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Flight students help teach youths science and math



A Training Air Wing FIVE flight officer, who is waiting to begin flight training, tutors a Milton High School student. The young officers help the students understand the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum. Photo courtesy of Chris Hendrix.

By Chris Hendrix, NAS Whiting Field School Liaisons Officer.

Milton High School students are learning to “fly” high thanks to a tutoring and mentoring partnership between Naval Air Station Whiting Field and the school. The program utilizes flight students, who are waiting to class-up or transfer to a new command, to spend time in the school working with students to help them improve their academic skills.

The program has targeted the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum as well as trying to provide positive role models for the youths. From a teacher’s perspective, the program is a godsend.

“I am fortunate to have one of the tutors in my classroom on a daily basis. This young man is a great role model and serves many roles. He is there to answer questions as students are struggling to understand. Even the students

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MWR to initiate Outdoor Adventures program

By 2nd Lt. Molly LeBlanc, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

As the weather takes a turn for the better, area residents are participating in a multitude of outdoor activities in their free time. The Blackwater River is seeing more activity than it has all winter, as military members and dependents take advantage of the boat rentals at Whiting Park in increasing numbers. However, few are aware of the new program that Morale, Welfare, and Recreation has been working on over the past few months.

After a DOD-wide survey found that fitness and outdoor recreation are the activities that are most appealing to military members and their families, bases nationwide have been encouraged to vamp up their related programs. As a result, Whiting Field’s MWR has come up with an extensive plan which will implement the only Outdoor Adventure program offered from any base in Northwest Florida.

Starting March 10, military members, retirees, dependents, and their guests will be able to rent brand new gear for a range of outdoor activities. Equipment such as kayaks, canoes, mountain bikes, telescopes for stargazing, and all the necessities for backpacking and camping are among the numerous items

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Seven-year old Savannah Epstien tries out one of the new kayaks from MWR’s Outdoor Adventures. The Outdoor Adventures program purchased a large amount of new equipment through a DoD grant to enable service members, families, and other base employees to rent equipment for activities around the area and beyond. Mountain bikes, kayaks, canoes, camping equipment and more is available. Photo courtesy of MWR.

MCPON honors Seabees MCPON celebrates 96th Navy

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West released the following Seabee birthday message to the Fleet March 5.

“Shipmates, for 69 years our Navy Seabees have been protecting the nation and serving the U.S. Navy with pride and outstanding dedication. The men and women of the Seabees, have been engaged globally, constructing bases, building airfields, roads, bridges and other support facilities, as well as below the world’s oceans and waterways conducting underwater construction. Seabees play a very essential role in supporting the Fleet and Combatant Commands while carrying out our Navy’s maritime strategy.

I’ve had the opportunity to visit Bees all around the world from your bases in Gulfport and Port Hueneme, to the deserts of Iraq and Afghanistan, and to the Western Pacific, and I’m always inspired by your determination and Esprit de Corps, whether in combat, humanitarian relief missions or helping to build communities or nations. Seabees live their motto of ‘Seabees Can Do.’

Seabees continue to answer our nation’s call to build and fight, provide needed humanitarian assistance and win the hearts and minds of local communities, governments and organizations through community relations projects worldwide, proving our great Navy is a Global Force for Good.

Thank you, Seabees, for what you do every day and for your continued service and dedication to our nation and our Navy.

Happy Birthday and OOOORAH Bee’s!



Reserve birthday March 3

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West released the following birthday message to the fleet Mar. 3.

“Shipmates, as the Navy Reserve celebrates 96 years of service, we can look back at a rich history of service to our nation and our Navy, from World War I to today.

As I travel the world to meet and talk with Sailors, I could not be more proud of the day-to-day efforts and tenacity of our Sailors. I’m amazed at the integration that has taken shape over the years between our Active and Navy Reserve. We are one Force working side by side in all corners of the world; a Total Force integrated and executing the Navy’s mission wherever and whenever called.

Our Navy Reserve provides our nation with a pool of trained and talented Sailors who live up to their motto Ready Now, Anytime, Anywhere. I am proud of the operational capabilities our Navy Reserve provides every day, and those capabilities are made possible by our outstanding Sailors, their families and civilian employers.

Our Sailors are able to serve when called because of their unique support network that makes their service to our Navy and our nation possible. It’s because of the devotion and care of Navy families and the Ombudsmen who help them become strong and resilient that our Sailors can serve in harm’s way knowing their families have the support they need; and it’s because of the support of civilian employers our Sailors can serve when called and return to work when their mission is complete; and it’s because of this support network that our Sailors are able to serve with honor, courage and commitment making America’s Navy truly a global force for good.

To our more than 64,000 Navy Reserve Sailors, thank you for what you do every day and for your continued service and dedication to our nation and our great Navy.

Happy 96th Birthday Navy Reserve!
HOOYAH!

This Week in Naval History

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- 1854 - Commodore Matthew Perry opens treaty negotiations with Japan.
- 1862 - Ironclad ram CSS Virginia destroys USS Cumberland and USS Congress.
- 1945 - Phyllis Daley, assigned to the Navy Nurse Corps, becomes the first African-American ensign.
- 1958 - Battleship USS Wisconsin (BB 64) is decommissioned, leaving the Navy without an active battleship for the first time since 1895.
- 1965 - The 7th Fleet lands the first major Marine Corps units in South Vietnam at Danang.

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- 1798 - The first U.S. Navy surgeon, George Balfour, is appointed.
- 1847 - Commodore David Connor leads a successful amphibious assault near Vera Cruz, Mexico.
- 1862 - The first battle between ironclads - USS Monitor and CSS Virginia - takes place.

Ec-nomics

Practice “Texas Cool”

“Texas cool” is a morning and evening routine that takes advantage of cool outdoor temperatures at night and keeps the heat at bay as much as possible during daylight hours. It’s very simple to do: At night when the temperature drops, open windows and bring in cool air with window fans or a whole-house fan. As soon as the sun comes up or the air starts to heat up, shut the windows and shades and keep doors closed. Cost: \$0 (plus fan use). Benefit: 20 to 50 percent off your cooling bill

See www.thedailygreen.com for more tips.

News and Notes

Zumba Class - Morale, Welfare and Recreation is holding Zumba Fitness Class now. Classes will run Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Classes will cost \$3 for active duty/retired military/dependents, \$4 for other base personnel and \$5 for civilian guests. The class will be taught by Jessica Marcoux. Call 623-7097 for details.

Artists Needed for Arts Festival (Date Change) - The Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation (SRACF), is calling for all artists, entertainers, performers, historic and ethnic cultural groups, vendors and volunteers for the 23rd Riverwalk Arts Festival. The Festival will take place April 8, 9 and 10 in downtown Milton. Call 850-393-0121 for more information.

St. Patrick's Annual Antiques and Arts Faire - The Bagdad Waterfronts Florida Partnership is sponsoring St. Patrick's Annual Antiques and Arts Faire on March 19, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the corner of Church St. and Old Bagdad Hwy and Forsyth St. in Bagdad. There are events and activities for the entire family to enjoy: art and antique dealers, dog show (parade and judging, \$5.00 entrance fee), children's activities (crafts, face painting, games, moonwalk), silent auction, vintage cars and wooden boats, musical entertainment, food, and ice cream. Proceeds will benefit the Bagdad Mill Site Park. Admission is free. For more information call Gloria Cook at (850) 623 8000.

Traffic Advisory - For the next month, traffic on State Road (SR) 10/US 90 through downtown Milton can expect intermittent lane restrictions between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Panhandle Grading & Paving will be widening shoulders and paving the roadway from SR 87/ Stewart Street to Bayou Drive. Weather permitting; this work should be complete by the end of March.

Navarre Fun Fest - The Navarre Area Chamber of Commerce will present their 27th Annual Fun Fest Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, at Navarre Beach. The family two-day event is sponsored in part by Santa Rosa Medical Center. Application forms for: Artists & Crafters, Food Vendors and Sponsors are located on the Navarre Chamber website at: www.navarrechamber.com. The event is seeking painters, potters, stain glass artists, beach arts and all types of crafts welcomed. Spaces are available for \$100.00 per 10 x 10 space. Any artist or crafter seeking information may contact Connie Jones at: 939-7964, For general information about Fun Fest, call: 939-3267.

Talladega Trip - NASCAR FANS ...WE WANT YOU! Join MWR's ITT staff on a trip to Talladega Super Speedway to watch the "Aaron's 499" on 17 April. The 499 is part of the "Sprint Cup Series" and promises to be an exciting race. Cost is \$175, and includes: comfortable bus ride to and from Talladega, tailgate party before and after the race, choice of hotdog or hamburger with sides, dessert & a soda, tower seats diagonal from pit row exit and start/finish line (\$125 value). Pit passes are also available for an additional \$60. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required by 18 March, with balance due on 1 April. For more information, please call Marcy Allen at 850-623-7032. Please print and pass along the attached flyer. SPACE IS LIMITED!

CPO Golf Tournament - Join the NAS Whiting Field Chief Petty Officers for "The Goat Rope" the Inaugural Chiefs Birthday Golf Tournament presented by the NAS Whiting Field CPOA. The scramble tournament will be held Apr. 1, at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$35 per person, and prizes will be held for



It's a Bird...It's a Plane

Four MV-22 "Ospreys" line up on the Naval Air Station Whiting Field flight line Thursday, Mar. 3. The Marines were flying a training exercise, and chose Whiting Field as a refueling stop to allow flight students to tour the aircraft and speak with the crew. U.S. Navy photo by 2nd Lt. Molly LeBlanc.

top 3 teams, closest to the pin, longest and "shortest" drive. Contact ACC Carl Proffen at 623-7045 or via email at carl.proffen@navy.mil for reservations. Please RSVP by March 25.

Spring Slam Tournament - NAS Whiting Field's MWR is hosting a Spring Slam Softball Tournament, March 18-19. The tournament will follow USSSA rules for class C and D players. Each team will hit their own .44 core softballs and will have a five home run limit. Entry fee is \$150 per team, and prizes will be available for first place (team and individual), second place (team and individual) and third place (team). There will be a concession stand serving hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, candy, sodas, and beer. If you have additional questions, please contact Dan at 850-529-8718 or Todd at 850-665-6102.

Car Wash - The First Class Petty Officer Association will host a car wash fundraiser March 15 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the NEX parking lot. The FCPOA will also hold a hotdog sale during the event. There is no set fee, service is for donation only.

Parade of Paws - Bagdad Waterfronts Partnership is sponsoring a dog parade in the St Patrick's Antique and Arts Faire, March 19, proceeds to benefit Bagdad Mill Site Park. Registration for the parade opens at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Church Street and Henderson Drive in Bagdad. The parade will begin at noon with WEBY radio host Dave Daughtry leading the way. Entry fee is \$5.00. There will be seven categories for prizes. Dogs must be at least 1 year of age, wear their current vaccination tags, and be walked on a 6 foot or less non-retractable leash. For more information see the registration form at www.BagdadWaterfronts.org or call 623-5390 or 748-9340.

Plant Sale - The University of Florida 14th Annual Emerald Coast Flower and Garden Festival will be held at the Pensacola State College Milton Campus Friday, April 8 through Sunday April 10. The event is sponsored by the University of Florida Milton Campus Student Club. Plant sale proceeds are donated to the UF-Milton scholarship fund. Contact Robin Vickers, the plant sale coordinator at (850) 983-5216 ext. 113 or via email at rvickers@ufl.edu for more information about the plant sale. Also, for more information about UF Milton Campus see www.miltongators.com.

Upcoming Events

March 11, 0900 - Aviation Boatswain's Mate Golf Tourney

March 11, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Auditorium

March 18, 1000 - VT-2 Change of Command - Atrium

March 18, 1230 - NASWF Safety Standown - Auditorium

March 25, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Auditorium

April 1, 0900 - CPOA Golf Tournament - Golf Course

Fleet and Family Support Center Classes

VA Representative (Call for Appointment), Friday, March 11 & 25, 8 a.m. to noon

IA Discussion Group - Monday, March 14, 1 to 2 p.m.

E-books Workshop - Tuesday, March 15, 2 to 3 p.m.

A new class designed to help you navigate the Navy Knowledge Online program and use the library of free e-books and audio book to your best advantage. It is recommended that you bring your laptop computer or e-reader with you. NKO is not yet compatible with the Kindle e-reader.

Anger Management - Wednesday, March 16, 1 to 2 p.m.

Is anger affecting your health, your relationships, or your work performance? Learn to understand the causes and effects of unhealthy anger and how to express and release that anger in a healthy way! Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. Call 623-7177 for additional details.

Car Buying Class - Thursday, March 17, 1 to 3 p.m.

Many people begin the car buying process by visiting a dealership, which should be one of the last things you do. Come find out how to research and compare for the best prices, when and how to negotiate your trade-in, how insurance fits in, and your best option for financing. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, contact a work and family life specialist at 623-7177.

Resume Writing - Monday, March 21, 10 a. to noon.

This class will assist you in efficiently creating an effective resume. Learn how to handle sticky resume situations like military-to-civilian transition, age, employment gaps, layoffs, and career change. Learn to use your resume as a marketing tool. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, contact a work and family life specialist at 623-7177.

Grief and Loss Support Group - Tuesday, March 22, 2 to 3 p.m.

We experience grief and loss for a variety of reasons; death or sickness of a loved one, ending of a relationship, losing a job, experiencing trauma. Our reactions can vary, (e.g., anger, sadness, anxiety, etc). Come gather for support and learn strategies for coping. Call 623-7177 for details.

Author seeks interviews and stories about Naval aviation

Bob Taylor, an aviation enthusiast and author, is looking for people who are willing to share their insights and past stories pertaining to Naval aviation history.

He is working on a book called "Getting Our Wings" that will chronicle the training of Naval Aviation pilots from 1911 through the present.

"My method is to write, using as many appropriate stories as I can possibly collect. These stories may be humorous, nostalgic, sad, interesting, heart rendering...to describe what could happen over the 36,000 days of making professional military pilots from fledgling hopefuls," he said.

He is not only seeking pilots and student pilots, but also ground school instructors, outlying field crew members, air traffic controllers, flight line personnel, aircraft mechanics, and anyone with access to records on flight training. If there is an interesting story - unique, humorous, serious, heart wrenching, or otherwise, he would like to hear it.

Interested participants should go to www.gettingourwings.com for more information, and fill in the form if you choose to participate.

TRICARE Notes

TRICARE COVERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE CALL TO DUTY

Recent media reports suggest National Guard and Reserve deployments will continue into the future. TRICARE is fulfilling the behavioral health needs of these members and their families, even when they're not activated.

During activation, National Guard and Reserve members have access to the same benefits, services and programs as active duty service members and should seek behavioral health services from their operational health asset or at a Military Treatment Facility (MTF). However, if services are not available at the MTF, the service member can seek treatment from an authorized network provider with a referral from their Primary Care Manager (PCM).

Outdoor Adventures

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available. In addition, participants can rent trailers and racks for transportation of the equipment if necessary.

For those who wish to plan their own trips, the Outdoor Adventure Program will provide maps, guides, and trip planning information. Otherwise, the staff will have preplanned trips available on set dates.

"Most of the flight students on this base are so busy with training that it wouldn't make sense for them to buy all their own gear for the few free weekends that they have" said Wayne Short, Recreations Program Manager for MWR. "We thought it would be easier if we offer trips that are already planned out, so they don't have to worry about organizing the whole thing or buying the gear."

The Outdoor Adventure trips will be both local and far-away, and are based on activities such as kayaking, canoeing, white water rafting, backpacking, rock climbing, caving, and even skiing. The program has organized children's camps throughout the summer as well. So far, the schedule includes children's kayaking June 13-17, youth kayaking June 20-24, and a Black-water camp open to all kids July 25-29.

Finally, you do not need to be an expert to participate in a trip. There will be introduction classes offered for those interested in learning techniques of the various activities involved. "We'll do things like kayak classes in the pool for beginners" Short said.

The new Outdoor Adventure office is located in building 2958, on the west side of the building underneath the Liberty Center. Inquiries about the program and upcoming trips can be directed to Kelsey Holmes and Adrienne Dahlberg at 850-623-7670, and you can find them on facebook as NAS Whiting Field - MWR Outdoor Adventure Program.

Mentoring

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that were afraid to speak up at the beginning of the year are more willing to ask questions when they do not have to wait for me. Some students even tell me that they want the tutor to help them," said Carol Spice, an algebra and geometry teacher at the school.

The number of flight students participating in the program has varied from as few as four to as many as eight depending on availability. The mentors are helping the school five days a week for the entire school teaching day.

The mentors met with the base school liaison officer, Chris Hendrix, for training on mentoring and tutoring prior to going into the classroom. The Naval officers are then assigned to a "core" area teacher at Milton High School to assist with tutoring/mentoring students who might be falling behind.

Early returns are promising. Milton High School achieved remarkable academic gains this past year, going from a "D" school to an "A." Although these gains resulted primarily from a great deal of hard work by the faculty,

staff, and students, the tutoring program has also played a part in the school's transformation, according to the high school's principal, Mike Thorpe.

"The Whiting Field/Milton High School Officers Tutoring Partnership is proving to be the additional edge needed to drastically improve the academic culture of Milton High School," he said.



Aviation Boatswain's Mate Association
Gulf Coast Chapter

4th Annual Snowball 4-Man Golf Scramble
NAS Whiting Field Golf Course
11 March 2011
9am Shotgun Start

\$35/ Person.
Mulligan Package \$5/PP (3 mulligans and a tee-buster)
Prizes for: Top 3 Teams and Longest Drive.
Closest to the Pin contest for \$2 entry fee (winner takes 50% of purse).
Fee includes: green fees, cart and BBQ lunch.
Contact LT Russell Lawrence (623-7800)/ russell.lawrence@navy.mil for reservations. RSVP by 4 March.

Thompson Assumes Command of HT-28 from Frost

By 2nd Lt. Molly LeBlanc, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Helicopter Training Squadron TWENTY-EIGHT observed a change at the helm Friday, Mar. 4 as Lt. Col. Mark Thompson assumed command of the unit. HT-28 is one of six flight training squadrons serving Training Air Wing FIVE at Naval Air Station Whiting Field.

With an exchange of the squadron colors from Cmdr. Matthew Frost, a salute and the reading of orders, Thompson is now the commanding officer of a unit that will train roughly 200 helicopter pilots for the fleet during his tour.

The great importance of the role of commanding officer was emphasized throughout the ceremony, as each speaker described the value of strong leadership and its effect on others. Commodore of Training Wing FIVE, Capt. James Vandiver reinforced this point during his remarks as guest speaker.

“Command: it’s heavy at times,” Vandiver said to the full auditorium of family, friends and co-workers. “But it’s not the strength of our own shoulders that gets us through it; it’s the people serving alongside us that help carry us to success.”

During his tenure as executive officer and commanding officer of HT-28, Frost led the “Hellions” in executing over 30,000 mishap-free flight hours; completing more than 18,177 sorties and winging 430 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Allied Naval aviators. Under his command, the squadron achieved grades of “Outstanding” during two major inspection visits, and he continued the squadron’s tradition of achieving fiscal year pilot production goals.

To recognize his achievements in helping guide the squadron to such successes, Frost was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He was quick to defer credit to the squadron when his turn came to speak.

“Thank you for buying into my philosophy- you’ve made my job easy,” he said to the squadron as a whole, before he went on to thank each individual group under his command.

Vandiver commended Frost’s accomplishments with a quote from Harry Truman, saying, “it’s amazing what you can accomplish when you don’t care who gets the credit” - Frost epitomizes this. When it comes to character, he’s got it hands down.”

Throughout Frost’s 20-year career, he has flown for HC-3 and HC-11 out of NAS North Island, Cal.; served as an instructor pilot; worked as an assistant air officer aboard the USS Nassau (LHA 4); was the officer in charge of Detachment FOUR for the “Chargers” of HC-6, out of NAS Norfolk; and completed a joint staff assignment at MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla. He assumed command of HT-28 Dec. He will be retiring at the completion of this tour.

Frost fervently praised Thompson and thanked him for helping to make the tour successful.

“Thomson has been a gift from God,” he said. “He is one of the classiest and most thoughtful people I have ever met, and I knew I could always count on him to render sound advice.”

Thompson earned his designation as a Naval aviator in 1994. Since then, he was stationed at (HMLA) 369 in Camp Pendleton Cal.; served with Marine Wing Support Squadron 373 at MCAS Miramar, Cal.; and worked as Marine Officer Instructor, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit, University of San Diego/San Diego State University; reported back to HMLA-369 for a tour, followed by Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163



Senior Chief Naval Air Crewman Brian Bennefeld receives the Helicopter Training Squadron TWENTY-EIGHT flag from Lt. Col. Mark Thompson during the change of command ceremony Friday, Mar. 4. Cmdr. Mathew Frost had passed the flag to Thompson symbolically passing him command of the squadron. Bennefeld is the senior enlisted member of the command. Thompson now becomes just the fourth commanding officer for the squadron.

(Rein). Prior to his position as HT-28’s executive officer, Thompson also served at the White House as the United States Marine Corps Military Aide to President George W. Bush.

During the ceremony, Thompson continued with the theme of the weight of command saying, “it all comes down to the mighty thumb- the finger prints you leave on others. Leaving your mark is what it’s all about.” He recognized the people who have left their “prints” in his life, helping him to get to this point in his career.

Thompson finished his address, and began his tour as commanding officer, giving the students in formation at the back of the Atrium something to think about, saying, “to the Hellions, what kind of print will YOU leave when you’re done here?”

Congrats to TRAWING-5 Wingers and Scholars



1st Row: Cmdr. Matthew Frost, USN; 1st Lt. Richard Hill, USMC; Lt. j.g. Timothy Prechter, USN; 1st Lt. Manuel Sanchez-Maldonado, USMC; 1st Lt. Shaina Turley, USMC; Lt. j.g. Tyler Donati, USN; 1st Lt. Oscar Sanchez, USMC; Lt. j.g. Megan Gromelski, USN; Lt. j.g. Kathleen Pauls, USN; Lt. j.g. Mallory Wright, USN; 1st Lt. James Barron, USMC; and Ensign Stephanie Altomare, USN

2nd Row: Lt. Col. Shawn Coakley, USMC; 1st Lt. Christopher Smith, USMC; Lt. j.g. Andrew Hoffman, USN; 1st Lt. John Grady, USMC; Ensign Robert Dooner, USN; 1st Lt. Steven Sprigg, USMC; Ensign Coy Harrell, USN; Ensign Thomas Flanagan, USN; Lt. j.g. Jesse Nerius, USN; Lt. j.g. Martina Hill, USN; Capt. James Vandiver, USN; and BGen. Steven Busby, USMC

3rd Row: Cmdr. Hans Sholley, USN; Lt. j.g. Steven DeGroot, USN; Lt. j.g. Kyle Huff, USN; Lt. j.g. David Eckardt, USN; Lt. j.g. Matthew Swartz, USN; Ensign Isaac Ostlund, USN; 1st Lt. James Long, USMC; Ensign Jordan Kobs, USN; 1st Lt. Russell Dawson, USMC; Lt. j.g. Christopher Kuhar-Pitters, USN; and Capt. Bryan Watkins, USMC



The Academic Achievement award recipients receive their citations at the Training Air Wing FIVE headquarters, Mar. 4. The awardees are, from left to right: Front row: 1st Lt. Eric M. Galloway, USMC; 2nd Lt. Justin D. Kellett, USAF; Ensign Jordan T. Kennedy, USN; 2nd Lt. Timothy J. Hammond, USAF; and 1st Lt. Louis V. Stramaglia, Jr., USMC. The second row has: Lt. j.g. Jeffrey J. Deliz, USN; 2nd Lt. Dean R. Collins, USMC; Ensign Jeffrey A. Mayer, USN; and Ensign Hunter M. Fahey, USN.