to discuss options for complex issues—but unfortunately are unable to make changes on patients' behalf.

HBAs work for the branch health clinic, while website and phone staff work for TRICARE's regional contractor (Humana Military).

At NBHC Mayport, patients can walk-in or call TRICARE HBAs at (904) 270-4255.

NBHC Mayport is one of Naval Hospital (NH) Jacksonville's six health care facilities located across Florida and Georgia. Of NH Jacksonville's patient population—about 163,000 active and retired sailors, soldiers, Marines, airmen, guardsmen and their families—more than 68,000 are enrolled with a PCM at one of its facilities. To find out more about NBHC Mayport, visit the command website at www.med.navy.mil/sites/NavalHospitalJax.

Update Your EFMP Status

From Navy Personnel Command

Navy leaders reminded Sailors that they are required to verify and update their Exceptional Family Member (EFM) status if applicable as mandated by OPNAVINST 1754.2D, May 1.

"Every three years, 12 months prior to their projected rotation date, or when there is a change in condition, families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) need to update their status," said Lt. Cmdr. Brent Dennis, Navy EFMP manager. "This allows the Navy to better place the family members in a geographical area where they will receive their required care".

EFMP is designed to ensure that family members are stationed in locations where they can receive care and treatment for physical, mental, emotional or educa-

tional needs. There are locations where Sailors' family members can't get the care they need, and in these cases Sailors can elect an unaccompanied tour or try to negotiate for a different location.

Sailors may have a fear of enrollment into the program due to a misconception that by doing so it may limit their assignments and career advancement. This fear and these negative perceptions are not supported by any facts. Enrollment is mandatory once a qualified family member is diagnosed, and it will not hurt the service member's chances for advancement.

"When Sailors do not update their enrollment status it slows down the detailing process. The

detailers are required to hold orders for Sailors with an outdated enrollment status," explained Dennis. "It is important that we are making assignments with the most updated and accurate information to support the needs of Navy, the service member and the family."

Sailors and family members can reach out to the EFMP Coordinators at their local Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) as well as the Fleet & Family Service Centers for information on the program and enrollment. New EFM enrollments are done through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS). The EFM module is at [HTTPS://](https://)

navyfamily.navy.mil. The NFAAS Navy Family Member's user guide is available, after login, under the help tab. In addition, Sailors may refer to NAVPERS 15614J (08/08) for additional helpful information.

For more information on EMFP, please visit www.npc.navy.mil

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May 22: Stanley Cup NHL 14 PS3 Tournament. 7 p.m. at Castaway's Lounge. FREE! Great prize for winner. 270-7205

May 24: UFC 173-

Barao vs. Dillashaw. 10 p.m. at Castaway's. 270-7205

May 31: All Request Saturday Night. All night long at Castaway's. DJ Adam will be playing your song requests all night! 270-7205

June 6: NBA 2K14 Tournament. 7 p.m. at Castaway's Lounge. FREE! Great prize for winner. 270-7205

Community Activities

May 23: Outdoor Movies- Madagascar 2 (PG). Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

May 30: Outdoor Movies- Frozen (PG).

Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

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 50-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 \$8.00. 270-5431

May 11: Foc'sle Lounge All-Hands Mother's Day Brunch. Seatings at 10 am and 12 pm at Foc'sle; **Reservations required.** Bring your favorite lady out for a lovely all you can eat brunch featuring omelet bar, champagne fountain, carving station and more. The first 100 moms will receive a free rose. To reserve your spot, please call (904) 270-5431 or (904) 270-5313 ITT

Coke Zero 400 Tickets on sale. Race is July 4-5 at Daytona

International Speedway. Tickets start at \$24.00 for Subway Firecracker 250 General Admission Seating (July 4 only). Children under 12 are free in Sprint Fanzone or General Admission. 270-5145

Jacksonville Suns Baseball. Ticket of sale now. Tickets run \$5.50-\$11.50. 270-5145

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Liberty Call
 The following activi-

ties 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 15: Trampoline Arena Trip. Van departs Liberty Center at 5 p.m. Transportation only.

May 16: Mall Trip: Town Center. Van departs Liberty Center at 5 p.m. Transportation only.

May 17: Dancing in the Street Festival. Van departs Liberty Center at 11 a.m. Transportation only.

May 18: Paintball. Van departs 9 a.m. Transportation only, you

pay for your paint. Sign up by May 15.

May 19: Billiards Tournament. 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

May 23: Movie Trip. Van departs 5:30 p.m. Transportation only.

May 25: Ichetucknee Springs Tubing Trip. Van departs 7 a.m. Cost \$8. Sign up by May 22.

May 26: Ping Pong Tournament. 5 p.m. at Liberty Center.

May 30: Latitude 30 Trip. Van departs 6 p.m. Transportation only.

May 31: Alligator Farm. Van departs 10 a.m. Cost \$13. Sign up by May 29.



Child and Youth Programs

Child and Youth Programs

May 16: Elementary Prom "Under the Sea". 7-9 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is \$5 advanced sign-up and \$7 day of, space permitting. 270-5680

May 21: America's

Kids Run. 3 pm at the Youth Center. Ages 5-13. 270-5680

May 30: Freedom Friday. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is \$10 advanced sign-up and \$12 day of, space permitting. 270-5680

Women's Volleyball Champs



-Photo by Rita Hammerstad

The 2014 Women's Volleyball season ended Sunday with a Play-Off Tournament featuring 5 teams going head to head in a single elimination finals. Team 2 came out on top once again after winning the league with a 7-1 record. From left to right: Katie McClung, Nancy Hernandez, Kimberly Martinez, (C) Keilly Stevens, Leslie Stephens.

Vipers Strike Back



-Photo by Rita Hammerstad

HSM-48 Vipers are the Men's softball playoff tournament champion.



Intramural Sports- May 20: Men's Tennis Meeting. 11 a.m. at the Fitness Center. 270-5451.

May 27: Co-Ed Softball Begins. Season Ends July 10. 270-5451

Aquatics

Pool Open for Recreation Swim Open on Weekends. Saturdays 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sundays and holidays 1-6 p.m. Full hours begin Friday, Jun. 8. 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. 8-11 p.m. 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 daz-

zling 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 hotdog with fries and a soda, All-You-Can Bowl with shoes, music videos, light show and colored headpin bowling for prizes. 270-5377

Windy Harbor Golf Club

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

Naval Station Mayport Fitness Schedule



Monday through Thursday 0500-2000 ♦ Friday 0500-1900 ♦ Saturday 0800-1800 ♦ Sunday/Holidays 0800-1400

GROUP EXERCISE ROOMS 2 & 3					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0700 Sunrise Yoga	0930 Yoga	0700 NOFFS ♦	0600-0830 Command PT By Appointment ♦	0730 Command Bootcamp ♦	0930 Zumba
0930 Zumba	1130 Zumba	1130 Strength Training For Women	0930 Fitness Fundamentals	0930 CORE & Flexibility	1100 Yin Yoga
1130 Circuit Conditioning	1630 Step	1600 Zumba	1130 Step	1130 Yoga	
1500 Strength & Conditioning	1800 BOSU Bootcamp		1600 CORE & Flexibility		
1800 Kids Clinic			1800 Yoga		

GROUP EXERCISE ROOM 1					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0700 Command TRX ♦	1130 TRX	1130 Yoga	1130 TRX		
1630 TRX	1300-1500 CFL NOFFS/TRX By Appointment ♦	1830 TRX			
1800 Zumba	1830 Functional Flexibility				

All "Command" classes, denoted by a ♦, are for active duty only

NATATORIUM					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0915 Aqua Fitness	0800 Deep Aqua	0915 Aqua Fitness	0800 Deep Aqua	0730 Command Aqua ♦	
1130 Aqua Rehab	0915 Aqua Fitness	1630 Deep Aqua	1130 Aqua Fitness		
			1330 Aqua Rehab		

STRENGTH/CARDIO B					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1600 Rowing	0630 Command Rowing ♦	0700 Rowing	1130 Rowing	

INDOOR CYCLING ROOM					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1130 Cycling	0630 Command Cycling ♦	1130 Cycling	1130 Cycling		
			1800 Cycling		

HIGH INTENSITY TRAINING (HIT) AREA					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1130 HIT	0630 Intro to HIT	0930 Intro to HIT	0930 HIT for Women	0700 HIT	
1630 HIT	1130 HIT	1130 HIT	1130 HIT	1130 HIT Gymnastics	
		1600 Intro to HIT			

FFSC Workshops Available 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 Avenue.

May 15, 2014 9 a.m.-noon, **SAPR Victim Advocate Refresher Training**, Bldg. 1, RM 104

Credentialed Victim Advocates must complete 32 hours of refresher training every two years to maintain credentials and receive the latest SAPR Program updates.

May 15, 2014 10-11 a.m., **Healthy YOU, Health Family!**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

This program focuses on the woman herself and her power to change the course of her life. Participants are encouraged to set individual goals, com-

plete a Myers Briggs Inventory, and to identify family roles.

May 19, 2014 1:30-3 p.m., **Targeting Your Resume**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

Participants will learn how to highlight their skills and experiences as they directly relate to the each job they are applying for.

May 19, 2014 6-7 p.m., **IA Family Connection Group**, USO, Mayport RD

Open discussions where spouses and family members can ask questions and connect with other family members of deployed IA service members. This group meets once a month and child care is provided for free!

May 21, 2014 9 a.m.-1 p.m., **Organizing Your Job Search and Networking**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

Participants will gain the tools and strategies necessary to map their career paths, organize and perform an effective independent job

search, and how to build their own network of peers for continued support.

May 21, 2014 9 a.m.-noon, **Capstone Event (All Pay Grades)**, Bldg. 1, RM 1616

The final component of Transition Goals, Plans, Success (TGPS). During Capstone, Individual Transition Plans (ITP) are reviewed and the completion of CRS is verified and recorded on the ITP checklist (DD Form 2958).

May 22, 2014 10-11 a.m., **Healthy YOU, Health Family!**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

This program focuses on the woman herself and her power to change the course of her life. Participants are encouraged to set individual goals, complete a Myers Briggs Inventory, and to identify family roles.

May 27, 2014 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Stress Management**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

Participants learn how to identify stress and its causes, how to identify problems associated with prolonged stress, and participants also learn positive ways to deal with stress.

May 27, 2014 9-11 a.m., **Move.mil Workshop**, Bldg. 1, RM 1616

All military service members or military spouses in receipt of PCS, Separation, Retirement or Change of Homeport Certificate orders are encouraged to attend. Please bring a copy of your PCS orders, House Hold Goods power of attorney, and know the dates you want to request for your Pack-up/Pick-up.

May 28, 2014 9 a.m.-1 p.m., **Organizing Your Job Search and Networking**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

Participants will gain the tools and strategies necessary to map their career paths, organize and perform an effective independent job search, and how to

build their own network of peers for continued support.

May 28-29, 2014 9-11:30 a.m., **Resume Writing**, Bldg. 1, RM 1616

Create an effective resume or improve the one you already have. This workshop will outline the essential information you need to develop a great resume in a competitive job environment.

May 29, 2014 9-11 a.m., **Relationship Communication**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

Participants learn how to master the skills of understanding non-verbal cues, constructive criticism, and active listening. They also learn to explore the differences that affect communication as a couple, as well as how they can deepen their relationship.

May 29, 2014 10-11 a.m., **Healthy YOU, Health Family!**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

This program focuses on the woman her-

self and her power to change the course of her life. Participants are encouraged to set individual goals, complete a Myers Briggs Inventory, and to identify family roles.

May 29, 2014 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., **FRG Basic Training**, Bldg. 1, RM 1616

Training customized to fit your FRG, whether the command is starting a group or re-energizing an existing group. Discuss the FRG Instruction/policy, leadership structure, communication techniques, team-building ideas, fundraising guidelines, and ideas for fun activities.

May 31, 2014 1:30-3 p.m., **Targeting Your Resume**, Bldg. 1, RM 702

Participants will learn how to highlight their skills and experiences as they directly relate to the each job they are applying for.

Resident of the Week



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Balfour Beatty Communities would like to congratulate Lt. Alverson who is the Resident of the Week! We appreciate the Alverson Family and all of our residents who live with Balfour Beatty Communities! Will you be the next Resident of the Week? For more details about the program, please call 904-270-8870.

Passing The PRT



-Photo by MC2 Marcus Stanley

Chicago, Ill. native Chief Cryptologic Technician Technical Jake Scott does the sit-ups portion of the Navy physical readiness test aboard Naval Station Mayport as Sweeny, Texas native Chief Cryptologic Technician Technical Wayne Allen counts his repetitions.



Sailors assigned to Naval Station Mayport perform the 1.5 mile run portion of the Navy physical readiness test.

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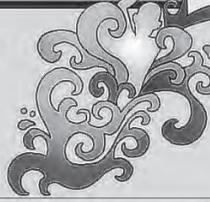
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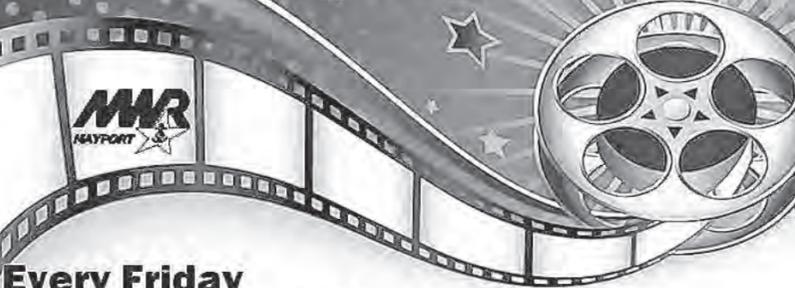
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Every Friday

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Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets, & bug spray, just in case!

May 23:	Madagascar 2 (PG)
May 30:	Frozen (PG)
June 6:	Iron Man 3 (PG-13)
June 13:	The LEGO Movie (PG)
June 20:	Planes (PG)
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