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## Washington Navy Yard scene of tragedy

### Twelve dead in shooting, Navy veteran suspected

From Naval District Washington

An active shooter was reported inside the Naval Sea Systems Command headquarters building, Bldg. 197, on the Washington Navy Yard at 8:20 a.m. ET, Sept. 16. D.C. Metro Police Chief Cathy Lanier confirmed there were 12 fatalities in a shooting.

At least eight others were wounded and the suspected shooter was killed in

an encounter with security personnel, officials said.

Agencies investigating the incident include the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, D.C. Metro Police, and the FBI has the lead, officials said.

The Navy has released the service history of Aaron Alexis, who is believed to have been the shooter. The 34-year-old was a defense contractor, according to media reports.

Officials have released the names and ages of seven of those killed. They are Michael Arnold, 59; Sylvia Frasier, 53; Kathy Gaarde, 62; John Roger Johnson,

73; Frank Kohler, 50; Kenneth Bernard Proctor, 46 and Vishnu Pandit, 61. Other names will be released when family notifications are complete, officials said.

As a result of the incident, the Navy issued an "Order to Account" for all Navy uniformed personnel, both active duty and selected Reserve, assigned to commands in the D.C. metro area.

The order also applies to family members, Navy civilian employees, as well as, NAF and NEX personnel. Personnel muster through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System.

An emergency family support task

force was established to assist victims, workers and families with issues related to the shooting. That task force is led by Vice. Adm. Bill French, Commander of the Navy's Installations Command.

"I'm deeply shocked and saddened by the shooting this morning at the Navy Yard," Mabus said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families. I have complete confidence in our first responders, and I continue to be completely focused on this very difficult situation."

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## Syrian chemical weapons in talks

### U.S., Russia frame agreement to control, destroy threat

American Forces Press Service

A framework agreement reached between the United States and Russia during talks in Geneva "represents an important, concrete step toward the goal of moving Syria's chemical weapons under international control so that they may ultimately be destroyed," President Barack Obama said Sept. 14.

"This framework provides the opportunity for the elimination of Syrian chemical weapons in a transparent, expeditious, and verifiable manner, which could end the threat these weapons pose not only to the Syrian people but to the region and the world," the president said in a statement released by White House officials.

The international community expects the Assad regime to live up to its public commitments, Obama added.

More work remains to be done, the president said. The United States will continue working with Russia, the United Kingdom, France, the United Nations and others to ensure the process is verifiable, and that it provides for consequences should Bashar Assad's regime fail to comply with the agreed-upon framework.

If diplomacy fails, the United States remains prepared to act, Obama said.

In a statement, Pentagon Press Secretary George Little said the U.S. military has not changed the force posture it adopted in preparation for military strikes against Syria.

"The credible threat of military force has been key to driving diplomatic progress," Little said, "and it's important that the Assad regime lives up to its obligations under the framework agreement."

"The use of chemical weapons anywhere in the world is an affront to human dignity and a threat to the security of people everywhere," Obama said in his statement. "We have a duty to prevent a world free from the fear of chemical weapons for our children. Today marks an important step towards achieving this goal."



Navy photo by MC2 Cory Rose

Coast Guard District 7 Chief of Enforcement, Capt. Mark Fedor, congratulates Maritime Force Protection Unit Kings Bay members about their receiving the Sumner I. Kimball Award for command readiness.

## MFPU Kings Bay earns Kimball Award

### Coast Guard unit receives top award for excellence

By MC2 Cory Rose  
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Public Affairs

The crew of Coast Guard Maritime Force Protection Unit Kings Bay received the prestigious Sumner I. Kimball award for excellence Sept. 11.

The Kimball Award recognizes Coast Guard boat force units that go above and beyond the Coast Guard's motto of always ready.

The MFPU received the award from an assessment conducted by the Boat Forces Standardization Team. The team assessed the material condition and full power trial of the boats, knowledge of the crew, un-

derway exercises, the training program and the rescue and survival systems program.

"The award symbolizes the hard work and outstanding effort put forth by the crew in maintaining the material condition of the assigned boats and personal protective equipment at the highest level," said Coast Guard Cmdr. Stephen Love, Commanding Officer Maritime Force Protection Unit Kings Bay. "The award also represents the exemplary training

and readiness level of the crew and the meticulous administrative record keeping conducted by the unit."

The award gives recognition to the crew's hard work and efforts to maintain the Coast Guard's highest standards of boat and crew readiness. It also recognizes their overall high

level of excellence and professionalism in executing all aspects of the Coast Guard

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**"It is rare for a unit to receive the Kimball Award on the unit's first evaluation ..."**

Cmdr. Stephen Love  
Commanding Officer, MFPU Kings Bay

## Energy project to save \$430,000 yearly

### Upgrades for heating, air, ventilation affect 7 buildings

From Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southeast Public Affairs Office

Public Works Department Kings Bay completed its final inspection of a \$4.5 million energy conservation project for Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay's Strategic Weapons Facility Atlantic August 22.

The project was the result of a Utility Energy Services Contract with Atlanta Gas and Light Resources, Inc. and its subcontractor Energy Systems Group that is expected to save the NSB Kings Bay more than \$430,000 annually in utility costs.

Work for this project included replacement of existing lighting and water fixtures with more efficient units and upgrades to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems across seven buildings aboard NSB Kings Bay.

"As part of this project, the Maintenance Support Building at the Strategic Weapons



Navy photo by Joe Stephenson, NAVFAC Southeast  
The Strategic Weapons System Warehouse, Building 6003 aboard Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, shows two of the 83 high-efficiency motors installed.

Facility Atlantic had the existing HVAC system retrofitted with UV lights to inhibit microbial growth and increase or maintain the heat transfer efficiency across the cooling coils," said Joe Stephenson, PWD construction manager. "We also installed 21 high ef-

iciency pumps that will provide for efficiencies at the paint booth and hot water for heating and dehumidification."

Stephenson explained that energy projects like this make significant contributions toward the mandated requirements of the Energy Independence Security Act of 2007 and Executive Order 13423 which require specific reductions in energy in federal facilities of at least 30 percent by fiscal year 2015.

This is the third energy conservation project this team — Stephenson, Engineering Technician Tom Laxton and Contracting Officer Susan King — has worked on together at NSB Kings Bay.

The Utility Energy Services Contract was awarded in August 2012.

NAVFAC manages the planning, design, construction, contingency engineering, real estate, environmental, and public works support for Navy shore facilities

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Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Ga.



## Now hear this!

## Day for Kids set for Sept. 21

The Youth Center at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay will have Day for Kids from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 21. All children are welcome to attend. Day for Kids is day for the community to celebrate our youth and for families to spend quality time together. Day for Kids is a free community event filled with games, activities, entertainment and more.

## ShipShape program starts Oct. 3

ShipShape weight loss begins Oct. 3. ShipShape is an 8-week nutrition and weight management course. If you are ready to adopt a weight-loss plan that you can comfortably follow and maintain for a lifetime, ShipShape is your answer. Make a plan that will work for you. Call Registered Dietician Mary Beth Pennington at 573-4731 for more information or to sign-up. Class starts at 11 a.m. Oct. 3 in the base Fitness Center classroom.

## NSB pet clinic vaccines Oct. 5

The Kings Bay Veterinary Treatment Facility introduce new Army veterinarian, Capt. Lauren Seal, to its staff. Seal finished the Army Internship Program at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington State and was stationed here in August, joined by her husband, Matt, and daughter, Cara. With an additional doctor, the Veterinary Treatment Facility's goal of supporting Sailors and their families, including the four-legged family members, and to try offering a vaccine clinic on certain Saturdays. The first Saturday clinic will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 5. You can make an appointment for a healthy pet needing either vaccines (Rabies, \$10; Distemper, Leptospirosis, \$15; Kennel Cough, Feline Leukemia, \$18) or heartworm testing (\$25) by calling the clinic at (912) 573-0755. The pet needs to be registered with the clinic prior to the day of the appointment, and registration must be done in person. The animal must be a pet of an active duty service member, retired service member or dependent. Feel free to call with any questions.

## Jax Tri-Base Job Fair Sept. 25

The Fleet and Family Support Centers of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Naval Station Mayport and Naval Air Station Jacksonville are hosting the bi-annual Tri-Base Job Fair 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 25, at the Jacksonville Morocco Shrine Center. The Tri-Base area's reputation for business expansion creates tremendous competition for skilled workers. In Camden County and Jacksonville, employers can acquire skilled, experienced personnel with the latest training in their field. In addition to service members, there are opportunities for military family members, reservists and retirees with skills at the fair. If you have any questions regarding the Tri-base Job Fair, contact The Fleet and Family Support Center at (912) 573-4513.

## St. Marys Rock Shrimp Fest Oct. 5

The 41st annual Rock Shrimp Festival is Saturday, Oct. 5, in St. Marys. The festival is full day of events including a 5K and 10K races, 1-mile Kids Fun Run, a parade, entertainment, demonstrations, arts and crafts vendors and food concessionaires, plus dinners that include fresh rock shrimp. For information or questions contact the St. Marys Convention & Visitors Bureau at (912) 882-4000 visit [www.smkwanis.com](http://www.smkwanis.com).

## Habitat build poker run Nov. 16

The Habitat Ride to Build Poker Run, benefiting Habitat for Humanity of Camden County, will be Nov. 16. The ride begins and ends at VFW of Kingsland. Cost is \$20 for rider and one passenger, one poker hand, cook-out, music. For more information, contact Haylinder at (912) 552-4563.

## Student rewards back at NEX

In the Navy Exchange's A-OK Student Reward Program qualified students participate quarterly drawings for monetary awards for college. Any eligible full-time student that has a B-grade point average equivalent or better may enter. To enter, stop by any NEX with a current report card and have a NEX associate verify the minimum grade average. Fill out an entry card and obtain an A-OK ID, which entitles the student to discount coupons for NEX products and services.

## Student Vets set JU Color Run

Student Veterans of America will have a 5K Color Run to honor those who served at Jacksonville University, starting at 10 a.m., Nov. 9. Signup online at [ju.edu/svacolorrun](http://ju.edu/svacolorrun).

## Suicide Prevention Month observed

*Editor's note: The following is a proclamation signed by Rear Adm. R. L. Williamson, Commander Navy Region Southeast:*

**Commander Navy Region Southeast  
2013 Navy Suicide Prevention Month  
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Nationally, suicide is one of the most disruptive and tragic events a family and community can experience. Annually, more than 30,000 lives are lost. It is estimated that for every suicide, there are 8-25 attempted suicides; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 4.73 million people in the United States are survivors of suicide (those who have lost a loved one to suicide); and

WHEREAS, Suicide is the 10th leading cause of all deaths in the United States and the 3rd leading cause of deaths among individuals between the ages of 15 to 24; and

WHEREAS, The President and Congress have declared suicide prevention a national priority and support the execution of prevention strategies based on the United States Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent Suicide; and

WHEREAS, Public awareness is the key to preventing further suffering and loss of life. The risk for human self-destruction can be reduced through awareness, education, referrals, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, In the military community, suicide has been the 2nd or 3rd leading cause of death for the

## Navy Region Southeast

last decade. The Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of the Navy (DoN) take the issue of suicide very seriously and are actively working to reduce the number of suicides. Many programs and services have been implemented to help service members and their families cope with everyday stressors and the stressors that are unique to military life. The new OPNAV N17 21st Century Sailor communications campaign "NavyTHRIVE" encourages Sailors, commands, families and civilians to empower themselves by taking personal responsibility for their health, wellness, and growth—the next step in building resilience.

WHEREAS, Each September, the DoD and DoN recognize Suicide Prevention Month. The theme of the 2013 Navy's Suicide Prevention Month observance is "Thrive in Your Community." Suicide prevention goes beyond training people to recognize risk factors, warning signs, or what to do in a crisis. We may not realize it, but suicide prevention happens every day when we do something kind for someone who did not expect it, or just take the time to actually listen to someone when we ask how they are doing. It is a hard thing to quantify exactly how many lives we impact. But the one fact we can count on is that the little things we do mean something big to someone else. When we help others, we help ourselves and we also help in rebuilding a renewed sense of pur-

pose and community; and

WHEREAS, This year's Suicide Prevention Month theme underscores the importance of taking action as individuals to grow and recognize the impact of stressors in our day-to-day lives and how to develop protective factors against stress and suicide. It is also important for everyone in the Navy Community, not just Suicide Prevention Coordinators and Leaders, to talk about stress and suicide. Facilitating open, proactive, and supportive conversations encourage our shipmates to speak-up when experiencing stress, and to feel comfortable and secure doing so. Openly discussing the subject of suicide promotes help-seeking behavior; and

WHEREAS, EVERY LIFE COUNTS! THE NAVY ENCOURAGES INDIVIDUALS TO "ACT" to take personal action to grow and thrive in the face of challenging circumstances. The ability to thrive is the next step in building resilience, thereby solidifying the relationship between personal responsibility and supportive communities.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Rear Admiral R. L. Williamson, Commander Navy Region Southeast, do hereby proclaim September 2013 as NAVY SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION and encourage commands, Sailors, Marines, civilian, and contractor employees and their families to "ACT" to help prevent suicide in the Navy community.

(signed)

Rear Admiral R. L. Williamson

## MOAA has military spouse survey

From the Military Officers Association of America

On Sept. 16, the Military Officers Association of America and Syracuse University's Institute for Veterans and Military Families launched The Military Spouse Employment Survey.

This anonymous survey provides a platform for all military spouses to share their challenges of employment while on active duty.

Its results will enable MOAA and the IVMF to better understand military spouse unemployment and underemployment.

The survey, which is voluntary, will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and will be available through Oct. 16. To access the survey and for additional information go to [www.moaa.org/milspousesurvey](http://www.moaa.org/milspousesurvey).

This study will focus on the employment pattern of all military

spouses, especially related to their long-term career trajectories.

All active duty, National Guard and Reserve, veteran, and surviving spouses who are 18 years and older are encouraged to participate by sharing their stories, experiences and lessons learned.

According to the 2010 Department of Defense Manpower Data Center, there are 725,877 spouses of active duty servicemembers and 413,295 spouses of Reserve and Guard members.

In addition, an estimated 15 million veterans' spouses and more than 5.8 million surviving spouses live in the U.S.

"MOAA has been a leader in identifying and addressing issues related to spouse employment and this effort will allow us to further our work in this area," MOAA president Vice Adm. Norb Ryan said. "We believe the data from this survey will shed

light upon challenges spouses face with their employment goals so we can better address their issues."

"We believe this research will provide insight into both employment and career barriers and opportunities for military spouses, including career progression," said Mike Haynie, IMVF executive director. "Further understanding of these issues will also contribute to our ability to provide support as military families transition to being veteran families. We look forward to working with MOAA to identify important policy issues and practices related to military spouse employment that will impact both the military and veterans communities."

To encourage as much participation as possible, please share the MilSpouseSurvey with other military spouse communities.

Survey results will be released in the spring of 2014.

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"Darleen and I extend our deepest condolences to the families of the victims of today's events at the Navy Yard," said Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert. "Our team of Sailors and Navy Civilians at the Navy Yard deserve our care and concern at this time. I applaud the efforts of all who immediately responded to this course of events in order to care for the injured victims and ensure the safety of our personnel."

President Barack Obama gave a statement about the tragic events at the Washington Navy Yard, Sept. 16.

"... It's a shooting that targeted our military and civilian personnel," Obama said. "These are men and women who were going to work, doing their job, protecting all of us. They're patriots, and they know the dangers of serving abroad, but today, they faced unimaginable

violence that they wouldn't have expected here at home.

"So we offer our gratitude to the Navy and local law enforcement, federal authorities, and the doctors who've responded with skill and bravery. I've made it clear to my team that I want the investigation to be seamless, so that federal and local authorities are working together ...

"In the meantime, we send our thoughts and prayers to all at the Navy Yard who've been touched by this tragedy. We thank them for their service. We stand with the families of those who've been harmed. They're going to need our love and support. And as we learn more about the courageous Americans who died today — their lives, their families, their patriotism — we will honor their service to the nation they helped to make great. And obviously, we're going to be investigating thoroughly what happened, as we do so many of these shootings, sadly, that have happened, and do everything that we can to try to prevent them.

Obama also called Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus to express his

condolences to the families and colleagues of the victims of the mass shooting and ordered U.S. flags to be flown at half-staff until sunset on Sept. 20.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel made Defense Department resources available to Navy officials as they dealt with a still-unfolding incident.

"Everyone here at the Department of Defense is saddened by the incident at the Washington Navy Yard this morning," Pentagon Press Secretary George Little said in a statement. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims."

The Naval Sea Systems Command's headquarters is the workplace for about 3,000 people. The organization is composed of command staff, headquarters directorates, affiliated program executive offices and numerous field activities. The command engineers, builds, buys and maintains ships, submarines and combat systems and is the largest of the Navy's five system commands.

*American Forces Press Service, The White House and The Periscope staff contributed to this news story.*

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# Warner pins CPO selectees

By Lt. Timothy Hawkins  
Submarine Group 2 Public Affairs

Chief petty officer selectees from Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) John Warner (SSN 785) received one of their anchors Sept. 13 from a veteran and former U.S. senator renowned for his lifetime of service to the Navy and nation.

The attack submarine's namesake, former Sen. John Warner, joined 150 Sailors and family members and participated in a midday pinning ceremony at the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The Navy's 12th Virginia-class submarine and is currently under construction in Newport News, Va.

"I think it's extremely important for the persons who are privileged to be associated with a naval vessel to do what you can to enhance the life and understanding of the crew," Warner said.

Warner spoke at the ceremony and pinned an anchor on each of the unit's three selectees. He was joined by his wife Jeanne, the submarine's sponsor.

"We are honored for the opportunity to have Senator and Mrs. Warner participate in the inaugural chief petty officer pinning for PCU John Warner," said Cmdr. Dan Caldwell, the unit's commanding officer. "It is a very unique opportunity for our chief selects to be pinned by someone who has dedicated the majority of his life serving our Navy and our nation."

"I think that this ceremony will be a very emotional time for me," said Chief (select) Electrician's Mate Alexander Fritsch before the pinning. "Years



Navy photo  
Then-Capt. David Taylor, commander, Amphibious Squadron Six, greets Sen. John Warner (R-Va.), Chairman, Armed Services Committee, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7) in a Navy file photo.

of hard work and dedication to the Navy have brought me to this point."

The Kalamazoo, Mich., native joined the Navy 11 years ago and reported to PCU John Warner last fall. Fritsch will play a key role in helping lead the submarine's Electrical Division during the construction process.

Caldwell said holding the ceremony at the U.S. Navy Memorial symbolizes the Navy history and heritage shared between the selectees and Warner.

Warner, 86, enlisted in the Navy in 1945 during the last year of World War II, shortly before his 18th birthday. He served briefly as a 3rd class petty officer before leaving the Navy to attend college.

"[Chief petty officers] were a fearsome group," Warner recalled during a phone interview. "But through the years I've found that there resides in chief petty officers a knowledge that is second to none. They've all come up the ladder, they've all chipped a little paint, and boy you want them around when the going gets tough."

Warner served as undersecretary and then secretary of the Navy during President Richard Nixon's administration.

He was also a leader on national defense issues, chairing the Senate Committee on Armed Services for more than seven years.

He left the Senate in 2009 after representing the commonwealth of Virginia for 30 years.

Fritsch was pinned by Warner along with Chief (select) Machinist's Mate Thomas Broadbent and Chief (select) Fire Control Technician Thomas Tatum.

Tatum, from Durham, N.C., said he worked hard to earn his selection, but not without the support of his shipmates and family. His wife, three children, mother and brother were scheduled to attend the ceremony.

"The pinning will be the culmination of everything that I set out to do in my career. I lack the words to describe that feeling," said Tatum before the ceremony.

Broadbent, from Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., expected four of his family members to attend including his dad.

He said having his dad and Warner pin his anchors is an honor he will never forget.

Warner also took all the selectees and crew members to Capitol Hill, where some of the Sailors were to re-enlist.



Navy photo by Joe Stephenson, NAVFAC Southeast

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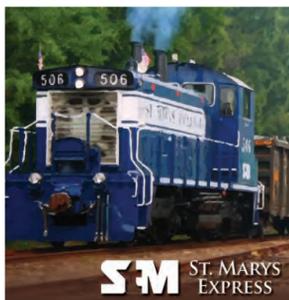
mission.

"This was MFPU Kings Bay's first evaluation since establishment and receiving all of the assigned assets. It is rare for a unit to receive the Kimball Award on the unit's first evaluation, especially a large Coast Guard unit such as ours with 12

boats in its inventory," Love explained.

The award is named for the first general superintendent of the U.S. Life-Saving Service, which was later incorporated into the U.S. Coast Guard.

Sumner I. Kimball was the first general superintendent of the U.S. Life-Saving Service in 1878, due to his persuasive efforts in convincing Congress to improve upon what was a system of volunteer life-saving stations. Kimball's elevated standards laid the foundation for modern day Coast Guard small boat stations.



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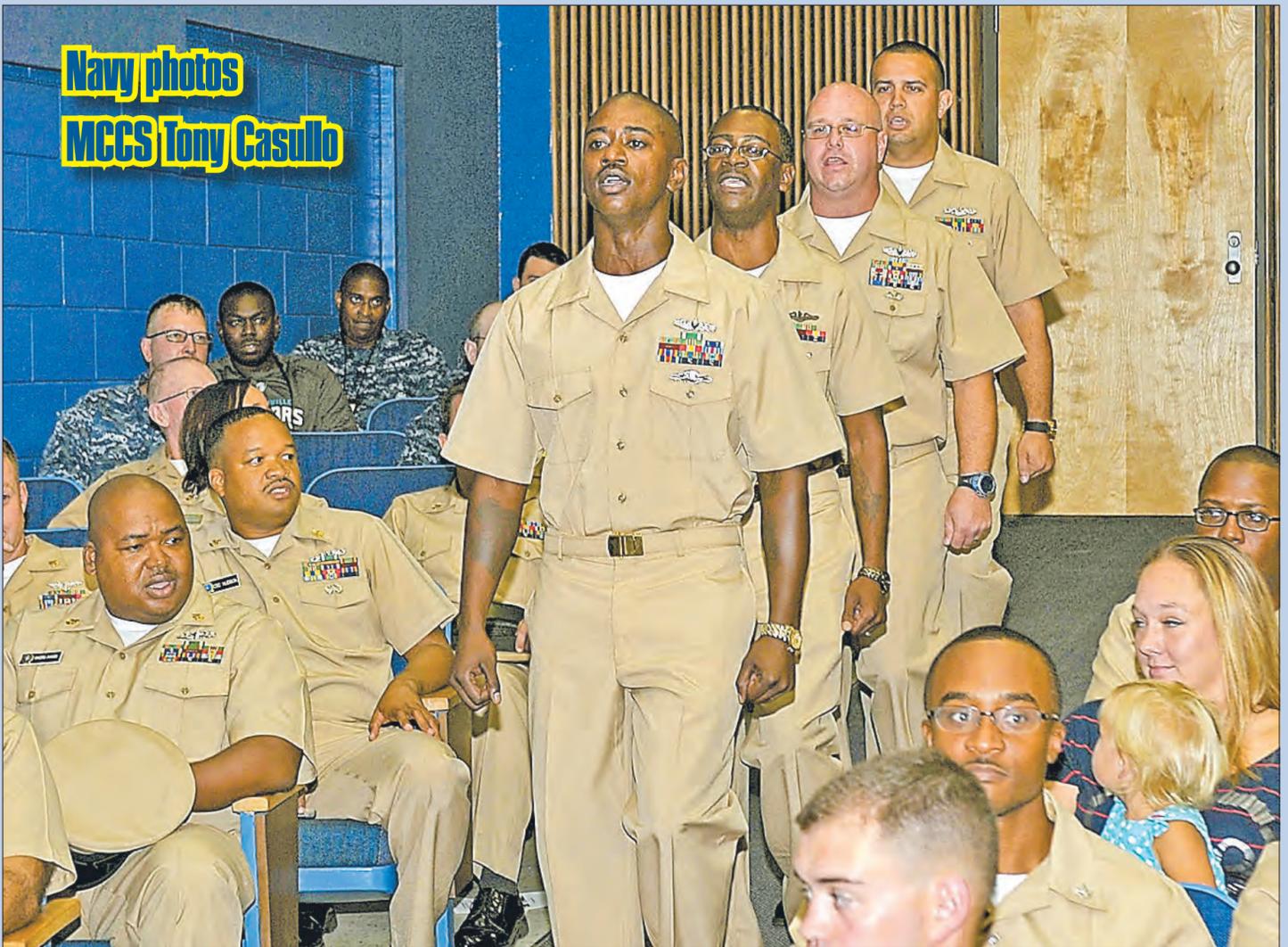
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# NSB Kings Bay Chiefs' pinning



Chief Petty Officer Combination Covers and frocking letters for newly pinned chief selectees on display.

Navy photos  
MCCS Tony Casullo



Marching into the Kings Bay auditorium for the pinning ceremony are, from front, MAC (Sel.) Artis Brown, ETC (Sel.) Danny Crumpton, MAC (Sel.) Jason Main and CSC (Sel.) Antonio Martinez.



CSC Warren Wauson presents flowers to Althea Crumpton. At left is ETC Todd Ciuk, holds a bouquet.

Naval Submarine  
Base Kings Bay  
Commanding Officer  
Capt. Harvey Guffey  
provides opening  
comments for the  
pinning ceremony.





Family members and others in attendance stand to honor the *National Anthem* during the ceremony.



MAC (Sel.) Jason Main is pinned by his wife, Donna, right, and a friend, Tammy Fannon, left.



MAC (Sel.) Artis Brown gets pinned by his wife, Franca, and his daughter.



CSC (Sel.) Antonio Martinez is pinned by his wife, Noelia, and his son.



ETC (Sel.) Danny Crumpton receives his anchors from his wife, Althea, and son.



Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Commanding Officer Capt. Harvey Guffey, Executive Officer Cmdr. Ed Callahan and the Chief's Mess pose with the new chiefs.

# Morale, Welfare and Recreation happenings



Periscope file photo

Through Sept. 30, a round golf at Trident Lakes Golf Course is specially priced at \$20.

## Trident Lakes offers golf deal

Swing into a great deal at Trident Lakes Golf Club. From now through Sept. 30, Trident Lakes is offering a great round of golf for \$20 per round, per person, week days, and \$25 per round, per person on weekends and holidays. This offer is valid for all customers. Trident Lakes is open to the public. Call to get your favorite tee time at (912) 573-8475.

■ **NFL Sunday Kick-Off is coming** — Morale, Welfare and Recreation will be offering it in The Big EZ Sports Zone. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with first game kickoff at 1 p.m. Snacks, door prizes and trivia games will be offered throughout event, with a \$5 buffet starting at 6 p.m., which will include variety of bratwurst, knockwurst, cheddarwurst with side options and fixings. Call The Big EZ for more details and game schedules at (912) 573-4564.

■ **Steak Night** — KB Finnegan's Irish Pub is hosting a Steak Night 5 to 10 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, with live entertainment by *Pepper & the Shakers*, plus drink specials,

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door prizes and best of all rib eye steaks grilled your way. Cost per plate is \$15 which includes a 9-ounce steak, baked potato, other sides and fixings. For more information, call (912) 573-9492.

■ **Movie Under the Stars** — The fall is here and so are Movies Under the Stars! At dusk, about 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21 at Youth Center ballfields with free admission will be *Monsters University* (PG). Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. Mark your calendar for October's movie on Oct. 19, *Epic*. For more information about the movie call, (912) 573-4564.

■ **MWR is stretching your dollars** — Every Friday continuing through Sept. 27, Outdoor Adventures has free Kayak Rentals. Pick it up on Friday and return it Monday by noon. Every day is a free day at the Big EZ. They show free kids weekend movies at 1 p.m. with all

other movies available for 18 years and up the rest of the time its open. Free billiard tables, shuffleboard, foosball, ping pong and more every day for patrons, 18 years and up. For more details, contact (912) 573-4564 for more details.

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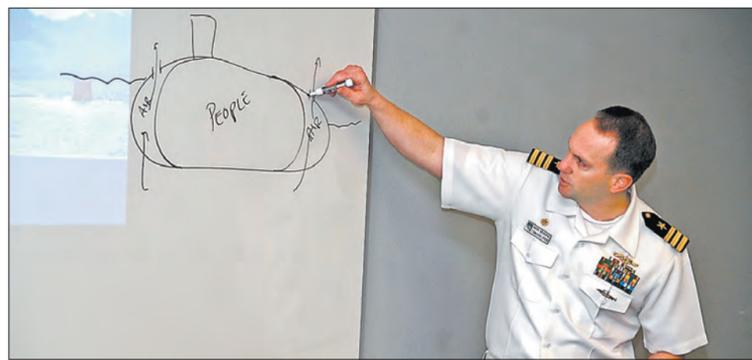
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■ **The 7-vs.-7 Flag Football League** registration opened Tuesday, Sept. 3. Registration closes Wednesday, Sept. 25. The captain's meeting is at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the Fitness Center classroom. The season begins Tuesday, Oct. 1. Team Fees are active duty: \$100 (refundable and DoD civilian: \$200 (non-refundable)). Teams can register online at [www.kingsbaysports.leagueapps.com](http://www.kingsbaysports.leagueapps.com) or pick up a team roster at the Sports Office.

Then-Cmdr. Mark Behning, commanding officer of the ballistic missile submarine USS Nevada (SSBN 733), teaches students about the capabilities of a Navy submarine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Anthony Ortiz



## SubRon 17 has new skipper

By MCC Ahron Arndes  
COMSUBGRU-9 Public Affairs

Capt. John Tolliver turned over command of Submarine Squadron 17, to Capt. Mark Behning during a change of command ceremony Sept. 12 at the Deterrent Park, Bangor, Wash.

"Your job is hard, it is unforgiving, it is rewarding, and it is vital," Tolliver said to the assembled submarine commanding officers of Squadron 17, using the same words he used when he took command in January 2012. "I could not have done it without you."

"These ships are the defining attribute of a great power in the nuclear age. Submarines are the original and most enduring stealth platform," he said.

As the squadron's commander, Tolliver oversaw 33 strategic patrols, planned and executed 25 ballistic missile nuclear submarine (SSBN) refits including 11 dry dockings, and revolutionized the SSBN crew certification process.

"It is clear that [Captain Tolliver's] dedicated leadership was equally vital to getting the mission done, shaping future leaders, moving forward with

countless initiatives to improve our force, the quality of work of our Sailors and the quality of life for our sailors and their families, said Rear Adm. Dietrich Kuhlmann, commander, Submarine Group 9, the keynote speaker.

Tolliver's next assignment will be on the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Study Group in Newport, Rhode Island. Behning comes to Submarine Squadron 17 from the staff of Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet.

He previously served as commanding officer of USS Nevada (SSBN 733) Blue and Gold Crews, and executive officer of USS Alaska (SSBN 733).

As he addressed the submarine Sailors gathered at the ceremony, Behning took an opportunity to remind them of the critical mission of the ballistic submarine force in today's Navy.

"What you do is important in this world," he said. "The importance of the deterrence you provide is without equal."

Submarine Squadron 17 is responsible for manning, training and equipping seven ballistic missile submarines and 14 crews homeported at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor.

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# 9/11

# Memorial



Rear Adm. Joseph Tofalo, commander, Submarine Group Ten, delivers a speech honoring the New York City and Washington, D.C. first responders who sacrificed their lives to save others during the 9/11 Memorial Service at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay on Sept. 11.



Sailors congratulate and shake hands with police, emergency medical technicians and firefighters following the service.



Asst. Chief Kim Maxwell of the Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Fire Department shakes hands with a Marine during the 9/11 Memorial Service.

Navy photos by MC1 James Kimber and MC2 Cory Rose



A Sailor attached to Marine Corps Security Force Battalion Kings Bay pauses for a moment of silence during the 9/11 Memorial Service. Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen attached to Submarine Base Kings Bay attended the service to honor those who were lost Sept. 11, 2001 and to thank the first responders who serve today.



Musician 3rd Class Shawn Reince of Navy Band Southeast plays Taps.



The Navy Submarine Base Kings Bay Color Guard presents arms during the service.

# Fleet & Family Support Center workshops



## Veterans Affairs rep visits Kings Bay

A Department of Veterans Affairs representative for Kings Bay is in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Appointments are required. Service members wishing to participate in the Benefits Delivery at Discharge program should be within 60 to 180 days of discharge or retirement and be available for an exam by the VA. To set up an appointment, call Katherine Fernandez at 573-4506.

## Fleet and Family offers classes on site

FFSC will take most of its regular workshops on the road if a unit can furnish a conference room or classroom and guarantee a minimum of five participants. Additionally, personnel will tailor presentations to cover a unit's General Military Training requirements when those requirements deal with human resources and social issues. Counselors also can create a presentation in response to a unit's area of special concerns. Personnel are available to participate within areas of expertise in the indoctrination of newly assigned personnel and family members of active duty personnel. All classes listed here are held at the Fleet and Family Support Center, unless otherwise noted. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays.

## Parenting classes offered on Mondays

Are you frustrated with your children? Would you like suggestions on how to stop temper tantrums or how to get your teen to complete chores without asking them 14 times? We believe parents are the experts on their children. But, children don't come with a manual! So, sometimes you need help to figure out what to do with them. Meet with the parenting class from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Sept. 23 and 30. Enrollment in this six-



Photo courtesy of Fleet and Family Support Center

## Tri-base graduates

Twenty-six Sailors assigned to Submarine Base Kings Bay, Naval Recruiting District Atlanta and Naval Operational Support Center Charlotte, N.C., completed the five-day Command Financial Specialist Training course facilitated by the Fleet and Family Support Center.

week class is ongoing. Attendees must complete all six weeks in order to receive a certificate. A minimum of six participants is needed in order for a new class to start. Registration required at 573-4512.

## Anger management seminar Sept. 25

Anger is not an effective method for getting what you want and is often a smoke screen for other emotions. This workshop is slated for 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sept. 25. It can help you focus on identifying the feelings anger hides and explore behaviors helpful in resolving primary issues. Pre-registration is required. Call 573-4512 for details.

## Stress management covered at workshop

Events, schedules, daily pressure and many other items can cause undo stress in your life. Stress may or may not be good for your health depending on how you manage that stress. This workshop is slated for 1 to 4 p.m., Sept. 19. Pre-registration is required. Call 573-4512 for details.

## Smooth Move Workshop CONUS/OCONUS soon

Smooth Move Workshops are designed to help personnel with military relocations and transfers. Areas covered include transportation, travel pay, allowances, and important forms and documents, housing referral office and relocation services. All service members and their spouses are encouraged to attend six months before their transfer date. Due to limited seating, please do not bring children. The workshop will be for OCONUS moves 2 to 4 p.m., Sept. 24. For more information, call 573-4513.

## New Moms and Dads Support Group to meet

A New Mom's and Dad's Support Group will meet every Tuesday at the Fleet and Family Support Center throughout the month. This workshop is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon, Sept. 17. The fourth group visit of the month will be 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Sept. 25. This workshop is an opportunity to share experiences, meet and gain support from others, and exchange new ideas. To register, call 573-4512.

## SAPR advocate initial training classes set

The command Sexual Assault Prevention and Response point of contact is responsible for coordinating mandated, annual awareness training, maintaining and providing current information on and referral to base and community programs for victims and ensuring the mandated collection and maintenance of sexual assault data per OPNAVINST 1752.1B. Individuals attending the training are appointed by their command and will represent the command in all sexual assault cases. This training is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 23 to 27. Registration is required by calling 573-4512.

## Savings and investing examined Sept. 30

This six-session class series was developed as a resource for beginning investors with small dollar amounts to invest at any one time. It assumes that participants are investing for the first time and/or selecting investment products that they have not purchased previously. This workshop will be every Monday until completed. This training is scheduled 2 to 4 p.m., Feb. 12. Registration is

## Survivors support group starting

From the Audra Sexual Assault Support Group

Audra is a group for active duty females who have been sexually assaulted as adults.

This group will offer active duty female survivors of sexual assault as an adult a safe, open atmosphere for discussion and activities to facilitate the healing process.

Audra means "nobility and strength" in French.

For more information, contact Jennice Jent at (912) 573-4479 or leslie.jent.ctr@navy.mil

recommended. For more information call 573-9783.

## Ten Steps to a Federal job examined

Gain information on the federal employment process, salaries and benefits. Learn how to interpret job announcements and determine whether you are eligible to apply. Attendees will be provided guidelines, information, samples and tips on completing the electronic Federal resume. This class is from 1 to 4 p.m., Sept. 23. Registration required by calling 573-4513.

## Couples Money Management upcoming

This workshop provides couples money management skills, understanding budget conflicts and creating a foundation for productive financial communication. It requires both spouses to attend. This training will be held 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 19. Registration is required, call 573-4513.

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# Up eriscope with Bill Wesselhoff



## What were you doing on 9/11 in 2001?

During the 9/11 memorial ceremony here on board Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Rear Adm. Joseph Tofalo spoke about being captain of the USS Maine here and putting out to sea. Like the

assassination of President John F. Kennedy, almost everyone has memories of where they were that day. Twelve years ago, my honeymoon with x2 wasn't over, both of my parents were alive, and I was working nights

in sports at the Times-Union. I turned on Sports Center to catch up on West Coast scores, when the news broke in. I don't think Sports Center had ever stopped for news and hope it never has to again. Here's what others said.



**HT1 Justin Milazzo**  
Trident Refit Facility  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

"I was in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on the USS Bulkley DDG 84, in the yards. We weren't commissioned yet. After that, we were the first warship to go through New York Harbor after 9/11."



**Shirley Thompson**  
Family member  
Woodbine

"I lived in Burnt Fort and was at home. That was the first one (plane). My husband had just died and I was meeting my lawyer on the courthouse steps when we heard about the second one."



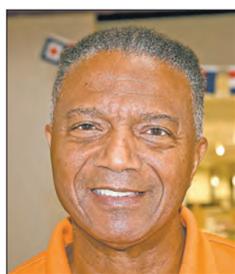
**Kristie Kelley**  
Family member  
West Frankfort, Ill.

"I was working at Kraysons Academy in St. Marys with 3- and 4-year-olds. The director had the news on and people were coming to me because my husband was in the Navy. He called to reassure me he was fine."



**DeRon Nance**  
Retired Navy  
Huntsville, Ala.

"I was deployed off the west side of South America, Equador or Peru, doing drug interdiction as an EM2 on USS Robert G. Bradley FFG 49 out of Mayport. We were supposed to put in for liberty, but we turned around and went back to sea."



**Aaron Jefferson**  
Retired Navy  
Houston

"I was stationed in Okinawa at USMC Camp Butler as the battalion chaplain. At the time I was home. My wife was in another room watching TV and said a plane had hit one of the towers. I couldn't believe it. My heart just sank."



**ET2 Gabriel Lechuga**  
USS Wyoming Gold  
Amarillo, Texas

"I was a freshman at Palo Duro High School in a U.S. History class, Post-Civil War. After it happened, we all stood up and said the Pledge of Allegiance. They kept us on campus for lunch. The roads around city hall and the area around the railroad were shut down."

### Pinned in Djibouti

Individual Augmentee Chief Electronics Technician Michael Birt, stationed at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, has his rank insignia pinned on by Senior Airman Scotty Colwell, left, Maj. Gen. Terry Ferrell, commander of Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, and Sgt. Kathleen Kissinger during a chief petty officer pinning ceremony at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa. Eighteen first class petty officers were advanced to chief petty officer during the ceremony.

Navy photo by MC1 Eric Dietrich



### Pearl veterans visit Hickam

By MCSN Johans Chavarro  
Navy Public Affairs Support  
Element West Detachment  
Hawaii

Pearl Harbor survivors and their family members living in Hawaii attended a luncheon at the Silver Dolphin Bistro on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Sept. 12.

Five survivors attended the event, which was held to honor fallen and surviving service members from the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Rear Adm. Richard L. Williams, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, gave opening

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# All Navy Golf trials



*at Trident Lake Golf Course,  
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*Navy photos  
by MC2 Cory Rose*

Lt. j.g. Charles Lyon, center left, and Lt. j.g. Benjamin Wellings Hayes, center right, read the green during the All Navy Trials, Hayes, Lyon, MC2 Trent Williams, Lt. William Boyd, Lt. j.g. Ryan Hixon, MASN James Bowman, Capt. Jacquelyn McClelland, Lt. Monique Crews and Lt. Nicole Johnson advanced to represent Navy in the Armed Forces Championships.



Lt. j.g. Charles Lyon, left, putts while Lt. j.g. Benjamin Wellings Hayes looks on. Hayes had a low score 67 during the tournament's second round.



Coast Guard's BM2 Trent Williams tees off.



Lt. j.g. Benjamin Wellings Hayes chips.



Photo courtesy of Trident Refit Facility

### New Trident Refit Chiefs

Trident Refit Facility/Navy Regional Maintenance Department-Kings Bay's CPO pinning was Sept. 13 at St. Marys United Methodist Church in St. Marys. From left are new chiefs, STSC Shaun Stebbins, EMC Dawin Matos, EMC Kevin Olson, BMC Kendrick Miller, HTC Chance Mays and ITSC Alfred Gadapee IV. Retired Senior Chief Petty Officer Alan Huppman was the master of ceremonies.



Navy photo by MC3 Ashley Hedrick

### Flu shots

HM3 Patrick Burke gives Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Commanding Officer Capt. Harvey Guffey his flu shot at Branch Naval Health Clinic Kings Bay Sept. 10. The commanding officer traditionally receives flu shot to begin the Navy's flu shot season.



Navy photo by MC3 Patrick Ratcliff

Chief Petty Officer Selectees assemble at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum before a tour of the Battleship Wisconsin in a photo from last year's ceremony.

## Navy College information

### Ongoing and Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Main NCO Office Individual Assistance	Mon - Thurs (Closed Fri due to furloughs)	0800-1530	Navy College Ed Center (nco.kingsbay@navy.mil) Walk-in or make appt.
Satellite NCO Office Individuals or groups	Wednesday	0800-1600 PACE Contractor only	Off Crew building On Quarter Deck
Checking In	Thursday	For all who KB is 1 <sup>st</sup> Duty Station, after "A" school. = 1100-1130 (Group Brief) All others.... Anytime for 5 min check-in/Q&A.(1-on-1)	Navy College Ed Center
TA Training	Thursday Any day	1300-1330 Any time	Navy College Ed Center <a href="https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/docs/TA-ONLINE-BRIEF-OCT2012-V5.htm">https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/docs/TA-ONLINE-BRIEF-OCT2012-V5.htm</a>
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Test	Date / Time	Fees
SAT (active duty and reserves only)	Oct 2, Dec 3 0730 - 1400	1 <sup>st</sup> : Free 2 <sup>nd</sup> : SAT=\$Call
ACT (active duty and reserves only)	Jul 2, Aug 6, Sep 10, Nov 5 0730 - 1400	1 <sup>st</sup> : Free 2 <sup>nd</sup> : ACT=\$Call
GED (active duty)	Contact NCO to schedule	Free
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• Testing will start promptly at 0730. All late shows will be rescheduled for following test period.  
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• Base Library (next to Liberty center) has ACT, SAT, GED preparation materials for check-out.  
• GED testing can be done in multiple sittings.

## New Chiefs pinned at Naval Museum

By MCSN Kameran Guy Hodnett  
For All Hands

Hampton Roads area Chief Petty Officer selectees toured the battleship Wisconsin Aug. 20 to 21 as part of CPO Heritage Days sponsored by the Hampton Roads Naval Museum and Nauticus.

The event gave more than 500 CPO selectees the opportunity to learn about their naval heritage, the meaning behind the Navy's mission and what it means to be a chief.

The purpose of CPO Heritage Days is for selectees to understand the significance of the anchors they will wear, as well as the brotherhood and sisterhood they will join.

"You have to be proud of what you are," said Chief (sel) Information Technician Bobbie Brinkley, assigned to Navy Information Operations Command. "You can't just be a part of something and not know why it's there and the history of it. So once you know it, you have more determination to be a part of something that is so much greater than you are."

Sailors also had the opportunity to tour Wisconsin, talk to veterans from

previous wars and connect with fellow CPOs.

"If you are not aware of the past, you can hardly face the future knowledgeable and effectively," said retired Master Chief Quartermaster James Owen. "Today is to help selectees tie into the heritage that they are joining and carry forth the traditions of the CPO."

The highlight of the tour for some selectees was the sharing of "sea stories" from the retired chiefs who served in prior wars.

"To see the guys from WWII and the Korean War really meant a lot to me," said Chief (sel) Navy Diver Adam Eddingfield, assigned to Naval Special Warfare Group 3. "It is very significant to hear their stories because these are the guys that [paved the way for] us to be here today."

Many chiefs said taking part in the events such as the tour and information sessions are an integral part of the training process.

"This is a great event for the new chiefs," said Senior Chief Gas Turbine System Technician Micheal MacDonald, assigned to Assault Craft Unit 4. "I'm very appreciative of it and I'm sure the selectees are too."

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Vice Adm. Robert L. Thomas, commander, U.S. 7th Fleet, and Rear Adm. Lisa Franchetti, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea, joined the Republic of Korea Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Choi Yoon-Hee in commemorating the 63rd anniversary of the Inchon amphibious landing, Sept 15.

The Inchon landing commemorative events included a wreath laying ceremony, naval demonstration, and parade throughout the city of Inchon, South Korea.

U.S. and Republic of Korea navy leaders were joined by Lt. Gen. Bernard Champoux, commanding general of the U.S. 8th Army, and Maj. Gen. Christopher Owens, commander U.S.

Marine Corps Forces, Korea, along with other senior leaders from the Republic of Korea during the Inchon commemorative events.

Leaders from both the U.S. and Republic of Korea took time to recognize the contributions of Korean War veterans and highlighted the importance of the Inchon landing battle as a key turning point during the Korean War.

"Sixty-three years ago, at this very location, a United Nations force of 261 ships and 75,000 troops, thanks to the unwavering determination and outstanding strategy of General Douglas MacArthur, achieved a miraculous victory," said Adm. Choi Yoon-Hee. "This great victory was made possible through the sacrifice of United Nations troops, along with Republic of Korea Navy and Marines."

Retired Col. Warren Wiedhahn, a U.S. Korean War veteran and officer assigned to the amphibious landing force 63 years ago, recalled the significance of the Inchon landing during a memoir speech on behalf of Korean War veterans.

"History tells us the Inchon landing was one of the most daring, yet successful amphibious assaults in the history of warfare," said Wiedhahn. "As we saw the absolute ruins of Inchon and Seoul in September of 1950, it would have been impossible for us to imagine the modern, vibrant cities we see in Korea more than 60 years later."

More than 2,500 people attended the 2013 Inchon landing ceremony, including more than 250 veterans from the U.S. military branches, Republic of Korea, and participating United Nations countries.



DoD photo  
As against "the Shores of Tripoli" in the Marines Hymn, Leathernecks use scaling ladders to storm ashore at Inchon, Sept. 15, 1950.

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# Hickam

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remarks at the beginning of the event and dined with the survivors and their families.

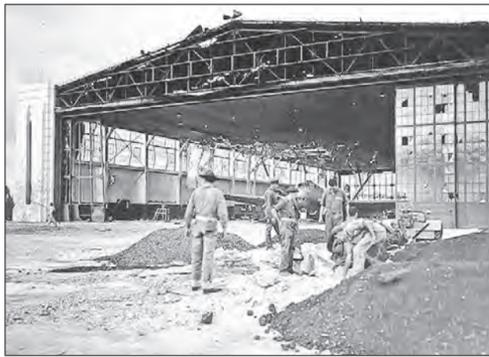
"I've never had the opportunity to meet such a fine, distinguished group of war-fighters in my whole life," said Williams. "[It's] a rare privilege and our honor to be able to eat with our heroes."

Among the attendees was Everett Hyland who

was aboard the battleship USS Pennsylvania (BB 38), one of the first ships to fire shots against the attacking Japanese planes.

During the event, Hyland spoke about his experiences in the opening moments of the attack on the Pennsylvania.

"It dawned on me in a hurry, we got hit," said Hyland. "I finally picked myself up. I don't know whether it was 10 seconds, or 30 seconds, maybe a minute, I have no idea. Then I heard some officer holler, 'Get that man to sick bay!'"



National Archives  
Bomb damage to Hangars 15-17 and 11-13 at Hickam Field, Oahu, at 5 p.m., Dec. 7 1941.

Hyland had received multiple burns, wounds and injuries throughout his body.

"One of the things I can remember is my brother coming to see me," said Hyland. "He was on the [USS] Indianapolis and they were out on patrol the morning of the incident. When they came into the harbor a week after the attack, the first thing he did was come to the 'Pennsy' looking for me and he said they had

me on the 'missing list.' So he went over to the hospital and he finally found me and he said the only way he knew it was me was by the tag on my toe."

Years later, at the 50th anniversary event of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hyland met Navy nurse Lanore Riccord who worked at a Pearl Harbor hospital during that time.

Riccord worked in the burn ward of the hospital and told Hyland that she



National Archives  
Japanese Navy Type 97 "Kate" torpedo bomber flies high over Hickam Army Air Field. Pearl Harbor is in the background, with smoke rising from burning ships off Ford Island and at the Navy Yard.

probably took care of him while he was there.

"I thanked her profusely for doing a good job," said Hyland. "So I asked her about my brother finding me with a tag on my toe. She said, 'When you boys were so far gone that we knew there was nothing we can do for you, we tagged you so we wouldn't

lose your identity."

Hyland is the only remaining Pearl Harbor survivor who served aboard the Pennsylvania.

"Once in a while I get asked, 'Do you keep in touch with the other fellas from the antennae repair squad?'" said Hyland. "And my answer is, 'Not yet.'"



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A wrecked Army Air Corps B-17C bomber near Hangar No. 5 at Hickam Air Field

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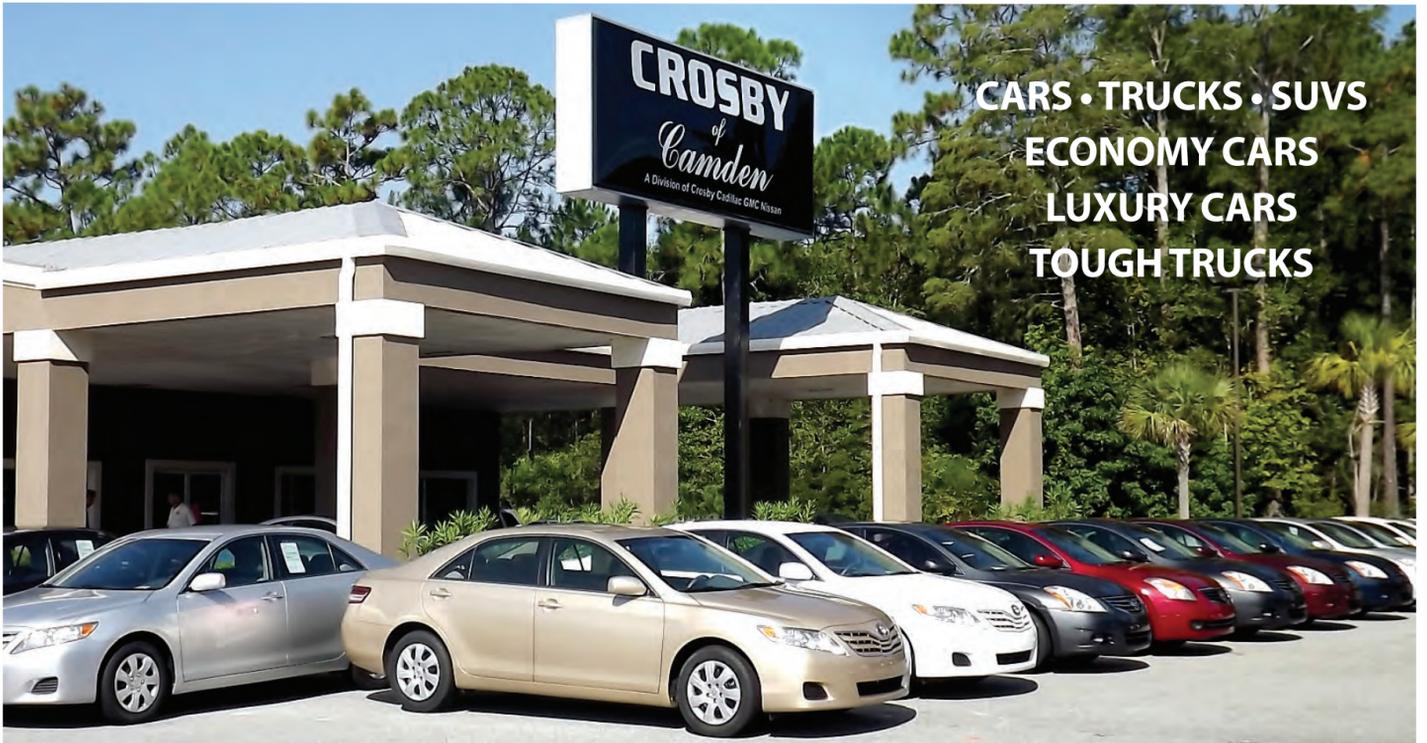
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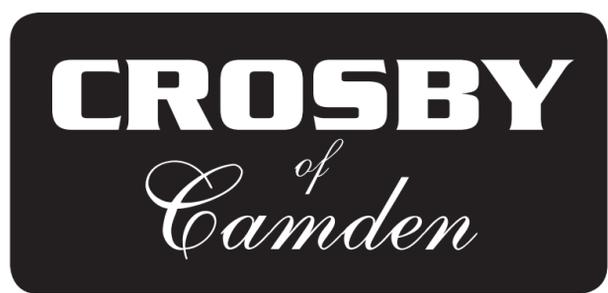
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