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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Honored

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Stirring video images of the tumultuous 1960s coupled with live musical performances served as poignant reminders to NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support and DLA Troop Support personnel who honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy during a program on board Naval Support Activity (NSA) Philadelphia, January 19.

"This is a celebration of non-violence, diversity and world peace, all the things that Dr. King is all about. We need to consider what we can do today to make Dr. King's dream a reality," commented Joe Patterson, President of Key Arts Productions, who performed "King's Dream" at the annual Dr. King Birthday Observance conducted on NSA Philadelphia.

"Today we honor the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose contributions to society we must never take for granted ... The theme of the Annual Dr. King Birthday Observance is "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off." And rightly so as the journey continues," said Capt. Leigh Ackart, Deputy Commander of Aviation, NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support, who also reflected on Dr. King's "call to service" and how employees on the NSA Philadelphia base regularly get involved with various programs aimed at assisting the local community.

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"This (1960s, early 1970s) was an ugly, horrible time,

but due to the leadership of Dr. King we pulled ourselves up by our bootstraps," said Rear Adm. David Baucom, DLA Troop Support Commander.

In addition to Patterson, other Key Arts Performers who engaged and involved the audience through renditions of "We Shall Overcome" and "What's Going On," among other musical numbers, were Lori Mitchell-Gay and Jeremy Isaac.

NAVSUP WSS Philadelphia's Drayton Simmons, a member of the Command's Equal Opportunity Employment Advisory Committee, served as the program's emcee.



Joe Patterson speaks during the Key Arts Production performance "King's Dream." (Photo by MC2 Matthew R. White)



Quarters A A look back

The origin of Quarters A began with the Keystone Brick Company who owned the land before the Navy established NSA Philadelphia during World War II. Keystone devised a marketing plan to display its products during the economic down times of the 1920s by constructing an office building that featured multiple types of brickwork.

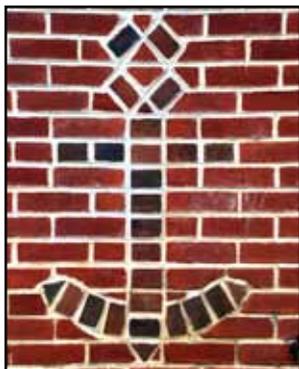
Constructed in 1925 in the Georgian Revival style, a popular architectural style at that time, the exterior walls are in an English bond brick pattern with decorative herringbone brickwork around the large staircase window on the north wall. The building has a flat parapet roof with a Classical-style wood cornice. First-floor windows are arched with brick lintels and a keystone, while second-story windows are rectangular with plain brick lintels. The main entrance, the south facade fronting Godfrey Ave., is recessed with double wood-panel doors and has a Classical frame with a pediment supported by Doric columns.

Quarters A is also exceptional in that it was constructed out of common brick. Most of the manufacturers who created displays were selling more polished face brick and pressed brick, but the Keystone Brick Company took the most modest of bricks and built an architecturally distinctive building that showed there was indeed nothing common about common brick.

In 1945, when the Navy took ownership of the land occupied by the Keystone Brick Co., all buildings except the brick office building were torn down. That same year, the office building was converted into the main quarters for the supply officer in charge at what was then NASD Philadelphia. The first officer to live there was Vice Adm. E. Dorsey Foster. The renovations to convert the building from an office to a residence were made by the Navy Dept. of Public Works with assistance from the wife of Vice Adm. Foster.

Quarters A served as a Flag Quarters for the Commanding Officer, Naval Inventory Control Point, which is the successor organization of the former NASD Philadelphia and the Aviation Supply Office.

(Source: From the book "NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY PHILADELPHIA, Quarters A, The Keystone Brick Company")



Residents of Quarters A

Aviation Supply Office

RADM E. D. Foster, July 1943 - Jan. 1947
 RADM J.E. Wood, Feb. 1947 - April 1949
 RADM S.E. McCarty, May 1949 - April 1951
 RADM R.J. Arnold, May 1951 - March 1954
 RADM F.L. Hetter, April 1954 - June 1956
 RADM J.W. Crumpacker July 1956 - April 1959
 RADM J.M. Lyle, June 1959 - Dec. 1961
 RADM H.F. Kuehl, Feb. 1962 - May 1966
 RADM H.J.P. Foley, Jr, June 1966 - June 1970
 RADM S.H. Smith, June 1970 - July 1972
 RADM P. Crosby, Aug. 1972 - June 1976
 RADM V.T. Edsall, July 1976 - July 1978
 RADM P.L. Foster, Aug. 1978 - June 1979
 RADM D.P. McGillivray, July 1979 - June 1982

COMO J.H. Ruehlin, July 1982 - June 1984
 COMO R.K. Squibb, July 1984 - Oct. 1985
 RADM R.K. Squibb Nov. 1985 - Aug. 1986
 RADM P.F. McNali, Aug. 1986 - Aug. 1988
 RADM J.E. Eckelberger, Aug. 1988 - Oct. 1991
 RADM J.P. Davidson, Oct. 1991 - Aug. 1995
 RADM K.W. Lippert Aug. 1995 - Oct. 1995

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RADM K.W. Lippert, Oct. 1995 - Sept. 1997
 RADM R.A. Archer, III, Jan. 1998 - 1999
 RADM M. E. Finley, Oct. 1999 - Sept. 2002
 RADM M. Harnitchek, Oct. 2002 - Sept. 2004
 RADM M.S. Roesner, Sept. 2004 - Sept. 2008
 RADM R.E. Berube, Jun 2009- Dec 2010



Solid Curtain / Citadel Shield Series Communication Avenues

The annual Commander, Navy Installations Command nation-wide security and anti-terrorism exercises Solid Curtain and Citadel Shield (SCCS) are once again approaching. NSA Philadelphia will be participating along with every installation in the United States and Guam, March 19-24. In order to keep the workforce on board NSAP informed and up to date in what will be happening on the base during the exercise and changes to the daily schedule that they need to be aware of, NSAP will be communicating using multiple methods.

Freedom Flyer

Beginning with December's article on the Force Protection conditions and what they mean to the employees of NSA, the Freedom Flyer began running a series of articles up to the exercise about what people should expect before, during, and after the exercise.

Official CNIC website

The NSA Philadelphia website (www.cnic.navy.mil/philadelphia) will post informative articles under the News and Current Info tab. Updates will include any press releases that may be generated, standing instructions that will be in effect throughout the exercise, guidelines or warnings, etc. The CNIC site will be where much of the information released prior to the exercise will be posted.

NSA Grams

NSA Grams will be sent out as the exercise progresses to inform employees of changes to the exercise or elevations in the Force Protection Condition. It may be used for disseminating a variety of other information important to the employees

Facebook

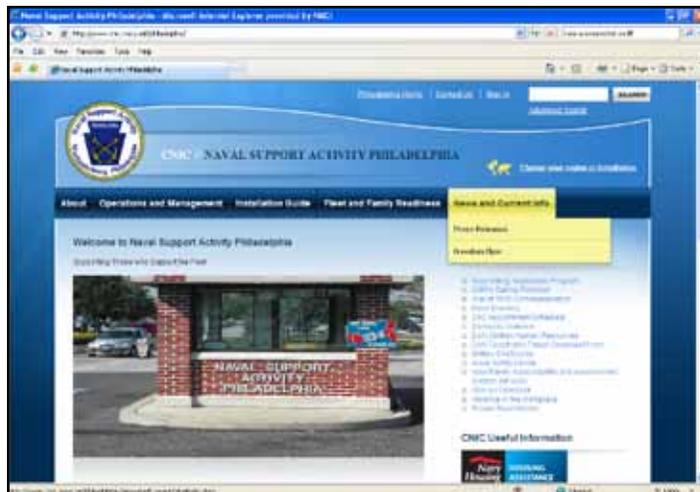
The NSA Philadelphia Facebook site will publish rapidly changing information. It is the quickest and most versatile method of releasing information to the public. You do not need to be a member of Facebook, have a profile page, or even "like" the NSA Philadelphia page to view updates. The page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Naval-Support-Activity-Philadelphia/134118396601214?created>

WAAN System

NSAP uses the Wide Area Alert Network, or WAAN, powered by AtHoc. WAAN is a mass notification system that informs base personnel of emergencies or other important events. The WAAN delivers information four ways: computer desktop notification "pop-up" messages, e-mail messages, telephone voice messages, and text messages to wireless devices.

During SC/CS, you can expect to receive WAAN alerts about exercise events. The alerts may be about simulated terrorist activity, shelter-in-place orders, or elevated Force Protection Conditions. Some alerts will provide instructions for acknowledging them.

If you have an NMCI account, you also have a WAAN account. The WAAN computer desktop pop-up messages work only on your NMCI computer. The e-mail, telephone and text



The official NSA Philadelphia CNIC website (top) and the NSA Philadelphia Facebook page (above).

messages work on your government provided numbers and addresses, and on your personal e-mail and telephone numbers. Your NMCI desktop has an AtHoc purple icon in the lower left corner of the screen that will allow you to right click and update your preferred personal telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. The purple icon looks like a globe or a satellite.

In August, Microsoft released a critical Internet Explorer patch that NMCI and One-net pushed to all workstations. This patch has affected the Self Service portion of AtHoc, preventing it from opening a new Internet Explorer window from the purple "globe" icon. The ability to display alert pop-ups is NOT affected by this patch, and AtHoc WAAN is fully functional.

However, until the Microsoft patch situation is resolved users who wish to register their home number, email or hand-held devices for WAAN alerts must follow the directions posted on the NSA Philadelphia website at: www.cnic.navy.mil/philadelphia/NewsAndCurrentInfo/PressReleases/index.htm

Please become familiar with WAAN, and use the purple icon and its "Access Self Service" function to personalize your account. Please also be prepared to receive alerts of simulated events during SC/CS 2012. Finally, as always, please remember that WAAN may be used for real emergencies, and that you should take every WAAN alert seriously.



SafePractices

From the NSA Philadelphia Safety Office

Tips to Survive Icy Conditions

Walking Safely

- Concentrate on what you are doing when you are doing it;
- Be aware of hazards and dangers on steps;
- Walk flat footed and drag your feet along slowly;
- Don't rush. Move at a comfortable speed and shorten your stride;
- Give yourself lots of time to get where you are going;
- Keep your center of gravity over your feet;
- Avoid reaching and twisting when walking;
- Keep one hand free for your balance.



Dress Appropriately

- Wear boots with traction and a low wide heel, not smooth leather soles or high heels;
- Wear ice grippers on footwear;
- When you enter a building remove snow and water from your footwear on floor mats to prevent slippery conditions indoors.

Be Prepared to Fall

- Roll with the fall, try to twist and fall backwards rather than forward BUT bend your back and head forward so you don't slam your head on the pavement as your feet shoot out from under you;
- Use sequential contacts at your thigh, hip and shoulder to avoid using your arms to protect against breakage;
- Relax as much as possible during the fall;
- Toss the load you are carrying. Protect yourself rather than the objects being carried.



Think Ahead

- Be especially careful getting on and off buses or in and out of cars;
- Use the vehicle for support when exiting a vehicle;
- Carry a bag of sand to sprinkle ahead of you while you walk;
- Never run on icy ground;
- Avoid inclines and slippery walking surfaces when possible;
- Test potentially slick areas by tapping your foot on them.



Employee Spotlight Sam Phillips

Sam Phillips has traveled down many paths in his career. He has been a Navy helicopter pilot, a civilian lawyer, NSA Philadelphia's Officer-in-Charge, and currently serving as the Emergency Management Officer (EMO) for both NSAP and NSA Mechanicsburg.

Phillips, originally from Chattanooga, Tenn., joined the Navy in 1989. During his active-duty career, Phillips piloted H-46 Sea Knight helicopters in squadrons based in Norfolk and San Diego.

Phillips left active-duty in 1999 to pursue a law degree but continued to serve in the Navy Reserve. From there, Phillips went back and forth, from practicing law as a civilian, to being mobilized to active-duty again in 2003, back to practicing law once he was demobilized, and then mobilized again as the Officer-in-Charge of NSA Philadelphia. During his tenure as OIC, from June 2008 to May 2009, Cmdr. Phillips realized that he enjoyed being in the Navy much more than he did as a lawyer. When he left active-duty again, Phillips decided to continue working for the Navy as a civilian as well as serving in the Navy Reserve.

In his current role as EMO, Phillips manages the emergency management (EM) plan for both installations, chairs the EM

working group, works with the installation training officer to ensure the preparedness and safety of responders, and coordinates with off-base response agencies in the event that an on-base event requires their assistance.

Phillips said he enjoys his current position for multiple reasons, but mainly because of the company his job requires him to keep.

"I love the people I get to work with," said Phillips. "These are well-trained and prepared people. They are selfless people and the kind of people I want to be around."

In 2010, Phillips was mobilized once again and deployed to Afghanistan as a Counter Insurgency Advisor.

Phillips said his duties required him to embed with field units that traveled outside the wire, or away from the relative security the bases provide. He would then report his findings in the field to those in charge of operations. Sometimes that meant a briefing with Gen. David Petraeus, then the Commander of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and Commander, U.S. Forces Afghanistan.

Phillips said he really enjoyed his time in Afghanistan and he felt like his job was worthwhile.

"I'm very proud of the work I did and



how I contributed to our effort over there. I'm also very happy with how I represented the Navy to other services and to the people I met during my work there," he said. "I feel like I made a significant impact due to my position," Phillips added.

Phillips left Afghanistan in late 2011 and returned to NSA in December. He remains in the Navy Reserve and drills as part of the Joint Staff in Suffolk, Va.

Being a former Navy pilot, Phillips still enjoys flying for fun on his own time. He also enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf and running half-marathons.

Around the Base



Left: AZ2 Zoekia Keller (front) and YN1 Loleta Bowden (rear) take part in Auxiliary Security Force (ASF) training on board NSA Philadelphia. ASF augments the base security forces during emergencies or when additional security is needed. (Photo by MC2 Matthew R. White)



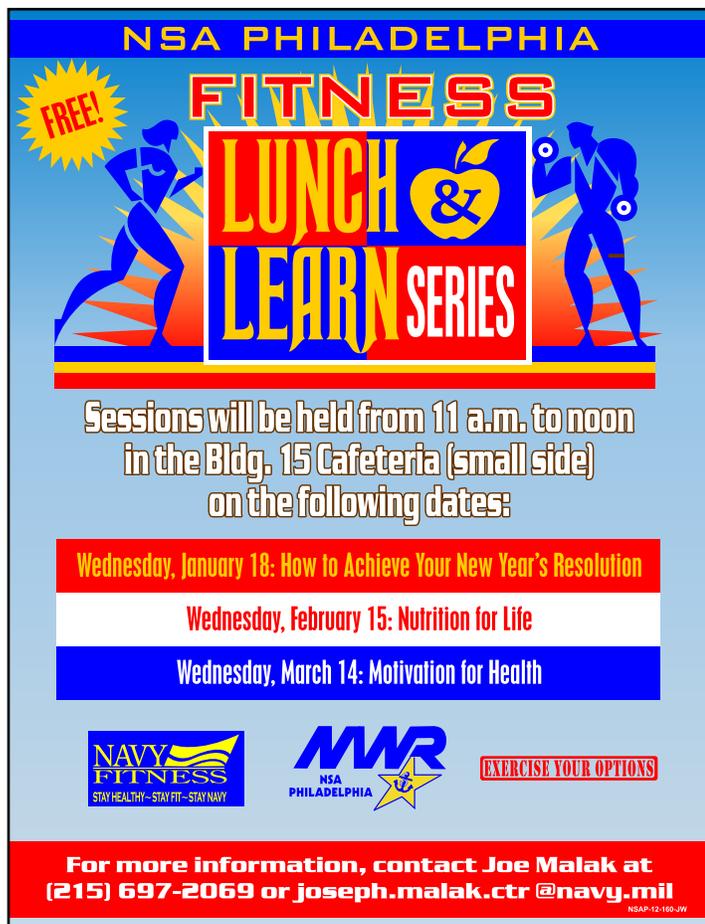
Right: The decommissioned aircraft carriers John F. Kennedy (left) and Forrestal (right) rest silently at the Philadelphia Navy Yard (Photo by MC2 Matthew R. White)



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