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NECC announces Sailors of the Year

By Lt. Cmdr. Jennifer Cragg
NECC Public Affairs

Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) named its Sea, Shore and Reserve Sailors of the Year (SOY) during a luncheon Feb. 10.

The top Sailors to advance to the next level of competition are the following: Navy Diver 1st Class (EXW/DSW) Kyle Hubbard, assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit (EODTEU) 1, NECC Pacific Shore Sailor of the Year; Construction Mechanic 1st Class (SCM/AW) Jeremy Harris, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 3, NECC Pacific Sea Sailor of the Year; Logistics Specialist 1st (EXW/SW/AW) Norma Porter, assigned to Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group (NAVELSG), NECC Shore Sailor of the Year; Construction Mechanic 1st Class (SCW/EXW) Michael Steffey, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, NECC Sea Sailor of the Year, and Equipment Operator 1st Class (SCW) Steven Butterhof, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 27, NECC Reserve Sailor of the Year.

Rear Adm. Frank Morneau, commander, NECC



EO1(SCW)
Steven Butterhof

addressed the Sailors during the luncheon and congratulated them on their successes in reaching this point in the competition.

"When you become the number one Sailor in a Command, let alone one of our Groups, that's an enormous compliment to your hard work, dedication to the mission and commitment to your fellow Sailors. As military professionals it is up to us to do everything in our power to enable success," said Morneau, who added that his two favorite times of the year are Chief's pinning and recognizing the best Sailors in our Force during Sailor of the Year competitions.

Morneau praised the Sailors for their character and drive to be the very best



CM1(SCW/EXW)
Michael Steffey

they can be.

"We have been talking about the 'Fighting Power' of our Units, which characterizes all Sailors in a command continually striving to achieve excellence. All of you have demonstrated you are committed to being the best Sailor you can be," said Morneau. "Be proud of yourselves, your shipmates and your profession."

Force Master Chief Lance Kitchens added that it was an honor to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with these great Americans who represent the expeditionary forces.

"They represent our force to the utmost of what is expected of them and they produce every day," said Kitchens. "They typify exceptional leadership, per-

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NMCB 133 assumes control of Camp Mitchell



Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133, raise the unit's colors during a turnover ceremony between NMCB 1 and NMCB 133 at Naval Station Rota, Spain, Feb. 16. The turnover marked the beginning of the NMCB 133 deployment to Rota's Seabee camp, Camp Mitchell. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Michaela Garrison/Released)

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Black History Month U.S. Navy leadership profiles

From Navy Live
The Official Blog of the United States Navy

As the Navy joins our nation in the observance of African-American/Black History Month, Navy Live is sharing profiles in U.S. Navy leadership – both past and present:

FLTCM(AW/SW)

April Beldo

Fleet Master Chief Beldo has served as the Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education (MPT&E) fleet master chief since March 2013. In May 1983, she completed basic training at Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Fla., and later reported to the Checkertails of Composite Squadron Five (VC-5) at Naval Air Station Cubi Point, Philippine Islands

While with the Checkertails, she was detailed to attend Aviation Maintenance Administrationman "A" School in Meridian, Miss., returning to the squadron after graduation. Follow on tours include: Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW-110) at NAS Miramar, Calif.; Patrol Squadron 11 (VP-11) at NAS Brunswick, Maine; Naval Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas; and Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 6

(HS-6) at NAS North Island, Calif.

While she was with HS-6, she deployed aboard the aircraft carriers USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) and USS Kitty Hawk (CVN 63). She also has served at Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (CNAL) with their Aviation Maintenance Management Teams (AMMT), and aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73) in Norfolk, Va.

In December 2002, Master Chief Beldo was selected into the Command Master Chief Program and graduated as honor student of her Senior Enlisted Academy class. She then reported as command master chief aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Bulkeley (DDG 84) from May 2003 to December 2005.

After completing Recruit Division Commander School, she became command master chief of Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., from April 2006 to June 2008. In July, she assumed the duties of command master chief at Naval Service Training Command (NSTC), Great Lakes, Ill., followed by a tour as command master chief aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN



Fleet Master Chief April Beldo speaks with Sailors after an all-hands call at Camp Shields in Okinawa, Japan, May 21, 2014. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Kim Martinez/Released)

70) from October 2009 to March 2012.

Upon completion of her tour on board USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), she served as the force master chief for Naval Education and Training Command from April 2012 to February 2013. Her personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards); Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards); Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards) and numerous of unit awards. Fleet Master Chief Beldo received her Bachelor's Degree from Excelsior College in 2005 and received her Mas-

ter's Degree from American Military University in Management in August 2015.

To view more profiles, visit: <http://navylive.dodlive.mil/2016/02/16/blackhistorymonth-profiles-in-u-s-navy-leadership-2/>

Everyone is invited to help NCBC Gulfport celebrate Black History Month at 10 a.m., Feb. 25 during a program at Seabee Memorial Chapel. Immediately following the formal program, a luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall. The event is sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee.

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Children at the Child Development Center on board NCBC Gulfport enjoyed treats decorated with pink frosting during a Valentine's celebration, Feb. 12. The children got into the spirit of the holiday as they enjoyed the red hearts that decorated their classrooms during the week leading up to the party. (U.S. Navy photo courtesy of MWR/Released)

Cmdr. Miguel Dieguez, commanding officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 accepts the 2015 Captains Cup from Michael McLaughlin, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Intramural Sports Coordinator, on board NCBC Gulfport, Feb. 4. The Captain's Cup Sports Program is a competition between commands on board NCBC who compete in leagues/tournaments throughout the year to accumulate points. The command that finishes the year with the most accumulated points is presented with the Captain's Cup Trophy to display at the winning command until the next year's competition concludes. (U.S. Navy photo courtesy of MWR/Released)



Karen Cumbaa, supervisor at the Navy Exchange Mini Mart, restocks shelves at the facility on board NCBC Gulfport, Feb. 16. Mini-Mart hours of operation are: Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Gas pumps at the Mini Mart are operational 24 hours a day/seven days a week. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Samantha Opyoke/Released)



Rating name change Working Group begins

From the Office of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Public Affairs

Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Ray Mabus recently directed a review of the Navy's rating names to ensure they were representative of all Sailors and did not discriminate based on gender.

SECNAV specifically asked Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) John Richardson to look at ratings that referenced "man" in the title, which encompasses more than 20 Navy jobs.

"As our senior enlisted leader, I've asked MCPON (Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy) to take the helm on this because of

his frequent interaction with enlisted Sailors during his travels throughout the fleet," said Richardson.

MCPON Mike Stevens will put together a working group that will canvass the fleet, talk with Sailors to hear their thoughts, and provide recommendations based on feedback. After the data has been compiled, MCPON will meet with the group to discuss Sailor feedback and determine courses of action.

"This is an opportunity for us to take a look at our rates to see if their names and titles best represent the Sailors and the description of their jobs, just as we have done many

times in the past," said Stevens.

As the Navy moves toward the full integration of women serving in all job fields, the service will review its ratings for gender-neutral titles, accurate descriptions of their work, and alignment with civilian related jobs. In 2004, the Navy changed mess management specialist to culinary specialist, and in 2009 postal clerk and storekeeper were merged to form the logistics specialist rate.

A report detailing proposed courses of action is due to SECNAV by April 1.

For more news from the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, visit www.navy.mil/local/mcpn/

Extending the hours of Navy's Childcare Program

(NAVY LIVE BLOG 16 FEB 16) ... Greg Young

My name is Greg Young. I'm the Navy Child and Youth Program director at Navy Installations Command and my office has oversight of all Navy Child and Youth Programs worldwide.

We are constantly adapting our products and services to meet the evolving needs of the readiness of our Navy families. Last June the Secretary of the Navy announced that we would be extending the hours of our child care programs Navy-wide and the Secretary of Defense recently announced, in the Department of Defense "Force of the Future," that child care programs DoD-wide would be extending their hours to 14 hours per day. Starting in April 2016, we are beginning a phased roll out to increase the hours of our child development centers by an hour in the morning and an hour in the evening. Currently hours are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., but as this plan goes into effect new hours will be 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., which will match the opening and closing times in our before/after-school and summer day camp programs offered at our youth centers. Our plan is to have these extended hours available at all of our installations by early 2017.

These new extended hours are being offered to better accommodate mission work schedules, educational pursuits, physical fitness, deployment support and other family readiness needs. Families enrolled in our programs can use the program anytime during the new hours of operation, up to 12 hours per day, and there will be no increase in parent fees for the extended hours. Also, all of our programs offer hourly care that will also be available during the extended hours.

Our programs are committed to ensuring quality, accessible and affordable child care for our personnel worldwide. We have 50,000 child care spaces in Navy-operated child development and youth centers, child development homes and through our Military Childcare in Your Neighborhood program that contracts with commercial child care programs throughout the U.S. Our fees are based on total family income and our programs are nationally accredited and, as part of the Department of Defense Childcare Program, we are ranked number one in the nation for quality standards and oversight in a study by Childcare Aware of America.

For more information about our programs or to sign up for care, please visit MilitaryChildCare.com. Greg Young is Navy Child and Youth Program director, Navy Installations Command.

<http://navylive.dodlive.mil/2016/02/16/extending-the-hours-of-navys-childcare-program/>

For information about Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport's Child Development Center, please call 228-871-2323.

Buzz on the Street

By BUCN Samantha Opyoke
NCBC Public Affairs

"With the Navy reviewing their ratings for gender neutral titles, description accuracy, and alignment with civilian related jobs, what would be your suggestion and why?"



Culinary Specialist
Seaman Natalie Germany
NCBC Gulfport

"I believe the ratings should remain the way they currently are."



Equipment Operator 1st Class
Chad Kissinger
NCBC Gulfport

"The ratings of the Navy have been around for many years and are working well. I feel the Navy should focus their attention on other areas such as the evaluation system and the welfare of the Sailors."



Builder Constructionman
Alex Cain
NCBC Gulfport

"The rating system should remain the same regardless of gender neutrality."

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Dasilva named Blue Jacket of the Quarter

By NMCB 11 Public Affairs

Equipment Operator 3rd Class Rafaela Dasilva was born Sept., 1993 in Natal, Brazil. She came to the United States with her family in December 2000. Dasilva wanted to follow in her sister's footsteps by fulfilling her dream of joining the United States Navy.

There are many reasons why she wanted to join the Navy; including to travel, gain education benefits and take part in different cultural experiences.

Dasilva enlisted in the Navy September, 2013. She is currently pursuing her associates in General Education and has plans to obtain a Master's degree as well. Another one of her goals is to advance to the rank of equipment operator 2nd class by the end of her first contract.

Since enlisting, she has completed one deployment to Rota, Spain. In Rota, Dasilva was one of three

equipment operators working on a high visibility project where she earned a reputation for flawlessly operating and maintaining her equipment. With her enlistment contract expiring soon, she is unsure if she will reenlist or choose a different career path.

On her path to earning Blue Jacket of the Quarter, Dasilva and six others Sailors were required to stand a formal selection board in December where she faced a panel of senior enlisted personnel and answer a series of questions pertaining to military knowledge and current events.

When the board was finished, Dasilva told herself to, "keep pushing forward." She found out that she was selected as NMCB 11's Blue Jacket of the Quarter a week later and learned that she was nominated and won NCBC Gulfport Blue Jacket of the Quarter competition Jan. 29.



Cmdr. Jorge Cuadros, commanding officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11, presents Equipment Operator 3rd Class Rafaela Dasilva with the Blue Jacket of the Quarter plaque during battalion quarters. Dasilva went on to compete in and win designation as Blue Jacket of the Quarter for Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC). (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

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NECC February Civilian of the Month embedded with NMCB 11

By Navy Office of Community Outreach

Nicole Mayzner, a Dallas, Texas native and Gulfport, Miss. resident licensed clinical social worker assigned to Navy Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11, based in Gulfport, Mississippi, was recognized as the Navy Expeditionary Combat Command's (NECC) civilian of the month for February.



Nicole Mayzner

"I am beyond honored to be recognized for doing a job I love as it is already a great privilege to be in position supporting and working with those who I have admiration for because of their service and sacrifice," said Mayzner, who is the primary embedded Mental Health Program provider assigned to NMCB 11.

NECC began the embedded Mental Health Program in 2010, which in-

cludes counseling support to warfighters, regular checkups, unit briefs and updates to key leaders.

In Mayzner's support role to NMCB 11, she has also provided clinical support to Navy Construction Battalion 2 Seabee battalions.

With only 11 months at her command, Mayzner has significantly contributed to the Navy Expeditionary Combat Command mission through application of her skills as

a licensed clinical social worker to ensure the psychological readiness of NECC warfighters and their families.

"She is the recognized expert for the force in how to engage NECC warfighters in resilience briefs," said Nancy Harned, executive director, NECC. "She is making substantial contributions to NECC readiness. Her hard work, professionalism, and superior knowledge contribute significantly to the NECC mission, and establish her as a critical member of the NECC team."

NECC is an enduring warfighting force providing sea-to-shore and inland operating environment capabilities across the full range of military operations, that is focused on delivering combat effective expeditionary forces ready for worldwide operations now and into the future.

NCIS Crime Reduction Program

Sexual Assault Awareness is the focus of this quarter's NCIS Crime Reduction Program. The program will run through April which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The briefing covers sexual assault types, victim reporting and prevention. For more information and/or to schedule a briefing time convenient for your Command, please contact Special Agent Ashley Sippel at 228-822-5460 or email her at ashley.Sippel@ncis.navy.mil.

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Seabee Courier



Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 secure equipment in preparation for transporting all required gear for the commands Field Training Exercise. The scheduled two-week evolution will test the battalion's capability to operate independently in a tactical field environment. Upon successful completion of the FTX and Final Evaluation Problem (FEP), NMCB 11 will be deployment ready. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Michael C. Barton/Released)

NMCB 11 Mounts Out for FTX

By MC1(SW) Michael C. Barton
NMCB 11 Public Affairs

Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 depart Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 12, to the unit's Field Training Exercise (FTX), Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

The scheduled two-week evolution will test the battalion's capability to operate independently in a tactical field environment. Upon successful completion of the FTX and Final Evaluation Problem (FEP), NMCB 11 will be deployment ready.

FTX is an opportunity for the battalion to hone its skills with assistance and guidance from Naval Construction Group (NCG) 2. Throughout the exercise, NMCB 11 will construct several Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) and conduct defensive operations and tactical movements simulating deployment to a down range environment. Volunteers from other Seabee units will act as enemy "aggressors," attacking NMCB 11 lines and executing

various scenarios.

"This is going to be my first FTX," said Steelworker Constructionman Recruit Calyb Goodnight, NMCB 11 Charlie Company. "I'm going into it with an open mind, ready to learn from the exercises and from the senior guys that have the experience."

During FTX, the battalion will assess its operational and administrative strong points, as well as areas of improvement. Since battalion personnel are comprised of various levels of experience, newer Seabees will rely on the more experienced for help.

"Along with not having to bring our Chemical, Biological and Radiological (CBR) gear, this is the first time main body isn't digging fighting positions," said Equipment Operator 2nd Class Jay Smith, NMCB 11 Air Detachment. "Which reflects real world conditions; make sense to train like we fight."

In preparation for FTX, NMCB 11 conducted multiple graded evolutions on CBR defense operations. The battalion successfully passed all portions of the CBR evaluation, which included indi-

vidual CBR decontamination, operational CBR decontamination, and command and control processor skills. This early qualification eliminates CBR operations from the NMCB 11 FTX, a change from previous years.

"The battalion takes all the tactical, class room, practical exercises and applies them to FTX," said Chief Steelworker Justin Rummel, NMCB 11. "That show our regiment and higher that we are ready to conduct projects and get the job done correctly."

The exercise takes place in various phases, including Receipt, Staging, Onward-Movement and Integration (RSO&I); Operations (Field Training Exercise), Sustainment (Final Evaluation Problem) and retrograde phases.

The FEP portion of the exercise is a graded evolution. It will be immediately followed by an Integrated Exercise (IEX) testing the ability of battalion leadership to conduct complex operations in coordination with other units. Once both evolutions are successfully executed, NMCB 11 will return to Gulfport as the Ready Battalion.

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sonal appearance, devotion to duty."

Each of the Sailors of the Year were in agreement that they were shocked when their names were called.

"I was pretty shocked because everyone here is super squared away, so it was definitely a humbling moment for me," said Hubbard.

"I had to repeat it to myself a few times that they actually said the PACFLT SEA SOY was me," said Harris. "I think my Master Chief nudged me to get up to move. Walking up to the podium and even thinking about what I was going to say was jargon in my head, but I just had to regain focus and enjoy the moment. It's an unbelievable feeling."

Butterhof, NECC Reserve Sailor of the Year, will take lessons learned back to his unit to share with his junior Sailors.

"There was a lot of stiff competition in my category," said Butterhof, but added that all of the lessons he learned throughout this competition he said he would definitely pay it forward."

Steffey praised leadership up and down the chain of command for assisting him

on his journey.

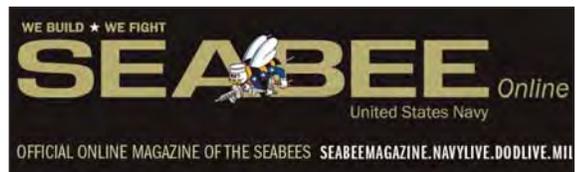
"It's a group effort. You don't get to this type of accomplishment without the help of your mentors, those who have worked hard for you and your family that has supported you all the way through," said Steffey.

Porter added how the Sailor of the Year announcement was better than the Super Bowl.

"It was an amazing opportunity! It's a great feeling to know that my peers are forward thinkers, optimists and have great ideas," said Porter, who added that she invited her command's Junior Sailor of the Year and the most junior Sailor from her division to the ceremony. "I want them to see they can be here too."

All of the winners will now go on to the next level of competition at their respective geographical locations.

The Navy's SOY program was initially established in 1972 and modified throughout the years to include the Navy Enlisted Reservist of the Year (inactive). The program recognizes one Sailor from each command who demonstrates sustained superior performance, proven leadership, outstanding professionalism and dedication to self-improvement.



Seabee Ball

March 5, IP Casino Resort & Spa
850 Bayview Ave, Biloxi

Cocktails are at 6 p.m., dinner and ceremony at 7 p.m. Uniform is Dinner Dress Blue: (Mandatory for E7 and above, optional for E6 and below), Full Dress Blue: (E6 and below), Coat and Tie/

Cocktail Dress: for civilians. Ticket prices are: \$25 for E4 and below, \$30 for E5/E6, \$40 for E7 - 03, Retirees Federal Employees and Warrant Officers, and \$50 for Civilians, 04 and above.

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Contact Senior Chief Houk at 228-871-2031 or email daryl.houk@navy.mil for more information.

Back in Time: Seabee History

Feb. 14

1966: Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1 advance party arrived in Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam (RVN).
Feb. 15

1974: Underwater Construction Teams (UCT) 1 and 2 commissioned with Officers in Charge.

Feb. 16

1942: The start of the Second World War sent naval survey teams up and down the Pacific coast looking for new locations for naval facilities. One team was looking for a site to build a naval base to support naval construction activities at advanced bases in the Pacific. The team came to Port Hueneme, Calif. and recognized it as an ideal port, because it was the only Pacific deep water port between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Word of the discovery was sent to Adm. Ben Moreell, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who was busily putting together the new construction battalions. Port Hueneme therefore was tentatively selected as the site for the advanced base depot on the Pacific coast. On Feb. 16, 1942, Admiral Moreell sent his recommendations to the Chief of Naval Operations and it was speedily approved.

Feb. 17

1942: The first Seabee unit organized to build advanced base facilities overseas arrived at Bora Bora in the Society Islands to construct a fuel depot. These Seabees were called "the Bobcats" because the code name for Bora Bora was "Bobcat."

Feb. 18

1968: Seabee Teams 0701 and 0702 arrived in Davisville, R.I. from Vietnam for reassignment to NMCB 7.

Feb. 19

1945: The D-Day assault on Iwo Jima was made by the 5th Amphibious Corps, which included all of NCB 133 and elements of Naval Construction Battalion 31. The NCB 133 operated on the Iwo Jima beaches during the initial stages of the assault, acting as a shore party for the U.S. Marines. While operating under heavy Japanese fire, the 133rd had the dubious honor of suffering more men killed or wounded in action than any other Seabee battalion in any previous or subsequent battle.

1968: A small detail of Seabees from Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit (CBMU) 301 distinguished themselves during the tense siege of Khe Sanh, Vietnam. On Jan. 21, 1968, the North Vietnamese commenced concentrated rocket, mortar, and artillery attacks in preparation for their offensive to take the mountain outpost. The men of the detail repaired numerous rocket, artillery, and mortar holes in the airstrip. The runway crews exposed themselves to enemy fire during repairs. They learned to take cover whenever an aircraft landed because the enemy gunners exercised maximum effort to disabled planes and helicopters on the ground. The last of the detail returned to base camp on Feb. 19, 1968. Members of the detail have been authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon for assistance rendered to the 26th Marines during the siege of Khe Sanh.

Feb. 20

1969: Main body of NMCB 58 departed Davisville, R.I. for Chu Lai, RVN.



Operation Deep Freeze II Seabees prepare an amphibious tracker supply convoy for a trip from Little America to South Pole Station, Nov. 6, 1956. (Photo courtesy of U.S. Navy Seabee Museum)

the ZIKA virus



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Where can I learn more?

-  Naval Branch Health Clinic Gulfport point of contact:
HN B. Masse at: brian.d.masse.mil@mail.mil
-  Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center Zika virus information:
www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/program-and-policy-support/Pages/Topics-in-Preventive-Medicine.aspx
-  CDC Zika virus webpage: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>

Focus on Education

Education Notes

Ten Steps to a Federal Job

Ten Steps to a Federal Job will be held from 8 a.m. – Noon, Feb. 22 at Fleet and Family Support Center (Building 30). Please call FFSC at 228-871-3000 to register.

Valuing your Valentine

FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress) is sponsoring Valuing your Valentine from 4 - 5:30 p.m., Feb. 24 at FOCUS (next to Anchors and Eagles). This class will teach enrollees to learn to manage expectations, keep the Valentine's Day spark and discover ways to communicate. Sign up deadline is Feb. 23. To sign up, call 228-822-5736 or email gulfport@focusproject.org.

Three C's of Communication Webinar

The Three C's of Communication, a Parent to Parent Webinar sponsored by Navy Child Youth Programs (Navy CYP) will be presented Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (Noon, local). Communication is a life skill that is necessary for success. Register for the webinar online at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/790670178872775937>.

safeTALK

Tell. Ask. Listen. Keep Safe! safeTALK will be offered March 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., at Seabee Memorial Chapel. Call CREDO Facilitator at 228-871-2454 for more information or to sign up. All Resident Advisors MUST attend safeTALK training.

Cycle 231 Navy-wide March Advancement Exams

E6: March 3; E5: March 10; E4: March 17
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Three Rivers Elementary looking for military representative at Career Day

Three Rivers Elementary, located at 13500 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport will be celebrating Dr. Seuss week in March and their Kindergarten Team has planned a career day/community helper unit to emphasize the Dr. Seuss' book, "Oh The Places You Will Go". The school is looking for someone representing the military to speak to the Kindergarten classes about their day to day duties at Career Day.

The career day celebration will be held from 8 - 9 a.m., March 2. Speakers will begin promptly at

8 a.m. and the classes will rotate through each speaker. The speakers will be expected to provide a 10 minute speech to each class about their job on the Kindergarten grade level. Speakers that will be represented at career day will include a dentist, a K-9 and his officer, a fire chief, as well as a nurse.

If you are interested in participating in Career Day, please contact Ms. Boney or Mrs. H. Martin: Three Rivers Elementary School- 228-831-5359 or via email sboney@harrison.k12.ms.us.

PREP ... Successful relationships ... Successful lives

When is PREP offered: Feb. 26

Where is it offered: Seabee Memorial Chapel

CREDO is now offering the new PREP 8.0! PREP is designed to teach couples communication skills and ground rules for handling conflict. PREP also promotes intimacy. PREP is widely used and evidence-based! Any active duty member and spouse or fiancée are invited to attend. Civilian DOD employees and retired military are also welcome. Contact the Seabee Memorial Chapel at 228-871-2454 to sign up.

2016 "Military Saves" Kick-Off!

(Promoting healthy saving habits to inspire Military families to Build Wealth, Not Debt)



What: Military Saves Resource Fair & Proclamation Signing

When: Feb. 22 Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: In Front of the NEX

(Rain location: Inside MWR's Liberty Center)

Open to all

Free Food & Awesome Prizes will be provided

www.militarysaves.org



CPR/AED Classes

NCBC Fire and Emergency Services is offering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) classes to organizations on board the Center. For more information, call 228-871-2414.

New to military family housing?

Did you know that

OPNAVINST 11320.23G requires housing residents to attend a Fire Safety brief within 30 days of moving into base housing? Briefs, which last no more than an hour, are held at the NCBC Fire Department on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. If you have not attended

a brief yet, plan to do so. If you are unable to attend, call the Fire Chief, 228-871-3117 to discuss your situation.



'The Meat & Potatoes of Life'

By Lisa Smith Molinari
Special Contributor

Sound Off: Should military spouses feel free to speak out on politics?

On bases around the US, military officials have released guidance on what military folks can and cannot do during this primary election season, citing the laws restricting partisan activity and giving special instructions on social media.

Embarrassed at my ignorance after 22 years as a military spouse, I wondered, "What are the applicable laws anyway? Do any of them apply to me? Did I break any rules when I sheepishly placed that bumper sticker in my minivan window back in 2012?"

I knew some research was in order.

Thomas Jefferson led the first effort to prohibit federal employees from influencing the votes of others, but it wasn't until The Hatch Act was passed in 1939 that such restrictions were made law. Although the act doesn't specifically apply to military personnel, Department of Defense Directive 1344.10 governs "Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces," and states that active duty military members may not run for office, participate in partisan political campaigns or speeches, serve as officers in political groups or clubs, march in partisan

parades, promote political fundraising events, attend partisan events as representatives of the Armed Forces, or post large political signs or banners in yards or on cars.

Although, small bumper stickers are permitted ... whew!

Furthermore, the directive also prohibits posting, liking, or sharing of partisan information on social media without an appropriate disclaimer in the post stating that "the views expressed are not those of the DoD." And no matter the venue, if commissioned officers use "contemptuous words" against the President, Vice President, Congress, the Secretary of State or other political leaders, they are subject to court martial under 10 USC Section 888.

While none of these legal restrictions apply to military spouses, I still wondered, "Do military spouses have an unwritten moral or ethical duty to limit political expression?"

I posted the question on social media and got mixed responses. Several military spouses stated that they chose to keep their political opinions to themselves, but attributed their privacy to good taste rather than any obligation to their active duty spouse.



"We are each entitled to our opinions," one spouse commented, "but, we are not entitled to act like jerks."

"Decorum and free thought are not mutually exclusive," another spouse responded.

While another commented that "rarely does respectful dialogue marry with social media," she also acknowledged that military spouses are impacted by legislation regarding pay, benefits, and troop movements; and "... having the spouse stand up to speak in their husband's or wife's stead is only a natural inclination."

One military spouse thickened the plot by asking whether ethics gets "a little tricky" when a military spouse publicly opposes an operation his or her spouse is currently engaged in such as the US missions in Vietnam and Iraq.

Jeremy Hilton, a military spouse, veteran, and military families advocate added his two cents, referring us to a 2013 piece he wrote for Spousebuzz.com (at <http://www.spousebuzz.com/blog/2013/08/how-to-be-a-great-military-spouse-advocate.html>) about military spouse advocacy:

"While it's always important to pick your battles, I for one have no intention of taking a bite out of a crap sandwich just because DoD tells me it tastes good."

With the discussion's antepicked, Navy spouse Lori Volkman blew us away with an inspiring story.

Practicing attorney, founder of Military Spouse JD Network, and co-organizer of the military spouse political advocacy training group Homefront Rising, Volkman told us of 12 military spouses (including Hilton, above) who took action in December 2013 against deep military benefits cuts in the Bipartisan Budget Act. The grassroots movement known as #KeepYourPromise, went viral, garnering 16 million Twitter views, 100,000 Facebook fans, main stream media coverage, and celebrity support.

As a result of those 12

military spouses speaking up when their service members couldn't, legislators repealed the military pension cuts in the Bipartisan Budget Act and #KeepYourPromise has become a legislative watchdog for military families.

"The moral of the story is this: If we had not spoken, who would have?" Volkman commented, and, ironically, we all took a collective moment of social media silence.

But don't expect military spouses to be quiet for long.

Whether written in polite letters to congressional leaders, blasted in all caps over social media, or communicated in the powerful silence of the voting booths, the voices of military spouses will ring through, loud and clear.

*A 21-year Navy spouse, Lisa and her family are currently stationed in Newport, RI. Her self-syndicated columns appear on her blog, www.themeatandpotatoesoflife.com, and she recently co-authored *Stories Around the Table: Laughter, Wisdom, and Strength in Military Life*. Follow Lisa @MolinariWrites."*

Energy Savings

Conserve water in the kitchen ... Installing a faucet aerator will significantly reduce your water usage. You'll never notice a difference and you will cut sink water consumption in half.



Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline:

Due to limited IG resources throughout the Southeast Region, all Fraud, Waste and Abuse hotline work will now be handled by the Region. To report Fraud, Waste and Abuse, contact the Region at: Toll Free 1-877-657-9851, Comm: 904-542-4979, DSN 942-4979, FAX: 904-542-5587, Email: CNRSE_HOTLINE@navy.mil.

NCBC Helping Hands

MISSISSIPPI CITY CEMETERY – Volunteers are needed to rake/spruce up the Mississippi City Cemetery located south of Pass Road and Washington Ave. Point of contact to volunteer is Chuck McKinley, 228-326-4006 or by email cmckinley@cableone.net.

PERSHING SQUARE PROJECT - Volunteers are needed to prepare an installation site consisting of two 4 foot by 10 foot squares on each side of a walkway and install engraved pavers honoring our living and deceased veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East who served in the Military, preserving our freedom. The pavers are to be installed in the Spring of 2016 at the site of the World War I Monument in front of the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center located at 1600 Government St., Ocean Springs. Point of contact is Richard Eckert Sr., American Legion Post 42, Ocean Springs: 228-875-5233 or email: reckert11@cableone.net.

ST. MARTIN EAST ELEMENTARY - St. Martin East Elementary, 7508 Rose Farm Road, Ocean Springs is asking for volunteers to assist with an outdoor deck project on the school campus. Help is needed with engineering/design work, drawings, advice on construction and skilled labor. Point of contact is Principal Whitehead, 228-875-3204.

GULFPORT SCHOOLS NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS - The Gulfport Battalion of Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is looking for adult volunteers willing to help the area's youth succeed in life. NSCC is a non-profit, nautically oriented, youth training and education organization which is run by the Navy League with support from the United States Navy. Although a great plus, no prior military experience is required; all we need are adults who are passionate about mentoring America's youth. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

USS ALABAMA ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP - The Navy is looking for volunteers with construction expertise for a rewarding experience. The battleship USS Alabama anchored in Mobile Bay needs help from individuals that can work with wood, steel, and concrete for work aboard ship and around the grounds. Point of contact is Owen Miller,

251-433-2703 or cell 251-767-0157.

DISABILITY CONNECTION - Disability Connection provides support to individuals with disabilities, including military veterans. Volunteers are needed to build ramps and provide home inspections for needed material lists. Point of contact is Ms. O'Keefe, 228-604-4020 or office@disabilityconnection.org.

COAST SALVATION ARMY - Volunteers are needed for various projects throughout the year. Point of contact is Shawna_Tatge@uss.salvationarmy.org.

HELP SENIORS AND DISABLED CITIZENS - Harrison County RSVP needs retired plumbers, electricians, carpenters, skilled and unskilled laborers to join a team of handymen/women. Point of contact is Mag Holland, 228-896-0412.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY - The NMCRS Thrift Store is experiencing a severe shortage of volunteers. Call 228-871-2610 to volunteer.

USO GULF COAST - The USO Gulf Coast is seeking passionate volunteers to give their service at the USO Gulf Coast located on board NCBC Gulfport. Our lounge volunteers primarily serve as host insuring guests sign in, offer snacks and beverages, sign out computers and gaming equipment. We do require that all volunteers go through mentor shadowing training which usually lasts 2 hours. The ideal applicant would display excellent people and customer service skills and be able to commit to one weekly, three to five hour shift. If you are someone with a heart to serve please visit: www.USOVolunteer.org and register today.

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME - Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of activities at AFRH. Please contact volunteer coordinator Jennifer Briley at 228-897-4417 or jennifer.briley@afrh.gov to find out more information.

FEED MY SHEEP - Feed My Sheep, 2615 19th Street in Gulfport is looking for volunteers to help feed the homeless who are in need of a hot meal. Point of contact to volunteer is Christina Lipke, 228-731-4883.

Register to Vote!

To register to vote, visit FVAP.gov now to complete a registration application and request your absentee ballots for the presidential preference primaries (P) and State primaries (S). It only takes a few quick steps to make sure your vote is counted no matter where you are in the world. To register and request your ballots, complete the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

using the FPCA online assistant (fvap.gov/military-voter/registration-ballots), or fill out the PDF (fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca2013.pdf), or pick up a hardcopy version from your Voting Assistance Officer or nearest U.S. Embassy or Consular Office. The Voting Officer for NCBC Gulfport is Lt. Zach Guthrie, Building 1, Room 225, 228-871-3460/2890.

Seabee Memorial Chapel

What's happening at the chapel?

Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Protestant Service
11 a.m. - Children's Church



Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Praise Break (20 minutes of praise and worship through music)
11:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
Noon - 1 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study

Sunday

9 a.m. - Mass
10 a.m. - CCD Class

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

11:15 a.m. - Mass

Thursday

5 p.m. - Holy Hour
6 p.m. - Mass
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship

Please visit the Seabee Memorial Chapel Facebook page for updates on chapel events at: <https://www.facebook.com/ncbcchapel>. We may be reached by email at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil or by phone at 228-871-2454.

NCBC Command Chaplain: Lt. Cmdr. Ammie Davis

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- 2/20 – 6 p.m., Blood & Sand XVIII MMA Fights, \$32
 - 2/21 – 9 a.m., Humane Society Volunteer Opportunity, Earn a LOA!
 - 2/22 – 11 a.m., MILITARY SAVES WEEK KICKOFF- IN FRONT OF NEX - STOP OVER TO WIN CASH PRIZES!!
 - 2/22 – 6 p.m., Military Saves Week: Billiards Tournament, 1st Place Prize
 - 2/23 – 6 p.m., Military Saves Week: Got Dog Eating Contest, 1st Place Prize
 - 2/24 – 6 p.m., Watercolor Workshop, Free
 - 2/24 – 6 p.m., Military Saves Week: Financial Trivia, 1st Place Prize
 - 2/24 – 6 p.m., Guitar Lessons Workshop, Free
 - 2/25 – 6 p.m., Military Saves Week: Ping Pong Tournament, 1st Place Prize
- Call 228-871-4684 for more information

February Lunch Special

SLOPPY JOSE

Flavors from south of the border with the zing of jalapenos!
Served with choice of fries or potato chips & refreshing fountain soda



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Tuesday & Friday
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10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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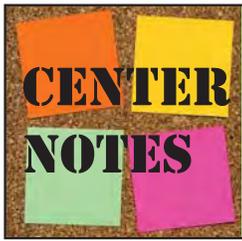
Call 228-871-2127 or stop in at Community Recreation Outdoor Rental Center

MWR Program Telephone Numbers

Facility Name	Phone	Facility Name	Phone
Anchors and Eagles	871-4607	MWR Admin	871-2538
Auto Skills Center	871-2804	Outdoor Recreation	871-2127
The Hive	871-4009	School Liaison	871-2117
Fitness Center	871-2668	Shields RV Park	871-5435
Aquatics	871-2668	The Grill	871-2494
Child Development	871-2323	Youth Activities	871-2251
Seabee Cinema	871-3299	Liberty Center	871-4684
ITT	871-2231		

SEABEE CINEMA

Regular movie showings
Friday Sunday of every week!
Showing this weekend: Ride Along 2, 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi; Norm of the North; The Revenant, Daddy's Home
For more information, call the 24-hour Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299 for show times
Pick up our NEW MOVIE SCHEDULE TODAY!



SUPPORT

NMCB 1 Family Readiness Group (FRG) invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the second Monday of every month at the Youth Activities Center, building 335. Meetings are from 6 - 8 p.m. Children are

welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment.

NMCB 11 FRG invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the last Monday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings are held at the Youth Activities Center on board NCBC Gulfport. Children are always welcomed and child care is provided at no cost. Please join us for fun, food, and to meet and socialize with other NMCB 11 families and friends. For more information, please contact us at nmcb11frg@gmail.com or like us on our Facebook page, NMCB 11 FRG.

NMCB 133 FRG invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact FRG President Jaime Royal at 317-730-4064 or email NMCB133fsg@gmail.com Log on to the FRG site, <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>.

FOCUS - Families Overcoming Under Stress provides resiliency training to service members and their families by teaching practical skills to help meet the challenges of military life, including how to communicate and solve problems effectively and to successfully set goals together. Confidential and free with family-friendly hours, contact FOCUS today! Call 228- 822-5736 or email Gulfport@focusproject.org

Gulfport Officer's Spouse Club is a social organization that has FUN while helping our community. We meet monthly and have special interest groups for almost everyone! For more information, email goscgulfport@gmail.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gosc.gulfport>. We hope to see YOU soon!

Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc., is interested in reestablishing a club in the local area. If you are interested in joining an organization that promotes the health and welfare of any enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, please

contact Darlene Carpenter at 228-342-2271 or Tina O'Shields, 228-357-0513. Visit www.navywivesclubsof-america.org for more information on NWCA.

NMCRS - The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed entirely by volunteers, and child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Visit the NMCRS offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, suite 103 or call 228-871-2610 to find out how to become a part of the NMCRS volunteer team!

Gamblers Anonymous The Fleet and Family Support Center offers GA meetings every Thursday at 11 a.m. GA is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other. All meetings are confidential and facilitated by GA. Come to a meeting or call Jim Soriano at 228-871-3000.

TRAINING

Naval Sea Cadets

The Gulfport branch of the Naval Sea Cadets are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nationwide organization that help youth achieve personal success through nautical training. Meetings are the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., building 1, 2nd floor conference room. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

SOCIAL

Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association is always looking for new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at the Fitness Center classroom. For more information, contact Association president, CE1 Daniel Shaver, 228-871-2145.

NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee is seeking members. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesdays at noon at the ECS, building 122 in the second floor conference room. Contact MCDC President, PS2 Handley at natashia.handley@navy.mil or Vice President, BUCN Miller at tariqah.miller@navy.mil for info.

VFW Post 3937 Long Beach - Open Monday - Thursday, noon - 8 p.m., Friday, noon to 10 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Steak Night is every Friday, 5 - 8 p.m., and breakfast is available every Saturday, 7 - 10 a.m. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Contact Post 3937 at 228-863-8602 for details. **Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 3937 Long Beach now VFW Auxiliary** - Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars 3937 Long Beach, Miss., now invites men to join. The Auxiliary is now the **VFW Auxiliary**. Our organization supports veterans, their families and current service members. We help in VA Hospitals, have voices in Legislation, help promote patriotism in our youth, offer scholarships to youth, teachers, and members. Members must be directly related to a veteran who has served in a foreign war. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 213 Klondyke Road, Long Beach, MS Contact Carol Fetters, President at 228-832-4893 or email cfetters@cableone.net for more information.

VFW Post 4526 Orange Grove is open daily from Noon to 10 p.m. and located at 15206 Dedeaux Road, Orange Grove. Meetings are the second Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for info.

NMCB 62 Alumni Group
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 62 was recommissioned in Gulfport in 1966, and decommissioned in 1989. To become a member or for links to historical sites, visit: <http://nmcb62alumni.org>.

D.A.V. - Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 5 invites Veterans and future Veterans to monthly meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Service Officer, Silva Royer at 228-324-1888 to find out more information.

Navy Seabee Veterans of America (NSVA) Island X-1, Gulfport is always happy to welcome new members. You do not have to be retired to be a member. If interested, contact Eugene Cowhick at eugene.cowhick@navy.mil or 228-871-3877. Please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 5 building, 2600 23rd Ave., Gulfport, for the monthly Island X-1 business meeting and see what we're all about. For more information, visit www.nsva.org.

HERITAGE

The Seabee Gift Store is located in the Seabee Heritage Center Training Hall, building 446. Hours are Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact them at www.seabeesmuseumstore.org or call the gift store at 228-871-4779. The gift store is closed weekends and federal holidays.

FORCE PROTECTION IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY!

If you see something suspicious, make the right call - tell a law enforcement official or person of authority. Call 228-871-2361 or 911.

Suspicious Activity is any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Unusual items or situations - A vehicle is parking in an off location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out of the ordinary situations occur.

- Eliciting information: A person questions individuals at a level beyond curiosity

about a building's purpose, operations, security procedures and/or personnel, shift changes, etc.

- Observation/Surveillance: Someone pays unusual attention to facilities or buildings beyond a casual or professional interest. This includes extended loitering without explanation (particularly in concealed locations), unusual repeated, and/or prolonged observation or a building (e.g., with binoculars or video cameras), taking notes or measurements, counting paces, sketching floor plans, etc.

Report SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to law enforcement or a person of authority

Describe specifically what you observed including:

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