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USS Alaska Gold has change of command

Cmdr. Robert Wirth stands relieved by Cmdr. Craig Gummer

From Commander, Submarine Group Ten Public Affairs

The Ohio-class ballistic missile submarine USS Alaska (SSBN 732) (Gold) held a change of command at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Feb. 14.

Cmdr. Robert E. Wirth was relieved by Cmdr. Craig M. Gummer as commanding officer of USS Alaska (SSBN 732) (Gold).

"Not only did I have the best

job in the Navy, but was fortunate to have served and led one of the best crews executing our military's most important mission - strategic deterrence," said Wirth, a native of Buffalo, N. Y. "To lead a crew of 165 Sailors through four strategic deterrent patrols was challenging, but certainly an extremely rewarding experience."

Before relinquishing command, Wirth spoke not only of thanks, but of inspiration in his final speech as the commanding officer. He gave recognition to his previous mentors who imparted guidance to the incredible support of Team Kings Bay, and to his crew and to the

families of his crew who "sacrifice daily for our country."

"USS Alaska is on a good course for continued success, and I feel humbled and honored to have had a part in her accomplishments," Wirth said.

A Plainfield, Ind. native, Gummer is serving for the first time in Kings Bay. His previous assignment was team chief for countering weapons of mass destruction plans at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency in Fort Belvoir, Va.

During his remarks, Gummer expressed his enthusiasm to work

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Capt. Christopher L. Harkins, Commander, Submarine Squadron 20, presents Cmdr. Robert E. Wirth with a Legion of Merit award during the change of command ceremony.

Navy photo by MC1 Rex Nelson

The Gathering catching on

Barracks residents enjoy creating home-cooked meals for themselves

By MC2 Ashley Hedrick
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Public Affairs

Tender grilled chicken with sautéed onions and mushrooms.

Rigatoni pasta simmering in a creamy Marsala sauce.

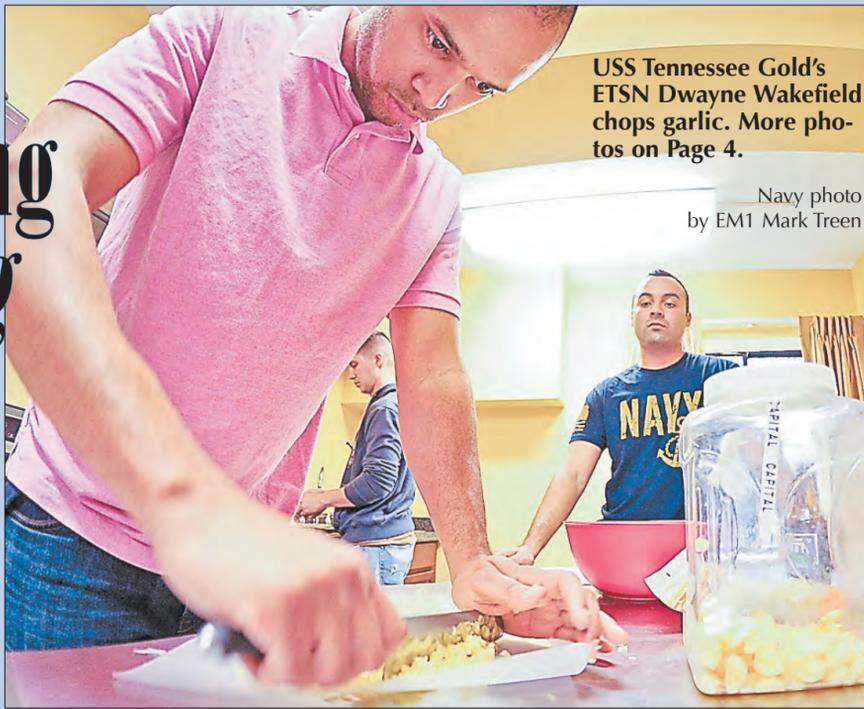
Fresh-baked bread.

A garden salad.

Tiramisu for dessert to top it off.

Sailors and Marines got a taste of a home-cooked Italian fare Feb. 5 as part of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay's Moral Welfare Recreation weekly cooking class in the unaccompanied housing barracks.

"We use the MWR kitchen in



USS Tennessee Gold's ETSN Dwayne Wakefield chops garlic. More photos on Page 4.

Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen

1058 A, where we do what we call *The Gathering*," said Beth Morrison, MWR Liberty Program manager and overseer

of *The Gathering*. "It is a cooking class, but it is also a social environment."

The Gathering, which starts at 5 p.m. and lasts about two hours, is a social event aimed at boosting moral and giving Kings Bay Sailors and Marines

something to do after working hours.

"A couple of years ago, Beth Morrison over at MWR came to me with a good idea to get barracks residents out of their

rooms," said Mike Gebhardt, the Unaccompanied Housing Manager. "The cooking class was one of those ideas. She provides the expertise and the resources, such as food and

advertisement. We've remodeled the kitchens, bought equipment for her, and keep her kitchen reserved for MWR. It rolled from there and has been going on for about 18 months."

Morrison said the weekly Wednesday night event is a way for members of different Kings Bay commands to get together and socialize in a stress-free environment.

"We make meals that others recommend, and that usually ends up being a family dish," she said. "It's really fun because we get to try different ethnic dishes and learn what

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"... we get to try different ethnic dishes and learn what others ate growing up."

Beth Morrison
MWR *The Gathering* overseer

Camden Partnership



By Shelia McNeill

County honored by Coast Guard

The county of Camden and its cities, St. Marys, Kingsland and Woodbine, have received word that they have been approved for the designation as a *Coast Guard Community*.

The designation, endorsed by Congressional committees which have oversight over the Coast Guard and approved by Coast Guard headquarters, Washington, D.C., is made to recognize the outstanding support the community provides to the Coast Guard, its personnel and their families.

Camden County and its cities now join 15 other cities throughout the nation to be designated, but Camden the first to be designated a "community."

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Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen
Lt. Laura Byrd receives a trophy for being Female Military Athlete of the Year from Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Commanding Officer Capt. Harvey L. Guffey, Jr.

Byrd, Tyner Kings Bay top athletes

Trident Refit teams most-winning, earn Captain's Cup

By EM1 Mark Treen
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Public Affairs

MA1 Christopher Tyner and Lt. Lara Byrd were named Male and Female Military Athlete of the Year by Morale, Welfare and Recreation Intramural Sports Feb. 12 at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

Trident Refit Facility earned the Captain's Cup as the top overall team command on board base, during the awards banquet at Magnolias.

Byrd was not only an enthusiastic participant in 7-vs.-7 Outdoor Soccer and 5K runs, but also organized

community-supporting programs.

"I am honored to be chosen as the 2013 Female Military Athlete of the Year," she said. "While this may appear to be an individual award, it's not just about me because I could not have done it without the countless support and dedication of my shipmates, as well as the hard work and commitment of the MWR staff. For those who do not actively participate in MWR activities, you are missing out on an opportunity to meet new people and experience the vast array of activities offered on board Subase."

Tyner participated in a variety of IM sports on base. He also was involved in the community in many different ways including one of his favorites, bicycle clubs and



Tyner

"I really appreciate the recognition as Male Military Athlete of the Year, but have to recognize Subase Kings Bay MWR for fully supporting our Sailors by putting on so many different sports," Tyner said. "The ability to have something for everyone isn't common, but they make it look easy."

Coast Guard HS1 Amber Barrick, MT1 Jason Baker, EM1 Cody Guidry and Army Capt. Lauren Seal earned Letters of Recognition for

their participation.

When asked about the award he also wanted to give credit where he felt credit was due.

MWR Intramural Sports Coordinator Tyler Cole said that by their involvement on- and off-base, the awardees "demonstrated exceptional athletic prowess and reflected credit upon (themselves), (their) command, and the United States Navy."

Nominees for male athlete of the year and their commands were:

- MT1 Jason Baker, Trident Training Facility instructor
- LS1 Ian Clendening, Trident Refit Facility
- MM2 Jimmy Gee, TRF
- MASN Jonathan Gonzales, Marine Corps

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Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Ga.



Now hear this!

Kings Bay Sub Ball sets activities

Activities in conjunction with the 114th Submarine Birthday Ball are the following activities for Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay:

■ March 14 a Golf Tournament at Trident Lakes Golf Club. Point of contact is MT1 Adam Schumacher at (912) 573-3380 or adam.j.schumacher@navy.mil

■ April 26, from 5 p.m. to midnight, the Sub Ball at Jacksonville Hyatt Regency Hotel. Points of contact are ETC Michael Steinhauer at (912) 573-8137 or mitchell.steinhauer@navy.mil; ETC Aaron Ruffin at (912) 573-1499 or aaron.ruffin@navy.mil; or Lt. Kelvin Rivera at (912) 573-3374 or kelvin.rivera@navy.mil

TRICARE changes procedures

TRICARE military health plan service centers will end administrative walk-in services at Naval Branch Health Clinic Kings Bay April 1. Beneficiaries can accomplish any administrative task online or by phone. The change will not affect any TRICARE medical benefit or health care service. What it will do is allow global savings throughout the Department of Defense because all TRICARE service centers are closing in all three branches. About half of the visits to the centers are for in- and out-processing and requests to change primary care providers. The rest involve billing-related questions. This type of customer service can be handled more efficiently by phone or online. TRICARE Web site has run tests to ensure the site and call center can handle the expected increase in volume. Beneficiaries can get more information and sign up for updates at www.tricare.mil/tsc.

St. Marys Mardis Gras March 1

St. Marys' 2014 Mardi Gras Festival March 1, will have a 10 a.m. parade, a 7 a.m. Color Run, a 11 a.m. chili cook-off and a 1 p.m. pet parade. Stage events run until 5 p.m. The evenings Mardi Gras Ball, with dinner and entertainment, is \$35 per person. For parade participation information contact Carol Lanham at (912) 552-3313 and for vendor/sponsor information contact Once Upon A Bookseller at (912) 882-7350. For any additional information, contact the St. Marys Welcome Center at www.visitstmarys.com or (912) 882-4000.

Car show registration open

Kingsland's Runabout In The Royal District Car Show, a lavish display of cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors, is March 15. Early registration for \$20 to be in the show is through March 7 and \$25 after to day of the show. For more information, visit www.kingslandgeorgia.com/DocumentCenter/View/1852.

Fernandina market on Saturdays

The Fernandina Beach Market Place farmers market, on N. 7th Street in downtown, historic Fernandina is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday. For more information, visit the Web site at FernandinaBeachMarketPlace.com or call (904) 557-8229.

Base lost & found has found items

There is lost and abandoned property, such as watches, rings and cell phones, at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Navy Security. If you have any information reference to any items, contact Detective Michael Palmer, Monday through Friday, at (912) 573-9343 or by e-mail, Michael.j.Palmer@Navy.mil.

Yankees, Rebels to man Ft. Clinch

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Fort Clinch State Park will host a Union Garrison event on Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2 and a Confederate Garrison event on Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16. The programs allow visitors to interact with living historians to experience life in the fort as it was. The grounds will be bustling with soldiers in period costumes involved in firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities. Ladies in their dresses, sutlers displaying their wares, fife players and drummer boys bring every part of the Civil War era to life. Entry fees include the \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee plus \$2 per person fort admission. For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

Suggestions for The Periscope?

Do you see an event on base you think deserves coverage in the Periscope? Let us know by calling editor Bill Wesselhoff at 573-4719 or e-mail periscopekb@comcast.net.

TRICARE service on-line, by phone

By Jeanne Casey
Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs Office

While TRICARE Service Centers' walk-in service ends April 1, the same services are still available online and by phone.

Visit www.tricare.mil or www.humana-military.com, or call (800) 444-5445. Beneficiaries can change their primary care manager, compare plans, enroll in a plan, see what's covered, check on referrals and claims, and more.

When moving with permanent change of station orders, it's even possible to request a PCM change before leaving the current command.

Branch Health Clinic KB

And for patients already residing in the Kings Bay area, PCMs are now available at Branch Health Clinic Kings Bay, thanks to the return of staff from deployment with the wind-down of a decade of war.

Access to care is improved, with primary care clinics staying open until 6 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Patients can securely e-mail their PCM, by signing up at www.relay-health.com.

Patients also can meet BHC Kings Bay's PCMs at www.med.navy.mil/sites/NavalHospitalJax by clicking on Medical Home Port. PCMs lead the

Medical Home Port Black and Maroon teams, which focus on meeting all of the patient's preventive, routine and urgent health needs.

For complex issues that don't get resolved on the Web site or phone, patients can also call or visit TRICARE Health Benefits Advisors to discuss options.

HBAs work for the branch health clinic, unlike the Web site and phone staff who work for TRICARE's regional contractor — Humana Military. So patients need to make any changes at www.tricare.mil, www.humana-military.com or (800) 444-5445. Unfortunately, HBAs are unable to do this on patients' behalf. HBAs can be reached at (912) 573-4228 or (912) 573-1366.

Civic grants, scholarships offered

From the Kings Bay Submarine Officers Spouses Association

The Kings Bay Submarine Officers' Spouses' Association announced Feb. 3 that it will begin accepting applications for grant money from nonprofit organizations in the Kings Bay and North Florida areas through its Community Grants program.

The funds were raised over the past several months by membership-driven activities, including *Make It, Bake It, Fake It* auctions and a monthly Bunco social activity.

Beginning this year, 25 percent of the proceeds of the 2014 Kings Bay Silver and Gold Auction will be dispersed to local nonprofit organizations through the KBSOSA Community Grants program.

The community grants are available by application to local nonprofit organizations needing assistance with projects that produce measurable results, contribute to the communities' vitality and create transformative change.

The grant application deadline is April 1.

For more information or to request a grant application, send an

KB Sub Officers Spouses

e-mail to kbsosagrants@yahoo.com.

The KBSOSA exists as a social and philanthropic nonprofit organization dedicated to giving back to our communities while building lifelong friendships. In addition to raising funds for the Community Grants program, KBSOSA members have held donation drives for local nonprofit organizations in need.

The spouses in the group enjoy friendship, mutual support, social activities and charitable opportunities. For more information about KBSOSA, visit Kings Bay SOSA on Facebook.

Student scholarships

In 1960, the Submarine Officers' Wives' Club established the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation.

DSF currently sponsors 115 students, and each of these students receives an annual scholarship of \$3,400.

Funding these scholarships comes, in part, from sales at the Dolphin Store, located on the base under the oversight of Kings Bay

Submarine Officers' Spouses' Association, and the annual Kings Bay Silver and Gold Auction.

Eligibility criteria for students is:

- High school senior or college student
- Child or stepchild of member or former member of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force
- Unmarried on March 15
- Under age 24 on March 15
- Scholar must attend a four-year accredited college or university and intend to work toward a BS or BA degree

Sponsors must meet one of the following requirements:

- Sponsor must be qualified in submarines and served on active duty in the Submarine Force for a minimum of eight years.
- Or, sponsors must have served on active duty in submarine support activities for a minimum of 10 years.

The deadline for on-line application is March 15 at www.dolphin-scholarship.org.

For more information, phone (757) 671-3200 ext. 111 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday; fax (757) 671-3330 or e-mail scholars@dolphin-scholarship.org.

Navy League to award scholarship

From the Camden-Kings Bay Council, Navy League of the United States

The Camden-Kings Bay Council, Navy League of the United States is offering its 2014 Navy League Youth Scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship is open to graduating seniors in the NJROTC program and dependents of Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen or Merchant Mariners, active duty or retired, attending Camden County High School, and to graduating seniors in the Kings Bay Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, who plan to further their education after high school.

The application, available as an interactive PDF, can be downloaded from the Council's Web site at www.kingsbaynavyleague.org, and from the Camden County High School Scholarship Web page.

Camden Navy League

Applicants are required to submit a 500 to 750 word maximum original essay on *The Importance of American Sea Power*, and obtain a recommendation from a teacher or from their NJROTC or Sea Cadet unit commander.

The scholarship winner will be chosen based on the quality of the essay and the teacher/unit commander recommendation.

The complete application must be received by the Navy League Scholarship Committee no later than

April 21 to receive consideration.

The scholarship winner will be announced May 20 at Camden County High School's Scholarship Night, and presented during the Council's June 13 St. Marys River Sunset Cruise. The scholarship recipient and his/her parents will be guests of the Navy League for the event.

For more information, contact David Burch at (912) 674-4252.

The Camden-Kings Bay Council of the Navy League of the United States supports the commands and the men and women of the sea services and their families stationed at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay and in St. Marys.

Additional information can be found on the council Web site at kingsbaynavyleague.org/.

Wi-Fi coming to Navy Exchange

By Kristine M. Sturkie
Navy Exchange Service Command Public Affairs

The Navy Exchange Service Command announced that customers can now stay connected and even check their e-mail when shopping the NEX, thanks to free Wi-Fi services being provided at more than 50 selling locations worldwide.

"The landscape of retail is changing and more customers are using their smartphones to shop, find

Navy Exchange

product information and even product reviews," said Richard Dow, NEXCOM senior vice president, Store Operations. "Offering free Wi-Fi is another customer service we provide as part of the NEX shopping experience."

One of the locations that features free Wi-Fi is NEX Norfolk, Va.

NEX General Manager, Tom Jacob-

sen said free Wi-Fi is a service the NEX is happy to provide its customers.

"Whether our customers use our Wi-Fi for price comparison, shopping the NEX web store or simply browsing the Internet, it is a service they deserve," Jacobsen said. "Providing free Wi-Fi is another example of the NEX putting our Sailors first and our commitment to enhancing the time they spend in the store."

NEX locations offering the service will have "Wi-Fi On Board" signing prominently displayed.

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Cmdr. Robert E. Wirth addresses guests and crew members during a change of command ceremony for USS Alaska (SSBN 732) (Gold) Feb. 14 at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay's Chapel.

Navy photos by MC1 Rex Nelson

Right, Capt. Christopher L. Harkins, Commander, Submarine Squadron 20, addresses guests and crew members during a change of command ceremony for USS Alaska (SSBN 732).



Below, Cmdr. Craig M. Gummer, left, salutes Cmdr. Robert E. Wirth during the change of command ceremony.



Alaska

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with his Sailors.

"Crew of Alaska, with your sustained superior performance you have truly set the bar for all others to follow," he said. "It is an honor and a privilege to be able to sail

with you and strive to push that bar higher still. I could not ask for a better crew with which to stand ready to defend our nation. As USS Alaska's motto states, we will be alert, confident, and able."

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The Gathering



Above, ET3 Dwayne Wakefield puts mushrooms and onions in the oven.



Left, After chopping, pouring, boiling and baking, Sailors living in the unaccompanied housing barracks relax to enjoy a meal made from scratch.



Left, Beth Morrison, the MWR Liberty Program manager, helps barracks residents cook a meal every Wednesday.



STSSN Oswaldo Mercado gets the noodles ready for barracks-cooked Maggiano's Rigatoni "D."

Photos by EMI Mark Treen



From left, Wakefield, MA3 Matt Rosales, MASN Marissa Davis and MASN Matthew Mullett make preparations.



MASN Keith Eagle really enjoys preparing food and hanging out after dinner.



Above, the kitchen is always a buzz with the smell of fresh food and the sounds of cooking.

Left, Sailors like Mercado love to come hang out, cook and enjoy each other's company.



The Submarine Ball 5k Sweetheart Run 2014, to raise funds for the ball, was Feb. 14 on board Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

Sweetheart Run

Feb. 14, 2014 at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay



Cmdr. Richard Dubnansky, USS Tennessee (SSBN 734) (Gold) Commanding Officer, drives a half-full double-stroller up the incline of a bridge.



Sheer numbers helped USS Tennessee win the team event, as the Vols turned out to lead the field in entries.



Above, the race started and later finished at the Kings Bay Fitness Center.

Left, Men's winner EMC John Gibbons of Trident Training Facility.



Right, Navy wife Colleen Steinhauer won the woman's event.



Winning team USS Tennessee Gold gets a plaque from MMC Todd King of TTF, which managed the event.



Navy photos
By EMT Mark Treen

Sweetheart Run over, the next fundraiser for the Submarine Ball is a March 14 Golf Tournament at Trident Lakes Golf Club. The ball is April 26 at Jacksonville Hyatt Regency Hotel.



NASA photo by Robert Markowitz

NASA's 2013 Astronaut Class from left, Air Force Lt. Col. Tyler "Nick" Hague, Army Lt. Col. (Dr.) Andrew Morgan, Dr. Jessica Meir, Dr. Christina Hammock, Marine Corps Maj. Nicole Mann, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Josh Cassada, Army Maj. Anne McClain and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Victor J. Glover.

Astronauts visit Pentagon

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

On the E-ring of the Pentagon hangs a picture of the Mercury 7, NASA's first group of astronauts.

All were military test pilots: Marine Corps Maj. John Glenn, Navy Cmdr. Alan Shepherd, Air Force Maj. Gus Grissom, Air Force Maj. Gordon Cooper, Navy Cmdr. Wally Schirra, Navy Cmdr. Scott Carpenter and Air Force Maj. Deke Slayton.

The military tie remains strong in the astronaut corps today, as NASA's new class of astronauts has six serving military officers.

The group visited the Pentagon recently and met with Navy Adm. James A. Winnefeld Jr., the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Air Force Lt. Col. Tyler Hague, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Josh A. Cassada, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Victor J. Glover, Marine Corps Maj. Nicole Mann, Army Maj. Anne McClain and Army Lt. Col. (Dr.) Andrew Morgan are

the military members of the class.

Drs. Jessica Meir and Christina M. Hammock are the civilians.

The military astronauts, like just about anyone else in the services today, bring the experience of operating in Iraq. Hague worked to detect or jam improvised explosive devices. McClain flew helicopters in and around Kirkuk and Tal Afar.

Morgan was a flight doctor who deployed with the 3rd Special Forces Group to Iraq.

Until the inclusion of this class, the United States had fewer than 50 active astronauts. They serve in a variety of jobs, including at Mission Control in Houston or as liaisons with commercial space vendors.

Others live and work with the Russian space agency.

Those astronauts train in Star City outside Moscow, and at the launch facilities at Baikonur.

All of the new astronauts are learning Russian, a de-

velopment that probably would surprise the Mercury astronauts, who were selected at the height of the Cold War.

It was a tough process to be selected.

More than 6,100 applications went to NASA in 2011.

For some, it wasn't the first experience. Hague, for example, first applied to be an astronaut in 2003.

"It boils down to two rounds of interviews, and the interviews consist of a lot of medical screening," Hague said. "There's not a lot of time away from service during the selection process."

The astronauts have begun their two years of training before their first flight into space. There are only a few slots for U.S. astronauts per year aboard the International Space Station.

Some could be involved in development and testing of new spacecraft.

And one could be landing on Mars someday. You never know where a government job can take you.

Companies to hire vets

By Cheryl Pellerin
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 2014 - First Lady Michelle Obama announced Feb. 10 that more than 100 construction industry companies have committed to hiring more than 100,000 military veterans over the next five years.

Obama and Labor Secretary Thomas E. Perez delivered remarks at the National Symposium on Veterans' Employment in Construction, hosted at the Labor Department.

The event brought together construction industry officials, government leaders and education professionals to highlight hiring commitments throughout the industry, and it addressed employment challenges and opportunities for transitioning service members and veterans.

The first lady called the commitment to veterans "a huge deal," adding, "It's days like today that remind me why Dr. [Jill] Biden and I started Joining Forces in the first place."

Joining Forces is a national initiative championed by the first lady and the vice president's wife to engage all sectors of society to give service members and their family members opportunities and support.

"We did this because we wanted to inspire businesses and organizations across the country to ask themselves one simple question: ... What more can we do to honor and support our veterans and military families?" the first lady said.

"And today all of you answered that question with this incredibly strong commitment," Obama said. "I know that you all have made this commitment not just because it is the patriotic thing to do, ... [but also] because you know that America's military turns out some of the highest-skilled, hardest-working employees this country has ever seen."

The kind of work men and women in uniform do every day includes building cities in the middle of deserts halfway around the world, building schools in remote villages, and repairing complex machinery in combat zones in the middle of the night, she said.

"Our troops have taken on some of the most challenging projects in some of the most inhospitable places under some of the toughest deadlines and constraints," the first lady said. "So when it comes to the attitude and the experience needed to thrive in construction jobs, our men and women in uniform are second to none."

As part of Joining Forces, the first lady and Dr. Biden issued a call to 50 U.S. gov-



Obama

ernors to take executive or legislative action to streamline state licensing for service members, veterans and their spouses by the end of 2015. Today, 44 states have passed legislation that streamlines the process for service members and veterans to obtain civilian certification and licensure, according to a White House fact sheet.

In his remarks, Perez noted that the Labor Department's latest employment report indicates the private sector has created 8.5 million jobs over the last 47 months. The construction industry showed one of the most dramatic growth rates, he said, adding more jobs in January than in any month since March 2007.

The construction industry is expected to create more than 1.5 million jobs by 2022, Perez said, adding that the industry has long maintained a proven training and employment infrastructure.

"Through apprenticeships, certification and credentialing programs provided by labor unions and individual employers, veterans can translate their skills into in-demand civilian occupations," the secretary said.

"Nearly 8 percent of all registered apprentices are veterans," he added, "while 23 percent of apprentices are active military members learning skills in over 120 occupations ranging from airframe mechanics to firefighters."

The first lady said she and President Barack Obama believe the nation's men and women in uniform should be able to start pursuing such careers the minute they hang up their uniforms but that the transition from military to civilian life can be difficult.

"Too many of our troops ... get excellent training [but] they don't always know how to translate that military experience into good civilian jobs," she said. "That's why in 2012 my husband launched the Department of Defense Military Credentialing and Licensing Task Force, and we're already starting to see results."

Today, she added, service members nationwide participate in apprenticeships and accredited civilian training programs near their bases, and the Defense Department is working to help them apply military training toward earning civilian credentials, particularly in high-demand fields like plumbing and heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

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Pirates Cove Galley menus



Thursday Breakfast

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- Eggs & Omelets to Order
- Grilled Bacon
- Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
- Rollled Oats
- Sausage Patties
- Cottage Fried Potatoes
- French Toast / Asst. Syrups
- Pastry Bar
- Asst. Yogurt

Lunch

- Italian Wedding Soup
- Chicken Parmesan
- Meat Sauce
- Boiled Spaghetti
- Roasted Potatoes
- Steamed Broccoli
- Italian Kidney Beans
- Healthy Choice Salad
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Garlic Bread
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

- Chicken Pattie Sandwich
- Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich
- Grilled Pepper and Onions
- Chili
- Cheese Sauce
- Baked Beans
- Sandwich Bar
- Cold Cut Sandwiches

Dinner

- Cream of Broccoli Soup
- Fried Catfish w. Tartar Sauce
- Braised Pork Chops
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Tossed Green Rice
- Fried Okra
- Simmered Carrots
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Cheesy Bread
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Friday

Breakfast

- Breakfast Juice Bar
- Ready-to-eat Cereal
- Eggs & Omelets to Order
- Waffles w/Asst. Syrups
- Grilled Bacon

- Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
- Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
- Grits
- Sausage Gravy
- Biscuits
- Hash Brown Potatoes
- Pastry Bar
- Asst. Yogurt

Lunch

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- BBQ Chicken
- Tempura Battered Shrimp
- Sweet Potato Fries
- Baked Mac & Cheese
- Green Bean Almandine
- Simmered Succotash
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Corn Bread Muffins
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

- Grilled Cheese Burger
- Grilled Hamburgers
- BBQ Chicken
- Pulled Pork
- BBQ Ribs
- Bratwurst
- Cole Slaw
- Baked Beans
- Macaroni Salad
- Potato Salad
- Burger Bar

Dinner

- Asian Stir Fry
- Sweet and Sour Pork
- Oriental Pepper Steak
- Fried Rice
- Steamed Rice
- Chinese Mixed Vegetables
- Egg Rolls
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Hot Rolls
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Saturday

Brunch

- Logging Soup
- Fried Chicken Tenders
- Corn Dogs
- Potatoes O'Brien
- Breakfast Juice Bar
- Ready-to-eat Cereal
- Oven Fried Bacon
- Waffles w/ Asst. Syrup
- Eggs & Omelets to Order
- Mixed Vegetables
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Assorted Desserts
- Assorted Desserts
- Fruit Flavored Gelatin
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Beverage Bar
- Pastry Bar

Dinner

- Minestrone Soup
- Asst. Pizza
- Asst. Wings
- French Fries
- Baked Beans

- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Assorted Desserts
- Assorted Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar



Sunday

Brunch

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Cannonball Sandwich
- Grilled Polish Sausage
- French Fries
- Grilled Peppers and Onions
- Oven Fried Bacon
- Eggs to Order
- Breakfast Juice Bar
- Ready-to-eat Cereal
- Grilled Sausage Patties
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar
- Pastry Bar

Dinner

- Asparagus Caliente
- Roast Prime Rib
- Fried Shrimp
- Cocktail sauce
- Rosemary Potatoes
- Rice Pilaf
- Corn on the Cob
- Simmered Carrots
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Monday

Breakfast

- Breakfast Juice Bar
- Ready-to-eat Cereal
- Asst. Oatmeal
- Grits
- Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
- Eggs to Order
- Omelets to Order
- French Toast w/Asst. Syrups
- Grilled Bacon
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Breakfast Burritos
- Hash Brown Potatoes
- Pastry Bar
- Asst. Breads & Spreads
- Asst. Fruit Salad
- Asst. Yogurt

Lunch

- Corn Chowder
- Country Fried Steak
- Cream Gravy
- Baked Fish
- Tartar Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Rice Pilaf
- Steamed Peas and Carrots
- Louisiana Squash
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Asst. Salad Dressings
- Assorted Fruit Bar
- Assorted Condiments
- Hot Rolls
- Assorted Desserts
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

- Chicken Wings
- Pizza
- Potato Bar

Dinner

- Vegetable Soup
- Baked Ham w/Honey Glaze
- Roast Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Cajun Style Black-Eye Peas
- Southern Style Greens
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Corn Bread
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Tuesday

Breakfast

- Breakfast Juice Bar
- Ready-to-eat Cereals
- Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
- Waffles w/asst. syrups
- Cream of Wheat
- Eggs/Omelets to Order
- Grilled Bacon
- Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
- Buttermilk Biscuits
- Cottage Fried Potatoes
- Sausage Gravy
- Asst. Yogurt
- Pastry Bar

Lunch

- Cheese Potato Soup
- Pot Roast
- Chicken Cordon Blue
- Brown Gravy
- Wild Rice
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Simmered Cauliflower
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Biscuits
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

- Beef Enchiladas
- Chicken Quesadias
- Spanish Rice
- Refried Beans
- Taco Bar

Dinner

- Minestrone Soup

- Baked Italian Sausage
- Meat, Marinara & Clam Sauces
- Boiled Pasta
- Calico Corn
- Steamed Broccoli
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Toasted Garlic Bread
- Assorted Dessert
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Wednesday



Breakfast

- Breakfast Juice Bar
- Ready-to-eat Cereal
- Eggs & Omelets to Order
- Pancakes w/Asst. Syrups
- Corned Beef Hash
- Grilled Bacon
- Asst. Instant Oatmeal & Grits
- Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
- Hash Browned Potatoes
- Asst. Yogurt
- Pastry Bar

Lunch

- Chicken Gumbo
- Fried Fish
- Grilled Chicken Breast
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Wild Rice
- Chicken Gravy
- Pinto Beans
- Mixed Vegetables
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Corn Bread
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

- Corn Dogs
- Grilled Hamburgers
- Grilled Cheeseburgers
- French Fries
- Baked Beans
- Burger Bar

Dinner

- Beef Rice Soup
- Steamed Rice
- Hot & Spicy Chicken
- Roast Pork
- Simmered Egg Noodles
- Yellow Squash
- Steamed Green Beans
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Biscuits

- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Thursday

Breakfast

- Breakfast Juice Bar
- Ready-to-eat Cereal
- Eggs and Omelets to Order
- Grilled Bacon
- Asst. Instant Oatmeal & Grits
- Rollled Oats
- French Toast w/Asst. Syrups
- Sausage Patties
- Cottage Fried Potatoes
- Asst. Yogurt
- Pastry Bar

Lunch

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Fried Shrimp
- Hot Rolls
- Creole Macaroni
- Franconia Potatoes
- Rice Pilaf
- Simmered Carrots
- Steamed Peas
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Assorted Condiments
- Cocktail Sauce
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

- Chicken Pattie Sandwich
- Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich
- Grilled Peppers & Onions
- Baked Beans
- Chili
- Cheese Sauce
- Sandwich Bar
- Cold Cut Sandwich

Dinner

- Cheddar Cheese Soup
- Beef Stroganoff
- Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Buttered Egg Noodles
- Seasoned Corn
- Herbed Broccoli
- Toasted Parmesan Bread
- Healthy Choice Salad Bar
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Cocktail Sauce
- Hot Rolls
- Buttermilk Biscuits
- Assorted Desserts
- Asst. Fruit Bar
- Assorted Breads & Spreads
- Assorted Beverage Bar

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- Lunch 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Dinner 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Weekends and holidays

- No breakfast served
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- Dinner - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Fleet & Family Support Center workshops



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 Monday, Feb. 24. Enrollment in this six-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.

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, Feb. 25. This workshop is an opportunity to share experiences, meet and gain support from others, and exchange new ideas. To register, call 573-4512.

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.

Ombudsman Basic Training coming

There will be an Ombudsman Basic Training course for prospective



Ombudsman, new Ombudsman and Command Support Spouses at Fleet and Family Support Center Bldg. 1051. This class will be 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Feb. 21 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 22 and 23. For more information and to register, call 573-4513.

Couples Connection: Marriage enrichment

The Fleet and Family Support Center Kings Bay, in coordination with Chaplains Religious Enrichment Operations, is hosting *Reconnect: One-Day Marriage Enrichment Workshop*. Reconnect is designed to enhance and support the ability of a couple to get away from the distractions of everyday life to improve their marital relationship. Activities are designed to increase a couple's ability to understand one another better and communicate on a more intimate level. This workshop is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 21.

For more information or to register, call 573-4513.

Transition GPS class upcoming

Transition GPS is a seminar for those separating, retiring or contemplating leaving the military. The five day seminar provides information on benefits, job search skills, employment resources, resume writing, interviewing and other skills. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Separation Transition GPS is 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 24 to 28. You must be registered by Command Career Counselor. For more information, call 573-4513.

Fleet and Family offers classes on site

The Fleet and Family Support Center 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.

Ombudsman Assembly Meeting Feb. 24

The Ombudsman Assembly Meeting will be held for all OMB, COs, XOs, CMCs and COB's at the Kings Bay Community Center at 6 p.m., Feb. 24. For more information, contact at 573-4513.

Deployment Return and Reunion class set

This workshop addresses the challenges of deployment and offers tools and techniques to managing the cycle of deployment those challenges. It also prepares family members for reunion so that problems will be minimized and the positive aspects of reunion can be maximized. Topics include expectations, communication and financial awareness, and hints for a happy homecoming. The class is 5 to 7 p.m., Feb. 26. For more information or to register, call 573-4513.

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 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Feb. 27. Registration required by calling 573-4513.

Vets

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The president has assured that veterans can use their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to pay for career and technical training in construction and other industries, the first lady said, and veterans and companies can find jobs and qualified employees in 2,600 American job centers across the country.

Today's commitment is about putting highly skilled individuals to work in high-paying careers and providing U.S. companies with the very best workers, but it's also about "modeling a certain set of values for our communities and for our country," she said. "By making these kinds

of commitments ... you all are sending a clear message that in this country we honor those who've sacrificed for us," the first lady said to company representatives in the audience.

And to service members and veterans in the audience and watching online, she said, "Please know that America has your back, and if you ever need to be reminded of how thankful we are for everything you've done for us, take a look around this room."

"You've got representatives from some of the leading companies in America," the first lady added, "many of whom have traveled a very long way to be here. And they're all here because they want to serve you as well as you've served this country."

Caesar saluted

From Coast Guard Compass

Actor. Musician. Comedian. Coast Guardsman.

Today we honor the life and legacy of Sid Caesar.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Caesar studied saxophone at the Julliard School of Music. He played in a number of prominent Big Bands, including those led by Charlie Spivak and Claude Thornhill.

Caesar joined the Coast Guard in 1939 after saxophone at Julliard and was assigned to play in military revues and shows, such as *Tars and Spars*.

Early on, he showed a natural penchant for comedy by entertaining other band members with



Coast Guard photo

The Coast Guard Brooklyn Barracks Band with Sid Caesar center stage.

his improvised routines. His comedic character prompted the show's producer Max Liebman to move him from the orchestra and cast him as a stand-up comedian to entertain troops.

This jump-started his famed career and after he was released from service

by the Coast Guard in 1945 he went on to perform his "war routine" in both the stage and movie versions of the revue.

He continued under Liebman after the war in theatrical performances in the Catskills and Florida.

Camden

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The Coast Guard plays a critical role in the safety and well-being of Camden County's residents with almost 300 Coast Guard personnel located throughout the community.

The two units in Camden County are the Maritime Force Protection Unit, a vital element in the protection of the Navy assets on board Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, and the Maritime Safety and Security Team 91108. MSSTs were established after the 9/11 terrorist attacks in response to heightening security levels and now operate throughout the country.

To support its Coast

Guard members and their families, The Coast Guard Community of Camden County coordinates community recognition events, and programs. The community, with the lead of The Camden Partnership, advocated for the commissioning of Maritime Safety and Security Team 91108.

When the community learned of the Coast Guards' budget reduction, it joined forces to work together with leaders to lobby on its behalf to restore its budget. The Camden Partnership made visit to 210 congressional offices in support of restoring the Coast Guard budget.

Every year the local Navy League honors the Coast Guard Sailor of the Year and works with the Coast Guard units in recognizing the Coast Guard birthday.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors a military member of the month.

We applied for this designation 16 months ago after Commandant Adm. Bob Papp spoke to our community. We are just thrilled that we have been approved and that the designation is for the community and not just one of the cities. We will continue to advocate for the national needs of this service which does so much to protect our homeland.

A special community feature unlike any other designated city is a motto seen throughout the county on posters with the letters EDICCIMAD, which stands for *Every Day in Camden County is Military Appreciation Day*. This is not a slogan it's a way of life!

The public will be invited to celebrate this prestigious honor at a luncheon on April 25, as well as a picnic on Saturday, May 17, at the St Marys Waterfront. There will be additional information forthcoming about these two events.

For more information about the Coast Guard Cities Program visit www.uscg.mil/community/Coast_Guard_Cities.asp.

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(Fri-Sun 12:50 3:10) 5:25 7:40 9:55

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7:25 9:50

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Cooking

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others ate growing up."

After long hours at work, Morrison devised this way for Sailors and Marines to add more to the quality-of-life things they already do.

"They are going to eat Wednesday nights anyways," Morrison said. "Why not have fun and socialize while they are

having dinner? We are trying to make it convenient for them. Cooking is one of the things that culturally bring people together. It's very relaxed and open."

Morrison, who gives guidance to the group during the cooking class, described *The Gathering* as a relaxing and open place, where barracks residents could come in and socialize while cooking dinner.

She said that they can come in at any time, and

if they don't want to cook they don't have to. The only things she would ask of them is to help clean up afterwards.

"I just hope that they can get value out of this," she said. "Even though their schedule may not be normal, they can still have something that's their own and somewhere that they can express themselves."

For more information about *The Gathering*, contact Beth Morrison at 573-8999.

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Are you watching the Winter Olympics?

I'd love to say I've been watching the Winter Olympics. But I haven't seen very much of it at all. It seems like every time I've turned it on, either the news is on or

there's Bob Costas with his pink eye or they're showing something that for whatever reason I'm just not interested in. I'll keep trying. But it's a bummer. Maybe I'll do bet-

ter with Rio in 2016. NBC paid the International Olympic Committee \$775 million for the broadcast rights. So I went to find out who is watching and enjoying this.



ET1 Jorge Quiles
Trident Training Facility
The Bronx, N.Y.
"I don't watch sports. I play them."



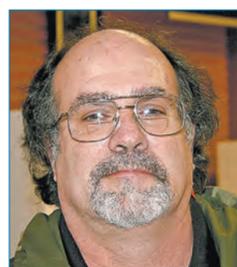
FTSN Julian Ballard
USS West Virginia Blue
Toledo, Ohio
"I haven't watched any. I work so much I just go home and go to sleep."



MM2 Phillip Wellons
USS Georgia Blue
Miami
"I have been watching. I like the biathlon. It's pretty neat."



Vivian Jeter
Family member
Hillard, Fla.
"I watched the men who ski downhill and the opening ceremony. The jackets were beautiful!"



John Chestnut
Retired Navy
St. Louis
"I watched the luge. These guys are going so fast, and they're at the mercy of the ice."



Rebecca R.
Family member
Parkersburg, W. Va.
"I've been watching figure skating, snowboarding and hockey. It's wonderful."



Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen

Sweetheart Lunch

Pirates Cove Galley at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay served a Sweetheart Lunch of steak and lobster Feb. 14 for Valentines Day. CSC Kevin Bower and his wife, Elizabeth, took the opportunity to enjoy the occasion.

National base security exercise starts Feb. 24

From Commander, Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces and Commander, Navy Installations Command will participate in the exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2014.

This annual exercise will be conducted on at Navy installations, including Kings Bay, located in the continental United States Feb. 24 to 28.

This exercise is designed to enhance the training and readiness of Navy security forces to respond to threats to installations and units.

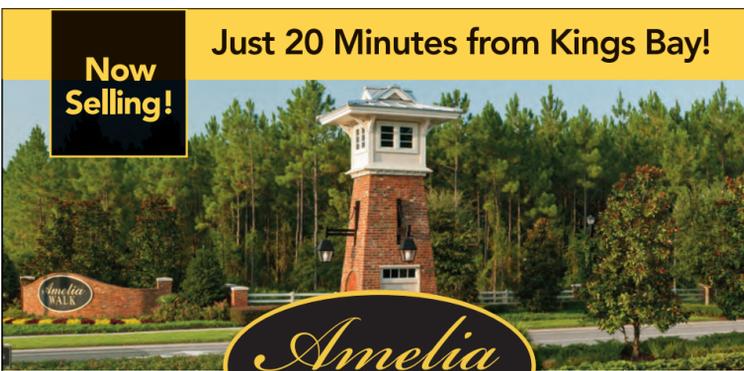
The primary focus of SC/CS 14 is to enhance the training and readiness of the Navy's anti-terrorism program and naval security force

personnel to respond to real-world threats.

"The value of training events like this cannot be underestimated, there are very limited opportunities to conduct realistic training that enables the validation of memorandum of understandings/memorandum of agreements with outside the fence line local agencies. This exercise provides this opportunity," said William Clark, Commander, Navy Installation Command's shore exercise program manager.

Exercise SC/CS 2014 is not in response to any specific threat, but is a regularly scheduled annual exer-

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Nominees and award winners for Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Male and Female Athlete of the Year pose after the awards banquet Feb. 12 at Magnolia's.

Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen

Athlete

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Security Force Battalion/
Strategic Weapons Facility
Atlantic

- EM1 Cody Guidry, Port Ops
- Lt. Seth Hooper, USS Florida (SSGN 728) weapons officer
- ET2 Eric Johnson, USCG Maritime Force Protection Unit
- MA2 Gerardo Oliver-Baez, Kings Bay Security Detachment, military police
- MM1 Anthony Prince, TRF
- MM2 Brian Tolbert, TRF ordnance handler
- MA1 Christopher Tyner, SUBSECDET security LPO

The female nominees were:

- HS1 Amber Barrick, USCG Maritime Safety and Security Team emergency medical
- Lt. Laura Byrd, Kings Bay Chapel chaplain
- Army Capt. Lauren Seal, Public Health Command District veterinarian



Trident Refit Facility Executive Officer Cmdr. Daniel Carius, right, and Kings Bay Commanding Officer Capt. Harvey L. Guffey, Jr., hold up the banner declaring TRF as the Captain's Cup winner for 2013.

Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen

Vying for the Kings Bay Captain's Cup were the Marine Corps Security Force Battalion, Trident Training Facility and Tri-

dent Refit Facility. EM1 Cody Guidry, Port Operations, was less verbose in his response but summarized the enthusi-

asm of all participants as they look forward to the fun IM will bring in 2014, saying simply, "I love sports."

Sub to homeport in Guam

From Commander Submarine Force Pacific Public Affairs

The Navy announced that the Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Topeka (SSN 754) will change homeports and move to Naval Base Guam.

As part of the Navy's long range plan to put the most advanced and capable units forward, Topeka will move to Guam upon completion of her Engineered Overhaul at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, N.H.

In April 2013, then-Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter announced that a fourth Los Angeles-class submarine would be postured in Guam in an effort to enhance the Navy's forward presence as it continues to reposition its

forces toward the Pacific.

The decision to homeport Topeka in Guam brings that vision to fruition.

Topeka and its crew of approximately 15 officers and 155 enlisted Sailors arrived at PNSY Dec. 16, 2012, from San Diego.

While at the shipyard, Topeka underwent a major availability consisting of various maintenance projects and system upgrades making her the most updated and capable ship of the class.

Topeka, commissioned Oct. 21, 1989, is the third ship of the United States Navy named for the city of Topeka and is the fourth "improved" Los Angeles-class nuclear-powered submarine.

The improved modifica-

tions of this class include retractable bow planes, a reinforced sail for under ice operations, vertical launch Tomahawk Cruise Missile capability, ship quieting enhancements, and an integrated combat systems suite.

Topeka's last Western Pacific deployment was from March through September 2012 in support of the Chief of Naval Operations' Maritime Strategy, which includes maritime security, forward presence, sea control, and power projection. During the deployment, Topeka covered more than 35,000 nautical miles and executed missions vital to national security.

The security environment in the Indo-Asia-Pacific requires that the



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Defense boss eyeing ethics

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

Cheating on proficiency tests at an Air Force missile base and at the Navy's nuclear propulsion school have Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel concerned that systemic issues may be threatening the health of the force and they have his full attention, Pentagon Press Secretary Rear Adm. John Kirby said Feb. 5.

"He is concerned about the health of the force and the health of the strong culture of accountability and responsibility that Americans have come to expect from their military," Kirby told Pentagon reporters.

Surveys have shown that the military is among the most respected professions in the United States, and these ethical lapses work against that perception.



Kirby

In his weekly meeting with the service secretaries and service chiefs, the secretary told them that ethical behavior will be on the agenda for these meetings from now on, Kirby said.

The secretary believes military and Defense Department leaders must take a step back and put renewed emphasis on developing moral character and courage in the force, he added.

Hagel gave the service leaders those marching orders just days after Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James reported systemic problems with ICBM launch officers, Kirby said, but before the Navy reported instances of cheating on tests at the Navy Nuclear Propulsion School in Charleston, S.C.

Senior defense leaders have begun work on a plan to fix any systemic issues, the press secretary said.

A group co-chaired by officials from the Joint Staff and the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy is set to deliver a report to Hagel within 60 days.

"He has made it clear he would certainly welcome the work sooner than that," Kirby said.

In addition, Hagel has asked retired Air Force Gen. Larry Welch and retired Navy Adm. John Harvey to lead an independent review of the military's nuclear enterprise.

"They will offer their views on the quality and effectiveness of the action plan, and they will also provide their insights and recommendations on addressing any systemic personnel problems," the admiral said.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation happenings



Navy photo by MC1 Mark Treen

Scenic Etowah Park is the site for the upcoming March 22 Navy Adventures Unleashed Spring Driathlon on board Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

St. Pat's party March 13

Shamrock The House is 4 to 9 p.m., Thursday, March 13 at Finnegan's Irish Pub. Morale, Welfare and Recreation is celebrating St. Patrick's Day in style. Live music by *Spade McQuade* is from 4 to 6 p.m., then *Milltown Road* is performing from 6 to 9 p.m. A photo booth, a mechanical bull, free food supplied by O'Briens, prizes, giveaways, T-shirts and more are offered. For more details, call (912) 573-9492.

Liberty call

Registration is now open for the Spring Softball League. A captain's meeting will be held at 5 p.m., March 19 in the Fitness Complex classroom. Play begins March 24 for Men's and Co-ed teams. For more information, stop in or call IM Sports at (912) 409-1611.

Registration is now being

accepted for this course, held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, March 31 to April 4, at the Fitness Complex Pool. The deadline to register is March 28, however, class is limited to the first 20 to pre-pay and register. Cost is \$175 and class is restricted to ages 15 years and up. Participants must be 15 years

old by April 4. Payment is due at registration. Bring your lunch, towel, goggles, swimsuit, sunscreen and bug spray. All candidates must pass the pre-test given on Monday, March 31, in order to continue the course. For further information, call (912) 573-3001 or (912) 573-3990.

It starts at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 22 at Etowah Park and ends at Lake D Fun. The driathlon includes orienteering, running,

biking and paddling. Register at the Fitness Complex. Cost is \$15 for each team of two and includes T-shirts. All two-person teams must complete all events together and all bike types are welcome. Limited to 15 teams per wave. Call Navy Adventures Unleashed for more details at (912) 573-8972.

It's a new year and the renovation and rebranding of Bldg.1039 is underway! The first phase of the renovation started Jan. 13 inside the *The Billiard Zone*. For your safety during renovations, MWR will place a temporary wall. You will still be able to get snacks and refreshments from the counter area. Access to other areas of the facility will be limited to each entrance. The *Liberty* side, with computers and gaming, will only be accessible through the entrance by the Library. The *Big EZ* entrance will be the snack bar

T-Ball, Soccer signups

Youth Spring Registration for Soccer and T-Ball is starting. Smart Registration is 8 a.m. to weekdays, 5:30 p.m., Feb. 10 to Feb. 28 at Youth Center, plus 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 1. A \$5 late fee will apply if openings are still available after March 1. The cost is \$60 active duty and reservists and \$65 retired military and DoD civilians. Age control date is Jan. 1, 2014 for all youth sports. For soccer, ages 4 to 18 and must still be in high school, must turn 4 prior to Jan 1, 2014 and must not turn 19 prior to Jan 1, 2014. T-Ball, ages 4 - 6, must turn 4 prior to Jan. 1, 2014 and must not turn 7 prior to Jan. 1, 2014. The Start Smart Sports Development Program is for ages 3 to 5. You must turn 3 prior to Jan. 1, 2014 and must not turn 6 prior to Jan. 1, 2014. It's free, with limited spots available. Start Smart is a six-week instructional pro-

Just for kids

gram that helps parents work one-on-one with their children, while teaching them the basics of sports — throwing, catching, kicking and batting. The program helps prepare children for organized youth sports by using safe and fun equipment to teach them the basic motor skills needed to compete. For more details contact Youth Sports at (912) 573-8202.

Free Movies for the Kids Weekend — The 1 p.m. movie is *Ghostbusters* Feb. 22 and 23. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult. Snacks and beverages available for purchase. If 15 minutes after start time no one else comes in, the area will be available for open viewing. For the latest information, call (912) 573-4548.

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4t, USS West Va.	3	1	1
6, Medical	3	2	0
7t, Gunz Blazin	2	2	0
7t, TTF	2	2	0
7t, Subase	2	2	0
10t, Chosen Few	1	3	0
10t, USS Rhode Is.	1	3	0
10t, Coast Guard	1	3	0

13t, USS Wyoming	0	2	0
13t, NMRD	0	4	0
13t, TRF	0	4	0

Players of the Week

Ben Drayton, USS Alaska, 32 pts. v. USS Rhode Island
Stephon White, USS Wyoming Gold, 27 pts. v. NMRD
Robert Johnson, USS Georgia, 26 points v. MCSFB

Upcoming

Spring Softball registration, opens Feb. 24.

and *Sports Zone* entrance and the Conference Center can only be accessed through the main lobby entrance by the Magnolia sign.

Ten Dollar Tuesday at Rack-N-Roll Lanes — It's 5 to 9 p.m., Tuesday nights. \$10 will get you shoes and all the bowling you can handle.

Tae Kwon Do — It's at the Fitness Complex Tuesdays and

Thursdays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. for 7 year olds and under; 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. for 8 to 12 and 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. 13 to adult. For more information, call (912) 573-3990.

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All Hands Call is on-line

By MC1 Elliott Fabrizio
Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Chief of Naval Personnel is scheduled to talk with Sailors around the world in an All Hands Call broadcasting and streaming online live at 2 p.m. EST March 5.

Vice Adm. Bill Moran, CNP, and Fleet Master Chief for Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education April Beldo will update Sailors on the issues that affect them and their families and open the floor to live questions from fleet via satellite and social media.

Sailors are encouraged to begin sending in questions and comments now by tweeting @USNPeople or emailing usnpeople@gmail.com.

The programs and policies under the office of the chief of naval personnel directly impact Sailors and include the following:



Moran

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Security

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There will be an increase in activity on and around Navy installations as a result of this planned exercise.

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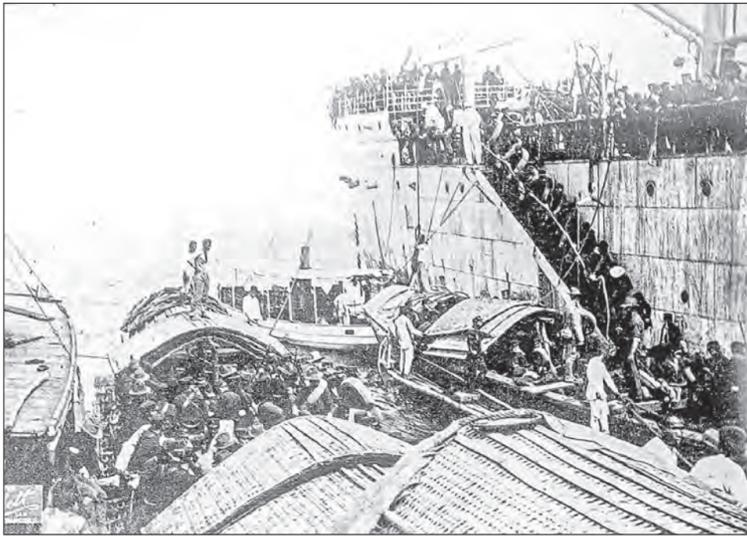
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Navy Photo by MC1 Tim Comerford
An undated photo show American troops disembarking from a ship onto small boats near Cavite, Philippines in 1898 or 1899.



Navy photo courtesy of Naval History and Heritage Command
An undated photo shows soldiers manning a battle signal corps station during the Spanish American War.

Rare Spanish-American War photos found

From Naval History and Heritage Command

Photographic archivists from the Naval History and Heritage Command rediscovered a donation Feb. 5 in their backlog that may not have been seen by the public for more than a century: a box containing about 150 original glass plate photographs from the Spanish-American War.

According to Lisa Crunk, NHHC's photo archives branch head, the find is amazing.

"The plates were individually wrapped in tissue paper and include full captions and dates, which were likely prepared by the photographer, Douglas White," Crunk said. "The glass plates are in perfect condition and housed in a large wooden box with a leather strap, which likely allowed for it to be carried by the shoulder."

Further enhancing the provenance of the collection was an etching on the

cover of the box:

*Photographic Slides
US Naval Military
Activities
In and Around Manila
Spanish - American War
- 1898
and Philippine Insurrection
Douglas White
War Correspondent*

"Research on Mr. White discovered that he was a special war correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner during the Philippine War," Crunk said.

Crunk says the collection is significant because the Navy played a central role in nearly every aspect of the Spanish-American war from logistics to diplomacy.

"American planners and leaders anticipated that the fight with Spain would be primarily a naval war," she said. "The U.S. Navy's victories at Manila Bay and Santiago de Cuba were pivotal events that turned the course of the war and joint Army-Navy operations at Santiago,



Navy photo by MC1 Tim Comerford
David Colamaria, Naval History and Heritage Command's photographic section archivist, looks at a glass plate photograph of Spanish Adm. Pasqual Cervera taken in 1898 or 1899.

Puerto Rico, and Manila sealed the success won by the U.S. Navy's command of the seas."

The box of glass plates were found in an archival storage space as the photo archive team was preparing for a major renovation project.

The entire collection is being reboxed into new archival enclosures and shelving units.

The discovery was made by archivists Dave Colamaria and Jon Roscoe during a survey phase of the renovation project.

"Once it was realized

what they had uncovered, there was tremendous excitement amongst the staff, especially the historians," she said. "The images are an amazing find, though they were never really lost, they were simply waiting to be rediscovered."

Plans for NHHC's photo collection include high resolution digitization, cataloging and eventual exhibition on the organization's Web site.

It's part of ongoing dedication of resources and effort across the entire NHHC enterprise to reduce the command's backlog of history, artifacts and art, renovate its facilities, support its museums, and maintain historic ships and aircraft in its collection.

The Naval History and Heritage Command, located at the Washington Navy Yard, is responsible for the preservation, analysis, and dissemination of U.S. Naval history and heritage.

It is composed of many activities including the Navy Department Library, the Navy Archives, the Navy art and artifact collections, underwater archaeology, Navy history, nine museums, USS Constitution repair facility and the historic ship Nautilus.

DARPA looking to space

By Cheryl Pellerin
American Forces Press Service

Space is critical to understanding the planet and how the United States safeguards national security, but the costs and difficulties of reaching the domain have slowed U.S. effectiveness in space, the director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency said Jan. 13.

Speaking at SciTech 2014, a technical conference hosted by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Arati Prabhakar explained that now is an important time to think in fresh ways about how to break that paradigm.

In many ways the situation takes Prabhakar back to 1958, she said, when DARPA was established partly because of the technological surprise delivered in 1957 by Sputnik, the world's first artificial satellite, launched by the Soviet Union and marking the start of the space age.

"I think we're in the middle of a self-inflicted surprise in some sense in space today," the director said. "It's a very different kind of surprise, but it's one that is rendering us ineffective and putting us in a place [where] we simply cannot afford to be."

DARPA, the Defense Department's research and development enterprise, has a portfolio that includes hypersonic technology in rethinking air dominance for the future, new ways to control the electromagnetic spectrum, new cyber opportunities, big data analytics, brain function, outpacing the threat of infectious disease, and accelerating the development of synthetic biology.

Another part of DARPA's portfolio is rethinking national security space, Prabhakar said.

"Today we are extremely effective at waging a kind of precise lethal war," she added. "It's something that is a core element of our national security today, but it is a kind of warfighting capability that's simply not possible without the assets that we have on orbit."

Around the national security environment, the director said, space is becoming increasingly congested as more commercial activity takes place in orbit and as other nations stake their claims in space.

"There's also something going on inside the national security community in space that's actually quite troubling," Prabhakar said. "That has to do with how slow and costly it is for us today to do anything we need to do on orbit for national security purposes."

The director said the situation reminds her of living on a lake in Reston, Va., many years ago and watching ducks on the water in winter.

"I would look out at the lake, and ...

these ducks would cluster at twilight, and they'd sit in the lake, and they would stop moving, and the lake would start icing up around them. Eventually, they would just freeze in place on this lake," she said. "Tragically, that's what it feels like to me when I think about where we are in terms of our ability to react and do what we need to do quickly, cost effectively in space for national security purposes."

At DARPA, scientists are working on three projects — involving space launch, satellites and real-time domain awareness — that the director said she thinks will create a very different future for space.

It can cost tens of millions of dollars to get even a very small satellite to orbit, and years to schedule the launch, she said, because only a few fixed sites around the world can launch such craft.

"Today at DARPA, we're investing in programs that we hope will change that model and allow for the ability to launch on 24-hour call-up from anywhere around the world," Prabhakar said.

With DARPA's Airborne Launch Assist Space Access program, called ALASA, the idea is for an aircraft to carry a small satellite and its host-booster inside the plane or externally.

At the right altitude and direction, the aircraft would release the satellite and booster and both would continue climbing into space.

A key benefit of the system is that, within a day of being called up, a satellite launch mission could be conducted from a runway anywhere in the world.

Another advantage is the flexibility of an aircraft to deliver a satellite into any orbit at any time, according to DARPA.

"Our ALASA program ... aims to be able to get a [100-pound] satellite to [low-Earth orbit] for about \$1 million. Our new experimental spaceplane program, XS-1, aims to develop a reusable first stage that enables a cost in the range of \$5 million to get 3,000 pounds to 5,000 pounds to LEO," the director said.

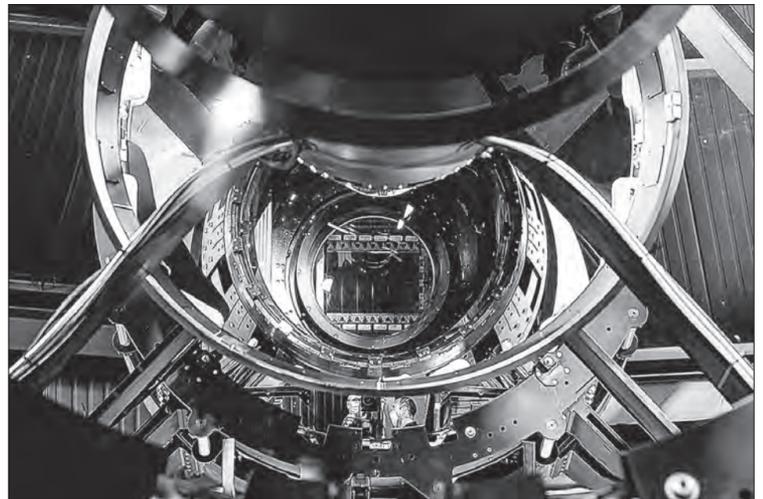
These changes are dramatic, she added, because the price would be a revolution in capability and because of the flexibility and rapid call-up.

"These are important new dimensions and new ways of thinking about launch," Prabhakar said.

The second project involves satellites, she added.

"Today you assemble and create these very complex systems here on the ground. We launch them and when we get to orbit what we've got is what we've sent up, and it's a very inflexible capability in that regard," she explained.

DARPA's Phoenix program is working to create a future in which space robot-



DOD photo

Began in 2002, the Space Surveillance Telescope program aims to enable ground-based, broad-area search, detection and tracking of small objects in deep space for purposes such as space mission assurance and asteroid detection.

ics technologies can service satellites and even assemble them on orbit, and reuse components of old or nonworking satellites perhaps on orbit.

"As we develop those capabilities at [geostationary orbit, or GEO] we believe

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Guard turns out in nine states for winter storm

By Staff Sgt. Tracci Dorgan
South Carolina National Guard

The mammoth winter storm that sliced through southern and middle-Atlantic states Feb. 12 was keeping about 3,000 National Guard members busy in nine states and the District of Columbia.

Soldiers and Airmen were assisting local authorities in Alabama, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, according to the National Guard Bureau and other officials.

Guard personnel said that prepositioning resources helped officials deal with the effects of the ice and snow, which pummeled areas already hard hit by a storm late last month.

That storm paralyzed areas of Georgia.

"We accomplished our objective of getting our units into place before the snow started to fall, and now we are staged and ready to assist with response operations if we are needed," said Col.

James Zollar, director of joint operations for the Virginia National Guard.

Typical of the responses was in South Carolina, where Army National Guard wrecker teams moved out in full force to help during the winter storm that made roads dangerous around the Southeast.

Wrecker teams were stationed throughout the state to help wherever they were called Wednesday, when the storm began.

Staff Sgt. Richard Krause was one of more than 100 Soldiers put on state active duty to support one of 14 wrecker teams from the South Carolina Army National Guard assigned to assist the state Department of Public Safety.

Krause is a maintenance sergeant for the 124th Engineer Company in Saluda and was assigned to wrecker team 5.

His team was comprised of other soldiers who live and work around the Columbia area, but were tasked with providing assistance in the Gaffney area.

The team was prepositioned in the upstate off



South Carolina National Guard members support the state Department of Public Safety along I-26 looking for stranded motorists on Feb. 12.

of Interstate 85 to be ready for whatever was needed.

"We recovered an 18-wheeler that broke down, partially blocking a lane, on I-85," Krause said. "He was having transmission problems and couldn't drive anymore. He was stuck for more than three hours before

we got the call to help him. We arrived and towed him to the next exit where he was able to park his truck safely and get out of the storm."

Krause said no other towing vehicles could reach him so it was important for a larger towing vehicle to get him clear of

the road to keep all lanes clear on the highway.

The South Carolina Army National Guard's 1089 A-1 wrecker weighs about 80,000 pounds, so it was able to safely drive on ice-covered roads.

The wrecker team, in addition to Krause, included Staff Sgt. Jeffery Shaw, Sgt.

Chris Barefoot and Sgt. Chris Grant.

They were able to move the 18-wheeler off the road within 30 minutes of arriving.

"The team and I were happy we were able use our skills to help our community," Krause said. "We were here before we were needed, staged off exit 90 at the Pilot gas station, ready to help. Because of our planning, we were able to respond quickly when we were needed."

Krause said he was humbled by the number of people who stopped by and expressed their gratitude to the wrecker team while they waited to respond to calls.

Throughout the day and into the night, they, along with other wrecker teams also responded to calls for assistance by stranded motorists and other 18-wheelers who were stuck in areas around Spartanburg, Inman, as well as Gaffney.

"It was a great experience to be able to help," said Krause. "People who passed us were happy for us just being there."

DOD: No nukes for Iran

By Nick Simeone
American Forces Press Service

Amid ongoing skepticism among lawmakers about Iran's nuclear intentions, a senior Defense Department official told Congress Feb. 11 the United States will not allow Tehran to build a nuclear weapon, and that if Iran decided to use nuclear talks as a cover for developing one, Washington would be able to detect it.

Elissa Slotkin, principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, told the House Armed Services Committee the military remains prepared for all options if Tehran would decide to secretly develop a bomb while engaging in diplomacy.

"Any comprehensive agreement that we ever negotiate will emphasize verifiable means," Slotkin said. "And importantly, we remain confident that we could tell if Iran was making a dash toward a weapon, and if that decision was made, it would take at least a year" for a nuclear device to be developed.

After years of suspicion about its nuclear program from Western nations, Iran reached an agreement with the international community in November in which it pledged to temporarily halt some of its nuclear activity in exchange for a lifting of some sanctions.

Negotiations are set to resume later this month in Vienna on a comprehensive accord that would ensure Iran does not move forward with a nuclear weapons program.

But some lawmakers remain skeptical about Tehran's intentions, and measures have been introduced in the Senate to toughen sanctions against the country.

"We are now focused on testing the



Slotkin

prospects for a comprehensive nuclear deal based on verifiable actions that convince us and the international community that Iran is not trying to obtain a nuclear bomb," Slotkin said.

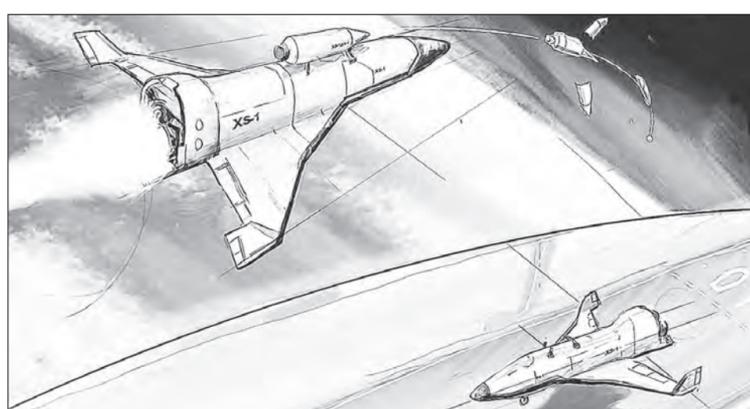
Iran maintains that its nuclear program is for energy and medical purposes, but U.S. and other Western officials believe the impact of strong international sanctions account for the country's interest in negotiations and today.

Anne Patterson, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs, told the committee sanctions have left Iran's economy "in shreds."

There was also extensive questioning at the hearing of U.S. policy toward neighboring Iraq, in particular from lawmakers who asked Slotkin whether a new outbreak of Sunni violence in Anbar province could have been dealt with more quickly if the United States had not withdrawn all combat troops after the two countries failed to reach a status of forces agreement in 2011.

Slotkin said the United States is encouraging the Iraqi government to address Sunni grievances, but disputed the notion that a reduced U.S. military presence in the country could have made a substantial difference in the current unrest.

"At the height of the American presence in Iraq, at the height of the surge, 170,000 troops, we had levels of violence that we're seeing right now in Anbar," she said. "So, I'm not sure that a remaining force of 10,000 would have been able to prevent this."



DARPA's new Experimental Spaceplane (XS-1) program seeks to lower satellite launch costs by developing a reusable hypersonic unmanned vehicle.

Space

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that we're going to start changing the fundamental dynamics and economics of what's going to be possible in terms of satellite capability," the director said.

The third project simply has to do with knowing what's going on in orbit, she added.

"Space is becoming a real-time domain, and it's

no longer good enough to sort of know what's up there. We really need to start moving to a future of space traffic control, more like flight traffic control for the air domain," Prabhakar said.

DARPA has several programs that reach for this future, she said. One is the Space Surveillance Telescope, or SST, that can see very dim objects at geostationary orbit across a broad swath of the sky. DARPA has demonstrated this telescope capability in

New Mexico and now is in the process of moving to Australia in cooperation with the Australian government.

"In addition to changing what we do, the director added, "I think how we work in space and how we work together to achieve these new capabilities is equally important. DARPA has a long history of working with a broad technical community, spanning universities, companies large and small and labs of all different sorts."

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HOW TO RESPOND

WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY

1. EVACUATE

 - Have an escape route and plan in mind
 - Leave your belongings behind
 - Keep your hands visible

2. HIDE OUT

 - Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
 - Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors
 - Silence your cell phone and/or pager

3. TAKE ACTION

 - As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
 - Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
 - Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter

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COPING

WITH AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

- Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers
- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit
- If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door
- Attempt to take the active shooter down as a last resort

HOW TO RESPOND

WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating

INFORMATION

YOU SHOULD PROVIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PILOT OPERATOR

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons held by shooters
- Number of potential victims at the location

PROFILE

OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically through the use of firearms.

CHARACTERISTICS

OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

- Victims are selected at random
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
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