

NASP celebrates 500 days without alcohol-related incident

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PENSACOLA, Fla. (August 19, 2016) Naval Air Station Pensacola celebrated a milestone of more than 500 days free of alcohol-related incidents (ARI) in a cake cutting ceremony Aug. 19 at command headquarters, Bldg. 1500.

NAS Pensacola Commanding Officer, Capt. Christopher Martin, congratulated his Sailors and expressed his pride and amazement.

“This is unprecedented,” he said. “This is unlike anything I have seen in my 32 years in the Navy. You guys are setting the bar, and you are setting the bar high for the rest of the base in being responsible in what you do both on and off duty.”

The Command Drug and Alcohol Program Adviser (DAPA), RPCS Melanise Bradley, also praised the accomplishment.

“Thank you guys for making my job as the DAPA so much easier,” she said. “This is so exciting and it is because of you guys, and I really, really appreciate it,” she said. “Keep up the good work.”

The handmade tally board has been on display at on the quaterdeck at NASP headquarters for several

years, but this is the first time that the 500-day mark has been reached.

Programs from Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention help Sailors be responsible with alcohol and assist some with alcoholism and recovery. Programs such as “Keep What You’ve Earned” and “Who Will Stand Your Watch,” encourage responsible drinking among Sailors by celebrating the achievements in their Navy careers and educate Sailors about the consequences of poor decisions regarding alcohol.

For more information on Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention (NADAP) programs, go to http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/21st_Century_Sailor/nadap/Pages/default2.aspx.

For more news from NAS Pensacola, go to http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_pensacola.html.