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VT-6 Affirms Mentoring/Tutoring Agreement

By Ens. Joanna Clark, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

A charter between Training Squadron-SIX and King Middle School that will transfer flight students from the "ready room" to the classroom to tutor and mentor middle school students began Nov 19.

The program will send a class of five or more flight students each month to the middle school for a day. This will "develop a partnership between civic responsibility and education," explained Lt. Patrick O'Neil, an instructor from VT-6 that coordinated the squadron's volunteer efforts.

The proposal for this partnership began after school principle David Gunther inquired with Naval Air Station Whiting Field's School Liaison Officer, Chris Hendrix, about a suggestion Hendrix made at a principals meeting that schools utilize the possibility of involvement with squadrons on the base. Hendrix feels "it's a win-win situation. It's good for the pilots to give back, and the children get to interact with the cream of what this country has to offer."

Cmdr. Sean Maybee, the squadron's Executive



A Training Squadron SIX flight Student shares a snack with King Middle School students following the charter agreement between the squadron and the school. Members of the squadron will visit the school to help mentor and tutor the youths throughout the school year. U.S. Navy photo by Ens. Joanna Clark.

Officer, had been seeking an opportunity to replace a similar program that they had established with the now closed Munson School.

"We're very keen to be a part of and give back to
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Navy Looks for 100 Percent ESR Participation



Chief Yeoman Brett Lentz, Flag Administration Officer, checks the status of Carrier Strike Group (CVW) 11 personnel in the Flag Admin office aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68). The Nimitz Carrier Strike Group is on a routine deployment to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Peter Merrill/Released)

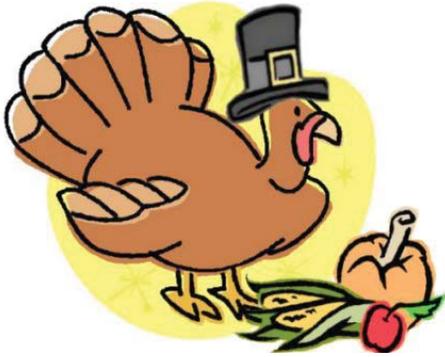
MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) -- As the Navy moves forward with plans to eliminate the enlisted field service record more than 130,000 Sailors need to establish a self-service account that will allow them to access to their new digital record.

"The elimination of the enlisted field service record will begin in January 2010," said Art Tate, NSIPS/ESR/CIMS implementation manager. "Once the paper record disappears, they will have to create an ESR (electronic service record) account if they wish to see what is in their record."

This move follows the action already taken for officers. The Navy eliminated the officer field service record in 2000 and has already closed-out some enlisted field service records for Sailors in Millington, Tenn. and other test locations.

"I don't miss the paper record. It is easier to access it on-line, right from my desk. I don't even have to go anywhere," said Chief Navy Counselor (AW) Kelly Strickland,

Thanksgiving Day Facts to Help Lighten Your Day



Editor's Note: *With the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, here are a few fun Thanksgiving facts.*

The first Thanksgiving occurred in Plymouth Colony (presently day Massachusetts) in 1621, but Thanksgiving did not become an official holiday until 1941.

The cranberry is one of only three fruits—the others are the blueberry and the Concord grape—that are entirely native to North American soil, according to the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association.

The National Turkey Federation estimated that 46 million turkeys—one fifth of the annual total of 235 million consumed in the United States in 2007—were eaten at Thanksgiving.

Three towns in the U.S. take their name from the traditional Thanksgiving bird, including Turkey, Texas (pop. 465); Turkey Creek, Louisiana (pop. 363); and Turkey, North Carolina (pop. 270).

Originally known as Macy's Christmas Parade—to signify the launch of the Christmas shopping season—the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade took place in New York City in 1924. It was launched by Macy's employees and featured animals from the Central Park Zoo. Today, some 3 million people attend the annual parade and another 44 million watch it on television.

Snoopy has appeared as a giant balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade more times than any other character in history. As the Flying Ace, Snoopy made his sixth appearance in

the 2006 parade.

Sarah Josepha Hale, the enormously influential magazine editor and author who waged a tireless campaign to make Thanksgiving a national holiday in the mid-19th century, was also the author of the classic nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Despite record-high gas prices (more than \$3.00 per gallon) in 2007, the American Automobile Association (AAA) estimated that 38.7 million Americans would travel 50 miles or more from home for the Thanksgiving holiday, a slight increase (1.5 percent) over the previous year.

In a survey conducted by the National Turkey Federation, nearly 88 percent of Americans said they eat turkey at Thanksgiving. The average weight of turkeys purchased for Thanksgiving is 15 pounds, which means some 690 million pounds of turkey were consumed in the U.S. during Thanksgiving in 2007.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest



pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 2,020 pounds and measured just over 12 feet long. It was baked on October 8, 2005 by the New Bremen Giant Pumpkin Growers in Ohio, and included 900 pounds of pumpkin, 62 gallons of evaporated milk, 155 dozen eggs, 300 pounds of sugar, 3.5 pounds of salt, 7 pounds of cinnamon, 2 pounds of pumpkin spice and 250 pounds of crust.

From history.com- <http://www.history.com/content/thanksgiving/thanksgiving-facts>

TRICARE Notes

OUTREACH PROCESS MAKES SCHEDULING SPECIALIST APPOINTMENTS EASIER

If your military treatment facility primary care manager refers you to a civilian network provider for specialty care, the appointment outreach system from Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc. can help with the process.

Upon being referred to a civilian specialist, a Specialty Appointing Team member will contact you, confirming that you have scheduled an appointment. If the appointment has yet to be scheduled at the time of the call, the Specialty Appointing Team member will initiate a three-way call to the provider's office. The team member will also provide you with a toll-free number to call back in case you need additional assistance.

The Specialty Appointing Team calls on more than 2,200 evaluation referrals each month. For assistance with scheduling your next civilian specialist appointment, call the Specialty Appointing Team's toll-free number at 1-877-489-7961.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc. at 1-800-444-5445 or visit <http://www.tricare.mil/bcaccdao/>.

News and Notes

Branch Health Clinic Upcoming Closings -The following clinic closures will be observed during the rest of this week and the holiday season for the Naval Air Station Whiting Field Branch Health Clinic:

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27-28 for Holiday/base closure

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24 & 25 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 for Holiday/base closures

Troy University Open House- will be holding a “Technology Briefing – Open House – Lunch and Learn” to help inform our local community of some of the training opportunities available. Microsoft Certification and DoD 8570 Compliance, Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) are two of the topics. The briefing will be held at the Troy University Site on New Warrington Road, December 15th from 11 Am to 1 PM. Lunch will be provided by Knowledge Matters, LLC. “A Troy Technology Training Partner”. Please R.S.V.P. to Pat Taylor @ 1-800-368-2315.

Commissary Hours of Operation - The Naval Air Station Whiting Field Commissary will observe special hours of operation for Thanksgiving week: The commissary will close Thursday and Friday Nov. 26 & 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday and will open Saturday Nov. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Trees for Troops - Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and FEDEX will be giving away 250 FREE Trees for active duty military & family members/retired military/DOD employees. Trees will be available for pickup at Barrancas Ball Field, NAS Pensacola on the following dates: Active Duty / family members: Fri, Dec. 4 from 1400-1600, Sat & Sun, Dec. 5 & 6 from 0900-1600. Retirees / DOD employees may participate on Sun, Dec. 6 from 1200-1600. Please contact 452-3806 for additional information.

Golf Lessons - A.C. Read golf Club is offering free golf lessons to authorized military dependents between the ages of 8 and 13. Registration is being held at the youth center, Bldg. 3690. Lessons will be provided between Nov. 3 and Dec. 19 on the following schedule. Ages 10 & 11 - Tuesdays 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Ages 8 & 9 - Thursdays 3 to 4:30 p.m.; and Ages 12 & 13 - Saturdays 10 to 11:30 a.m.. Call 452-2417 for more information.

Christmas Productions - The Panhandle Community Theatre will present two Christmas plays Dec. 4-6 & 11-13 at the Woodbine Storefront Playhouse in Pace. “The Gift of the Magi” and “Angels and All That Stuff” will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$12. Call 450-2566 for reservations.

Allied Forces Soccer - The area military soccer team is reforming to provide service members at NAS Whiting Field, NAS Pensacola, Corry Station, and Naval Hospital the opportunity to play competitive and recreational soccer. The team previously won many league titles and made it to the Military Club National Championship game. All Active-Duty members from any service or international military program as well as dependents, contractors and government employees 18 and over are welcome to participate. Competitive, recreational and coed teams are planned. Tryouts and training will be Thursdays, 1700-1900 at Barrancas Field on NAS Pensacola near the USCG facility beginning in December. For more information or to sign-up, contact Lt. Cmdr. David Toellner at 382-5494 or kiwi_soccer@yahoo.com

Home School Support - Chris Hendrix, the Schools Liaison



Fair Winds and Following Seas

Lt. Cmdr. Jason Riggs receives a Navy Commendation Medal from Capt. Pete Hall during his retirement ceremony Nov. 24. Riggs returned recently from Djibouti where he completed an individual augmentee tour. Riggs had two separate careers in the Navy having served as an aviator and instructor pilot before attending seminary and becoming ordained in 1997. He then returned to active service as a Navy Chaplain. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

Officer for NAS Whiting Field, will host a Home School Support Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held in Building 1417, the Atrium, in one of the classrooms. This is open to all Active Duty and Civilian personnel and their families. He will discuss ways that he can be assist you with your child’s education needs, ways that you can collaborate or cooperate with others that are home schooling, and will present a free tutorial program that the Navy has offered for your use. Call 665-6105 for more details.

UWF Military Appreciation Night - University of West Florida will honor all military and their family members at Military Appreciation Night on Sat, Dec. 5. Anyone with a valid military ID card (Active Duty, Retired and Family Members) will get in free to the UWF vs Columbus State Women’s Basketball game, which begins at 4:00 p.m. MWR Liberty Center will provide transportation for anyone who needs it. Please call 623-7274 to reserve your seat.

Operation E.L.F. - The Fleet and Family Support Center is supporting an effort by the Chief Petty Officer’s Association and the First Class Petty Officer’s Association to provide assistance in giving holiday gifts for children of active duty and individual augmentee families. The program began Nov. 16 and registration continues through Dec. 4, when willing volunteers may select a tag for a child. Selecting tags and dropping off gifts will continue through Dec. 11. FFSC and additional volunteers will wrap the presents Dec. 16. For more information, call 623-7177.

Antebellum Bagdad, 1862 - The Blackwater River Heritage Society is sponsoring an old-fashioned Christmas in Bagdad Dec. 5. Share music and memories as well as some authentic desserts and beverages as you stroll the tree-lined main street of this National Register Historic Village. Fair warning, there will be authentic troop inspections of these homes for conscripts and runaways, but all guests are invited to visit the military headquarters located next to Mr. Brown’s Barber Shop. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Homes will be open from 2 to 7 p.m. Call 850-981-2623 or 850-983-3005 or visit www.BagdadVillage.org for more information.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Nov. 28, TBD - Jay Christmas Festival

Dec. 5, 1700 - Milton Christmas Parade - Stewart Street

Dec. 12, 1800 - NASWF Christmas Party - Sikes Hall

Dec. 18, 1100 - VT-2 Change of Command - Atrium

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Fleet and Family Support Center Classes

New Spouse Indoctrination - Monday, November 30, 0800 - 1200

Welcome to NW Florida, NAS Whiting Field, Training Wing Five, and the world of aviation training! Find out what challenges and rewards are in store for you and your flight student and how you can enjoy and thrive in the military lifestyle. Learn about the local culture, recreational opportunities, and support services available to you, while meeting other spouses and command staff! For more information, contact a Work and Family Life Specialist at 623-7177.

Ten Steps to a Federal Job - Monday, November 30, 1200 - 1400

“Is it worth your while to invest your time and effort in searching and applying for a Federal Job?” If your answer is “yes”, then you need to attend this class in order to learn how to prepare the best application possible. You will learn how to read an announcement, analyze core competencies for language, analyze vacancy listings for keywords, and how to apply for jobs. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, contact a Work and Family Life Specialist at 623-7177.

Time Management - Wednesday, December 2, 1300 - 1400

At the end of the day, do you ask yourself “where did the day go?” and feel like you have accomplished very little on your list of “things to do?” If you answered “yes” to these questions, this class is for you. This class will help provide you with tools to make the most of your demanding days. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, call 623-7177.

Ten Steps to a Federal Job - Monday, December 7, 1000 - 1200

“Is it worth your while to invest your time and effort in searching and applying for a Federal Job?” Then you need this class to help prepare the best application you can. You will learn how to read announcements, analyze core competencies, evaluate listings for keywords, and how to apply. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, call 623-7177.

Cash for Appliances is the new Cash for Clunkers

Pensacola, Fla. (Nov. 18, 2009) – After the success of the Cash for Clunkers program, the federal government recently announced the creation of a similar rebate program for those who purchase new energy-efficient appliances. While many details are yet to be determined, your BBB offers guidance to those looking to take advantage of the program.

The federal government set aside \$300 million from the stimulus package to fund the cash for appliances program. The program seeks to help stimulate the economy in an industry that’s seen a 15 percent drop in sales, according to the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, and to increase energy efficiency in households. According to ENERGYSTAR.gov, an average household could save \$700 a year by switching to newer, “greener” ENERGY STAR products.

The U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency set ENERGY STAR standards and help consumers identify energy-efficient products in 60 different categories including appliances, windows and doors, heating and cooling equipment and water heaters.

“Replacing older appliances with more energy efficient models will not only help the environment and provide a little boost to the economy, it will also have a positive impact on a homeowner’s bottom line when the energy bills come in month after month,” said Norman Wright, president and CEO of your BBB Serving Northwest Florida.



Following are a few details on the evolving cash for appliances program:

Program implementation will vary by state. Florida’s program is anticipated to last for ten days in April 2010 and run in conjunction with Florida’s Earth Day events.

Qualifying appliances will vary by State. According to the Florida Energy & Climate Commission, Florida will offer rebates on the following ENERGY STAR appliances: refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dishwashers, room air conditioners and gas tank-less hot water heaters.

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No trade-in will be required. Unlike the Cash For Clunkers program, participants in cash for appliances don’t have to exchange an older appliance for a new one.

Stay tuned for updates. Visit your state’s energy department’s Web site for updates on program implementation in their area. More information from the federal government is available at <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/>.

Take advantage of additional programs now. If you can’t wait to purchase a new appliance, you can still take advantage of other programs. Both the federal government and many state governments already provide tax credits for purchasing energy efficient appliances. The Database for State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency provides a state-by-state breakdown of local incentives.



2009 Christmas Party
 Saturday December 12th
 1800-2400 at Sikes Hall

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 DANCING
 & PRIZES**

Sampling of Menu
Lumpia Rumaki Sliced Meat Trays
Chicken Tenders Bacon Wrapped Sea Scallops
And many other items ...

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 division representatives and
 Lori Howell in Admin, bldg 1401.**

Ticket Prices:
 E7 / GS7 & above \$25.00 * E5 / 6 / GS6 & below \$17.00 * E4 & below \$12.00

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the community. It is a small thing we can do," Maybee explained. "We're the base but we're also the community. We're all in this together."

Many children that attend King Middle School come from underprivileged backgrounds. Gunther believes the interaction with a positive adult role model can help replace the mentorship and attention that many of these children will not get at home. "A lot of our kids have single parents or do not live with their parents at all. Seventy-three percent of our school is on the Free or Reduced Lunch Program."

Dee Copeland, the student government advisor and a social studies teacher at King Middle School, thinks this program will help motivate the children by exposing them to young adults who have accomplished high goals. "If they never see success, they will never know what it is."

The flight students are also excited to be involved. Ens. Brian Bengel explained that he is looking forward to this experience since his roommate enjoyed participating in a similar program as a student Naval Flight Officer at NAS Pensacola. "I hope the kids get a lot out of it. It is always rewarding to play a positive role in a child's life."

Electronic Service Records

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command career counselor at Navy Personnel Command. Strickland has logged on to her ESR to verify her dependent's data and confirm classes she has completed have been entered in her record.

Chief of Naval Personnel announced the requirement for all active-duty and Reserve personnel to establish and maintain a self-service ESR early this year. These accounts will allow Sailors to review all personnel, training, and awards data by choosing in the view section of the ESR. Sailors also have limited self-service update capability.

The Navy first announced the implementation of the ESR in 2006 with NAVADMIN 292/06.

Self-service accounts can be created at <https://nsips.nmci.navy.mil> or on the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/ESR server on board ships.

NAVADMIN 043/09 directs all commands to use NSIPS/ESR as the single field level data entry point for all Sailors.

Commanding officers, executive officers and command master chiefs can obtain command-level view only access by completing the NSIPS/ESR system authorization request and contacting their local NSIPS area manager. This access provides the user view only capability for all ESR accounts within their UIC(s).

All commands responsible for service record entries are required to initiate updates in NSIPS/ESR; however official military personnel file requirements remain unchanged.

Sailors are ultimately responsible for the accuracy of their ESR and must contact the servicing personnel office if any information is incorrect.

President Praises “Example” of Military Men and Women in Thanksgiving Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION

What began as a harvest celebration between European settlers and indigenous communities nearly four centuries ago has become our cherished tradition of Thanksgiving. This day’s roots are intertwined with those of our Nation, and its history traces the American narrative.

Today, we recall President George Washington, who proclaimed our first national day of public thanksgiving to be observed “by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God,” and President Abraham Lincoln, who established our annual Thanksgiving Day to help mend a fractured Nation in the midst of civil war. We also recognize the contributions of

Native Americans, who helped the early colonists survive their first harsh winter and continue to strengthen our Nation. From our earliest days of independence, and in times of tragedy and triumph, Americans have come together to celebrate Thanksgiving.

As Americans, we hail from every part of the world. While we observe traditions from every culture, Thanksgiving Day is a unique national tradition we all share. Its spirit binds us together as one people, each of us thankful for our common blessings.

As we gather once again among loved ones, let us also reach out to our neighbors and fellow citizens in need of a help-



President Barack Obama

ing hand. This is a time for us to renew our bonds with one another, and we can fulfill that commitment by serving our communities and our Nation throughout the year. In doing so, we pay tribute to our country’s men and women in uniform who set an example of service that inspires us all. Let us be guided by the legacy of those who have fought for the freedoms for which we give thanks, and be worthy heirs to the noble tradition of goodwill shown on this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26, 2009, as a National Day of Thanksgiving. I encourage all the people of the United States to come together, whether in our homes, places of worship, community centers, or any place where family, friends and neighbors may gather, with gratitude for all we have received in the past year; to express appreciation to those whose lives enrich our own; and to share our bounty with others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

BARACK OBAMA

SECDEF Thanks Military Members for Service



Secretary of Defense Robert Gates

This time of year calls on Americans to reflect on and give thanks for the freedoms and prosperity we enjoy. Of course, we can only do so because of those who put their lives on the line every day: the soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines who bear repeated deployments, hardships, and danger – without fail and without complaint.

Many have made the ultimate sacrifice. Our nation will always honor their memory. For the loved ones of the fallen, I offer my deepest sympathies and prayers for your loss. And, in the wake of the shootings at Fort Hood, know that I am committed to ensuring that our home bases are safe and secure.

I know the holiday season can be especially difficult for service members and their families, who may be separated from each other by thousands of miles. To the families of our men and women in uniform: know that the American people are indebted to you for the sacrifices of your husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, and sons and daughters.

This will be my third holiday season spent as Secretary of Defense. During these years nothing has impressed me as much as the determination, resilience and good humor of those who defend our nation. This holiday season, along with “Happy Thanksgiving,” “Happy Hanukkah,” and “Merry Christmas,” I would add two words on behalf of millions of your countrymen: “Thank you.”

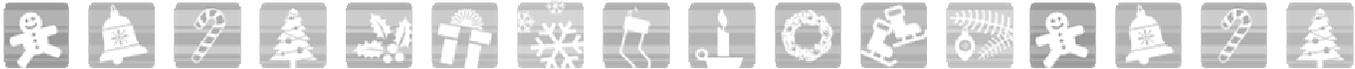


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Holiday Hours 2009

FITNESS CENTER

Nov 26 0600-1400
 Nov 27-29 1030-1800
 Dec 21-23 1030-1800
 Dec 24 1200-1800
 Dec 25 CLOSED
 Dec 26-31 1030-1800
 Jan 1 CLOSED
 Jan 2-3 1030-1800

LIBERTY CENTER

Nov 26 CLOSED
 Nov 27-29 1200-2000
 Dec 21 1100-1900
 Dec 22 0900-1900
 Dec 23 1100-1900
 Dec 24 0900-1700
 Dec 25 CLOSED
 Dec 26-31 1200-2000
 Jan 1 CLOSED
 Jan 2-3 1200-2000

WINGS CLUB

Nov 26-29 CLOSED
 Dec 21-23 0600-1500*
 Dec 24-27 CLOSED
 Dec 28-30 0600-1500*
 Dec 31 CLOSED
 Jan 1-3 CLOSED
 * (breakfast sandwiches available until 1000; lunch menu service 1000-1500)

COFFEE SHOP

Nov 26-29 CLOSED
 Dec 21-Jan 3 CLOSED

INFORMATION TICKETS & TOURS

Nov 26-27 CLOSED
 Dec 21-23 0900-1700
 Dec 24-27 CLOSED
 Dec 28-30 0900-1700

WHITING PARK RECREATION AREA

Nov 26 CLOSED
 Nov 27 0630-1700
 Dec 21-22 0630-1700
 Dec 23-25 CLOSED
 Dec 26-29 0630-1700
 Dec 30 CLOSED
 Dec 31 0630-1700
 Jan 1 CLOSED
 Jan 2-3 0630-1700

GOLF COURSE

Nov 26 CLOSED
 Nov 27 0630-1700
 (Snack bar 0630-1400)
 Dec 21 0630-1700
 (Snack bar closed)
 Dec 22-23 0630-1700
 (Snack bar 0630-1400)
 Dec 25 CLOSED
 Dec 26 0630-1700
 (Snack bar closed)
 Dec 27-Jan 3 0630-1700
 (Snack bar 0630-1400)

BOWLING CENTER

Nov 26-27 CLOSED
 Dec 21 CLOSED
 Dec 22-23 1500-2300
 (Snack bar 1500-2130)
 Dec 24-28 CLOSED
 Dec 29-30 1500-2300
 (Snack bar 1500-2130)
 Dec 31 CLOSED
 Jan 1 CLOSED
 Jan 2 1500-2300
 (Snack bar 1500-2130)
 Jan 3 CLOSED

Happy Holidays!!

Congrats to TRAWING-5's Wingers and Scholars



Bottom Row: Cmdr. Mark Murray, USN; 1st Lt. Nathan Frame, USMC; 1st Lt. Chad Halliday, USMC; Lt.j.g. Jeffrey Dawson, USN; Lt.j.g. Patrick Banta, USN; 1st Lt. Vincent Joseph, USMC; and Rdm1 Townsend Alexander, USN. **Second Row:** Cmdr. Michael Fisher, USN; Ens. William Wright, USN; 1st Lt. Jonathan Clapp, USMC; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Werrell, USMC; 1st Lt. Darren Gretchko, USMC; Lt.j.g. Ryan Ramos, USCG; and 1st Lt. Hugo Gonzalez, USMC. **Third Row:** Lt. Col. C. Stackhouse, USMC; 1st Lt. Caleb Joiner, USMC; 1st Lt. Michael Spoja, USMC; Lt.j.g. James Turnwall II, USN; Lt.j.g. Daniel Hodges, USN; and 1st Lt. Darrel Prestesater, USMC. **Top Row:** Col. John Walsh, USMC; Lt.j.g. Derek Schramel, USCG; 1st Lt. Charles Jordan, USMC; Ens. Benjamin Harris, USN; Ens. Daniel Slot, USN; and Lt.j.g. Gary Pearson, USN. November 6, 2009 Winging photo by Ens. Joanna Clark.



Left Photo: 1st Lt. Kyle J. Lobpries, USMC; Ens. Todd M. Barriger, USN; 1st Lt. Rasheed S. Bakkar, USMC; Ens. Timothy D. Bonham, USN; SLt. Saurav Kothiyal, Indian Navy; Ens. Erik C. Neidlinger, USN; Lt. j.g. Luca Giannini, Italian Navy; and Lt. Roland T. Orr, USCG receive their Academic Awards from Training Air Wing FIVE Nov. 6.



Right Photo: Academic Award recipients from Nov. 13 are: Ens. Lance R. Herndon, USN; 2nd Lt. Bridger Leary, USMC; Ens. Marco Rosa, Italian Navy; 1st Lt. Paul B. Kelly, USMC and 1st Lt. John M. Dexter, USMC