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## Pay, medical, family issues highlight budget request

By Donna Miles  
American Forces Press Service

Recognizing the nation's responsibility to support its men and women in uniform and their families, President Barack Obama will request increased funding for military pay, housing allowances, family support programs and care for wounded warriors, White House officials said Tuesday.

The budget request, expected to be released Monday, will include a 1.4 percent basic pay raise officials say is designed to keep military pay increases in line with those in the private sector. The request also will include an average housing allowance increase of 4.2 percent, as well as a variety of enlistment and reenlistment bonuses and monthly payments for specialty skills.

Family support programs will grow three percent if Congress approves the request – to \$8.8 billion – to support the family members who officials credit with providing the strength and stability on which the uniformed force relies.

The request will include \$1.3 billion to make affordable, high-quality child care services more available at 800 military child development centers stateside and overseas. This represents an \$87 million increase over fiscal 2010 funding levels, officials noted.

Expanded counseling and assistance services to be funded in the new budget will help families meet the challenges of repeated deployments and family separations, officials noted. The president will request \$1.9 billion for these services, which range from financial counseling to transition and relocation assistance, up \$37 million from fiscal 2010 funding.

In addition, the request will include \$84 million for enhanced career and educational opportunities for military spouses through tuition assistance and federal internship programs. This represents a \$12 million increase over current funding.

Another provision in the request will provide \$439 million to build 10 new Department of Defense Education Activity schools. This is the first step in a Defense Department plan to replace or renovate 103 of the schools by 2015, providing military children what officials called "the world-class education they deserve," offered in "world-class facilities."

Providing high-quality medical care for more than 9.5 million service members and their families and military retirees — but especially wounded, ill and injured troops — remains a top administration priority, officials said. Toward that end, the fiscal 2011 budget request includes support for wounded warrior transition units and centers of excellence in vision, hearing, traumatic brain injury and other areas.

Specifically, it includes: \$30.9 billion overall for medical care, up 5.8 percent from current levels; \$669 million to provide TBI and psychological health care; and \$250 million for continued mental health and TVI research.

The budget request also will fund more employment and job training for military spouses and veterans, officials noted. It provides \$262 million for the Labor Department's Veterans Employment and Training Service, up \$6 million from fiscal 2010 levels. This includes \$5 million for a new initiative to help homeless women veterans and homeless families.

Another effort, to provide more employment workshops for spouses of separating service members, will receive \$1 million in the president's budget request.

The budget request also seeks to expand veterans' access to medical care, officials noted. Obama will request \$50.6 billion in advance appropriations for the VA medical care program to ensure veterans' care isn't interrupted due to budget delays. The goal, officials explained, is to ensure VA has timely, predictable funding from year to year, so veterans can rely on the quality and accessibility of the care they receive through VA.

For the first time, highly disabled veterans who are medically retired from the military will be eligible to receive both VA disability benefits and military retirement benefits. By 2015, all medically retired service members will be eligible to receive concurrent benefits, officials said.

The fiscal 2011 budget request also provides funds to continue enrolling more than 500,000 veterans with moderate income into the VA health care system by 2011.

Another measure in the request funds technology to improve the timely, high-quality delivery of health care and benefits, officials said. The Defense Department and VA are implementing the Joint Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record — essentially an electronic medical record that will follow a service member from initial enlistment through retirement or separation and transition to the VA system.

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Scout Master Brian Gearheart holds his compass as he teaches basic Orienteering skills to Cub Scouts from the Naples area during a winter camping trip in the Abruzzo National Park. The Scouts got together Jan. 23 for a day of learning camping skills and having fun.

## Naples Scouts survive the cold

Story and photos by MCI (NAO) John Parker,  
NSA Naples assistant PAO

Winter camping is a great time to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors while also earning important advancement on the trail to Eagle Scout. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from Naples, Italy got together Jan. 23 for some fun and skills training during a campout at Abruzzo National Park.

Winter camping out in the cold weather is a much different experience from summer camping. But as with most things in life, the most rewarding experience is the one that takes the most effort.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Gearhart, scout master for Troop 007 said "The purpose of our campout was to gain experience by exposure. Cold weather camping is rarity for most people. Boy Scouts on the other hand teaches you skills to be able to enjoy not only summer months camping but also the colder months and how to 'be prepared' for what you're going up against. This campout was particularly special this time because we had the Cub Scouts out for the day with us learning some of our skills."

During the day, the Boy Scouts from Troop 007 spent time teaching the Cub Scouts basic camping skills such as fire making, tent setup, how to wear their packs, what to put in those packs and lastly, how to use a compass. With temperatures in the 30's and dropping below freezing at night, the scouts were put to the test.

Alex Doyle, a life scout in Boy Scout Troop 007, was in charge of teaching the youngsters how to make a fire.

"One of the most important skills every Boy Scout should know is how to start a fire," said Doyle. "We taught them three types of fires and what fire fuel was. Knowing how to make a Teepee fire, Log Cabin fire, Lean-To fire is very important and could save their life."

Nat Rabuse, one of the Boy Scouts from troop 007, explained the importance of having the Cub Scouts on this camping trip.

"Starting a fire at high altitude can often be more difficult; we wanted them to see this, so having them here with us was very important." Rabuse said.

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## NSA Naples prepares for tax season with VITA centers

By MC2 (SW) Michael Campbell, NPASE-East Det. Europe

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program volunteers from various commands within the Naval Support Activity Naples community are gearing up to open VITA centers at various locations throughout the Naples area.

"All active duty military, DoD civilians and their dependents are eligible to use the VITA tax centers here in the Naples area," said Lt. Jocelyn Loftus-Williams, region site coordinator. "We have sites at Joint Force Command's Navy Element, Capodichino's Naval Legal Service Office and the Naval Hospital in Gricignano as well as a small center in Gaeta."

According to Loftus-Williams, the tax centers are designed to be as convenient, quick and user-friendly as possible. Individuals are only asked to bring the paperwork they will need to complete returns and fill out a questionnaire when they arrive at the center. The volunteers at the tax center will take it from there.

Approximately 19 individuals have volunteered, but more volunteers will be needed to provide tax services for at least four hours every week. The VITA center is set to open Monday, so there is still time to volunteer.

For further information, or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Lt. Jocelyn Loftus-Williams at 081-568-4609.

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# PAO Corner

By Lt. Paul Macapagal  
NSA Naples PAO



Ciao,  
As you may read this today, hopefully, I will be on the rotator heading back to Washington, D.C. to begin the next chapter of my life and naval career. That's right, my time as the base public affairs officer has come to an end, and it has been a great run. I will take away many memorable moments and gained a lot of experience.

There are too many people to thank who have tremendously helped me out along the way, but I want to specifically highlight my staff. All of this couldn't have been done without them. To those who are still present: MC1 John Parker, Lisa Meeting, Teresa Merola, MC2 Michael Campbell (during his tenure), and our publishing staff at Stampa Generale, much thanks for making my job much easier and keeping me out of trouble. I ask you give the same support to Lt. Matt Gill as he takes the reigns. Matt, don't worry you are in good hands, just don't screw it up.

To all the fellow NSA Naples department heads, thank you for making me feel welcome and a part of our community. You all have helped me out in time of need, especially when timeliness played a big factor. Each and every one of you took the time and gave me and my staff all the assistance needed to get the job done. It's been a pleasure to work with everyone and be sure to stick together during those hard times ahead.

Last, I urge everyone to take advantage of the endless amounts of opportunities you have while living in Italy and Europe. There are so many places to see and things to do. Downtown Naples isn't as scary as some may make it out to be. I lived there for the past two years and loved it. It's absolutely amazing with the things you'll find just in your backyard.

*Arrivederci!*



## NSA Naples holds Town Hall

NSA Naples Commanding Officer, Capt. Robert Rabuse, addresses various issues that were raised during a town hall meeting held Tuesday at the Support Site Theater. Topics discussed included the bus service, new restaurant on the Support Site, trash on base and the requirement that children to wear helmets while skateboarding. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker NSA Naples assistant Public Affairs Officer)

## Base Notes

*From Panorama staff reports*

### Used uniform swap, sale

Naples Area Supply Corps Association (NASCA) will host a Used Uniform Swap and Sale Feb. 17 off the Capodichino "Spine." Uniforms of all types, sizes and services will be sold at 80-90 percent less than uniform shop prices. On the day of the sale, patrons can donate their serviceable uniforms/acoutrements and receive a credit toward same day purchases. Note, uniforms will only be sold to authorized shoppers.

### Thrift store shopping event raises funds

The Naples Overseas Spouses Club will be holding a special shopping event from 4:30-7 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. All proceeds will support the Marine Spouse's Group activities and the 2010 USMC Birthday Ball.

### Allied Spouses Club serves up Greek cuisine

The Greek ladies of the Allied Spouses Club (ASC) are hosting a Hellenic luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 10 at JFC Naples NCCC. They will offer Greek food, prizes and raffles. Non ASC members are welcome to attend the luncheon. Contact the

country representative for more information. For those in the American community, send an e-mail to alliedspousesus@gmail.com. Reservations are due by Feb. 1 and must be accompanied by payment. Luncheon tickets are €20 for ASC members and €25 for non-members.

### GED testing, new online Academic Skills Course offered

The Navy College Office administers the practice GED test and the official GED test to civilian and military members who have a valid I.D. card. Visit the Navy College Office to find out more about how to take the GED. To prepare for the GED, the new on-line "Academic Skills Course" can be taken. Civilian family members and military members can register for the online course at <http://www.petersons.com/dantes> or through their NKO account. Another way to prepare for the GED is to visit the Navy College Learning Center at Capo, ADMIN II, or call 081-811-4006. For more information, call or visit the Navy College Office at 081-568-6681/6684/6678.

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKE

**Feb. 5** - Alitalia and Air One personnel (4 hours), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Feb. 16** - Meridiana pilots (24 hours); Eurofly pilots (4 hours), from noon to 4 p.m.

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### Local National students tour Capo

Students from the "Liceo Cartesio" in Qualiano (Naples) get a quick workout Jan. 22 while enjoying a tour of Capodichino base. The visit was part of a Community Relations project organized by Teresa Merola, NSA Naples Community Relations specialist. (Photo by Stuart Gelb)

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Stolen dog escapes to find owner

A German shepherd dog named Rocky traveled more than 600 kilometers in two months to find his owner. Rocky was adopted by a Syrian national who lives in the city of Carrara, Tuscany when he was just a puppy. The dog and his owner were inseparable and during summer, his owner took him to the beach in Salerno on his scooter wearing a helmet. Rocky was stolen while his owner and his children were swimming. His owner never gave up believing that Rocky would come home one day. He distributed many flyers and put ads in the newspaper. Rocky escaped his captors and was taken in by a family from Salerno but his new owners said he never stopped trying to run away. Two months after he ran away from his new owners, they were contacted by a man in Pisa who had found the dog heading north along the roadway dirty and limping on blistered paws. Rocky was taken to a veterinarian who discovered a tattoo on him showing information about the dog's original owner; who rushed to Pisa to recover his friend.

### Gang members in Venice arrested

Police broke up a gang of Kosovars, who committed dozens of thefts against foreign tourists on the Venice and Trieste highways, last week. The criminals used to cut the tires of unsuspecting motorists at motorway service stations, and then offer to come to the aid of the drivers. According to police, nine of them were arrested over the last six months and eight more were taken into custody recently, some on international warrants served in the Balkans.

### Naples San Carlo opera house reopens

The San Carlo opera house in Naples reopened after two years of restoration. The official opening was Wednesday with the Mozart opera "La Clemenza di Tito." Italian President Napolitano

and other official authorities attended the event. The San Carlo was built by the Bourbon in 1737. In 2007, government administrators revealed a debt of €20 million which threatened its survival. Architect Elisabetta Fabbri was in charge of the restoration, project and she said a team spirit had brought the rebirth of the house in on budget and on time. The restoration project cost € 65 million in which 300 workers, mostly Neapolitan, polished gold leaf and drapes, buffed up the stucco, added a new rehearsal room and air conditioning and installed a hi-tech stage set.

### Life in Sardinia could be key to longevity

The island of Sardinia is home to the world's longest living people, according to some researchers who will carry on a door-to-door census on a centenarian search that will take them to all 377 towns, villages and cities on the island inside their mobile gerontology laboratory to discover the secret behind the famed longevity. A local woman celebrated her 110 birthday and she is the first of an estimated 362 ultra centenarians on the island. Some scientists had highlighted that the island's longevity is likely due to the role of the low-calorie diet, antioxidants and molecules of a gas called nitric oxide. Some other scientists said that it's something in the Italian air or the olive oil.

### Luciano Pavarotti movie being made

The only Italian movie director who broke into Hollywood in recent years is preparing a two-part TV movie on Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti who passed away in September 2007. The film will tell the story of the baker's son who became very famous around the world. It will also feature Pavarotti's early years in Modena, how he entered into the opera world, and his personal life. The film will be shown on private Italian television, and will bid for an international market.

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### THIS WEEKEND

- 29 NEX INVENTORY CLOSURES. NEX Depot at Capodichino will close at noon, Auto Port will close at 5 p.m., Earth & Vine Gourmet Store will close at 6 p.m. and the Support Site Mini-Mart will close at 8 p.m.
- 29 DISCOVER THE BEAUTIFUL HILL OF POSILLIPO & ITS MARKET, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departing from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 29 COOKING CLASS, 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Depart from the Support Site. Cost €15 euro. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 29 NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES' CLUB ELECTING OFFICERS, in mid Feb., for 2010/11 Executive Board. FMI or to nominate a candidate (by Jan. 29), contact Cathy Vick at noscrules@gmail.com, 081-854-6734 or 346-308-4515.
- 30 NEX INVENTORY CLOSURES. Capodichino NEXMART will close at noon.
- 31 NEX INVENTORY CLOSURES. The Bookstore will close at 4 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 1 NEX INVENTORY CLOSURES. Main Store and all mall vendors will be closed the entire day and will reopen at 10 a.m. Feb. 2.
- 2 EXPECTANT FATHER CLASS OFFERED, 9 a.m. to noon, at the U.S. Naval Hospital at the Support Site. All participants should check in at the OB clinic. FMI, contact Jenny McDonough at 081-811-6404 or by e-mail to Jenny.McDonough@med.navy.mil.
- 2 CLEP/DSST TESTS at the National Test Center with Instant Score Reports. Make an appointment at the University of Maryland University College Office or call 081-568-6673/6675 for an appointment. CLEP/DSST tests are administered Tuesday and Friday of each week.
- 3 MEETING FOR PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN, 10-11:30 a.m., at the Support Site Chapel Office Conference Room. FMI, contact Bethany Sullivan by e-mail to sully974@hotmail.com or at 081-811-7387.
- 3 EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS. Make an appointment with the National Test Center by calling 081-568-6673/6675.
- 5 CLEP/DSST TESTS AND CLEP LANGUAGE TESTS at the National Test Center. Spanish, German or French CLEP tests offered for college credit. For an apartment, call 081-568-6673/6675 or visit the University of Maryland University College Office.
- 6 RENEW MARRIAGE VOWS WITH THE CWOC at 5 p.m. Dinner following at 7 p.m. at Arbustum Agrituristica, located in Casal di Principe in honor of World Marriage Day. Price per person is €28. Carlene Clark at 081-811-4616 or Carlene.Clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil
- 6 NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES' CLUB'S (NOSC) "Have A Heart Fashion Show" will be at 7 p.m. at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Shop with all proceeds from the evening benefiting local Italian charities. For reservations, e-mail noschospitality@gmail.com. FMI, to volunteer or to donate items for auction, contact Maria at RosPE@aol.com or 338-899-8862.
- 8 CWOC HOSTS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON, after 11:30 a.m. Mass, in the Fellowship Hall at the Support Site. This month's topic is "Lent and The Stations of the Cross." Carlene Clark at 081-811-4616 or Carlene.Clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil
- 10 PEARSON-VUE TESTING AND EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS. FMI or for an appointment, call 081-568-6673/6675.
- 10 HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE WINE, 9-11 a.m., at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 11 QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD holds their monthly meeting from 5-7 p.m. FMI and location, contact qatw.napoli@yahoo.com
- 11 CARNEVALE (Mardi Gras), 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 15 THE EGG CASTLE, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departing from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 15 THE HILL OF POSILLIPO & ITS PARK, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 16 COOKING CLASS, (lasagna), 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., departing from the Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 17 PLAY SCOPA, 9-11 a.m., at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 17-18 APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING. FMI or to register, call 081-568-5255
- 18 GRICIGNANO MARKET, 8:30-11 a.m., departing from the Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 18 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS, offered by NCMRS visiting nurse, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office, ADMIN II, G 016. Topics include: daily newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. FMI or to register, contact NCMRS for registration at 081-568-3913.
- 19 SHOPPING FOR LOCAL FOOD & GOOD WINE, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departing from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 20 QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD, 9 a.m. to noon, learn to paper piece quilt blocks. For supplies and location, contact qatw.napoli@yahoo.com
- 24 WATCH, EAT & BUY FRESH PASTA, 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., departing from the Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 25 AVERSA/NAPLES BY THE NEW METRO, 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., departing from the Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 26 SAN CARLO VISIT (Opera House), 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., departing from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 26-28 CREDO MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND. FMI or to register, call 081-568-5255.

### MARCH

- 17 NAPLES AREA TOP 3 HOLDS GOLF TOURNEY, 11:30 a.m. (tee-off at noon), at Carney Park. The entry fee is \$30 (carts cost extra). FMI or to sign up, contact Master Sgt. Kevin LaBrie at 081-721-5048 or by e-mail to klabrie@afsouth.nato.int.
- 31 SAT TEST. FMI or to make an appointment, contact the Navy College Office at Capo, ADMIN II or call 081-568-6681/6684/6678. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. and lasts about six hours.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL is seeking board members. Elections will be held the end of January. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 and/or breese@cybernet.it.

TAX ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) is seeking active duty and civilian volunteers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for tax year 2009. Hands-on training is given by an IRS expert which will be conducted Jan. 11-15. Interested persons can either sign up at the RLSO in the Admin II building at Capodichino on the 1st floor or call the RLSO at 081-568-4576. If desired, the RLSO will assist active duty members in seeking permission from their chain of command to participate in the VITA program.

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Above: Boy Scout Alex Doyle (left, holding the pack) and Scout Master Brian Gearheart (right) teach the young Cub Scouts what goes in their pack, how to put it on and how to adjust it.

Below: Boy Scouts from Troop 007 teach young Cub Scouts how to build a lean-to fire during a winter camping trip Jan. 23 in the Abruzzo National Park.



## SCOUTS

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The Scouts didn't let the frigid temperatures keep them from enjoying the campout.

"The hardest part of this trip might have been for our gourmet cooks trying to boil water to use to cook with on Sunday morning. After it came to a roaring boil, it would freeze up right after the heat source was taken away," said Scout Master Gearhart.

"The best part, well for me it's almost always the peach cobbler. But this time, the best part was hearing the disappointment in our camp registrar's voice Sunday morning when he came over to our campsite and realized that we hadn't used that nice warm heated room he offered us that night to sleep in. I was very proud of each one of them; they camped through the bone chilling cold of 17 degrees (Fahrenheit)."

Many young children become Cub Scouts in the hopes that someday they will transition to Boy Scouts and ultimately become an Eagle Scout.



Cub Scouts enjoy a hike through the hills during their weekend with the Boy Scouts in Abruzzo National Park.

## Checking first LES of the year a must

By George Markfelder,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Civilian Human Resources)

For federal employees, reviewing their Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) each pay period is always a good idea, but if they made any changes during the Federal Benefits Open Season, checking their LES for the first full pay period of the year (Jan. 22) is also their responsibility according to Department of the Navy (DON) policy.

"Most people realize the importance of reading and understanding their LES," said Mary Foley, DON Civilian Benefits Center Manager. "All employees also need to understand that it is DON policy for each employee to review their own LES each pay date to ensure proper deductions have been withheld to avoid errors that could cause indebtedness."

According to Foley, it is especially important to review the LES received on Jan. 22, 2010 since it will reflect any changes that were made during the Federal Benefits Open Season. Benefits Bulletin 2009-10 provides additional information.

If an error is noticed, DON employees should immediately call the Benefits Line at 888-320-2917 and select menu option #4 to talk to a Customer Service Representative (CSR). CSRs are available from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

The TTY number for the deaf and hard of hearing is 866-328-9889.

For more news from Department of the Navy (Civilian Human Resources), visit <http://www.navy.mil/local/donchr>.

## Aviation Career Continuation Pay 2010 program released

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Adjustments to the Aviation Career Continuation Pay (ACCP) program were announced in NAVADMINs 031/10 and 032/10 to provide selected bonuses as an incentive to eligible pilots and naval flight officers through department head, sea duty and command billets.

"We are committed to continuing our investment in the aviation community and our efforts to remain responsive to retention behavior and mission requirements," said Rear Adm. Dan Holloway, director of the personnel, plans and policy division.

Changes include reducing long-term annual bonuses for naval flight officers from \$25,000 per year to \$15,000 per year for five years; reducing at-sea bonuses for lieutenant commanders and commanders from \$15,000 per year to \$10,000 per year for two years; and reducing command bonuses from \$15,000 per year to \$12,000 per year for three years. In addition, captains and captain-selects are no longer eligible for new ACCP contracts.

In 2009, Chief of Naval Personnel, Vice Adm. Mark Ferguson testified before Congress that he intended to conduct a thorough review of all Navy bonus programs which included the ACCP program.

According to Ferguson, Navy leaders made the adjustments in response to observed retention behavior and market forces and following a complete review of the aviation community bonuses.

Under the full-time support (FTS) Aviation Career Continuation Pay program, FTS aviators are eligible for bonuses of \$15,000 per year for up to three years.

The Navy expects roughly 704 active duty and 86 FTS aviators to take advantage of the ACCP program this year.

Long-term applicants are eligible if their active duty service obligation expires in fiscal year 2010 or 2011. Payment will begin when the officer is within one year of completion of the active duty service obligation. ACCP applications must be received before Sept. 24, 2010.

For more details regarding eligibility, administrative procedures and the application letter format, go to the Aviation Officer Community Manager Web site: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/officer/aviation/ocm/accp/>.



Melissa Cergol, educational facilitator of the Naples Navy College Office Learning Center, teaches a seminar on test taking strategies Jan. 15 at the Capodichino Base theater in Naples, Italy.

## Navy college center holds testing tip seminar

Story and photo by MC3 Kristopher Regan,  
NPASE- East Det. Europe

NSA Naples Navy College Office held a seminar Jan. 15 on the Capodichino Base which provided many studying tips and techniques to improve testing scores.

The seminar focused on the different methods of studying for a test and being able to retain all of the information that has been studied.

"The seminar we gave today was all about improving test scores by study skills, memory strategies and test taking strategies," said Melissa Cergol, educational facilitator of Navy College Office Learning Center.

The audience for this class was made up of first class petty officers who took the Navy wide chiefs exam Jan.21.

"The seminar was very educational and the different techniques I learned today will definitely help on

the exam," said Culinary Specialist 1<sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Lemuel Manlogon.

Although this seminar was geared towards those taking the chief petty officer exam, it can be beneficial for anyone who is preparing for a test.

"The people who will benefit most from this seminar are those who have to take tests in the future ranging from advancement exams to college exams," said Cergol. "They are all going to benefit from the skills we give them and the memory techniques they will learn."

The college office plans on holding this class on a monthly basis.

"We will be holding these seminars roughly once a month and if there are commands that are interested in us coming to teach a specific class, we are more than willing to do so," said Cergol.

For more information, contact the contact the Navy College Office Learning center at 081-568-4006.

## Sailors aiming for anchors should review their record

By MCI (AW) LaTunya Howard, Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

More than 35,000 first class petty officers participated in the Navy-wide Chief Petty Officer Advancement Exam, Jan. 21, hoping for a shot at chief.

With the exam complete, Sailors can be proactive in preparing their record for the selection board by reviewing their Official Military Personal File (OMPF).

"A Sailor's OMPF is the electronic repository for documents that have been received, reviewed, and accepted as an official documentation by Navy Personnel Command (NPC)," said B.J. Price, NPC Personnel Information Management Department, Records Support Division. "The OMPF is used in selection board deliberations and as a historical legal record of a Sailor's time in the Navy."

There are two options for reviewing an OMPF. Sailors can log on to BUPERS Online (BOL) and order an OMPF CD-ROM or gain real-time access using the Web Enabled Record Review (WERR) link at <http://www.npc.navy.mil>. WERR is an online, common-access-card-enabled application that allows Sailors to view their OMPF.

"The WERR is a secure and efficient way for Sailor's to access their OMPF 24/7," said Price. "An OMPF CD-ROM captures one point in time and is soon outdated as additional information is accepted into the Sailor's OMPF. It's no longer the preferred method for review."

Navy performance evaluation continuity, awards, training and qualifications are the significant areas for Sailors to focus on when checking their OMPF for accuracy. BUPERSINST 1070.27B outlines all items that should or should not be submitted by officer and enlisted personnel.

For corrections of any documents in the OMPF, review the frequently asked questions section on BOL at <http://www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/RecordsManagement/AboutYourRecord/FAQ.htm>. For additional assistance, contact NPC Customer Service Center at 1-866-U-ASK-NPC.

"The recurring issues with submissions, includes to be missing social security numbers or names on each document," said Price. "Each OMPF document is identified by a full name and full social. It's required to conclusively identify a particular document to a particular Sailor."

Recently submitted correction documents may not yet appear in a record. If a document was sent to NPC within the past 60 days, they may still be in processing, so do not resend. After 60 days, if the document still has not appeared in the OMPF, contact NPC (PERS-313) by e-mail to the organizational mail box at [mill\\_ompf-chg@navy.mil](mailto:mill_ompf-chg@navy.mil) prior to resubmitting the documents.

For more news from Navy Personnel Command, visit <http://www.navy.mil/local/npc/>.

# Naples Public Health Evaluation

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

## Farming for houses

In its short lifespan, the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE) has had a significant impact on the NSA Naples Housing Office. Since the PHE began in 2008, NSA Housing has had to significantly change the way it conducts business with Italian landlords.

The most obvious change is the fact that there are now three areas of Campania designated as "New Lease Suspension Zones" (NLSZs). As the name indicates, no new leases are being signed in these areas because PHE environmental sampling discovered unacceptably high levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil gas and well water, indicative of potential groundwater and/or soil contamination. Also, 38 families have had to relocate because of the potential for Vapor Intrusion (VI) from these VOCs. VI occurs when VOC vapors rise up through the groundwater or soil contamination and enter buildings through cracks in the concrete slab or basement floors.

The three NLSZs include the towns of Arzano, Casal di Principe, Casapesena, Marcianise, San Cipriano di Aversa, Villa di Briano and Villa Literno.

Since the NLSZs have reduced the inventory of available housing, NSA Housing is now actively "farming" new areas for rental houses and apartments. Israel Melendez, NSA Housing Director, explained, "We're actively recruiting new landlords and properties to give U.S. personnel plenty of options."

The farming effort begins by identifying locations in Campania where test results show no exceedances of the chemical tetrachloroethene (PCE), the VOC predominantly of concern here, in Active Soil Gas (ASG) samples. Staff members then go into those communities to locate specific properties and interview landlords to find out if they are interested in renting their houses to American customers. Each landlord gets a brief on NSA Housing requirements and guidelines for listing a house with the housing office.

Besides the usual requirements to "Americanize"

their properties, NSA Housing now requires landlords to install city water or have a legally certified well. Landlords are also required to provide containerized water service from a Navy-approved vendor, for all new leases and renegotiated leases. Additionally, landlords must clean and sanitize all water holding tanks and water distribution systems prior to leasing, with regular maintenance and cleaning every six months thereafter. If the landlords don't meet these requirements, then the NSA Housing Department will not authorize its U.S. customers to rent the house.

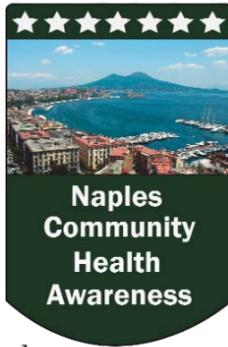
Even though the financial advantages of renting to Americans are attractive, it is still something of a gamble for the landlord. As Melendez pointed out, "There's no guarantee that their property will be rented and that makes convincing landlords to make expensive modifications a real challenge."

Melendez said U.S. personnel can help in NSA's farming efforts. "I know that many of our families have been living in the greater Naples community for some years now and have established ties and relationships with many local nationals," Melendez said. "I encourage all Americans who know someone who may be interested in renting through us to contact the Housing Welcome Center. We will take care of everything else from there. This is one way for our community to take care of its own by 'Paying it Forward.'"

For updates about the ongoing Naples Public Health Evaluation, read this weekly column in Panorama, look for regular All Hands e-mails, watch and listen to AFN radio and television, and check the Naples Community Health Awareness Web site:

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.

Personnel with environmental health questions should contact the USNH Naples Environmental Health Information Center at 081-811-6321.



## Get ready for winter driving

Provided by NSA Naples Safety Office

Guiding a vehicle from one place to the next is a particularly challenging task in winter weather. Too often drivers underestimate the knowledge and skill that safe driving demands. This lack of understanding often results in a preventable tragedy. When winter weather is involved, the situation is dramatically increased.

**These are some of the factors which add hazards to driving in the winter:**

- Ice, snow, and even water on road surfaces reduce traction, increasing stopping distance and possibly resulting in a skid. It takes more distance to stop on an icy road than it does on a dry road.
- As the temperature rises to near the melting point, roads become even more slippery than they are in severely cold weather. Traffic also polishes ice and snow pack on a road surface.
- Black ice is a thin and invisible layer of frost on pavement. It commonly occurs around bridges, overpasses and shaded areas, but be alert for it on all road surfaces.
- Water, which may be mixed with oil on the road surfaces, can be hazardous. Tires begin to lose contact with the road surface, slipping across the surface of the water and oil instead.
- Visibility decreases drastically in winter driving conditions. Long nights and short days in some areas mean people spend more hours behind the wheel when they can see little beyond their headlights. Snow, rain and fog also cut visibility.
- Vehicle breakdown under winter conditions can be life threatening because of freezing weather and the possibility of chain reaction collisions.

**The previous tips will help generally through the season. But keep these other pointers in mind when the temperatures drop and the roads are icy or snow-covered:**

- Clear all snow from car windows, lights, license plates, and the roof. Snow blowing from the roof of a car is a visibility hazard to the driver behind that car.
- Back off. Have patience and give people more lead-time, especially if there's snow on the road. This is a good practice, especially if the car ahead suddenly spins out.
- If a car goes into a skid a person should, take their foot off the gas, steer into the skid, and regain control. If they have to stop right away, they should pump the brakes - not slam on them. If the car has anti-lock braking systems (ABS), apply steady pressure to the brake pedal.
- Prepare cars. In a cold climate, plug in a block heater, add fuel line de-icer to the fuel tank, and consider using a battery warmer. Keep tires properly inflated (check them before driving) as to never feel the flat spot of frozen tread as when starting off in the morning.
- Carry a winter survival kit, especially on long trips or in isolated areas. Include matches and a candle, a parka and sleeping bag or emergency blanket, food, first aid kit, jumper cables with safety goggles, gasoline antifreeze, fuel conditioner for diesel fuel, wrenches for minor repairs, a spare fan belt and radiator hose, spare spark plugs and spark plug wire.
- It is important to have a working knowledge of basic vehicle repairs to know what to do in case of a breakdown in any season.



**The most important safety tip to keep in mind when driving in the snow is to slow down and be careful! Everyone should give themselves some extra time to get to their destination.**

## TRICARE, DEERS work hand-in-hand

Provided by U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy

Most active duty service members and their family members are familiar with TRICARE, but do they know DEERS' key role in dealing with their TRICARE benefits?

DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) is used by the Armed Forces to track active duty and retiree beneficiaries worldwide for a variety of military benefits, including access to healthcare. No matter which healthcare plan is best for a service member, it is important to verify and update DEERS annually or when there is a change in:

- Military Career Status (i.e., rank or retirement)
- Activation (Guard/Reserve)
- Change of Address
- Marriage or Divorce
- Birth or Adoption

- Full-time Student Age 21 - 23

- Death of dependant family member

DEERS is used to verify sponsor and family member eligibility for TRICARE benefits. DEERS information can be updated by contacting the local ID card facility at 081-568-5632. A person who is not in DEERS will not be eligible for TRICARE. However, if they are enrolled in DEERS, it does not guarantee that they are enrolled in TRICARE. They must remember to also enroll in TRICARE Prime.

Call the TRICARE Service Center and verify DEERS and TRICARE eligibility today. The TRICARE office, in USNH Naples, is located on the ground floor next to patient records and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Russ Luchsinger at TRICARE Service Center Naples, Italy by calling 081-811-6330 or by e-mail to [tricare.naples@med.navy.mil](mailto:tricare.naples@med.navy.mil).

## NSA Naples energy conservation



Submitted by UT2 (SCW) Michael Labeau

**Run full loads.** Always wait until there is a full load before running the dishwasher. Full loads use the same amount of hot water and energy as smaller loads. This runs fewer loads and saves energy.

**Use short cycles.** Select the shortest cycle that properly cleans dishes. Shorter cycles use less hot water and less energy.

**Skip rinsing the dishes.** Rinsing dishes before loading them into the dishwasher wastes energy. If they must be rinsed, use cold water.

**Clean the filter.** If a dishwasher has a filter screen, clean it regularly. A clean appliance runs more efficiently.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued**

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course, which will be held in January 2010. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.

**NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES.** Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346 680 3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.

**TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY** for the holidays. All American Red Cross Certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting can post a personal business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

**NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS.** FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to naplesgs@yahoo.com.

**USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** at the Support Site Office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to sabrina.pullido@uso.it

**NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com). They also need a volunteer to update, maintain, and occasionally redesign the NFOA Web site. FMI, please contact [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com).

**NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOC. OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (COUPONS):** 081-568-3913.

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail [nosctshop@gmail.com](mailto:nosctshop@gmail.com) or call 081-811-4200.

**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON**

**SECURITY NOTE:** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447, behind BEQ II, at Capodichino.

**THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION** is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit their Web site at <http://www.nosctaily.com>.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Capodichino Chapel Fellowship Hall. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at [kofcnaples@gmail.com](mailto:kofcnaples@gmail.com) or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home> for schedule of events and more information.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross Office for more info at 081-568-4788.

**AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY.** Winter Soccer Training for players age 13+ is taking place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the South (lighted) Support Site fields. FMI, visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email [ASCPrez4@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCPrez4@yahoo.com).

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES.** 2 p.m., every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, contact Edward.Butzirus@dlm.mil.

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds Spring Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.

**MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION IN SEARCH OF A DJ.** MWR invites proposals for their DJ entertainment schedule of events. FMI, contact Mariella D'Amico CNREURAFSWA NAF Business Office at 081-5684836 or by e-mail to [Mariella.Damico.it@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Mariella.Damico.it@eu.navy.mil). Deadline for submissions is noon Dec. 1.

**TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP**, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Aointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.

**'NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY,'** noon to 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649 MEETS**, every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or [Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil). Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

**NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)** meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions or comments, to be addressed by the committee, to [napleshssac@yahoo.com](mailto:napleshssac@yahoo.com).

**NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK.** Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). For more info., call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

**NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER** offers self-paced computer coursework for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at CAPO, Admin II, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or call 081-568-4006.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "THE EDGE"** from 12:30-1:30 p.m., every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.

**RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION** - an inspirational thought-for-the-day sent out by e-mail throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail a request to Chaplain Charles Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

**PRAYER LUNCH HELD**, noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to [phillip.clark@med.navy.mil](mailto:phillip.clark@med.navy.mil).

**TEENS INTERESTED IN BABYSITTING** bring Red Cross Certified Babysitting Course card along with a personal business card to the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). FMI, call FFSC at 629081-811-6372.

**MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.** For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.

**QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS** the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome. FMI, e-mail [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com) or call 348-430-934.

**NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS:** [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM:** 081-568-4788.

**NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP**, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to [bzzaragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bzzaragoza@yahoo.com).

**COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM:** for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail [COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org](mailto:COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org).

**WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM OFFERED** at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas program - a nutritional education program which provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY**, 6 p.m., the Support Site BEQ recreation room. FMI, contact William Ratcliffe at 335-182-9669 or by e-mail to [william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil](mailto:william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil); Manny Manlogon at 346-079-6293 or by e-mail to [lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil](mailto:lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil); or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to [michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil](mailto:michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil).

**NAPLES BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UPS**, Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center or contact Larry Ollice at 081-892-8612, or visit <http://www.scoutingnaples.org>. Learn survival skills, and experience adventures, challenges, responsibility, friendship and the great outdoors.

**MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES.** Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

**Friday, January 29, School's Out Matinees**  
Noon Everybody's Fine, PG-13  
2:45 p.m. Fantastic Mr. Fox, PG  
4:15 p.m. Old Dogs, PG  
5:45 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13  
6:15 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Ninja Assassin, R  
9 p.m. Brothers, R, 2100 PlusMovie

**Saturday, January 30**  
Noon The Princess and the Frog, G  
1:30 p.m. Everybody's Fine, PG-13  
3 p.m. Armored, PG-13  
5 p.m. Fantastic Mr. Fox, PG  
6 p.m. The Princess and the Frog, G  
8 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13  
8:45 p.m. Brothers, R

**Sunday, January 31**  
Noon The Princess and the Frog, G  
1:30 p.m. Fantastic Mr. Fox, PG  
3 p.m. Old Dogs, PG  
4:45 p.m. Everybody's Fine, PG-13  
6 p.m. Armored, PG-13  
7:45 p.m. Brothers, R  
8:45 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13

**Monday, February 1**  
4 p.m. Fantastic Mr. Fox, PG  
6 p.m. Everybody's Fine, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. Brothers, R

8:45 p.m. The Book of Eli, R, Premiere Showing

**Tuesday, February 2**  
4 p.m. Old Dogs, PG  
5 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. Armored, PG-13  
8:45 p.m. Ninja Assassin, R

**Wednesday, February 3, Mid Week Family Matinee**  
Noon Fantastic Mr. Fox, PG  
2:30 p.m. Old Dogs, PG  
4:15 p.m. Everybody's Fine, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. Armored, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. The Book of Eli, R  
8:45 p.m. Brothers, R

**Thursday, February 4**  
Noon Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13, Last Show  
3 p.m. Everybody's Fine, PG-13  
4:30 p.m. Fantastic Mr. Fox, PG, Last Show  
5:45 p.m. Armored, PG-13  
8 p.m. Ninja Assassin, R  
8:45 p.m. The Book of Eli, R

**Friday, February 5**  
4 p.m. Old Dogs, PG  
5:45 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13  
6:15 p.m. Did You Hear About the Morgans?, PG-13, Premiere Showing  
8:30 p.m. Armored, PG-13  
9 p.m. The Book of Eli, R, 2100 PlusMovie



**Friday, January 29**  
7 p.m. Armored, PG-13  
**Sunday, January 31**  
2:30 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13



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Support Site Office (M-W-F) 629-4903

**USO DAILY TOURS**

Jan. 30	Chocolate Gourmet Dinner Event	€55
Jan. 31	Herculaneum & Cameo Factory	€35
Feb. 5	Wine Farm Dinner in Angri	€43
Feb. 6	Legends of Paestum	€34
Feb. 7	Wine Tasting	€45
Feb. 12	Herculaneum & Cameo Factory	€33
Feb. 13	Naples Underground & Veiled Christ	€34
Feb. 20	Special Wine Tasting at Cantine Caggiano	€62

**WEEKENDED TOURS**

Feb. 12-15	President's Day in London	€539
Feb. 12-15	Carnival in Venice	€199
Feb. 27-28	Florence & Pisa Weekend	€165
March 11-14	French Riviera	€329

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**The Book of Eli**, R, for some brutal violence and language Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Western, 118 min. Cast: Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, Ray Stevenson and Jennifer Beals. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). A lone hero must fight his way across the wasteland of post-apocalyptic America to protect a sacred book that holds the key to saving the future of humanity. In a post-apocalyptic America where the once-picturesque countryside has become a desolate and violent wasteland, one man (Denzel Washington) fights to protect that sacred tome that could hold the key to the survival of the human race in this futuristic thriller from filmmaking duo Albert and Allen Hughes (From Hell and Dead Presidents). Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, and Ray Stevenson co-star.

**Did You Hear About the Morgans?**, PG-13, for some sexual references and momentary violence, Comedy and Romance, 103 min. Cast: Hugh Grant, Sarah Jessica Parker, Sam Elliott, Mary Steenburgen and Elisabeth Moss. Romantic-comedy regulars Hugh Grant and Sarah Jessica Parker finally unite in this fish-out-of-water laugher. The actors play Paul and Meryl Morgan, a Manhattan couple whose marriage is in danger. But it turns out all they may need is a change of scenery: when the Morgans witness a murder and are sent by the government to small-town Wyoming to hide from the killers, their marriage shows signs of recovery. DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGANS? also stars Sam Elliott, Mary

Steenburgen, and Elisabeth Moss.

**Avatar**, PG13, For intense epic battle sequences and warfare, language and smoking, Action Adventure and Science, Fiction/Fantasy, 156 min. Cast: Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Lola Herrera and Joel David Moore. A paraplegic ex-marine war veteran is unwillingly sent to establish a human settlement on the distant planet of Pandora, only to find himself battling humankind alongside the planet's indigenous Na'vi race in this ambitious digital 3-D sci-fi epic from Academy Award-winning Titanic director James Cameron. The film, which marks Cameron's first dramatic feature since 1997's Titanic, will be shot on the proprietary FUSION digital 3-D cameras developed by Cameron in collaboration with Vince Pace, and will offer a groundbreaking mix of live-action dramatic performances and computer-generated effects. Australian actor Sam Worthington stars as the reluctant human settler, Jake Sully, with actress Zoe Saldana signing on to portray the local woman who enters into a romantic affair with the hero. The revolutionary motion-capture system created for the film allows the facial expressions of actors to be captured as a virtual camera system enables them to see what their computer-generated counterparts will be seeing in the film, and Peter Jackson's Oscar-winning Weta Digital visual-effects house has been hired to supervise Avatar's complex visual effects. Joel Moore, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, and Michelle Rodriguez round out the cast.

**Calling all competitive shooters**

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist William Lovelady  
Navy Public Affairs Support Element SE

The U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team (USNMT) is looking for new members to participate in Navy and inter-service rifle and pistol matches. All active-duty Sailors and Reservists are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Serving in the Navy has always been a profession of arms, but in the last 10 years, it has increasingly become a profession of small arms.

With a growing security force of Masters at Arms and a constant commitment of individual augmentees (IAs) in every war zone around the world, Sailors have a greater need than ever to be familiar and proficient with firearms. The U.S. Navy has more Sailors serving in ground combat operations in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, than it has on ships in the AOR.

"Sailors receive limited small arms training as they

process through Navy Individual Augmentee Training at various U.S. Army training centers," said Cmdr. Mick Gancey, USNMT officer in charge and captain of the rifle team. "All Sailors serving IA tours are issued a service rifle (M-16) or a service pistol (M9), some receive both prior to deployment. Small arms marksmanship is a basic fundamental skill-set all our Sailors are required to possess."

The USNMT is the leading proponent of small arms marksmanship and safety training for U.S. Navy personnel. Each year, the team conducts the U.S. Fleet Forces Command (Atlantic and Pacific) Rifle and Pistol Matches, where hundreds of Sailors are trained in service rifle and service pistol marksmanship. Sailors participating in fleet matches represent their commands in individual and team events, earn marksmanship medals and badges, and qualify to stand armed watches aboard ships and at other commands.

USNMT also conducts the annual All Navy Rifle and Pistol Championships, in which the top 100 Sailors who have fired qualifying scores in fleet matches compete.

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The request also includes more than \$200 million in automated processing to directly improve both the accuracy and timeliness of the delivery of veterans benefits - particularly disability compensation and the new Post-9/11 GI Bill benefit, officials said.

Speaking to military spouses, also on Tuesday, at the Joint Armed Forces Officers' Wives Club at Bolling Air Force Base here, First Lady Michelle Obama said the budget request represents a shared interest among administration officials, Defense Secretary Robert M.

Gates and Joint Chiefs Chairman Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, and the entire military chain of command to take care of service members and their families.

"The quality of the lives of our military and their families means a great deal, because in the history of our all-volunteer forces, we've never asked so much of so few," she said. "We've seen the huge burden of eight years of war on our troops - tour after tour, year after year, missing out on moments that every parent treasures: a baby's first steps, the first words, the day the training wheels come off the bike, birthdays, anniversaries."

Obama said she's been inspired by the spirit of the men and women in uniform and the families who stand with them as they serve the nation.

"All of you - our troops and families - you do your duty, and you do it without complaint," she said. "You give your all and ask very little in return - only that we back you up so our troops can do their job."

"That's why my husband and his administration have worked to do right by our armed forces and their families," she said, "to be there for you like you have been there for us, to lighten your load as all of you have lightened ours."

## President of Tanzania visits APS East

Story and photo by  
Chief MC (SW/AW) Jason Morris,  
Africa Partnership Station East Public Affairs



The President of the United Republic of Tanzania, His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete (left) and the U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania, the Honorable Alfonso Lenhardt (right), pass through honorary sideboys Jan. 23 as they come aboard the Africa Partnership Station (APS) East platform USS Nicholas (FFG 47) in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. President Kikwete and Ambassador Lenhardt are aboard Nicholas to visit with Sailors and discuss APS East and its involvement with Tanzania.

The President of the United Republic of Tanzania, His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, visited Africa Partnership Station (APS) East platforms High Speed Vessel Swift (HSV 2) and USS Nicholas (FFG 47) Jan. 23 in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. Also in attendance was the United States Ambassador to Tanzania, the Honorable Alfonso Lenhardt, and the Tanzanian Navy Commander, Maj. Gen. Said Omar.

The President came aboard both ships to meet with Sailors and learn more about the Africa Partnership Station initiative and express his appreciation towards the program.

"The waters belong to all of us and it is everyone's responsibility to develop the skills necessary to stop illegal activity. Africa Partnership Station is helping Tanzania to continue to build its maritime capacity," said Kikwete. "I am very grateful to the United States and its partners for this program. I am committed to this program and continue to help develop stability and maritime security here."

Kikwete's first stop was aboard Nicholas where he was welcomed aboard by the APS international staff and received a

brief on APS in the ship's wardroom by Capt. James Tranoris, commander, APS East.

Following the brief, Kikwete received a tour of both Nicholas and Swift. Upon completion of his tour on Swift, the President was greeted with a song by children from the Kidz Care orphanage who came aboard to thank APS Sailors for their hard work at their home earlier in the week and tour the ship.

APS East arrived in Tanzania on Monday and immediately began conducting training and maritime exchanges between APS Sailors and members of the Tanzanian Navy.

More than 130 members of the Tanzanian Navy received maritime training in basic ground skills, instructional theory, law of war/ethics, medical response, pier

security, small boat maintenance, and visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) culminating in a graduation ceremony on Friday.

Swift and Nicholas will visit ports in Comoros, Djibouti, Kenya, Mauritius, Seychelles, Mozambique and Tanzania. The ships bring teams of maritime experts from the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps and will provide training and participate in exercises with their African counterparts in order to further develop maritime safety and security in the region.

Swift and Nicholas are on scheduled deployments within the U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet area of responsibility. APS East is being conducted in cooperation with Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa, a component of U.S. Africa Command.



### Harris boards Ramage

Vice Adm. Harry Harris, commander, U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet, receives honors as he comes aboard USS Ramage (DDG 61) for a visit, Jan. 20, with the ship's senior leadership and crew. Ramage, home ported in Norfolk, pulled into Naples Jan. 20 and is currently on a scheduled deployment to the U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet area of responsibility. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (AW) William Pittman/Released)

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As members of the rifle and pistol teams, the top 20 Sailors from each coast represent the Navy in the annual Interservice Rifle and Pistol Matches, the Civilian Marksmanship Program's National Rifle and Pistol Matches, and the National Rifle Association's National Rifle and Pistol Championships.

Both fleet matches begin with classroom and range training to familiarize shooters of all skill levels with safety and proper practices on the range as well as the fundamentals of marksmanship. Then the shooting starts. There are warm up matches before the 600-point rifle match fired at distances of 200, 300 and 500 yards and the 600 point pistol match fired one-handed from 25 and 50 yards.

Competitors also shoot in both pistol and rifle excellence-in-competition (EIC) matches. EIC competitions are qualification matches in which competitors earn "leg points" toward the Distinguished Marksman and the Distinguished Pistol Shot badges.

Last year's Atlantic Fleet Grand Aggregate winner, with the highest Navy combined rifle and pistol scores during the Fleet matches, was Lt. Richard Ray of Commander, Submarine Forces, with a score of 1056-13X.

Ray, who began his career in competitive shooting in 1994 after spotting a co-worker wearing a silver (8-point) EIC medal on his uniform, also served as the pistol match director.

"The Navy shooting team is the Navy's best-kept secret," said Ray, referring to the low-profile, all-volunteer nature of the Navy's competitive marksmanship program, but the team wants to change that.

"We want to get the word out to everybody," said Glancey. "We want more new shooters to come out and participate in the matches."

Sailors do not have to be experienced shooters to benefit from competitive shooting; they don't even need to own firearms.

Throughout the match season, Naval Sea Systems Command Crane Division provides an armorer's van with match grade rifles, pistols, ammunition, and a workshop where a group of veteran gunsmiths build and maintain these precision firearms for Navy shooters. They even have all the small gear for matches like spotting scopes, shooting coats, mats, and folding stools used to carry gear up and down the 500-yard rifle range.

"Most shooters buy their own gear once they get involved in the sport, but if you don't already own the guns and gear, it's best to try competing before you buy so you're sure of getting what you need," said Lt. Eric Palmer a member of the team who got his start like most Navy shooters -- he heard about a match and decided he wanted to shoot. "Once you've shot for a while and are ready to buy your own equipment and guns, there are a lot of manufacturers that offer discounts to team members on rifles, ammunition, and just about everything else you need."

Gunners Mate 2nd Class Evan Cruz, a Reservist from Bronx, N.Y., shot his way to the national matches with borrowed gear. He purchased his first competition rifle at Camp Perry the day before the President's Match started.

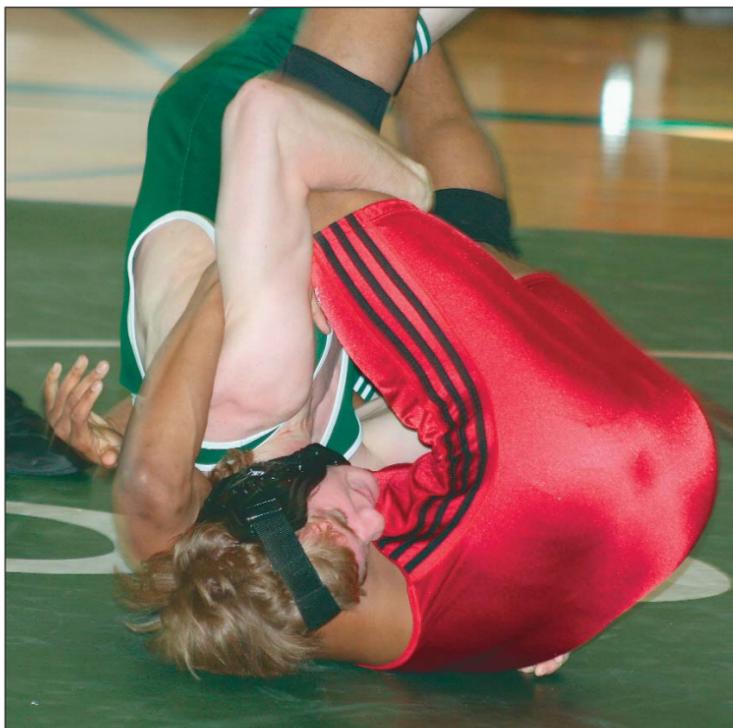
"We've had shooters shoot their whole careers with a van rifle," said Master Chief Utilities Constructionman Scott Hancock. "They just keep track of the rifle number and shoot the same one at every match."

One common area of confusion for Sailors wanting to shoot is how to join the team. It couldn't be easier. The Navy Marksmanship Unit is not a commissioned unit of the Navy. It has no unit identification code and there are no billets. Team leadership is a collateral duty and team membership is entirely voluntary. The Navy team doesn't hire professional shooters like the Army Marksmanship Unit and it doesn't have permanent change of station assignments like the Marine Corps team. It is made entirely of Sailors who love to shoot and want to compete.

Joining the Navy and shooting either of the Fleet Forces Command matches is the same thing. Interested shooters need to read the annual message, announcing match dates and locations, that came out recently and contact their commands to request orders to attend. The annual match announcement message and team details may be found at the team Web site <http://www.usnst.org>.

Depending on funding availability, Active-duty Sailors may have to pay some of their travel and messing expenses out of pocket. Reservists can use any type or combination of orders, with command approval. However, if funding is unavailable, some Reservists do have to come on unpaid annual training orders.

## Naples Wildcats Wrestling wins home meet



**Chris Scott stacks up his opponent from Aviano with a dominating pinning combination during the Jan. 23 meet at Naples High School. (Photo by Matt Martin)**

Submitted by  
Naples Wrestling Coaching Staff

The Naples Wildcats Wrestling Team ripped into the competition last Saturday at home. The team dominated the meet outscoring all other Italy teams. The final team scores were, first-place Naples 185.5 pts, second-place Sigonella 176 pts, third-place Aviano 124 pts,

fourth-place Vicenza 75 pts, and fifth-place Rome 47 pts. The Wildcats Wrestling team has won both home meets this season.

Naples boasted seven champions: Charlie McGarrigle at 103, Charles Cuthbert at 119, Neil Navarra at 125, Bradley Smith at 145, Jacquan Welch at 160, Chris Scott at 189, and Justin Cave at 215. Cuthbert,

Navarra, and Cave remain undefeated. The team had four third-place finishers: Tyler Williams at 119, Josh Hood at 130, Ricky Sizemore at 145, and David Arreguin at 152. Kyle Baldree at 135, Christian Tanaquin at 140, James Cheek at 152, Grayson Haynes at 160, and AJ Conrad Neil at 171 placed fourth.

There was a three-way tie for NHS Wrestler of the Week. Cuthbert, Tanaquin, and Scott were all selected for this honor. Cuthbert came back from a 5-0 deficit and stunned his opponent from Rome by pinning him in the second period. Cuthbert scored a NHS team high of 24 points toward their score this weekend. According to coaches, Tanaquin works really hard and has not reaped the benefits of his hard work this year, but came up with a big win against Vicenza. Scott mopped the mats with three opponents this weekend and won his first championship. He pinned all three of the opponents he faced.

NHS Coach Vito Vitulli was thrilled with the performance of the NHS wrestlers through this home meet. He said, "The boys wrestled incredibly and displayed great prowess." He continued, "We were champions in seven weight classes. In my four years here, I cannot recall another time that we did that." He went further to say, "We were crushing it this weekend, but need to keep up our

strong work ethic."

Cuthbert a freshman on the team said, "It feels great to win and especially so at home." He looks forward to the run up to sectionals and stated, "We need

to keep up the pressure and continue to work hard."

The Wildcats Wrestling team will travel to Sigonella this weekend to compete in the Sigonella Wrestling Tournament.

## FitZone gets a new look

Provided by MWR Naples

The Capodichino FitZone will begin an extensive renovation project in February. The million dollar project will improve many of the internal functional challenges currently faced, as well as, dramatically improve the ability to maintain a clean and sanitary fitness facility. Improvements will also be made to the front lobby and control desk.

These improvements will create temporary inconveniences and challenges for the NSA Naples community. Throughout three scheduled phases, the FitZone patron will experience scheduled access limitations to the facility.

Perhaps one of the greatest inconveniences will be with the locker rentals. All lockers will be reclaimed by the FitZone for the duration of the renovation, so as to be issued out on a daily use basis due to the decreased number of available lockers to each gender. Members will be credited paid time post-renovation, or may request a refund.

During the first phase, scheduled for Feb. 8 through April 30, the Women's Locker Room will be closed for renovation. At that time, the Men's Locker Room will be partitioned to allow both genders changing and showering facilities.

The second phase, scheduled for May 1 through Aug. 31, will see the Men's Locker Room closed for renovation. During this phase, locker room access will be severely limited. Access to the available locker room will alternate gender by day and time-slots. A schedule for access and available options will be made available at a later time. These locker room renovations include enhancements to the hot water circulation system. All surface areas and shower/sink facilities will be replaced with more suitable, hi-use systems.

The third phase, which overlaps with the second phase, is scheduled from June 1 to Oct. 6 and will be the most dramatic. The front lobby, including the weight room, aerobics room, spin room and racquetball courts will be secured. The front lobby will receive new tile flooring and electrical work, and the front entrance and control desk will be renovated as well. The cardio theater wall will be extended to include the entire front wall.

During this period, the basketball court will be utilized for a wide variety of exercise options, including spin and aerobic classes. Some of these options will be non-traditional methods, but the Fitness Program will have friendly, trained staff present to ensure all patrons have the opportunity to maintain their fitness levels.

This eight-month project will strain those military members and civilian employees who utilize the FitZone for a workday workout, but MWR feels very strongly the renovations are necessary and will provide a greatly enhanced experience upon completion. It is important to note that during the entire renovation, access to the available exercise areas will be available to all personnel.

Any questions regarding the renovation, or concerns over the services provided at FitZone during this renovation, may be directed to the MWR Admin Office at 081-568-4260, or the fitness director at 081-568-4255.

# Jobs

## HRO

**NEW LINK:** <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Job/index.htm>  
**The Human Resources Office, located at Capo Admin I first floor, customer service hours: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, or at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, or by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, or at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. Local national applicants can request status of their application through the HRO website "Online Contact Form" at [http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell\\_us.htm](http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell_us.htm).

## U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information visit our **NEW** Web site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourceOffice/Job/index.htm>

**CLOSING 04 FEB 10**

**Program Analyst, YA-0343-02, ANN# EUR10-579114-AG, Full Time Permanent**

**Program Technician, YB-0344-02, ANN# EUR10-521036-AG, Full Time Temporary**

**Education and Training Tech (CDC), YB-1702-01, (Multiple Positions), ANN# EUR10-332460-SC, Full Time Permanent**

**Administrative Technician (O/A), YB-0303-02, ANN# EUR10-580985-AG, Full Time Permanent**

**CLOSING 05 FEB 10**

**Defense Travel Systems Tech, YB-0303-01 KPP YB-02, ANN# EUR10-579120-EG, Full Time Permanent**

**Defense Travel Systems Tech, YB-0303-01 OR YB-0303-02, (Multiple Positions) ANN# EUR10-583842-EG, Full Time Permanent**

**Maritime Project Manager & Planner, YC-0301-02, ANN# EUR10-550971-EG, Full Time Permanent**

**Financial Management Analyst, YA-0501-01 KPP YA-02, ANN# EUR10-579123-EG, Full Time Permanent**

**CLOSING 11 FEB 10**

**Motor Vehicle Registration Tech, YB-0303-01, ANN# EUR10-T49572-SC, Full Time Permanent**

**Bowling Center Manager, YC-1101-01, ANN# EUR10-559544-SC, Full Time Permanent**

**Office Automation Technician, YB-0303-01, ANN# EUR10-559545-SC, Full Time Permanent**

**Supervisory Business Analyst, YC-0301-02, ANN# EUR10-588588-AV, Full Time Permanent**

**Interdisciplinary, YH-0610-02, ANN# EUR10-586899-SC, Full Time Permanent**

## OPEN CONTINUOUS

**Education and Training Tech (CDC), (Multiple Positions), YB-1702-01, ANN# EUR10-535409-SC-A, Full-Time Permanent**

## COURTESY U.S. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tessada Associates, Inc. is seeking a Facility Mana-

gement Database Specialist (Database Sustainment Specialist) to work in Naples, Italy. To apply online visit: <http://www.tessada.com>  
**Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at: <http://www.dodcommunitybank.com>, or submit your resume at HR Europe: [pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com](mailto:pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com)**

**Member Service Representative, Naples Italy. Apply on-line at <http://www.navyfederal.org>**

## CANCELLATION

**Supervisory Housing Specialist, YC-1173-02, ANN# EUR10-539310-SC, Full Time Permanent**

## LOCAL NATIONAL (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our **NEW** Web site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Job/index.htm>

**CLOSING 29 JAN 10**

**Supply Technician, UA-2005-05, ANN# 40411-586839-EG, Full Time Permanent**

**CLOSING 04 FEB 10**

**General Assistant (O/A), Ua-0303-06 KPP 05, ANN# 31940-580791-AG, Full Time Permanent**

**Recreation Aid (Lifeguard), Ua-0189-06, ANN# 62588-559532-SC, Part Time Temporary**

**Recreation Aid, Ua-0189-07, ANN# 62588-559531-SC, Part Time Temporary**

**Office Automation Clerk (Multiple Positions), Ua-0326-06, ANN# 44308-542833-AV, Full Time Permanent, AOC: NAVFAC EURAFSWA permanent and temporary employees only.**

## NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

*Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280)*

*The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.*

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-099, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary:** Assist in the operations of the fitness program.

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-102, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park.**

**Job Summary:** Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino**  
**Job Summary:** Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.

**Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports), NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary:** Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-104, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site**  
**Job Summary:** Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-129R, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site.**

**Job Summary:** This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.

**Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN# 08-006, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support site.**

**Job Summary:** Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

**Child & Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN# 09-101, regular part time, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs, Support Site/Capodichino/Carney Park. Job Summary:** Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.

**Cook, NA-7404-05, ANN # 09-138, regular full time, Child Development Center, Capodichino**

**Job Summary:** Prepares two meals and two snacks daily for children up to 6 years of age.

## NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

**Housing Management Assistant, Ua-1173-05, ANN# 10-001, regular full time, Navy Gateway Inns & Suites, Capodichino, Area of Consideration:** Current Permanent Employees of NSA & CNREURAFSWA only. **Closing date: 01/29/2010**

## NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Gricignano, Building 2091-B**  
**Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254**  
**DSN: 629-4774**

**Hours:**

**Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

*NEX Job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>*

*Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the Main Exchange.*

*If you have questions please call the above numbers.*

## U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS*

**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE**  
**Ann# 001-10 Cashier Checker/Frontlines/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 02/05/10**

**Ann# 002-10 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 02/05/10**

**Ann# 004-10 Security/Guard/Loss Prevention/NF-2091-01/RFT-Closes: 02/05/10**

**Ann# 005-10 Store Worker/NA-6914-02/FLEX - Closes: 02/05/10**

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
**Ann# 010-10 Sales Clerk/NF-**

2091-01/FLEX - Closes:02/05/10

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO**

No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**

**Ann# 014-10 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 02/05/10**

**Ann# 036-09 Customer Service Clerk/NF-2091-01/RFT-Closes: 01/22/10**

**EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)**

No Vacancies

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**

No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**

No Vacancies

## LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies

# Mount Whitney receives Retention Excellence Award for 2009

Story and photo by  
MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy,  
USS Mount Whitney Public Affairs

USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) was among the commands named to receive the

2009 Golden Anchor Award for retention excellence in a message released Dec. 30 by Commander, U. S. Fleet Forces Command. The award was Mount Whitney's second consecutive and is the result of collab-

orative efforts between Mount Whitney's Command Career Counselor's Office and all departmental career counselors.

The Golden Anchor Award is presented annually to commands that meet or exceed annual retention goals for each reenlistment zone, maintain an attrition rate for first term Sailors below 6.2 percent, and are named to two or more quarterly retention honor rolls during the fiscal year. Ships that receive the Retention Excellence Award are authorized to paint their anchors gold.

During fiscal year 2009, Mount Whitney maintained an overall retention rate of 82 percent, an attrition rate of 1.9 percent and was named to the Retention Honor Roll three out of four quarters. Throughout the year, a total of 19 Mount Whitney Sailors reenlisted and received more than \$200,000 in bonuses.

"If Sailors are taken care of and appreciated by their chain of command, then the Sailors can be happy; and that builds a positive morale climate throughout the ship," said Command Career Counselor, Information Systems Technician 1st Class (SW/AW) Dallas Sharp. "It also encourages Sailors to devote numerous years to the Navy. Every Sailor's involvement led to the ship winning this award."

Mount Whitney is the Sixth Fleet flagship. It is home ported in Gaeta, Italy and operates

with a hybrid crew of U.S. Sailors and Military Sealift Command civilian mariners.



Above: USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) recently received its second consecutive Retention Excellence Award Jan. 5 for fiscal year 2009. The Retention Excellence Award is presented annually to ship and other shore commands that have won two or more quarterly honor rolls during the fiscal year. Ships that receive the Retention Excellence Award are authorized to paint their anchors gold. Mount Whitney is the U.S. Sixth Fleet's flagship. It is home ported in Gaeta, Italy and operates with a hybrid crew of U.S. Sailors and Military Sealift Command civilian mariners.

## U.S. 6th Fleet aids in search, rescue efforts off coast of Lebanon (NAVEUR/C6F PA)

By Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander,  
U.S. Naval Forces Africa/Commander,  
U.S. Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

At the request of the government of Lebanon and U.S. Department of State, Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet coordinated assets in support of search and rescue efforts Monday off the coast of Lebanon. Ethiopian Airlines Flight ET409 crashed shortly after take-off from Beirut International Airport en route to Ethiopia. Within hours, a U.S. P-3 Orion aircraft and the USS Ramage (DDG 61) arrived on scene and were assisting the on-scene commander from the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

The P-3 Orion aircraft has departed the scene at this time.

Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet will continue to work with all participating parties and affected governments as the situation progresses.

Both the P-3 and Ramage were conducting regularly scheduled missions in the Eastern Mediterranean at the time of the crash.

## Freezing but fun in Campitello

Joanne and Jamie Portilla enjoy the snow Jan. 23 in Campitello Matese. Upon special request, MWR Gaeta organized a "Fun On The Snow" day attended by more than 20 customers and due to its success, another bus



will depart again tomorrow, Jan. 30, for those who didn't make it last week. Campitello Matese is one of the close-by ski resorts where skiing, snowboarding, sledding, horseback riding, bob sledding and more is available. (Photo by Giovanni Parente, MWR Gaeta)