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Kings Bay Change of Command Sept. 19

Capt. James Jenks to relieve Capt. Harvey Guffey at NSB helm

By **MC2 Ashley Hedrick**
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay
Public Affairs

Capt. Harvey L. Guffey Jr. will relinquish command of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay to Capt. James W. Jenks Sept. 19. The ceremony is scheduled to take place at the Kings Bay World War II pavilion.

Guffey is retiring from the U.S. Navy after 30 years of ser-

vice and plans to reside in his original hometown of Ellenboro, N.C.

Guffey assumed command of NSB Kings Bay on July 11, 2012. During his tour, he led the command to many accomplishments while supporting Kings Bay's mission by providing support to the fleet, fighter, and family.

During his career, Guffey has served on many different sea and shore billets. Guffey's first operational assignment was aboard USS Mariano G. Vallejo (SSBN 658 Gold Crew). He subsequently served as engineering



Guffey



Jenks

officer on PCU Cheyenne (SSN 773). Additionally, he served as executive officer aboard USS Sea Wolf (SSN 21).

Guffey commanded USS San Juan (SSN 751). Throughout his tour, USS San Juan completed countless operations, exercises,

inspections and maintenance periods, earning the Commander, Submarine Development Squadron Twelve Engineering "E," Tactical "T," Medical "M" and Supply "E." USS San Juan deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf and completed two extended operations vital to national security in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Guffey's shore tours include Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare Divi-

sion, OPNAV N87), and deputy commander, Submarine Squadron Four in Groton, Conn.

Jenks previously served as the director of operations for Commander Task Force 69 in Naples, Italy, and will become the 20th commanding officer of NSB Kings Bay.

Upon graduating from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering, and following nuclear power school, Jenks reported to USS Georgia (SSBN 729 Blue).

His next assignments were

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Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Command Master Chief Randy J. Huckaba, right, has a conversation with the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Mike Stevens on the way to the Pirates Cove Galley for lunch. Stevens visited Kings Bay in March.

Navy photo by EM1 Mark Treen



'He's going to be missed'

Command Master Chief Randy Huckaba departing for NAWCWD China Lake

By **Bill Wesselhoff**
The Periscope editor

Honest. Fair. Consistent. Thorough. Caring. Dedicated.

These are words his fellow shipmates use to describe departing Command Master Chief Randy Huckaba.

Huckaba, 48, is leaving Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay for his new command at Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division in China Lake, Calif., where he reports Sept. 23.

It will be the last command stop for

Huckaba. He'll be dual-hatted at NAWCWD China Lake, serving as the base CMC and the admiral's enlisted advisor as he enters his 30th year in the Navy.

"I was set to retire in February, but this opportunity arose to work with Sailors, and the commitment to take this job was made at the family level," he said.

Huckaba was in his second tour with Capt. Harvey Guffey, Jr., Commanding Officer, here at Kings Bay. They previous-

ly served together onboard USS San Juan (SSN 751).

"I've been blessed to serve with Master Chief Huckaba on two occasions, and truly appreciate his commitment not only to service and mission but

more importantly to the Sailor and family," Guffey said. "We owe him special

"We owe him special thanks for the sacrifices, the sleepless nights and for the long watches ..."

Capt. Harvey Guffey, Jr.
Commanding Officer, NSB Kings Bay

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4000th patrol marked

Sept. 19 ceremony a tribute to SSBNs and their Sailors

From Submarine Group Ten

A ceremony to commemorate the Navy submarine force's 4000th strategic deterrence patrol will be held at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19.

Keynote speakers include Adm. Cecil Haney, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; Georgia State Senator William Ligon (R-Dist. 3); Vice Adm. Michael Connor, Commander, U.S. Submarine Force, Atlantic/Commander, Allied Submarine Command; and Rear Adm. Charles 'Chas' Richard, Commander, Submarine Group Ten.

Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor Wash., will have a similar ceremony at the same time.

The first fleet ballistic-missile submarine USS George Washington (SSBN 598) was commissioned December 30, 1959, and completed the inaugural deterrence patrol in January 1961.

Since then, 59 SSBNs have been commissioned in the last 50-plus years and having patrolled the

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Haney

Obama unveils counterterror campaign against ISIL

Leadership taken of coalition to confront Iraqi, Syrian terrorists

By **Jim Garamone**
DoD News, Defense Media Activity

The United States will lead a broad coalition of nations to take the fight to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, President Barack Obama said in a nationally televised address Sept. 10 at the White House.

The president vowed to degrade and ultimately destroy ISIL, and added that he will not hesitate to target the terrorists with

airstrikes in Syria as well as in Iraq.

The trigger for the announcement was the formation of a unity government in Iraq, he said.

"ISIL poses a threat to the people of Iraq and Syria, and the broader Middle East — including American citizens, personnel and facilities," he said. "If left unchecked, these terrorists could pose a growing threat beyond that region — including to the United States."

Though there is no evidence of an attack planned on the U.S. homeland, the president said,



Obama

ISIL leaders have threatened America and its allies.

"Our intelligence community believes that thousands of foreigners — including Europeans and some Americans — have joined them in Syria and Iraq," he said. "Trained and battle-hardened, these fighters could try to return to their home countries and carry out deadly attacks."

Taking threat seriously
The United States is taking the ISIL threat seriously and will meet all threats with strength and resolve, the president said.

In August, Obama ordered limited U.S. military airstrikes against ISIL to protect Americans and stop the ISIL advance

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Navy photo by MC3 Lorelei Vander Griend

Sailors guide an F/A-18C Hornet assigned to the Valions of Strike Fighter Squadron 15 on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77). Bush is supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.



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Now hear this!

Richard speaker for Sept. 25

Rear Adm. Chas Richard, Commander, Submarine Group Ten, will be the guest speaker at Atlantic Southeast Chapter of the Naval Submarine League meeting at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Kings Bay CPO Club "Goat Locker." Attendance is open to all. Lunch will be provided for those who respond in advance to mkevan@tds.net or at (912) 882-8838. Lunch cost is normally \$7 to \$8, including drink. Another option would be to bring your own lunch. Drinks will be available for \$1.

ShipShape weight loss Sept. 25

If you are ready to adopt a weight-loss plan that you can comfortably follow and maintain for a lifetime, congratulations! ShipShape is your answer. ShipShape is an eight-week nutrition and weight management course that can give you the tools to lose weight and keep it off. The next class starts at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 25 and will be held 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday until Nov. 13. Take the next step and make a plan that will work for you. Call Health Promotion at 573-4237/8626 for more information and/or to sign-up. Space is limited.

Budget for Baby class Oct. 2

Expecting a baby is an exciting time for a family. Planning for the financial impact of a baby is an important part of your preparations. Start your planning with the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's free Budget for Baby workshop at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 2 at the NMCRS conference room. Learn what expenses you should plan for and how to make wise financial decisions. Talk about where you can find the best prices on diapers and formula, and what baby furniture you will need. Get many more tips on how to save money. This class is a great way to meet other expectant Navy and Marine Corps parents. At the workshop, you'll receive a Junior Sea Bag, which includes layette items like crib sheets, onesies, and a baby blanket handmade by a Society volunteer. The free gift has an \$80 value. The workshop helps you develop a family budget. Seating is limited. Call (912) 573-3928 to reserve a seat.

Civilian guests at Kings Bay

A civilian guest on board Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay is a special category of visitor who is visiting one of the following:

- A member of the armed forces residing on board Kings Bay, stationed aboard a ship or submarine.
- A family member residing on board the base.
- An individual who holds a valid uniformed services identification and privilege card (DD Form 1173), Common Access Card or Kings Bay identification card for the purpose of visiting authorized messes and clubs

Authorized sponsors may escort up to 10 guests. Sponsors bringing guests on board NSB Kings Bay are responsible for the conduct of their guests at all times while on the base. The guest must remain with the sponsor at all times.

Exchange offers two specials

During the Navy Exchange semi-annual Sight and Sound sale through Sept. 23, customers can take advantage of a special program with the Military Star Card. Customers who purchase an individual computer, TV or camera bundle valued at \$699 or above using a Military Star Card will receive no down payment, no interest and no payments for 18 months. Also through Sept. 10, the NEX has a special offer on baby cribs, mattresses, dressers, travel systems, strollers, car seats, booster seats, high chairs and play yards. Customers using the Military Star Card to make Baby Day purchases of \$149 or more can take advantage of no down payment, no interest and no payments for six months. The promotion is also available for special order items. The Military Star Card offers many benefits including 10 percent off the first day's purchases, up to the customer's credit limit, no annual fee, low interest rates and 24-hour customer service including online access. Military Star Card applications are available at any NEX. The application can be processed the same day at the NEX customer service desk.

Fund-raiser Sept. 27 at Jax Zoo

The Children's Tumor Foundation will have a fund-raising NF (Neurofibromatosis) Walk at the Jacksonville Zoo Sept. 27. Visit www.nfwalk.org for more information.

Fernandina market Saturdays

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

St. Marys offers music series

The next Music in the Park free series is 6 to 8 p.m. at the St. Marys Waterfront Park amphitheater. *Back From the Brink* is Sept. 20. For more information, call the St. Marys Welcome Center at (912) 882-4000.

Navy ombudsmen, helping 45 years

By Twilla Smith,
Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

Navy Region Southeast

Rear Adm. Mary M. Jackson, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, signed a proclamation in support of the Navy Family Ombudsman Program on board Naval Air Station Jacksonville Sept. 2.

The proclamation signing commemorated the 44th anniversary of the NFOP and declared Sept. 14 as Ombudsman Appreciation Day throughout the region.

The NFOP was launched Sept. 14, 1970, by Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo Zumwalt to assist commanders in maintaining the morale, health and welfare of Navy families.

Ombudsmen are military spouses who understand the challenges that often come with the military lifestyle.

Although they do not wear military uniforms, they stand firmly beside Sailors and their families to help any way they can.

According to Dianne Parker, Navy Region Southeast deployment support program manager and ombudsman program coordinator, the importance behind the proclamation is that it acknowledges the efforts of ombudsmen not only throughout the region, but through-

out the Navy.

"When Navy families are dealing with everyday life issues, it is always great to know you have someone in your corner," Parker said. "That is what an ombudsman does and why she or he is an important part of the command support team. The daily efforts in ensuring families know where to find the resources available to them is invaluable."

For more information about the Navy Ombudsman Program, including how to contact your command ombudsman, visit www.cnic.navy.mil/ffr/family_readiness/fleet_and_family_support_program/ombudsman_program/ombudsman_program_overview.html

Family Enrichment Retreat Sept. 19

From Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Chapel

CREDO

The Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operation, or CREDO, for some unknown reason, continues to be the best kept secret in the Navy, and as result only a small portion of military personnel and their family members have taken advantage of its beneficial programs.

CREDO Detachment Kings Bay is working hard to get more military personnel involved in the CREDO experience.

It began as a program to help veterans returning from the Vietnam War in 1971. As then and now, military service presents unique challenges and opportunities. CREDO offers transformational retreat-based programs designed to assist authorized users in developing the spiritual resources and resiliency necessary to excel in the military environment.

Over the years, CREDO has offered spiritual, personal, and relational growth opportunities to tens of thousands of sea service personnel and their family members, profoundly enhancing their lives. CREDO provides commanders with a key resource by which to care for

and strengthen the abilities of those they lead.

The following retreats at St. Simons Island are available:

- Family Enrichment Retreat — An all-inclusive weekend family retreat designed to promote healthy relationships, using practical skills based on proven principles that strengthen and empower every member of the family. Registration is open for the next retreat, Sept. 19 to 21.

- Couples Connection — Fleet and Family Support Center Kings Bay, in coordination with CREDO, is hosting a Couples' connection One-Day Marriage Enrichment Workshop. This workshop will enhance communication skills and strengthen emotional, physical, and spiritual aspects of your marriage. Couples are encouraged to register one month prior to the event. The date is Dec. 12.

For more information, visit the website www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse.html or call the chapel office at 573-4501.

Chaplain Catherine Pace and the CREDO facilitator Aaron Jefferson are looking forward to seeing you on the next retreat.

Springs of life

By Cmdr. Aaron Jefferson (Ret.)
Kings Bay CREDO Facilitator

September is Suicide Prevention Month. There will be a number of various opportunities presented by on-base, caring organizations to get involved and become a part of the solution in preventing suicide.

CREDO presents two programs which can inform you about the nature of suicide and prepare you to help someone should the need arise. These two programs are safeTALK and ASIST.

The safe of safeTALK stands for suicide alertness for everyone. The letters of TALK stand for the steps one does to help a person with thoughts of suicide: Tell, Ask, Listen, and KeepSafe. safeTALK will be held at the base chapel on from 8 to 11 a.m., Sept. 30.

In this three-hour session,

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General military training outlined

By Susan D. Henson
Center for Personal and Professional Development Public Affairs

CPPD

The Navy's General Military Training schedule for fiscal year 2015, announced Sept. 2, outlines significant changes for the program, according to Naval Administrative Message 202/14.

"We listened to what the fleet had to say and what command leaders recommended, and as a result the Navy is giving command triads greater flexibility and more say in how their individual commands deliver GMT topics," said Capt. Ferdinand Reid, commanding officer of the Center for Personal and Professional Development, which administers the GMT program.

The feedback came from a variety of levels throughout the Navy and was provided to the Navy's Flag/Senior Executive Planning Board for Training, with input from U.S. Fleet Forces Command, as well as numerous others, according to the message. The outcome of this coordination was the consolidation of several training topics into fewer lessons and eliminating anger management as a topic altogether.

Another significant change is command leaders will have the option of what subjects to deliver that satisfy the personal financial management GMT requirement.

"This allows commanders to best meet the needs of their command by tailoring the training to their Sailors'

knowledge level and requirements," said Reid.

Examples of PFM topics include car buying strategies, credit management, home buying, and financial planning for deployment.

The NAVADMIN also lists required training for FY-15, provides updated guidance for unit commanders regarding which lessons must be delivered face to face, and gives discretion on how some lessons are delivered to Sailors in their commands.

"All the required lessons are listed on the Navy Knowledge Online GMT page along with the standardized training materials. Content is also available on Navy eLearning for certain topics that aren't required to be delivered in face to face sessions," said Reid.

GMT is an opportunity for command leaders to have targeted, meaningful conversations with their Sailors about character, integrity and professionalism using the GMT content as their road map, he said.

In keeping with guidance that supports the Navy's efforts of reducing administrative distractions to eliminate administrative burdens on the fleet, FY-15 GMT topics are divided into two categories.

Category one training must be conducted as face to face sessions led by facilitators at the command

level. Commands are directed to use senior leadership, such as chief petty officers and command training team members, to deliver this category of training.

"We encourage commands to partner with local subject matter experts and collateral duty officers to complement the standardized GMT content. This will help expand the impact of the training experience for Sailors," Reid said.

FY-15 training topics in category one include Equal Opportunity; Hazing Policy and Prevention; Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Awareness; and Suicide Awareness and Prevention.

The topics listed on the NKO GMT page not identified as category one are considered category two. The delivery method for category two lessons is at the discretion of unit commanders. Several, but not all, category two lessons are available as web based training and can also be delivered in face to face sessions. When multiple delivery methods exist, commanders may also choose to combine them in order to most effectively balance command operational requirements with training opportunities.

To help commands plan their training, the NKO GMT page has a planning calendar that lays out suggested months for training delivery coinciding with national and Navy wide communication themes.

These won't be the only changes

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Camden golf Nov. 14

From The Camden Partnership

The Camden Partnership's 2nd Annual Kings Bay Camden Community Golf Classic will be Friday, Nov. 14, at Trident Lakes Golf Club aboard Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

The tournament will be a "best ball" casual event and will tee off at 7:30 a.m. with registration and a shot gun start at 9:00 AM. The cost to participate is \$200 per foursome, \$60 per player — civilians, E7 and above active duty — and \$55 per player — E6 and below active duty).

The cost includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, prizes, continental breakfast, lunch and a chance at Hole-in-One prizes.

"We encourage civil-

ians, veterans, and active duty military to join together for a fun day on the golf course supporting those who support our military," said Sheila McNeill, President of The Camden Partnership. "Mix it up by registering as a single player and join an amazing group of people you haven't met before, or register as a team and enjoy friends. And yes, you can purchase Mulligans."

Vice Adm. Al Konetzni, USN (Ret.) will be this year's honorary chairman. The outing is meant to be a fun and entertaining day with an opportunity to network with community and military leadership.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation, which awards

college scholarships to the sons and daughters of U.S. submariners, and the work of The Camden Partnership.

"Providing scholarships to submariner's children and supporting and advocating for all of our military in Camden County are worthy causes and a great opportunity to spend a day on the golf course at the same time," said Konetzni, who is vice president of Strategic Business Programs, Oceaneering International, Inc. and a board member of the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation.

The Partnership works closely with local, regional, state, and federal entities, economic development authorities, and chambers of commerce to

advocate for, support, and



Navy photo by MC1 James Kimber

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay's Trident Lakes Golf Course is the site of The Camden Partnerships 2nd Annual Kings Bay Camden Community Golf Classic Friday, Nov. 14.

strengthen military missions, and to improve the quality of life for our military members by enhancing military and community partnerships.

The active duty command that enters the larg-

est number of players will have a Dolphin Scholarship named in their honor for the 2015-2016 academic year. The 2013 Command winner was COMSUBRON 16

The active duty com-

mand with the lowest golf score shall have the name of their command placed on the DSF Commander's Cup Trophy.

Individuals and companies may register at www.thecamdenpartnership.org.

Soldier rescues woman from car

By Walter Ham
20th CBRNE Command

A U.S. Army explosive ordnance disposal technician recently rescued a woman from alligator-infested waters at Fort Stewart, Ga.

Army Pfc. Nathan Currie from the 756th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company was fishing on the south dock of Fort Stewart's Holbrook Pond when he heard a splash from a sedan driving into the pond.

The soldier dropped his fishing rod and sprang into action. Currie drove his car around the pond to where the submerged sedan was flipped over with only the driver's side tires visible above the murky



Currie

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participants will learn how suicide can be prevented and what other resources which are available in dealing with the effects of suicide.

The second program, ASIST, gives the participants a more in depth training over a two-day session. ASIST stands for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. It is a full two-day workshop which focuses on giving the participants the confidence and needed skills in dealing with persons who may be at risk.

Attitudes about suicide will be discussed and center on intervention in the

lives of those who are at risk by meeting the needs of that person. The ASIST workshop will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 24 and 25 at the base chapel. Participants who successfully complete the either one of the programs will receive a certificate.

Interested persons may call the chapel at 573-4501 for more information or to registrar for safeTALK and/or ASIST.

Take the challenge get into one of these lifesaving programs. You will in turn bring springs of life to a thirsty soul.

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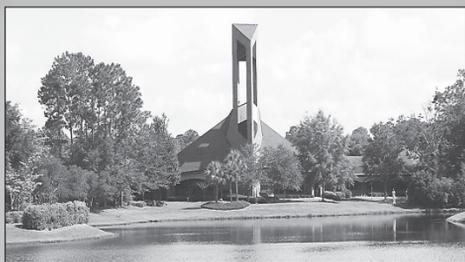
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to the Navy GMT program, said Reid.

"We're constantly reviewing GMT materials with the intent of delivering the most up to date training to meet fleet needs and Sailors' learning styles," he said. "Be-

cause of this, we update the GMT page on NKO on a monthly basis, at a minimum. So keep checking the NKO GMT page and please send us feedback on how we can improve GMT lessons and the overall program."

Sailors with feedback should submit it to the Center for Personal and Professional Development via email at gmt.distribution@navy.mil.



NSB Kings Bay Chapel

Sundays
8:30 a.m. - Catholic Confessions
9 a.m. - Catholic Mass
10:30 a.m. - Protestant Worship
Mondays, Wednesdays to Fridays
11:15 a.m. - Catholic Mass, Adoration following Wednesday mass until 8 p.m.
Saturdays
4:30 p.m. - Catholic Confessions
5 p.m. - Catholic Mass
Chapel office hours
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays

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9/11 Memorials at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay



Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Sailors, St. Marys Police Department officers, and Kingsland firefighters raise the flag. Participating in the 9/11 Memorial Service at the World War II Veterans Memorial Pavilion were 400 Sailors and 40 rescue response members from on-base and local communities.



Musician 2nd Class plays the French horn.



Base Commanding Officer Capt. Harvey Guffey Jr. explains the experience of being the executive officer of a submarine underway when the news of 9/11 hit. He paused and gave audience members a chance to remember where they were that day.



Kings Bay Sailors stand moments before the ceremony begins and watch the line of first responders forming to their left. The ceremony focused on being thankful for the firefighters and police officers who risk their lives to keep us safe.



Police and Fire Department members from base and the community line up just before the ceremony. They are facing the Sailors in formation. Part of the ceremony focused on military's role since 9/11 defending America.



"Protecting those who defend America" was never more true than on 9/11/01.



We salute you ...



... and we thank you.



Surrounded by members of the Kings Bay Fire Department, CS2 Nicholas Ferro, KBFD Capt. Juan Hernandez and Kings Bay Commanding Officer Capt. Harvey Guffey, Jr., cut a cake dedicated to past and present first responders, Sept. 11, at Pirates Cove Galley. Ferro baked and decorated the cake.

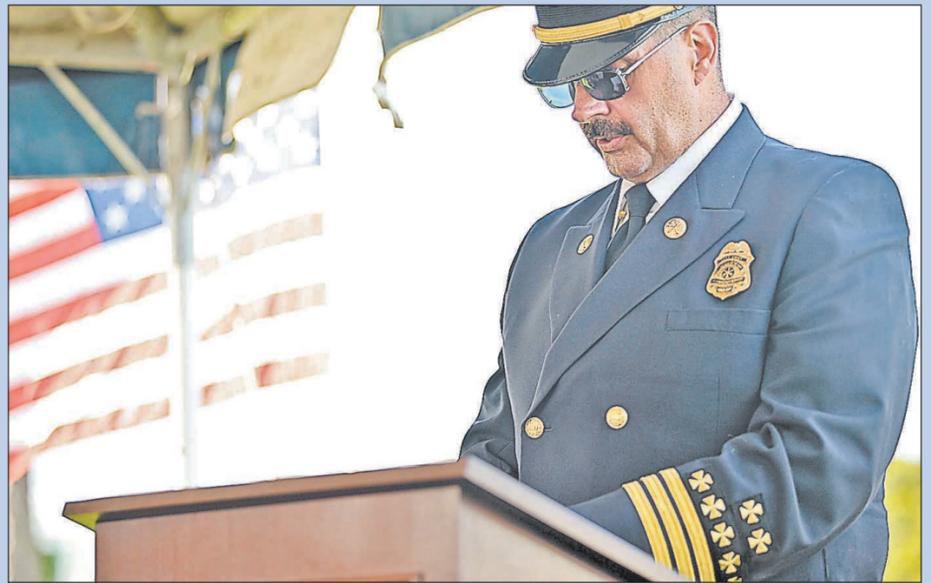


Fire fighting bunker gear is laid out during a ceremony at Trident Lakes Golf Course that preceded the 9/11 Memorial Run.

*Photos by EM1 Mark Treen, Melinda NeSmith-Picard and Bill Wesselhoff
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A bell was tolled while Assistant Fire Chief Anthony Tripolone of the Kings Bay Fire Department read each of the 83 firefighters who lost their lives in the last year.



A 9/11 Memorial Run around housing followed the ceremony.



Guest speaker Fire Chief David Eddins of Waycross Fire and Rescue is presented with a flag remembering the loss of Waycross Lt. Jeff Little, Dec. 15, 2013.



The firefighters wore their fire fighting bunker gear. Combined with the air-breathing equipment, some ran with more than 80 pounds of gear.



The Memorial Run is called *We Shall Never Forget*. Lt. Jeff Little's flag was carried by firefighters and civilians.

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 Mondays, Sept. 22 and 29. 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.

Transition GPS Capstone event upcoming

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. Sept. 19. Registration by Command Career Counselor required. For more information call 573-4513.

Smooth Move Workshops coming

Smooth Move Workshops are designed to help personnel with military relocations and transfers. Areas covered include the new DPS website, 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 CONUS workshop will be 2 to 4 p.m., Sept. 9 and the OCONUS workshop is 2 to



4 p.m., Sept. 23. For more information, call 573-4513.

New Moms and Dads Support Group to meet

New Moms' and Dads' group meets 10 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at the Fleet and Family Support Center throughout the month. This is an opportunity for parents of young children to meet and share experiences and for children to make friends in a play-group setting. The group will meet 10 a.m. to noon, Sept. 23 and 30. No pre-registration required.

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. Class is 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sept. 24. Registration required by calling 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., Sept. 8 to 12. Retirement Transition GPS is 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. You must be registered by Command Career Counselor. For

more information, call 573-4513.

Savings and Investing workshop upcoming

This two-hour workshop provides in-depth training on how to start an investment portfolio for as little as \$25 a month. Learn how to begin investing in stocks, bonds, mutual funds and more. This training is scheduled 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 24. Registration is recommended. For more information call 573-4513.

Navy Ready 101 preps for disasters

Learn how to familiarize yourself with the Navy Family Accountability Assessment System. This training covers all that is needed to be prepared before and during a disaster. To register call (912) 573-4513. Session will be 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 30.

Anger management seminar Sept. 24

Anger is not an effective method for getting what you want and is often a smoke screen for other emotions. This workshop is slated for 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sept. 24. 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.

FFSC workshops will come to you

Fleet and Family Support Center will take most of its regular workshops on the road if a unit or command can furnish a conference room or classroom and guarantee a minimum of five participants. All classes listed are at the Fleet and Family Support Center unless otherwise noted. Fleet and Family hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation happenings



MWR Intramural Sports photo

Registration is underway for 7v7 Flag Football. Call Intramural Sports at 409-1611 to register. A captains meeting is Oct. 1 with play starting Oct. 6.

Finnegan's has Sunday NFL

NFL Sunday Ticket continues every Sunday, at KB Finnegan's Irish Pub. Nine TVs, snacks, hot dogs and pulled pork sandwiches will be available for purchase. Domestic pitchers will be offered for \$5. Finnegan's opens at noon every Sunday through Feb. 1. For more details, call KB Finnegan's Irish Pub at (912) 573-9492.

■ **Movie Under the Stars** — On Sept. 20, come out with family and friends to the Youth Center ballfields to enjoy an evening watching *How to Train Your Dragon 2* rated PG. Show time is at dusk, about 7:30 p.m. Bring along your chairs, blankets, bug spray and

snacks. Remember that all outdoor activities are weather-based and change may occur. MWR will post to its Facebook page if anything changes. For more information, call (912) 573-4564.

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platters. Each one is made right there inside the restaurant. For the fans of O'Brien's from outside the base, yes they offer lumpia as an appetizer. The restaurant hours are 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. For a quick lunch carry-out, call (912) 573-0008.

■ **Bowl-In at Rack-N-Roll Lanes** — It will be 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3. Two movie show times will be offered; at 5 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. All the lanes will be cleared after the first showing to make room for the next group. All games are \$1.50 plus shoe rental until 9 p.m. Chances to win free game passes throughout the evening. The movie showing will be Disney's, *The Haunted Mansion* rated PG. Additionally, Domino's of Kings Bay will offer a any way-any size pizza for \$10 from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information, call RNR Lanes at (912) 573-9492.

■ **Intramural Fall Indoor Volleyball League** — Registration began Sept. 1 for Fall Indoor Volleyball at the Fitness Center. Captain's meeting is Sept. 24 with play beginning Oct. 1 on the basketball practice court. Active-duty team and DoD team fee is \$100. For more information, call IM Sports at (912) 409-1611

■ **Intramural 7v7 Flag Football League** — Registration began Sept. 8 at the Fitness Complex for 7v7 Fall Flag Football. A captain's meeting is Oct. 1 with play Oct. 6 at the new synthetic football field. Active-duty team fee is \$100. DoD team fee is \$200. For more information, call IM Sports at (912) 409-1611.

■ **Intramural Average Joe's Bowling League** — Registration begins Sept. 16 for Average Joe's Bowling League at Rack-N-Roll Lanes. Captain's meeting is Oct. 8 with play Oct. 14. Active duty team fee is \$100. DoD team fee is \$200. For more information, call Intramural Sports at (912) 409-1611.

■ **Tae Kwon Do** — Now at the Fitness Center 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. for 13 to adult. A free, two-week introductory class plus the next two weeks is \$22.50. Fees are active duty, retiree and reservists \$25 per month, family members of active duty, retired and reservists \$30 for one family member per month, \$40 for two family members per month, \$60 for three family members per month, \$80 for four family members per month; DoD civilians, their family members and contractors \$35 for one member per month, \$50 for two family members per month, \$70 for three family members per month, \$90 for four family members per month. For more information call the Fitness Center at (912) 573-3990.

■ **Fitness attire** — In order to provide an atmosphere that is healthy, clean and family friendly, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay has elected to adopt a dress code for patrons using the Fitness Center. This dress code has been approved and is supported by the Kings Bay command. It is the same dress code being used at some of the other bases across the Navy and at CNIC. All patrons abide by the regulations.

■ **Free Movies for the Kids** — They're Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m. and also during school breaks/holidays at The Triplex. *Maleficent* Sept. 13 and 14, *The Nut Job* Sept. 20 and *How to Train Your Dragon 2* Sept. 27 and 28. Additional kids movies will be shown during school breaks. All youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult. Snacks foods and beverages are available for purchase. If 15 minutes after the scheduled start time no one else comes in, the movie area will be available for open viewing. For the latest information, call (912) 573-4548. The movie schedule is listed in Facebook under the events tab on mwrkingsbay page.

Just for kids

Rescue

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water.

■ **Dives into the pond**
Currie, who hails from Oklahoma City, dove into the water to see if someone was in the car. He felt a body in the back seat and came back up for air. He then swam back into the car and pulled the woman from the vehicle.

The woman had been under the water about five

minutes and was turning blue. Currie revived her with cardiopulmonary resuscitation and stayed with her until paramedics arrived on the scene.

Army Command Sgt. Maj. Wylie Hutchison, the senior enlisted leader for the Fort Stewart-based 188th Infantry Brigade, joined Currie at the scene and took part in the rescue. While Currie was performing CPR on the woman, Hutchison jumped in the pond and checked the vehicle three more times to ensure no one else was

inside.
■ **Alligators and snakes**
"My Army training helped by preparing me to respond quickly and take action with courage and

confidence under adverse conditions," Currie said.

An avid fisherman from Norman, Oklahoma, the 28-year-old Currie was on his first fishing trip to the

large pond on Fort Stewart, which is home to alligators and snakes.

Currie is assigned to the Fort Stewart-based 756th EOD Company.



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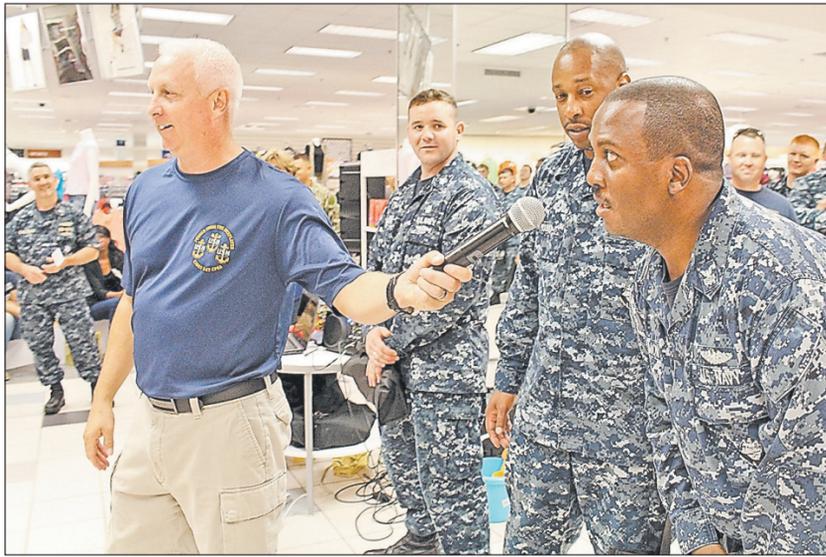
Huckaba

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thanks for the sacrifices, the sleepless nights and for the long watches he's stood. While he might argue that he has done nothing special, the rest of us know the positive influence he and his wife, Diane, have had on each of our lives."

Huckaba spoke to what he felt was his proudest accomplishment while here.

"I think our team — the CO, XO (Cmdr. Ed Callahan) and I — improved the trust and communication from the junior personnel up through the chain of command," he said. "Everything I'm proud of is exactly that, the communication and sense of pride and professionalism that each person holds at Subase. Everybody here believes they have ownership of their workspace and what they do. It's an



Navy photo by MCC Katrina Albritton
CMDCM Randy Huckaba, NSB Kings Bay, holds the microphone as NDC (Select) Sean Kane, MMC (Select) Reshard Young and MMC (Select) Tyrone Tillmon answer Navy heritage trivia questions during an evening with selectees at the Exchange.

intangible, something you can't put your finger on and measure. But it shows in morale and climate."

YNCS Scott Dillon is one of a legion of Huckaba's admirers.

"He puts the needs of his junior Sailors above

his own," Dillon said.

A native of Caruthersville, Mo., Huckaba is the son of Colin and Janie Huckaba, who live there. His wife, Diane, will accompany him to his new command. They have six children, Kyle, Aron,

Clayton, Kasi, Tyler and Bridgette.

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"He's going to be missed," MMCS Shannon Bloodworth said.

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Effective nuclear deterrence promotes global stability and is an enduring national requirement.

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officer-in-charge of the Performance Monitoring Team, and weapons officer of USS Newport News (SSN 750).

Jenks continued his sea service as an operations action officer for the Royal

Navy under the Personnel Exchange Program.

Jenks also has served in a variety of command positions, including director for U.S. Strategic Command's Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction division, as commanding officer of USS Tennessee (SSBN 734) and executive officer of USS Maryland (SSBN 738 Blue), among others.



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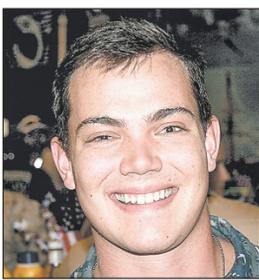


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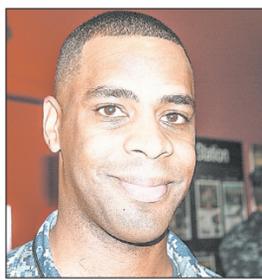
I told you last year about where I was and what I was doing on 9/11. So this year, because he helped me out with this, I'll let EM1 Mark Treen tell you his story. Treen: I first heard about it while at a men's breakfast at

my church in Corvallis, Oregon. I didn't understand the scope until I got to my ROTC unit at Oregon State to take my watch. I didn't get to see the live TV coverage, so my impressions came from the reactions the enlisted Marines

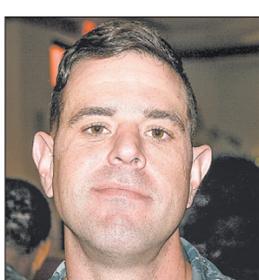
and Sailors coming downstairs from the TV room. They wanted to do something about it. We all got our chance. Two of them paid with their lives to make the world safer across the globe for people they had never met.



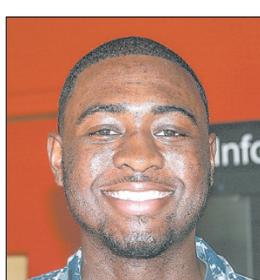
YN3 Kevin Ward
SUBASE
Glen Rock, N.J.
"I was home sick from sixth grade, watching it on TV. Our town lost 11 people."



Lt. Vance Scott
USS West Virginia Gold
Baltimore
"I was in the Naval Academy in my navigation class taking an exam."



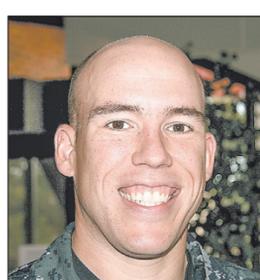
YN2 Jared Carbone
SUBASE
North Providence, R.I.
"I was coming back from a deployment on USS Constellation, right to San Diego, but we couldn't pull in. It was a Tiger Cruise and we had a lot of civilians on board."



MM3 Anthony LeBlanc
USS Rhode Island Gold
Jennings, La.
"I was 7 years old and was in school at Northside Junior High."



Lt. Arash Hague
Pirates Cove Galley
Ahvaz, Iran
"I was in freshman orientation at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. They secured it and told us there was a national security incident and sent us home."



MTCS Gordon Jeffcoat
Trident Training Facility
Hattiesburg, Miss.
"I was at Trident Training Facility Kings Bay in Missile Technician A School. I saw the second plane hit on TV when I was in the gedunk area."

Exchange barber shop, beauty salon reopen

By MC2 Ashley Hedrick
Navy Submarine Base Kings Bay

Buzzzzzzzzz. Snip. Snip.
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay now has a newly remodeled beauty salon and barber shop. Both shops reopened Sept. 8 with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony, complete with cake and refreshments for guests. If you've been to the Kings Bay Navy Exchange, then you've more than likely seen customers in the barbershop, considering all of the military regulations for haircuts. But did you notice the beauty shop tucked away beside it? Dina Martenson, the beauty salon's manager, said many people

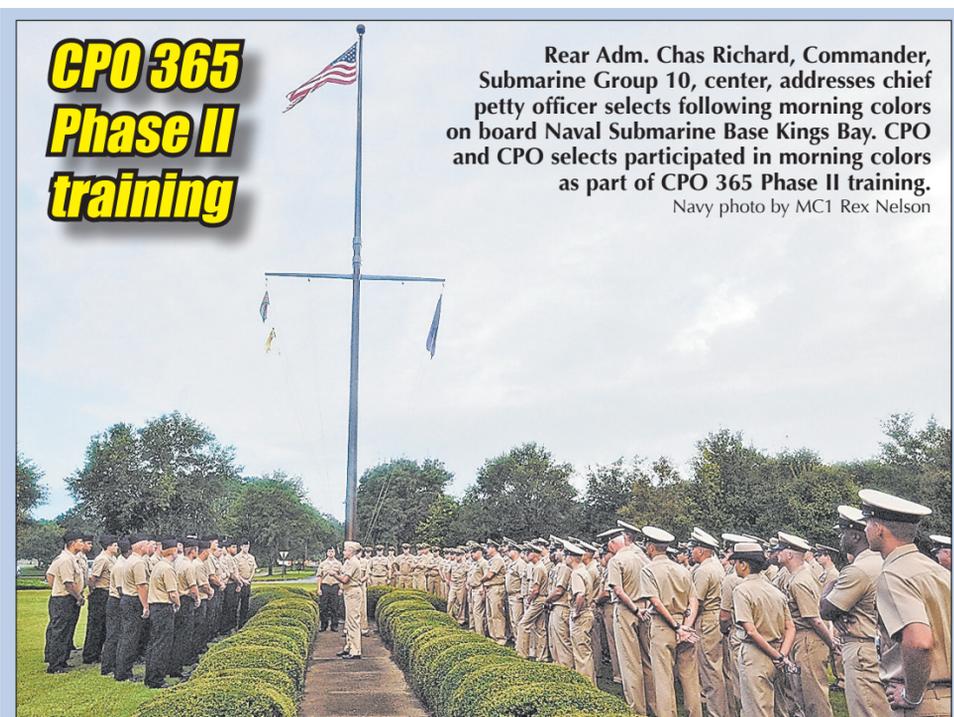
didn't even realize the shop was there.

"We wanted to give it an inviting spa look," she said. "It was so enclosed before, and a lot of people didn't even know that it was here. You could walk right by it because of the wall. Now people can actually see what it is."

Before the beauty salon was remodeled, the shop offered only your basic hair needs, such as a cut and color. New services were added to create a "salon feel."

"We added manicures and pedicures," Martenson said. "We will eventually be doing acrylic and gel nails. As of now, we are just getting our employees the train-

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CPO 365 Phase II training

Rear Adm. Chas Richard, Commander, Submarine Group 10, center, addresses chief petty officer selects following morning colors on board Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay. CPO and CPO selects participated in morning colors as part of CPO 365 Phase II training.
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Plaques for the 2013 Vice Adm. James Bond Stockdale Leadership Award are displayed during an award ceremony at the Pentagon. The award is presented annually to two commissioned officers in the grade of commander or below who serve as examples of excellence in leadership.

Stockdale to be awarded

From Chief of Naval Personnel

The 2014 recipients of the Vice Adm. James Bond Stockdale Leadership Award were announced in NAVADMIN 208/14 released Sept. 9.

The award was established in honor of Vice Adm. Stockdale whose distinguished naval career symbolized the highest standards of excellence in both personal conduct and leadership.

It is presented annually to two commissioned officers on active duty in the grade of commander or below who are serving in command of a single unit and who serve as examples of excellence in leadership and conspicuous contribution to the improvement of leadership in the Navy.

Cmdr. David G. Duff, former commanding officer of Strike Fighter Squadron 14 is the Pacific Fleet recipient and

now is at the Nuclear Power School in Charleston, South Carolina, on track to be the executive officer for USS George H. W. Bush next year.

Cmdr. Thomas J. Dickinson, former commanding officer of USS Barry (DDG 52), is the Fleet Forces Command recipient and is a professor at the Naval Leadership and Ethics Center, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Nominations for the award come only from commanding officers in command and who are themselves eligible for the award. The two commanders were chosen from among eight finalists to receive the award.

Duff was nominated by Cmdr. Tommy Locke, commanding officer VFA-14, for his commitment to warfighting and firm, fair and consistence leadership style ac-

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CPO remembers heritage

By MCC Michael Jones
Defense Media Activity

It's an old photo. It's one of those postcard portraits — the kind shot at any Midwestern Woolworths in the sepia-toned era of America's first year of World War II.

Two brothers sit smiling — smirking, actually. The younger brother, Eddie, looks as if he's just stepped off the label of a Cracker-jack box. His dress white uniform is crisp, neckerchief squared at the front, cover cocked to the side, a Sailor ready for the adventure ahead.

However, It's the older brother, Elmer, that has the story. In an era when civilians became Chief Petty Officers based on highly-sought skill sets, recruited into service to bolster the ranks in preparation for the war ahead, Elmer King already had 12 years of service under his belt.

This was no "slick-sleeve" Chief.

Chief King was a Chief Ship Fitter, forerunner to the modern rate of Hull Technician. He served as a repair party leader aboard the legendary USS Hornet (CV 8).

He was there as Jimmy Doolittle's "Raiders" took the first meaningful swing. He was there below decks as Torpedo Squadron Eight caught the Japanese empire completely off



Navy photo graphic

A postcard portrait of Eddie King, left, and his brother, CPO Elmer King.

guard in the history-altering epic in the waters off Midway Island.

When the full might of the Japanese bombers was directed to eliminate once and for all the Hornet, the ship that held the line, in the Battle for the Santa Cruz Islands, Chief King was there.

He was there with his fire party one fateful day in October 1942. The carrier, repeatedly hit by wave after wave of enemy dive bombers, refused to succumb to the damage inflicted.

The final blast occurred just forward of the mess decks. Chief King and his fire party, fighting to the bitter end, were gone in an instant.

The Hornet slipped beneath the waves soon after.

An old captain of mine once said a phrase that has stuck with me: "... to be worthy of our heritage."

I was a young petty officer when I first heard it, and like many in the Navy today, had heard the old family stories about past relatives who answered the nation's call during "the War." I never really gave much thought to my family's military service until one day I was handed a small envelope.

I was just pinned with the coveted anchors of Chief and felt 10 feet tall. Inside the envelope was a small, faded, sepia-toned postcard.

It really hit home during a deployment to the Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68). I was running a repair locker as we sailed west. I was a proud Chief Petty Officer and even more proud of the Sailors. We were rocking the general quarters drill set for the day.

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Reusable spaceplane eyed

From the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

In an era of declining budgets and adversaries' evolving capabilities, quick, affordable and routine access to space is increasingly critical for both national and economic security.

Current satellite launch systems, however, require scheduling years in advance for a handful of available slots. Launches often cost hundreds of millions of dollars each, in large part to the massive amounts of dedicated infrastructure and personnel required.

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency created its Experimental Spaceplane (XS-1) program to help overcome these challenges and create a new paradigm for more routine, responsive and affordable space operations.

In an important step toward that goal, DARPA has awarded prime contracts for Phase 1 of XS-1 to three companies:

- The Boeing Co., working with Blue Origin, LLC
- Masten Space Systems, working with XCOR Aerospace)
- Northrop Grumman Corp., working with Virgin Galactic

"We chose performers who could prudently integrate existing and up-and-coming technologies and operations,

while making XS-1 as reliable, easy-to-use and cost-effective as possible," Jess Sponable, DARPA program manager said. "We're eager to see how their initial designs envision making spaceflight commonplace — with all the potential military, civilian and commercial benefits that capability would provide."

The XS-1 program aims to develop a fully-reusable unmanned vehicle that would provide aircraft-like access to space and deploy small satellites to orbit using expendable upper stages.

XS-1 seeks to deploy small satellites faster and more affordably, and develop technology for next-generation hypersonic vehicles.

XS-1 envisions that a reusable first stage would fly to hypersonic speeds at a suborbital altitude. At that point, one or more expendable upper stages would separate and deploy a satellite into Low Earth Orbit.

The reusable first stage would then return to earth, land and be prepared for the next flight.

Modular components, durable thermal protection systems and automatic launch, flight and recovery systems should significantly reduce logistical needs, enabling rapid turnaround between flights.

Key XS-1 technical goals include flying



DARPA image

DARPA created its Experimental Spaceplane (XS-1) program to create a new paradigm for more routine, responsive and affordable space operations.

10 times in 10 days, flying to Mach 10-plus at least once and launching a representative small payload to orbit.

The program also seeks to reduce the cost of access to space for 3,000- to 5,000-pound payloads to less than \$5 million per flight.

In Phase 1 of XS-1, DARPA intends to evaluate the technical feasibility and methods for achieving the program's goals. Tasks currently include:

- Develop the XS-1 demonstration ve-

- hicle
 - Identify and conduct critical risk reduction of core component technologies and processes
 - Develop a technology maturation plan for fabrication and flight test of XS-1 system capabilities
- DARPA expects the performers to explore alternative technical approaches from the perspectives of feasibility, performance, system design and development cost and operational cost.

Exchange

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ing they will need to be able to do it."

The barbershop may have not received a facelift like the beauty shop, but it did get a new feature that's handy.

"The barber shop had a lot of old, outdated equip-

ment, like the old vacuum system," Martenson said. "It was portable, and it was hard to use the vacuums when cutting people's hair. So what they did was, they took out all of the old equipment and included a centralized vacuum system. Everything is now connected to a big pump, and it sucks it up to one place, making it easy to clean up."

Even though it sometimes

goes unnoticed, services such as the barber shop and beauty shop are contributing to the base in the same way every Kings Bay Sailor and civilian should; providing support to the fleet, fighter, and family.

"We are here to provide a service for the military and their families," Martenson said. "We will do whatever we can to take care of you and make sure you leave satisfied."

CPO

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A buddy of mine, a Navy history buff, pointed out that we were near the waters of the Santa Cruz Islands. Then it struck me:

Here I was leading a repair party aboard an aircraft carrier as a Chief ... the first in these waters from my family since Elmer in 1942.

Humbling.

Each of us in uniform is required to memorize the Sailor's Creed. A part of me gets a little choked up

when I hit the third line: "I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy, and those who have gone before me ..."

Some of us are continuing the family tradition of naval service — some are the first generation to wear the uniform. All of us will someday be the "those who have gone before."



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Be Navy ready now, anytime and anywhere

By Esteban Torres-Dominicci,
Commander, Navy Installations
Command Public Affairs

The month of September was proclaimed by President Barack Obama as the National Preparedness Month.

This culminates in a day of action Sept. 30, when we are all called to act. On this day of action we are challenged to prepare for six specific hazards: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and winter storms.

In support of this initiative Commander, Navy Installations Command has launched an Emergency Preparedness campaign under the motto "Navy Ready."

"I want to see the National Day of Action, September 30th, become a Navy Day of Action where every member of the Navy is able to say 'yes' to the challenge, Are You Ready?" said Vice Adm. William French, commander, Navy Installations Command.

To be informed, Ready Navy is the "must go" link to Emergency Preparedness Resources. Navy Personnel and families are encouraged to visit www.ready.navy.mil to gain information, tools, and resources that enhance the Navy family to prepare, react, and recover when confronted with any emergency, with or without warning.

"Throughout the month of September, installation emer-

gency managers will also be educating the community about emergency preparedness, and each day during the second week of National Preparedness Month, Ready Navy will highlight resources to meet a variety of emergency preparedness needs through Facebook and Twitter," said Jeff Sanford, CNIC emergency management specialist.

Navy personnel can take advantage of presentations, information fairs, and displays that may be present at installations



French

taking place throughout the month. The schedule of resources and events are as follows:

Week 1: (Sept. 1-7): Plan How to Reconnect and Reunite with Family Following a Disaster. Emphasis will be placed on making a family emergency communication plan.

Week 2: (Sept. 8-14): Be Informed. Know Your Resources. Emphasis will be placed on making individuals aware of the resources that most closely align with individual planning needs.

Week 3: (Sept. 15-21): How to Build a Kit and Have What you Need. Emphasis will be placed on having the emergency supplies needed for individuals and families.

Week 4/5 (Sept. 22-30): How

to be prepared Through Practice. Emphasis is focused on registering to participate in America's PrepareAthon by taking an action to practice preparedness, finding and participating in a posted readiness event, or sponsoring an event.

"Preparedness is the key to survival in any type of disaster," said Director of Operations for Navy Installations Command, Capt. Anthony Calandra. "Throughout the year personnel at our regions and installations participate in and/or conduct exercises like Citadel Gale, HURREX, Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield, and Citadel Rumble to put into practice the necessary actions when an incident occurs aboard an installation."

U.S. war with ISIL terrorists like war with al-Qaida

By Jim Garamone
DoD News, Defense Media Activity

The United States is at war with the terror group ISIL, "in the same way we're at war and continue to be at war with al-Qaida and its affiliates," Pentagon press secretary Navy Rear Adm. John Kirby said.

It is a different type of war than Americans have seen. "There's not going to be a purely military solution to the threat that ISIL poses, specifically inside Iraq," he said.

Still, there is a large military component to the war and the United States will lead in efforts to degrade and ultimately destroy the group.

U.S. airstrikes continue

U.S. military have launched about 160 airstrikes against ISIL inside Iraq. The president has vowed to continue the fight



Kirby

against the Islamic militants inside Syria. American service members will advise and assist with Iraqi security forces.

Destroying ISIL ideology

Destroying ISIL means ending the terrorist group's ideological appeal to the people of the region. Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey said ISIL will be defeated when the 20 million Sunni Arabs between Damascus and Baghdad feel that they are governed fairly.

A unique war

Intelligence officials place the number of ISIL adherents at between 20,000 and 31,500. "This is a terrorist group," Kirby

15 nations train in Ukraine exercise

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

Troops began the annual Rapid Trident field training exercise Sept. 15 in northwestern Ukraine.

The exercise is annual, and that it was planned well before the current situation in Ukraine.

About 1,300 military personnel from Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Canada, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain and the United States, as well as representatives from NATO, will participate. No live-fire exercises are scheduled.

said. "Now, they behave in many ways militarily. They're unlike other terrorist groups ... they are concerned about grabbing and holding ground, being in control of infrastructure, developing streams of revenue, and they have these visions of

governance of their own, brutal as it is." **A coalition approach** Destroying ISIL requires a coalition of countries. Many Arab countries and the Arab League have agreed that ISIL is a danger that all in the region must deal with.

Obama

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into Iraq. "Since then, we have conducted more than 150 successful airstrikes in Iraq," he said. "These strikes have protected American personnel and facilities, killed ISIL fighters, destroyed weapons, and given space for Iraqi and Kurdish forces to reclaim key territory. These strikes have helped save the lives of thousands of innocent men, women and children."

But while American military power can make a decisive difference, "this is not our fight alone," he said. Iraqis and other Arab partners must do their parts in securing the region and confronting the threat.

That coalition is coming together with the objective of degrading and ultimately destroying ISIL through a comprehensive and sustained counterterrorism strategy, the president said.

American air power in cooperation with Iraqi boots on the ground will strike at the terrorists.

"Moreover, I have made it clear that we will hunt down terrorists who threaten our country, wherever they are," Obama said. "That means I will not hesitate to take action against ISIL in Syria, as well as Iraq. This

is a core principle of my presidency: if you threaten America, you will find no safe haven."

Increasing U.S. support

As part of the strategy, the United States will increase support to forces fighting these terrorists on the ground.

"In June, I deployed several hundred American service members to Iraq to assess how we can best support Iraqi security forces," Obama said. "Now that those teams have completed their work — and Iraq has formed a government — we will send an additional 475 service members to Iraq."

These American forces will not have a combat mission, but they will provide Iraqi and Kurdish forces with training, intelligence and equipment.

"We will also support Iraq's efforts to stand up national guard units to help Sunni communities secure their own freedom from ISIL control," the president said.

As part of this, the United States will continue its ramp-up of efforts to train and supply the moderate Syrian opposition.

"Tonight, I again call on Congress to give us additional authorities and resources to train and equip these fighters," Obama said. "In the fight against ISIL, we cannot rely on an Assad regime that terrorizes its people; a regime that will never regain the legitimacy it has lost. In-

stead, we must strengthen the opposition as the best counterweight to extremists like ISIL, while pursuing the political solution necessary to solve Syria's crisis once and for all."

Another front in the counterterrorism campaign is to work with allies and friends around the world to cut ISIL's funding, improve intelligence on the terror group and strengthen defenses.

Finally, the United States will continue to provide humanitarian assistance to innocent civilians who have been displaced by ISIL.

"This includes Sunni and Shia Muslims who are at grave risk, as well as tens of thousands of Christians and other religious minorities," Obama said. "We cannot allow these communities to be driven from their ancient homelands."

Other nations pitch in

Nations will support each of these legs of the strategy in different ways. Some already are flying humanitarian missions alongside U.S. Air Force crews. Others will work to train and supply Iraqi, Kurdish and moderate Syrian forces. Pilots of other nations will fly fighter jets alongside Americans. Still others will share intelligence.

"This is American leadership at its best: we stand with people who fight for their own freedom, and we rally other nations on

behalf of our common security and common humanity," he said.

All this will take time, the president said.

"Any time we take military action, there are risks involved, especially to the servicemen and women who carry out these missions," he said. "But I want the American people to understand how this effort will be different from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. It will not involve American combat troops fighting on foreign soil."

The counterterrorism campaign requires a steady, relentless effort to take out ISIL wherever it exists, "using our air power and our support for partner forces on the ground," he said. "This strategy of taking out terrorists who threaten us, while supporting partners on the front lines, is one that we have successfully pursued in Yemen and Somalia for years."

Hagel: Military is ready

The American military is ready for this new campaign, said Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel in a written statement released after the president's speech. "The men and women of the U.S. armed forces are ready to carry out the orders of our commander in chief, to work with our partners across government, and to work with our friends and allies around the world to accomplish this mission," he said.

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