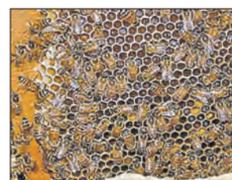




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Kings Bay earns regional awards

Excellence honors for community outreach programs

By EM1 Mark Treen
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay
Public Affairs

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay recently earned first-place Awards of Excellence in the Personal Excellence Partnership and the Campaign Drug-Free categories from Navy Region Southeast.

Capt. Harvey L. Guffey, Jr. honored Security's MA1 Johnny Archer, Port Operation's EMI Cody Guidry and Security's MA1 Christopher Tyner, as well as Lt. Barbara Johns, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Commanding Officer of the Training Contingent, and Ensign Lorene Hendricks, USNSCC, Defy administrative officer.

Scott Bassett, public affairs officer for NSB Kings Bay said the award for Personal Excellence

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Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Commanding Officer, Capt. Harvey L. Guffey, Jr., congratulates Lt. Barbara Johns for her part in earning excellence awards from Southeast Region. EMI Cody Guidry, left, MA1 Christopher Tyner, behind Guffey, and Ensign Lorene Hendricks look on.



Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen

Master Chief of the Navy visits NSB Kings Bay

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Mike D. Stevens visited Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Friday, Feb. 21. Stevens spoke to Kings Bay Chief Petty Officers during a CPO All Hands meeting at the Kings Bay Chapel.

NH Jacksonville earns highest ranking

Level III awarded for patient-centric care by NCQA

By Yan Kennon
Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public
Affairs Senior Writer

Naval Hospital Jacksonville was awarded the National Committee for Quality Assurance Level III recognition for its Patient-Centered Medical Home Feb. 14.

NCQA Level III, the nation's highest level of recognition for patient-centric care, was awarded to all primary care clinics (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics) at the hospital and all five of its branch health clinics.

The Navy's approach to the Patient-Centered Medical Home is Medical Home Port, which places patients in the center of a collaborative team of caregivers — from doctors to nurses and case managers-led by the primary care manager.

Founded in 1960, NCQA is a private not-for-profit organization that works to improve health care quality.



Courtesy photo

An artist's rendering of Naval Hospital Jacksonville. NH Jax was awarded the National Committee for Quality Assurance Level III recognition for its Patient-Centered Medical Home Feb. 14, the nation's highest level of recognition for patient-centric care.

Earning The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval during its re-accreditation process in January, NH Jacksonville was recognized for its continuing compliance with The Joint Commission's state-of-the-art, national standards of care.

"In achieving Joint Commission accreditation, Naval Hospital Jacksonville has demonstrated its commitment to the highest level of care for its patients," said Mark G. Pelletier,

The Joint Commission's Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations chief operating officer.

The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. Founded in 1951, it accredits more than 20,000 health systems in the U.S.

"Through sequestration, reduced budgets and civilian furloughs this past year, Naval Hospital Jacksonville continued to

provide our nation's heroes and their families with world-class health care," said Capt. Gayle Shaffer, NH Jacksonville commanding officer. "This recognition and accreditation demonstrates that our Medical Home Port teams are making a positive difference in the lives of our patients."

The MEDIG team, after reviewing 60 programs (from re-

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Karzai balks at signing

Afghan boss forgoes agreement with U.S. despite urging

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

Defense officials continue to urge Afghan President Hamid Karzai to sign the Bilateral Security Agreement with the United States, Pentagon press secretary Navy Rear Adm. John Kirby said Feb. 20.

"We continue to believe it would be enormously helpful to have a bilateral security agreement as soon as possible," Kirby said during a Pentagon news conference.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel has said he would like to have the agreement signed by an upcoming NATO Defense Ministerial. "That meeting is next week," Kirby said.

Kirby

Karzai has said he will leave it to his successor to sign the document, which if done soon will allow for the United States and other NATO nations to plan for Operation Resolute Support — the train, advise and assist mission that is set to begin Jan. 1, 2015.

Without an agreement "we're going to have to start planning for a complete withdrawal, but we're not at that point right now," Kirby said.

Pentagon officials are also studying a Center for Naval Analysis report commissioned by the Defense Department that concludes the Taliban will strengthen after the NATO combat mission ends, and that the Afghan military should be larger than currently projected.

"One of the reasons why the alliance is interested in the resolute support mission post-2014 is to help improve the capabilities of the Afghan national security forces," the admiral said in response to questions about the report's conclusions. "It's a commitment we made long ago. It's a commitment we're trying to make now on."

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Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Ga.



Now hear this!

Changes at Kings Bay Pet Clinic

The Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Veterinary Treatment Facility is under-going changes, with a new computer system, which makes your pets' records easily accessible to your new veterinarian when you move. But, your patience is asked for as staff works through the transition and the challenges of a new system. In addition, changes are being made to the prescription refill policy. Pet owners will now need to call to refill a medication, and it will take two business days to fill them. When you call, the following information is needed: last name, pet's name and name of medication. There we also will be changes to some prices. This is controlled at the Public Health Command level, and anticipated changes are not drastic, but be aware some things may require more or less than you are used to.

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 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.

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.

e-Learning now has direct access

By Ed Barker

Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Delivering on their goal of providing access to Navy training anytime, anyplace, the Navy Education and Training Command and the Sea Warrior Program Office announced Feb. 13 the availability of direct Internet access to Navy e-Learning content.

"Most Navy Learners were previously accessing NeL through Navy Knowledge Online," said Hank Reeves, NeL project director. "That was a multi-step process that is now significantly streamlined with the ability to access courses directly, without going through NKO."

Using the direct NeL link of www.aas.prod.nel.training.navy.mil will take you directly to the "My Learning" and "Course Catalog" tabs of the NeL learning management system after login.

"Going directly to NeL will make searching for their desired content much easier," said Brenda McCreary, NKO service desk manager. "If you enter through NKO and use the NKO search engine looking for courses, you may get numerous returns that aren't very helpful. Going directly to NeL lets you use their search engine and that gets you strictly learning-

Navy Ed and Training

related returns, streamlining finding the course you are looking for."

Although direct access to NeL is available through the Internet, a Common Access Card is still required for NeL login. Courses on NeL have been standardized to run using the Internet Explorer browser.

"Many of our courses take advantage of the latest in multi-media content to improve the learning experience," Reeves added. "In order to ensure compatibility with these courses, NeL provides configuration guides for many of the latest versions of IE. NeL also provides a plug-in analyzer to help customers confirm they are able to access and run the multi-media content, and both of these services are on one page. To access them, customers may simply click on the 'Browser Configuration' link, located in the NeL Help section, on the right-hand side of the 'My Learning' page."

According to Reeves, NeL is the world's largest learning management system in terms of volume.

"Virtually every Sailor, government civilian and contractor uses NeL to keep current with required General Military Training, includ-

ing the newly-updated Department of Defense Cyber Awareness Challenge Course," Reeves said. "Last year, the Cyber Awareness Challenge course had more than 232,000 completions, and last year we had more than 4 million completions for all courses."

"From the beginning, it was a goal as we implemented our new Learning Management System to offer direct access to our NeL users in addition to access through NKO," added Reeves. "Although NKO was designed as a one-stop-shop portal for the lion's share of Navy electronic content, allowing access options for our customers only makes sense."

Since 2001, Sailors have depended on Navy e-Learning to help advance their careers and stay current with training requirements. Courses range from Privacy and Personally Identifiable Information Awareness Training — required of all Sailors, Marines, civilians and contractors — to specific training for individual units.

Trainees using NeL complete between four and five million online courses annually from an offering of more than 8,700 courses. The Naval Education and Training Command relies on NeL for use in schoolhouses for individual skills and skill refresher training.

Civic grants, scholarships offered

From the Kings Bay Submarine Officers Spouses Association

Sub Officers Spouses

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 non-profit 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 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 life-long 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.dolphinsscholarship.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@dolphinsscholarship.org.

Navy League to award scholarship

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

Camden Navy League

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.

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/.

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Midway dinner June 7

From The Navy League of Mayport, Fla.

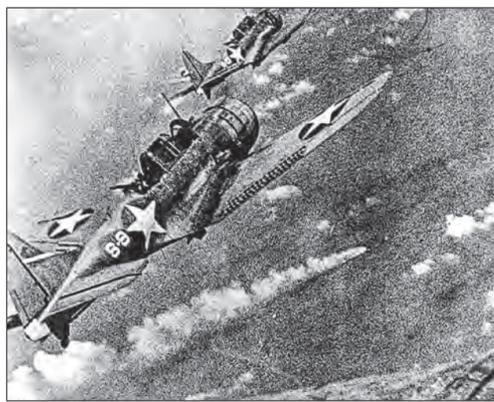
The Navy League of Mayport is celebrating the 72nd Anniversary of the Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner and Program.

This is an all-service event featuring a joint Color Guard, an All Service Missing Person Table, the Navy Band with all the service songs, and numerous historical displays.

Tickets are now on sale for this year's event, which will be held Saturday, June 7, at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine.

The invited keynote speaker is Adm. Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations.

Numerous veterans who served at the Battle of Midway and veterans of all branches of the military who served in prior con-



Navy History and Heritage Command photo
Douglas SBD Dauntless dive bombers fly over the burning Japanese cruiser Mikuma during the Battle of Midway.

flicts and those currently serving have been invited to attend this year's event.

Additionally, Medal of Honor recipients and former prisoners of war from the local area who have heroically answered the call of duty also will be in attendance.

The evening promises to be emotional and patriotic, and provides an excellent opportunity to connect with survivors of what historians call one of the Navy's greatest sea victories and the turning point of World War II in

the Pacific.
Ticket prices for Active

Duty and Spouses E-6 and below are \$25; E-7 to O3, \$40; O4 to O5, \$50, O6 and above, \$65. Prices for civilians and retirees is \$65.

The evening includes fine dining and a memorable program. Uniform will be O4 and above, dinner dress white jacket; O3 and below, dinner dress white/dinner dress white jacket optional and civilian is black tie or business attire.

Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., dinner is served at 6 p.m. Tickets are mandatory and seating is reserved. Ticket sales will end May 30, unless seating capacity is reached before this date.

Make checks payable to Navy League Midway Dinner. Tickets may be pur-

chased from the following locations:

■ Navy League Mayport, Bob Price, (904) 246-9982, (904) 718-2118 or bpricex4@comcast.net

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search ethics to patient access) in January, offered a resounding endorsement of the command's safe, high-quality medical treatment.

NH Jacksonville's priority since its founding in 1941 is to heal the nation's

heroes and their families.

The command is comprised of the Navy's third largest hospital and five branch health clinics across Florida and Georgia.

Of its patient population — about 163,000 active and retired sailors, soldiers, Marines, airmen, guardsmen and their families — more than 61,000 are enrolled with a primary care manager at one of its facilities.

Karzai

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the ground in Afghanistan to improve their capacity and capability."

Afghan forces are in the lead for combat operations

throughout the country, the admiral said. They, and NATO, never dismiss the Taliban insurgency or the threat the Taliban pose not just to the United States and its allies, but to the Afghan people.

The CNA report will inform DOD leaders as the mission continues, Kirby said.



NSB Kings Bay Chapel

Sundays

- 8:30 a.m. - Confessions
- 9 a.m. - Catholic Mass
- 10:10 a.m. - Religious Faith Formation (Catholic)
- 10:10 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. - Protestant Divine Service

Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays

- 11:15 a.m. - Catholic Mass

Wednesdays

- 6:30 p.m. - Rite of Christian Initiation Adults

Saturdays

- 4:30 p.m. - Confessions
- 5 p.m. - Catholic Mass

Catholic Services Lent and Easter Schedule

- Wednesday, March 5, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday
- Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11, 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross with simple soup supper afterwards.
- Monday, March 10, 6 p.m. Penance Service
- Saturday, April 12, 5 p.m. Palm Sunday
- Sunday, April 13, 9 a.m. Palm Sunday
- Maundy Thursday, April 17, 6 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday, April 18, noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- Saturday, April 19, 8 p.m. Easter Vigil
- Sunday, April 20, 9 a.m. Easter Mass

Protestant Services

Easter Schedule

- Sunday, April 13, 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday
- Sunday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. Resurrection Sunday with Communion

Vacation Bible School

- Monday through Friday, June 16 to 20, 8 a.m. to noon. Registration will begin May 1.

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This is a drill!!!

Active shooter role player EODCS Jeremy Baker, Kings Bay EOD Mobile Unit 6, stalks the aisles of our Commissary looking for victims. MM3 Sean Ghikas, and other injured role players, helplessly lays on the ground.

Sold Curtain - Citadel Shield 2014

Below left, active duty security force personnel quickly respond to a 911 call and hunt down the assailant.



Kings Bay Patrolmen Jean-Paul "J.P." Curtis responds to the call.



Patrolman Shawn Doyle and Rex Peters clear the way for innocents to escape. The shooter is just right of center in the background. Multiple Integrated LASER Engagement System (MILES) is used to simulate a real gun fight. Weapons fire with a gunshot noise and shells drop to the floor, but the hit is registered by LASER.



ETSA Marshall Gentry, USS Georgia (SSGN 729) (Blue,) has a simulated shot to the leg and hopes the good guys win soon.



MM2 Justin Nicholson, USS Florida (SSGN 728) (Gold) was fortunate the simulated bullet only grazed his head.



The good guys prevail. MA2 Martino Peoples handcuffs the simulated dead assailant. They weren't taking any chances.

With the shooter down, the first innocents are allowed to exit the Commissary.



Above and left, MA1 Jabril Muhammad takes charge to make sure the threat is over and the commissary is safe.

Photos by EM1 Mark Treen



After security says its safe, Kings Bay Emergency Medical Technicians can enter. They begin by tagging each person by color to show how badly they are hurt. Marshall's leg shot wound gives him a red tag, signifying a serious injury.

Right, injured sailors are brought outside the Commissary where a team of Kings Bay EMTs treats their injuries.



Above, those with serious injuries are placed on the red mat.



Left, Camden County Fire Rescue responded as well to the drill scenario. Camden County's Michael Yonn lifts the an injured Sailor to be transported to the hospital.

Navy helps host robotics contest

By MC1 Jacob L. Dillon
Navy Recruiting District Houston Public Affairs

High school students from across southeast Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and the Florida panhandle battled for underwater superiority at the Houston Regional SeaPerch Challenge Feb. 15 at the Pearland Recreation Center in Pearland, Texas.

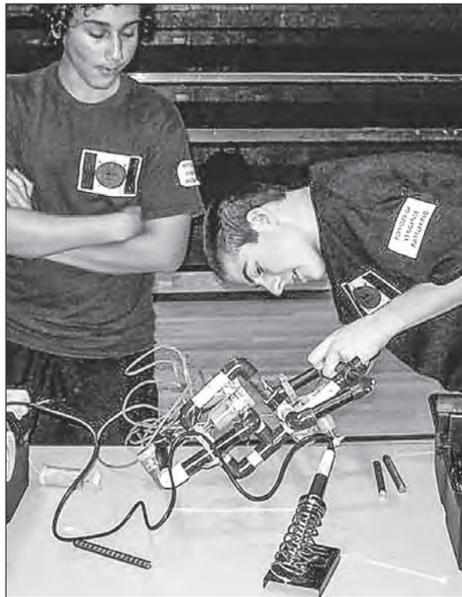
The Navy City Outreach office, in collaboration with Houston Communication, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics organization hosted more than 350 students in the three-part event including a heist deep-water transfer, a speed-course obstacle course and a display/panel interview.

SeaPerch, an Office of Naval Research-sponsored program, is an innovative underwater robotics program that equips teachers and students with the resources they need to build an underwater remotely operated vehicle in an in-school or out-of-school setting to promote interest in STEM related fields.

SeaPerch rollout is a primary effort of the Navy's city outreach program which falls under the Navy Recruiting Command's diversity division, located in Millington, Tenn.

STEM programs are important to the future of the Navy said Lt. Cmdr. Jaye Jones, a Navy city outreach officer for Navy Recruiting Command.

"These participants are the future of the Navy," Jones said. "We are making sure we protect that future. Today's Navy demands greater high-tech skills and men and women with strong math and science backgrounds. Through the Navy city outreach pro-



SeaPerch photo

Students work on an underwater robot during a SeaPerch Challenge.

gram and these types of collaborative efforts, we build stronger STEM foundations for tomorrow."

The two big winners were the Passmore Elementary School SeaPals and the Alvin Junior High Aquabots, both from Alvin, Texas. These two teams tied for first place in the overall competition.

Because of this, each school received a fully-funded trip to the finals courtesy of the TechStreet Houston organization.

Their inventions helped all society

By Lance Cpl. Norman Eckles
Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow



Morgan

Since 1976, February has been dedicated to the achievements and contributions that African Americans have made... but everyone knows that; what impact have those had on society and where would we be without them?

Without some of the essential innovations African Americans have come up with and are still coming up with today, contemporary society would be a disaster.

Ask yourself this, what would a day in life be like if these men and women did not create such influential inventions?

Imagine waking up bright and early from a good night's rest and going into your kitchen to make a healthy breakfast then realizing your food is rotten. Without the innovative idea of John Standard, the refrigerator wouldn't be what it is today, and this scenario would often be the case.

In 1891, Standard improved the way refrigerators kept food colder longer by adding a compartment that held ice, which had to be manually put into the compartment.

After finding out your refrigerator wasn't working, you decide to go to the store to buy more groceries. You put your child in the car seat and head for the store. On the way to the store, you get into a car accident because there are no traffic lights to let you know when to stop or go.

In 1923, a man by the name of Garrett Morgan received a patent for a three-

positioned traffic light. He was motivated to create it

after witnessing a car accident in order to save lives.

Now that you have gotten into a car accident, you have no car and have to walk from place to place. Being a parent, you don't want to leave your child at home. But imagine having to carry your baby everywhere.

You say, "I have a stroller" ... but without African American innovation, you don't.

William H. Richardson improved and patented the baby buggy in 1889. He brought the idea from England and improved it so you can walk your child down the street without having to carry them the whole time.

After your walk, you decide to relax for a while; however, it's a typical High Desert summer day out. Without a certain inventor, you would be relaxing while drenched in sweat.

During World War II, an inventor named Fredrick McKinley designed and created air conditioners for military units out in the field to store blood serum for transfusions and medicines.

This very uncomfortable, dangerous and inconvenient day would be the case everyday if it weren't for African American ingenuity. This is only to name a few, there are thousands of other inventions we use daily made from people who were once enslaved and thought to be incompetent by society.

Awards

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Partnership "bundles support to the community in enriching youth programs and outreach, like the Adopt-A-School (program) and special events like Red Ribbon Week."

The number of participants and impact of the programs are outstanding.

The Adopt-A-School program helps 11 commands on base reach about 10,000 local school children.

Scouting, Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Sea Cadets and Midshipmen training impact more than 1,000 children and young adults.

Last year's Special Olympics involved volunteers from every

command on base. Those 1,000 volunteers helped approximately 450 athletes from eight Georgia counties.

Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard service members participate in career day events at three local elementary schools and have talked to an estimated 600 youths, describing their jobs and experiences while serving in the military.

The Campaign Drug-Free category was awarded for the base's participation in Drug Education for Youth Program and the Red Ribbon Week Campaign.

When asked about DEFY, Sally Galleon of Fleet and Family Support Center said, "Military children tend to travel a lot and to be able to connect with other military children and leadership. Those connections and positive activities help them to be more resistant to drugs and alcohol."

The USNSCC uses the DEFY program, typically for ages 10 to

11, as an opportunity for Sea Cadets, ages 13 and 14, to learn leadership skills as they serve.

"It (DEFY) has an exceptional impact on the community," Hendricks said. "It brings (Sea Cadets) and gives them skills that (DEFY participants) look up to."

The Red Ribbon Week Campaign is an annual weekly observance.

It involves eight elementary schools which participated in *The Best Me Is Drug Free* poster contest. Navy drug and alcohol counselors and Navy Military Working Dog teams gave presentations to nine elementary schools which had.

"We did a lot in 2013 but expect an equally impactful 2014," Bassett said. "We look forward to continuing the excellent partnerships we have with the community, local schools, Habitat for Humanity, local churches and assistance to charities."

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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

■ **Intramural Spring Softball League** — 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.

■ **Lifeguard Training Course** — 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, swim-

suit, 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.

■ **The Spring Adventure Festival Driathlon** — 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.

■ **Triplex is coming** — 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 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.

■ **Domino's** — Like

T-Ball, Soccer signups

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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

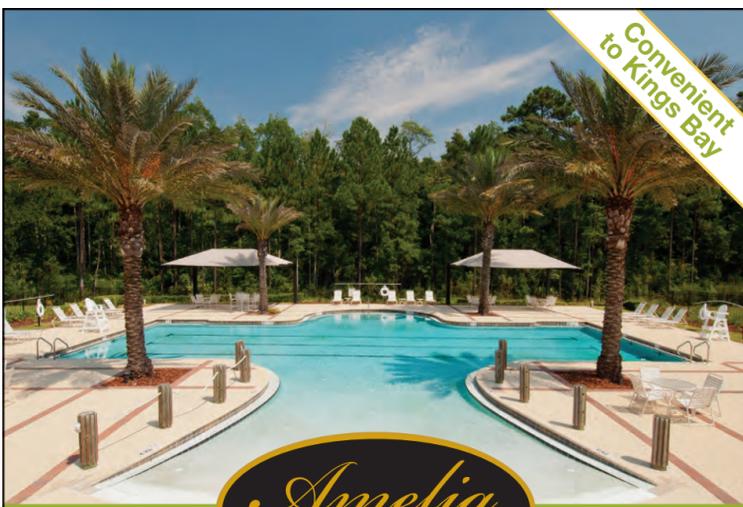
instructional program that helps parents work one-on-one with their children, while teaching them the basics of sports — throwing, catching, kicking and batting. The program helps prepare children for organized youth sports by using safe and fun equipment to teach them the basic motor skills needed to 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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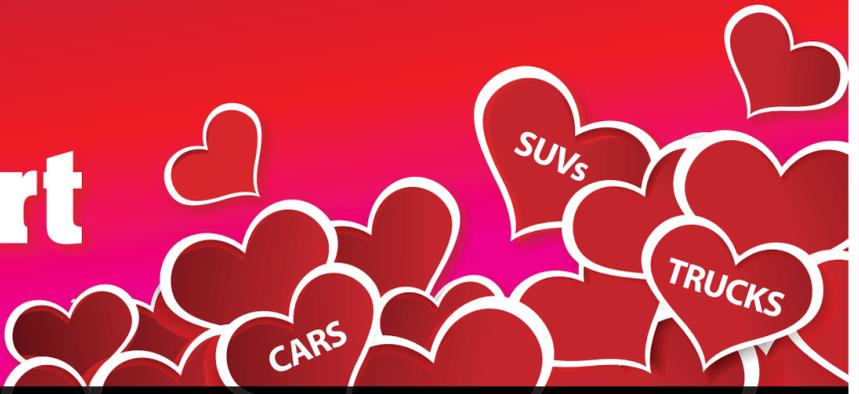
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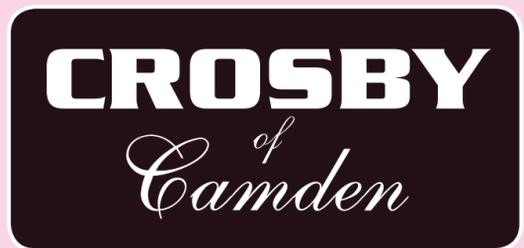
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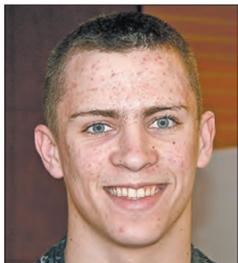
Having been a reporter most of my career, I've spent plenty of time sitting at a desk. But I've also spent a lot of time getting out of the office

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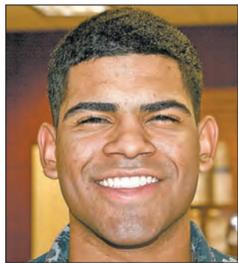
have said I would rather stand. But now, sitting is just fine. If today I had to be on my feet all day, like I have at times in my life, it would just about kill me.



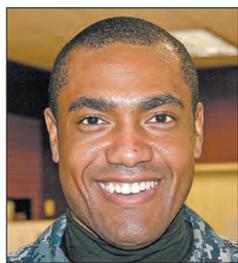
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Bees invade Georgia base

By Nathan L. Hanks Jr.
Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany

Honeybee populations may be shrinking around the world but that is not the case at Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany.

Thousands of honeybees were found Feb. 14 when a worker opened a lid to a wooden crate outside of Building 1261 located at the south end of warehouse row.

Georgia Master Beekeeper Dale Richter was called in Feb. 17 to assist with the removal of the entire colony including a large amount of wax honeycomb.

He estimated there were 40,000 of the buzzing creatures, weighing an average of a tenth of a gram and about 1/2 to 5/8 inch in length, found inside the crate.

"Richter was recommended because he is considered an expert in his field and works closely with the Georgia Department of Agriculture," Julie Robbins, natural resource manager, Environmental Branch, Installation and Environment Division, MCLB Albany, said. "We know he has the equipment to catch the whole hive alive. We also know he could have the bees tested to make sure they are not Africanized bees."

Before approaching the crate, Richter donned his bee suit, which looks more like a space suit, and a pair of plastic gloves. He fired up his smoker, filled with smoldering pine needles, and gave the bees a couple of blasts.

"When bees detect smoke, they think the hive is threatened by fire," he said. "The bees then gorge themselves on honey until they're lulled into a state in which they're less likely to sting."

Richter opened the lid and carefully propped it up against the box trying not to disturb the bees attached to the comb on the lid. Richter then employed a special vacuum that gently pulled the live bees into a round wire cage.

He then turned his attention to the box where he vacuumed thousands of live bees crawling on the waxy comb.

Using a putty knife, Richter separated the cells, oozing with wild honey, away from the walls of the crate.

He then placed the hive, one piece at a time, into a plastic bin and the wire cage of thousands of bees in the back of his pickup truck for transport to a property where the bees can establish new territory or be incorporated into an existing



Photo by Nathan L. Hanks Jr.

Georgia Master Beekeeper Dale Richter estimates nearly 60-80 pounds of honey and wax on the comb was found Feb. 14 inside a crate on Logistics Base Albany, Ga.

bee colony.

Richter estimates there was nearly 60 to 80 pounds of honey and wax on the comb inside the crate.

Robbins said it is encouraging to know the base has a good population of honeybees. She attributes it to the base's prescribed burning practices and other

management that encourage vegetation that bees depend upon.

"Some of our efforts to assist the bee's habitat include prescribed burning, which helps improve forage bases such as wild flowers," she said. "Additionally, the clover planted in the pecan orchard provides an ideal food source for bees."

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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. These workshops are scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. This workshop is an opportunity to share experiences, meet and gain support from others, and exchange new ideas. To register, call 573-4512.

Pre-marital workshop offered March 5

The Fleet & Family Support Center is offering a workshop for pre-marital counseling for couples that are contemplating marriage. The workshop is designed to address couples interested in enriching their future through improved communication, problem-solving skills, financial planning and realistic expectations of marriage. The class is designed to meet all clinical counseling requirements. The workshop is scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m. March 5. Registration is required, and childcare is not available. For more information call 573-4512.

Family Readiness Group training scheduled

This course is designed in a systematic user-friendly format and is focused on ensuring that you have the knowledge and tools necessary to effectively provide a solid foundation to newly forming or re-energizing existing Family Readiness Groups. This training is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 4 and 5. For more information and to register call 573-4513.

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. March 17 to 21. Registration is required by calling 573-4512.

Spouse 101 helps new Navy wives adjust

Spouse 101 provides information to new Navy spouses to support, enhance and ease their transition into the military lifestyle. This interactive workshop addresses the military culture and terminology, and gives tools to access instal-



lation and local community resources. The workshop is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 7. Registration is required. Call 573-4513.

Time Management teaches you to plan

Have you ever worked hard all day, but were unsure of what you had actually done? This class will focus on strategies and ideas that will help you get the most out of your day and teach you how to prioritize what needs to get done. This class is 10 a.m. to noon March 6. For more information and 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., March 10 to 14. Retirement Transition GPS is 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 24 to 28. You must be registered by Command Career Counselor. For more information, call 573-4513.

Smooth Move Workshop scheduled for Dec. 10

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 2 to 4 p.m., March 18 and OCONUS 10 a.m. to noon March 27. For more information, call 573-4513.

Job search workshop scheduled for March 12

A job search workshop will be 9 to 11 a.m., March 12. It provides an overview of local and national employment trends and recommends strategies to expand your job search network. Open to active duty, retired, reserve and separating military and family members of relocating civil service personnel. Registration is required, call 573-4513.

Resume writing skills class upcoming

This class explores resume writing for today's job market. Resume items including skills, experience, education and values as well as simple, effective and easy to use resume formats that get job interviews. Part-time, full-time or permanent positions matters not, this workshop is for you. This program will assist the job seeker in completing a product that will "get them in the door." The workshop is scheduled at the Fleet and Family Support Center from 10 a.m. to noon, March 19. Registration is highly recommended, as class is limited to 20 seats. For more information, call 573-4513.

Talking Money With Your Honey scheduled

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

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., March 20. Pre-registration is required. Call 573-4512 for details.

Capstone transition training scheduled

The purpose of the Capstone event is to evaluate your preparedness to successfully transition from a military to a civilian career and to validate that you have met the Career Readiness Standards. If you need additional assistance you will receive a referral to the appropriate partner agency. The next Capstone event is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 21. Registration by Command Career Counselor required. For more information call 573-4513.

Anger management seminar March 26

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, March 26. 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.

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., March 27. Registration required by calling 573-4513.

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.

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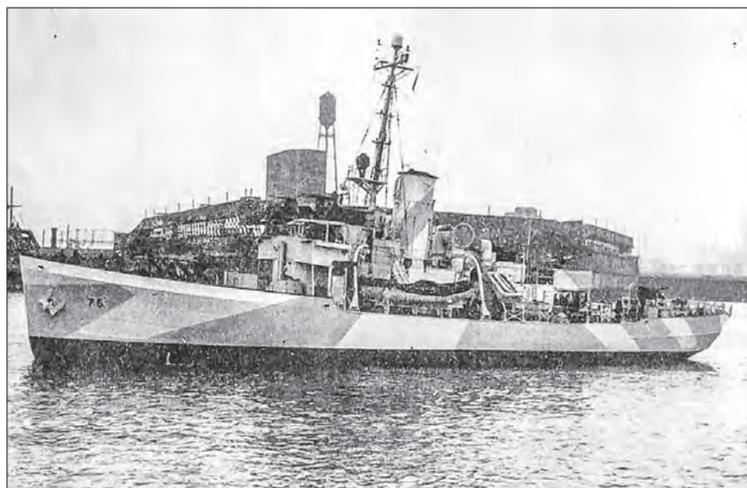
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Air Force Art Collection

A P-38 Lightning painting by Dick Kramer. Six P-38s were members of The Lost Squadron after crashing in Greenland.



Coast Guard photo

Coast Guard Cutter Comanche (WPG-76), about 1943, with its added war-time armament and camouflage.

Coast Guard veteran recalls his adventures

Coast Guard Capt. Winslow Buxton was 100 years young Feb. 14! Living in Bellevue, Wash., he remains affable, pert and active. He was born in New London, Conn., and attended the Coast Guard Academy from 1934 to 1938. In honor of his birthday, Coast Guard historian Dr. Dave Rosen sat down with Buxton as the veteran recounted his World War II adventures.

Recorded by Dr. Dave Rosen

1942: Lt. Buxton as executive officer of Coast Guard Cutter Comanche

The 1942 Greenland mission of the 165-foot cutter consisted of guarding the cryolite mine at Ivigtut, setting up the Beach Head Station, ice-breaking, looking for any enemy personnel and helping chart the coast.

May: Comanche crossed the Arctic Circle just as the winter ice melted, escorting the cargo ship SS Bridgeport. It transited the 90-miles long Sondre Strom Fjord en route to the Bluie West Eight airbase at its inland end, about 35 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

The delivery of aviation gasoline to the airbase enabled the trans-Atlantic flights to begin.

Buxton was accepted into the Sons of the Polar Seas.

June: Comanche served as the visual aide and radio beacon at the fjord entrance to the main airbase, Narsarsuak, for the first U.S. Air Force trans-Atlantic flight of B-17s while the air control system was still being installed. The ship logged the arrival of 26 B-17s on that first day, from 2:40 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

July: Comanche served as plane guard at BW-1 at Tungliarfik Fjord, performing rescue duty for arriving and departing craft in case of ditching or crashing. On July 15 the famous Lost Squadron landed on the Ice Cap after attempting to fly from Greenland to Iceland.

The Lost Squadron: Two B-17E Flying Fortress



Coast Guard photo

Coast Guard veteran Capt. Winslow Buxton at his home in Bellevue, Wash.

bombers and six P-38F Lightning fighters belled in on top of the Greenland ice cap July 15, 1942. The airplanes were being ferried across the Atlantic in 1942 bound for Reykjavik, Iceland.

The planes encountered bad weather. Bogus radio transmissions, traced to an illegal German radio station in northeast Greenland sending false weather information only added to the squadron's woes.

Running low on gas, they decided to crash land on the ice cap. To assist rescue, the entire squadron stayed together.

The first plane failed in an attempt to land with the wheels down, and the remaining flight went in with wheels up, sliding a considerable distance before coming to a stop. On the fourth day after the crash landing the crews managed to make their SOS heard. Search and rescue planes located the crash site and dropped special clothing and food necessary for survival on the ice cap.

The pilots and crew had to hike 17 miles to the coast, where they were picked up by the Cutter Northland on July 14, which had been on patrol

looking for German radio and weather stations.

The Importance of the Norden Bombsight: Left behind in one of the B-17s was the top secret Norden bombsight.

The Norden was a tachometric bombsight used by the U.S. Army Air Forces and the U.S. Navy during World War II. It aided the crew of bomber aircraft in dropping bombs accurately.

Key to the operation of the Norden were two features: a mechanical computer that calculated the bomb's trajectory based on current flight conditions, and a linkage to the bomber's autopilot that let it react quickly and accurately to changes in the wind or other effects. Together, these features allowed for unprecedented accuracy in day bombing from high altitudes.

In test runs the Norden demonstrated a circular error probability of 75 feet, an astonishing performance for the era.

This accuracy allowed direct attacks on ships, factories, and other point targets.

Both the Navy and the Air Force saw this as a means to achieve war aims through high-altitude bombing, without resorting to area bombing,

as proposed by European forces. To achieve these aims, the Norden was granted the utmost secrecy well into the war, and was part of a then-unprecedented production effort on the same scale as the Manhattan Project which launched the development of the atomic bomb.

It was critically important that the Norden not fall into the hands of the enemy.

The Recovery of the Norden Bombsight: Operations in Greenland were kept secret. Ship

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Air Force photo by John Turner

A Norden Bombsight sits on display at the Malmstrom Museum.

How good was the Norden bombsight?

By Christopher Kratzer
Air University Public Affairs

The bombsight, developed by Carl Norden, a Swiss engineer, was used by the Navy and Army Air Forces beginning in World War II until its retirement during the Vietnam War. Norden believed the device would lower the suffering and death toll from war by allowing pinpoint accuracy during bombing runs.

"The device had an incredible moral importance to Norden, because Norden was a committed Christian," said Malcolm Gladwell, author of *The Strange Tale of the Norden Bombsight*. "What did the Norden Bombsight do? It allowed you to bomb only those things which you absolutely needed and wanted to bomb."

The Norden, essentially an analog calculator, could adjust for air density, wind drift, the bomb-

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DOD warns released detainees

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

If the detainees the Afghan government released over NATO objections rejoin the fight, "they do so at their own peril," Pentagon Press Secretary Navy Rear Adm. John Kirby said at a news conference Feb. 14. The press secretary said the 65 detainees released in Afghanistan recently are dangerous, and that releasing them was a bad decision for the Afghan people.

Some of those released have American blood on their hands, the admiral said, but he added that he is "not sure that that's the only metric that matters here."

The men should not be free, Kirby said. "We had strong evidence on all of them, evidence that has been ignored. And that's unsatisfactory to us," he told reporters. "It's not just United States forces in Afghanistan who are now victims of this, but so are the Afghan people, because many of these individuals killed innocent Afghans. They're criminals, terrorists. They need to be detained, and they are not now, and obviously, that's a decision that the Afghan government made."

U.S. forces are not mobilizing to go after these individuals, Kirby said, but will continue to go after enemies targeting

NATO forces and the Afghan people. "Should one of these detainees rejoin the fight, they need to know that they do it at their own peril," he said.

The U.S.-led International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan said some of the individuals previously released by the Afghan government have already returned to the fight and that additional released detainees may continue to fill the ranks of the insurgency.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai made the unilateral decision to release these individuals, Kirby noted.

"They are still very dangerous individuals who should have remained locked up," he added. "Now they are not. There's not going to be an active targeting campaign ... to go after them. That said, if they choose to return to the fight, they become legitimate enemies and legitimate targets."

Army Col. Steve Warren said that of the 37 detainees released Jan. 17, 17 are linked to the production of or attacks using improvised explosive devices, three participated in or had knowledge of direct attacks wounding or killing 11 Afghan national security forces members, and four participated in or had knowledge of direct attacks wounding or killing 42 U.S. or coalition service members.

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Army bobsledder Sgt. Dallas Robinson, center with arms upraised, and teammate Capt. Chris Fogt, at Robinson's right with arms upraised, march into Fisht Olympic Stadium during the opening ceremony of the Sochi 2014 Winter Games Feb. 7.

Soldiers, ex-GIs take to the ice

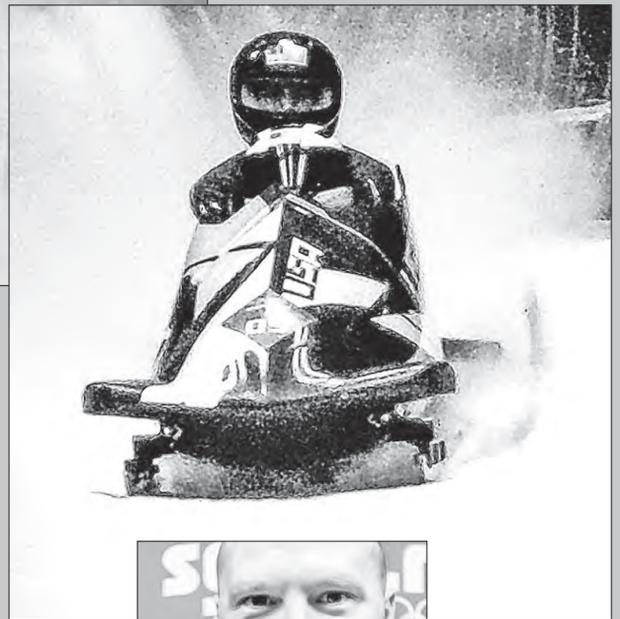


The Army World Class Athlete Program duo of Sgt. Nick Cunningham, right, and Sgt. Dallas Robinson push USA-3 to a third-heat run of 56.98 seconds in the Olympic two-man bobsled event at Sanki Sliding Centre, Feb. 17.



Sgt. Matthew Mortensen, on top and Sgt. Preston Griffall round a curve during an Olympic luge doubles practice, Feb. 16.

Below, Team USA bobsled driver Cory Butner and brakeman Capt. Chris Fogt clock a second run time of 57.11 seconds in the second of four heats in the two-man bobsled.



From left, Army World Class Athlete Program bobsledder Capt. Chris Fogt, WCAP and Team USA bobsled assistant coach Army 1st Lt. Mike Kohn, and USA-2 driver Cory Butner get set for the start of the third heat of the Olympic two-man bobsled, Feb. 17.



Former Army bobsledder Steven Holcomb and Steve Langton of Melrose, Mass., hoist flowers and display their bronze medals during the Olympic two-man bobsled medal ceremony Feb. 18. Inset, Holcomb bites his bronze medal.

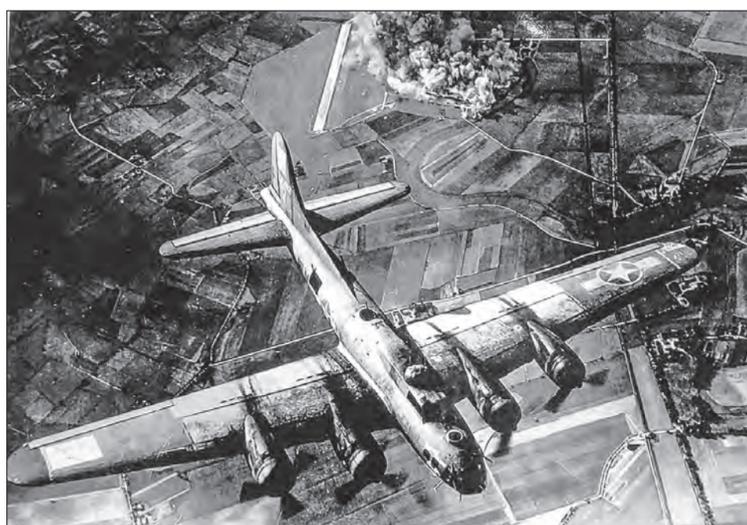
Buxton

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crew members were neither permitted to take cameras on operations, nor keep a diary during their ship's travels. During these early operations two Army Air Corps officers joined then-lieutenant Buxton aboard the Comanche, Capt. Alan Innis-Taylor and Maj. Norman Vaughn. Both of these two officers were also with the Byrd Antarctic expeditions in 1928-30 and 1933-35.

After receiving an encrypted message, the ship returned to the base at Narsarsuaq, Greenland. Several dog teams, motor sleds and extra lumber were immediately loaded onto the ship.

Capt. Von Paulsen, the Base Operations Officer, also sailed as the ship set course for the east coast of Greenland. Instead of taking the usual sea route around Cape Farewell, a shortcut was made via the Inside Passage with sheer cliffs rising several



A B-17 Flying Fortress, belonging to the 8th Air Force, flies over a Focke Wulf fighter plant bombed by the bombers.

thousand feet and cross currents making steering difficult.

After passing Angmagssalik on the east coast the ship's navigator noticed the coast line began to differ from the navigation charts. Where the charts indicated glacier ice flowing down to the sea, the ship was on an open body of water, which

appeared to be a bay. With the ship's lifeboat preceding the ship, the depth was sounded and the unknown bay was shown to provide an excellent anchorage. The bay was charted and later named after the Comanche.

Lt. Buxton's Wild Ride: The Comanche anchored in the bay and the dog teams and motor sleds

were unloaded.

Taylor, Vaughn and Buxton began their trek up the ice cap to the crash site of the B-17 on motor sleds.

On reaching the site at 2,500-foot elevation, the Norden bombsight was found and removed from the wrecked B-17.

Buxton returned on skis lashed to the dogsled with the bombsight. The trip

was a wild 17 mile downhill run from the glacier on the hill to the coast. The lieutenant jumped over crevasses and rode the moguls. This was his first time on skis.

Buxton vividly remembers this ride 70 years later as one of the highlights of his Coast Guard career.

1943: Lt. Buxton as executive officer on the Joseph T. Dickman. The Coast Guard-manned attack transport Joseph T. Dickman participated in the Italian campaign.

In July it assisted the amphibious landings in Sicily and in September at Salerno.

In Sicily the ship was bombed by enemy planes as it disembarked troops and picked up wounded. Buxton recalls the holes in the bridge and the explosion of a nearby merchant ship.

At Salerno, the enemy artillery was dug in on the shore. Troops were landed at night to minimize casualties amidst the shell fire. The Dickman faced mines and enemy E-Boats, very fast patrol craft with a wooden hull designed to avoid magnetic mines. Af-

ter a destroyer sank nearby, the Dickman helped rescue the crew.

1944-45: Lt. Cmdr. Buxton as the commanding officer of the Pride. The Coast Guard-manned destroyer-escort USS Pride escorted convoys across the Atlantic.

Early in 1945 the Pride joined a hunter-killer group and was one of three Coast Guard destroyer escorts that sank the U-866 in the North Atlantic on March 18. Buxton received a letter of commendation as well as a bronze star on his combat ribbon.

He finished the war handling anti-submarine training in Panama.

1945-66: After V-J Day, Buxton served as executive officer of Coast Guard Cutter Mocoma, at a time there was no commanding officer. Later he commanded the Yakutat in Portland, Me; the Klamath in Puget Sound; and the Ingham in Norfolk.

In 1964 Buxton became captain of the port of Seattle. He retired from the Coast Guard in 1966 and worked as marine superintendent at the port until 1978.

Norden

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ers airspeed and groundspeed while controlling the bombers' final run on the target. It was called "the single most complicated mechanical device ever manufactured," according to Stephan Wilkinson in his book, *Man and Machine*.

Despite being highly sophisticated, the bombsight was not as accurate as reported. Even though Army Air Forces information officers claimed the bombsight could "drop a bomb into a pickle barrel from 30,000 feet," reality told a different story, according to Avers Don Sherman, a writer who studied the Norden saga.

"The Norden had only a

20-power telescope, so you couldn't even see a pickle barrel from 30,000 feet, much less hit it. You could make out a factory, but that was about it," Sherman said. "It was also very easy to defeat the Norden when it was used at high altitudes. Smoke screens worked just fine, ground fog was a barrier and the simple fact was that the year of the most disastrous B-17 raids, 1943, saw an unusual amount of bad weather over Europe."

One of the most famous failings of the Norden Bombsight came in 1944 when the Allies bombed a chemical plant in Leuna, Germany.

"This chemical plant comprised 757 acres. Over the course of 22 bombing missions, the Allies dropped 85,000 bombs on the 757-acre chemical plant using the Norden Bombsight. What percentage of the

bombs do you think landed in the perimeter of this 757-acre plant? Ten percent, and of those 10 percent that landed 60 percent didn't even go off. They were duds," Gladwell said. "The Leuna chemical plant, after one of the most extensive bombings in the history of the war, was up and running within weeks."

The bombsight was heavily guarded and shrouded in secrecy to keep the technology out of the hands of Germany. Bombardiers were required to take an oath saying they would protect the bombsight with their lives if necessary, and the device was loaded with thermite, melting the device into a lump of metal.

All these measures proved unnecessary since Germany became aware of the bombsight in 1938, according to Gladwell.

"Carl Norden, a proper Swiss man, was enamored by

German engineers. In the 1930's he hired a bunch of them, including a man named Herman Long, who in 1938 gave a complete set of the plans for the Norden Bombsight to the Nazis," Gladwell said. "They had their own Norden Bombsight throughout the entire war, which also, by the way, didn't work very well."

Gladwell uses the story of the bombsight to show how technology doesn't solve all our problems and often ultimately gives us unforeseen consequences.

"I have not described to you a success story," Gladwell said. "I've described to you the opposite of a success story. This is the problem of our infatuation with the things we make. We think that things we make can solve our problems, but our problems are much more complex than that. The issue isn't the accuracy

of the bombs you have, it's how you use the bombs you have and more importantly, whether you ought to use bombs at all."

This proved to be true for Norden and his bombsight. On August 6, 1945, a B-29 bomber called the Enola Gay used a Norden Bombsight to drop an atomic bomb on the city of Hiroshima, Japan.

"The bomb missed its target by 800 feet, but of course it didn't matter, and that's the greatest irony of all," Gladwell said. "The air force's \$1.5 billion bombsight was used to drop its \$3 billion bomb, which didn't need a bombsight at all. No one told Carl Norden that his bombsight had been used over Hiroshima. He was a committed Christian. He thought he had designed something that would reduce the toll and suffering in war. It would have broken his heart."

Pirates Cove Galley menus



Thursday Breakfast

Breakfast Juice Bar
Ready-to-eat Cereal
Eggs and Omelets to Order
Grilled Bacon
Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
Rolled 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

Friday Breakfast

Breakfast Juice Bar

Ready-to-eat Cereal
Eggs to Order
Grits
Omelets to Order
Blueberry Pancakes w/ Syrup
Grilled Bacon
Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Sausage Links
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Pastry Bar
Asst. Yogurt

Lunch

New England Clam Chowder
BBQ Chicken
Tempura Battered Fish
French Fries
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Green Bean Almandine
Simmered Succotash
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Cornbread Muffins
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

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

Dinner

Doubly Good Chicken Soup
Roast Turkey
Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Steamed Rice
Savory Bread Dressing
Seasoned Corn
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Hot Rolls
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Saturday Brunch

Cream of Chicken Soup
Chili Dogs / Hot Dog Bar
Chili w/o beans
Chicken Nuggets
French Fries
Steamed Broccoli
Breakfast Juice Bar
Ready-to-eat Cereal
Oven Fried Bacon
Eggs & Omelets to Order
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Hot Dog Rolls
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Pastry Bar
Assorted Beverage Bar

Dinner

Minestrone Soup
Asst. Pizza

Asst. Wings
French Fries
Baked Beans
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar



Sunday Brunch

Tomato Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwiches
French Fries
Oven Fried Bacon
Lyonnais Carrots
Breakfast Juice Bar
Ready-to-eat Cereal
Grilled Sausage
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar
Pastry Bar

Dinner

Chicken Rice Soup
Prime Rib au Jus
Fried Shrimp
Cocktail Sauce
Twice Baked Potatoes
Wild Rice
Cheese Sauce
Steamed Broccoli
Corn on the Cob
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Hot Rolls
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Monday Breakfast

Breakfast Juice Bar
Assorted Oatmeal
French Toast w/ Asst. Syrup
Omelets to Order
Ready-to-eat Cereal
Grits
Eggs to Order
Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
Grilled Bacon
Breakfast Burritos
Hash Brown Potatoes

Pastry Bar
Asst. Breads & Spreads
Asst. Fruit Bar
Asst. Beverage Bar
Asst. Yogurt

Lunch

Crab Bisque
Fried Fish
Beef Brisket
Roasted Red Potatoes
Orange Rice
Hush Puppies
Glazed Carrots
Simmered Peas
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Tartar Sauce
French Bread
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

Asst. Pizza
Potato Bar
Chicken Tenders

Dinner

Asian Stir Fry Soup
Beef w/ Broccoli
Sweet and Sour Chicken
Shrimp Fried Rice
Boiled Pasta
Stir Fried Vegetables
Egg Rolls
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Hot Rolls
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Tuesday Breakfast

Breakfast Juice Bar
Ready-to-eat Cereals
Eggs To Order
Waffles w/ Asst. Syrup
Grilled Bacon
Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
Cream of Wheat
Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
Omelets to Order
Texas Hash
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Pastry Bar
Asst. Yogurt

Lunch

Texas Tortilla Soup
BBQ Ribs
Grilled Chicken Breast
Chicken Gravy
Steamed Rice
Mac & Cheese
Simmered Green Beans
Steamed Carrots
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Corn Bread Muffins
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

Chicken Tacos
Beef Tacos
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans

Taco Bar Dinner

Beef Noodle Soup
Chicken Alfredo
Blackened Salmon
Wild Rice
Buttered Linguine
Corn O'Brien
Steamed Broccoli
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Toasted Garlic Bread
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Wednesday Breakfast

Breakfast Juice Bar
Ready-to-eat Cereals
Eggs & Omelets To Order
Grilled Bacon
Corn Beef Hash
Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
Grits
Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
Grilled Steak
Pancakes w/ Asst. Syrup
Asst. Breads & Spreads
Asst. Fruit Bar
Hash Brown Potatoes

Lunch

White Bean Chicken Chili
Baked Italian Fish
Chicken Parmesan
Cream Gravy
Rice Pilaf
Boiled Pasta
Mixed Vegetables
Club Spinach
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
French Bread
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Lunch speed line

Hot Dogs
Grilled Hamburger
Grilled Cheese Burger
French Fries
Baked Beans
Burger Bar

Dinner

Chicken Noodle Soup
Meatloaf
Turkey Pot Pie
Egg Noodle
Mashed Potatoes

Brown Gravy
California Medley
Steamed Peas
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Hot Rolls
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Thursday Breakfast

Breakfast Juice Bar
Ready-to-eat Cereal
Eggs & Omelets to Order
Grilled Bacon
Asst. Instant Oatmeal / Grits
Rolled Oats
Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs
Sausage Patties
Hash Brown Potatoes
French Toast w/ Asst. Syrup
Pastry Bar
Asst. Yogurt

Lunch

Black Bean Soup
Fried Pork Chops
Grilled Salmon
Noodles Jefferson
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Green Beans
Steamed Zucchini
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Cornbread
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
Baked Beans
Chili
Cheese Sauce
Sandwich Bar
Cold Cut Sandwich

Dinner

Minestrone Soup
Meat Lasagna
Grilled Italian Sausage
Marinara Sauce
Bow Tie Pasta
Mixed Vegetables
Herbed Cauliflower
Healthy Choice Salad Bar
Assorted Salad Dressings
Garlic Bread
Assorted Desserts
Asst. Fruit Bar
Assorted Breads & Spreads
Assorted Beverage Bar

Galley hours

Monday through Friday
Breakfast 6 to 7:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Dinner 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Weekends and holidays
No breakfast served
Brunch - 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Dinner - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Menu items subject to change.

24 Soldiers to get MOH

American Forces Press Service

President Barack Obama will award 24 Army veterans the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry during a White House ceremony March 18.

These veterans will receive the Medal of Honor in recognition of their valor during major combat operations in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, according to a White House news release.

Each of these soldiers' bravery was previously recognized by award of the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest military award. That award will be upgraded to the Medal of Honor in recognition of their gallantry, intrepidity and heroism above and beyond the call of duty.

In 2002, Congress, through the Defense Authorization Act, called for a review of Jewish American and Hispanic American veteran war records from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, to ensure those deserving the Medal of Honor were not denied because of prejudice, according to the release.

During the review, records of several soldiers of neither Jewish nor Hispanic descent were also found to display criteria worthy of the Medal of Honor.

The 2002 Act was amended to allow these soldiers to be honored with the upgrade, in addition to the Jewish and Hispanic American soldiers.

The President will award the Medal of Honor to:

■ Spc. 4 Santiago J. Erevia will receive the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions while serving as radio telephone operator in Company C, 1st Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) during search and clear mission near Tam Ky, Republic of Vietnam.

■ Staff Sgt. Melvin Morris will receive the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions while serving as commander of a strike force drawn from Company D, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, during combat operations against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Chi Lang, Republic of Vietnam, on September 17, 1969.

■ Sgt. First Class Jose Rodela will receive the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions while serving as the company commander, Detachment B-36, Company A, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces during combat operations against an armed enemy in Phuoc Long Province, Republic of Vietnam, on September 1, 1969.

The President will posthumously award the Medal of Honor to the following individuals who distinguished themselves by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty while serving during the Vietnam War:

■ Sgt. Candelario Garcia will receive the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions while serving as an acting team leader for Company B, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Lai Khe, Republic of Vietnam, on Dec. 8, 1968.

■ Spc. 4 Leonard L. Alvarado will

receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as a rifleman with Company D, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) during combat operations against an armed enemy in Phuoc Long Province, Republic of Vietnam, on Aug. 12, 1969.

■ Staff Sgt. Felix M. Conde-Falcon will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as an acting Platoon Leader in Company D, 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Ap Tan Hoa, Republic of Vietnam, on April 4, 1969.

■ Spc. 4 Ardie R. Copas will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as a Machinegunner in Company C, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 5th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy near Ph Romeas Hek, Cambodia, on May 12, 1970.

■ Spc. 4 Jesus S. Duran will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as an acting M-60 machine gunner in Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) during combat operations against an armed enemy in the Republic of Vietnam on April 10, 1969.

The following individuals distinguished themselves by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty while serving during the Korean War:

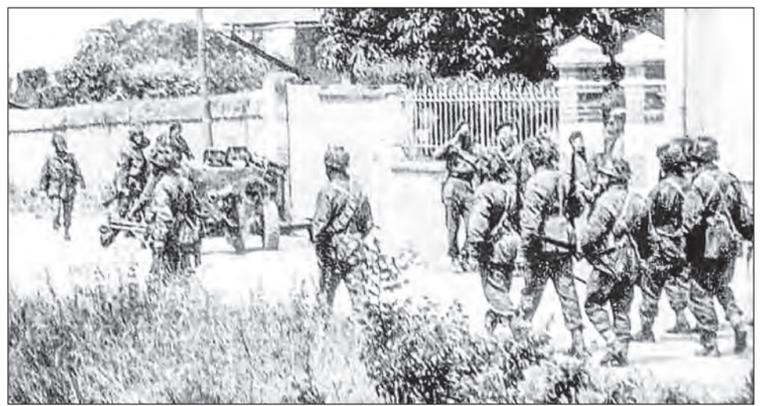
■ Cpl. Joe R. Baldonado will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as an acting machine gunner in 3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon, Company B, 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment during combat operations against an armed enemy in Kangdong, Korea, on Nov. 25, 1950.

■ Cpl. Victor H. Espinoza will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as an Acting Rifleman in Company A, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Chorwon, Korea, on Aug. 1, 1952.

■ Sgt. Eduardo C. Gomez will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving with Company I, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Tabu-dong, Korea, on Sept. 3, 1950.

■ Pfc. Leonard M. Kravitz will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as an assistant machine gunner with Company M, 5th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Yangpyong, Korea, on March 6 and 7, 1951.

■ Master Sgt. Juan E. Negrón will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as a member of Company L, 65th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Kalma-Eri,



Imperial War Museum photo

U.S. paratroopers and British Commandos gather near Amfreville, France, during the invasion of Normandy. Pvt. Joe Gandara will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving with the 17th Airborne Division there on June 9, 1944.

Korea, on April 28, 1951.

■ Master Sgt. Mike C. Pena will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as a member of Company F, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Waegwan, Korea, on Sept. 4, 1950.

■ Pvt. Demensio Rivera will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as an automatic rifleman with 2nd Platoon, Company G, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Changyong-ni, Korea, on May 23, 1951.

■ Pvt. Miguel A. Vera will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as an automatic rifleman with Company F, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division in Chorwon, Korea, on Sept. 21, 1952.

■ Sgt. Jack Weinstein will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while leading 1st Platoon, Company G, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division in Kumsong, Korea, on Oct. 19, 1951.

The following individuals distinguished themselves by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty while serving during World War II:

■ Pvt. Pedro Cano will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving with Company C, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Schevenhutte, Germany, on Dec. 3, 1944.

■ Pvt. Joe Gandara will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving with Company D, 2d Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Amfreville, France, on June 9, 1944.

■ Pvt. First Class Salvador J. Lara will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while

serving as the squad leader of a rifle squad with 2d Platoon, Company L, 180th Infantry, 45th Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Aprilia, Italy, on May 27 and 28, 1944.

■ Sgt. William F. Leonard will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as a squad leader in Company C, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy near St. Die, France, on Nov. 7, 1944.

■ Staff Sgt. Manuel V. Mendoza will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as a platoon sergeant with Company B, 350th Infantry, 88th Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy on Mt. Battaglia, Italy, on Oct. 4, 1944.

■ Sgt. Alfred B. Nietzel will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as a section leader for Company H, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division during combat operations against an armed enemy in Heistern, Germany on Nov. 18, 1944.

■ 1st Lieutenant Donald K. Schwab will receive the Medal of Honor posthumously for his courageous actions while serving as the commander of Company

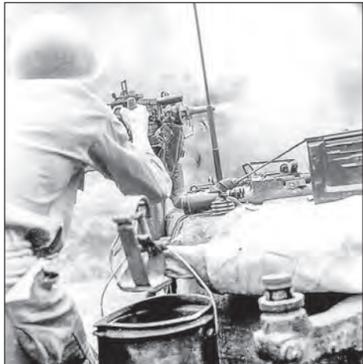
E, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, during combat operations against an armed enemy near Lure, France, on Sept. 17, 1944.

The Medal of Honor is awarded to members of the Armed Forces who distinguish themselves conspicuously by gallantry above and beyond the call of duty while:

■ engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

■ engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;

■ serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.



Army photo

A Soldier fires a .50 caliber machine gun at Communist-held positions during the Korean War. Nine Soldiers from that war will receive the Medal of Honor.



National Archives

A Soldier is lowered into a tunnel by members of the reconnaissance platoon during the Vietnam War in 1967. Three living and five posthumous Medals of Honor will be awarded Vietnam vets.

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

CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

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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 911 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
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shooter situation

Contact your building management or human resources department for more information and training on active shooter response in your workplace.



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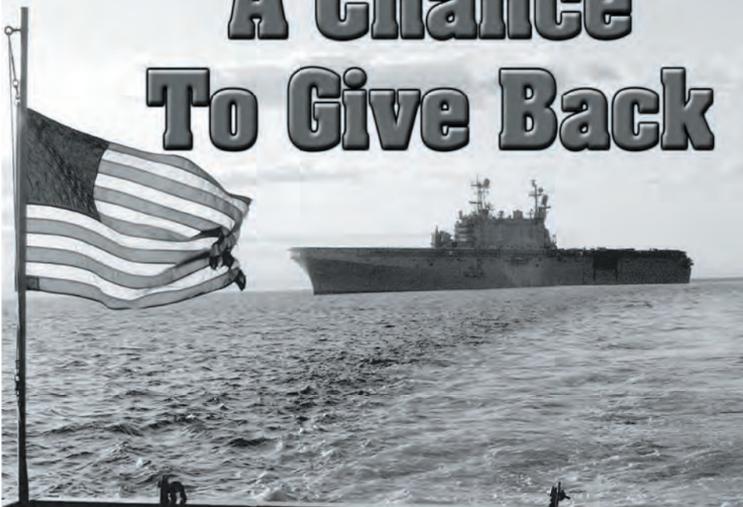
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