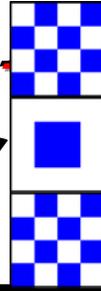




The December 2011 Navigator



Check out NSN on [Facebook](#) for updates and events! Search: Naval Station Norfolk

XO's Corner

The battle with morning traffic continues. NSN is aggressively researching all methods of improving the challenge of permitting authorized access to over 40,000 vehicles each morning in a compressed two-hour period – sheer volume in a small time window continues to be the challenge. We have all lanes at active gates open, added additional sentries to the gates, and have retimed some traffic lights to operate more efficiently. We are conducting a very thorough study of traffic flow and behavior during the month of December which will give us a better idea of our challenge spots. Encouragement of car pooling and adjustment of work hours can significantly reduce the traffic congestion in the 0530-0730 timeframe. Also, current decals and state inspection is a requirement for access onboard the installation; approximately 30 vehicles per hour per gate are being turned around, which impacts everyone. MTF as we keep the press on to mitigate morning traffic congestion. Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays! V/r, NSN XO

Holiday Gate Hours

Gates 1, 2, 10, and 22 will be closed for all traffic from 1700, 23 Dec to 0500, 27 Dec and 1700, 30 Dec to 0500, 03 Jan 2012. Gates 3A, 4, and 5 will remain open 24/7

Operation Decorama

That's right, it's that time of the year again when you get to break out your string of lights and giant blow up snowman!

To allow ample time to plan and design decorations, Operation Decorama lights will be energized during hours of darkness beginning 5 Dec through 3 Jan.

Judging will be conducted on the evening of Thursday, 15 Dec. For more information please reference message 081910Z NOV11 or NSN Facebook page!

SNA Luncheon

The upcoming HRSNA luncheon and professional discussion will be held at Vista Point, Naval Station Norfolk, from 1130 to 1300 on Wednesday, 14 DEC 11. The theme of the luncheon is "Deck Plate Triad: The JO/CPO/LPO Team."

Registration and/or pre-payment is available [online](#). Please RSVP as soon as possible to [HMC Amanda Gentry](#).

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Events of Interest

- 7 Dec: PB4T / EMWG Meeting (1000)
- 7 Dec: Giant Voice Test (1200)
- 7 Dec: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting (1000)
- 7 Dec: Funding a College Education briefing - Navy College Office (Bldg IE - Concord Hall), in classroom 8. Call 489-3329 for reservations (1130)
- 8 Dec: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting (1000)
- 13 Dec: Troops to Teachers Information briefing, Navy College Annex (Bldg CEP-87), room 206. Call 440-4015 for directions and 683-3327 for Troops to Teachers questions (1200)
- 15 Dec: Operation Decorama Judging
- 16 Dec: Craig Morgan Concert, C-9
- 17-24 Dec: Photo with Santa, NSN NEX
- 18-21 Dec: NEX Hours: 0700-2200
- 21 Dec: PSD Ashore CPC Meeting (1000)
- 22 Dec: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting (1000)
- 22-23 Dec: NEX Hours: 0700-0000
- 24 Dec: NEX Hours: 0600-1900
- 25 Dec: NEX Hours: CLOSED

Free Concert

Jack Daniel's/USO present, "Toast to the Troops" concert featuring country music artist, Craig Morgan. The concert will be in the C-9 auditorium on 16 Dec. at 1900.

Comments or feedback encouraged:
Contact [NSN PAO](#).

HRTPO Transportation Survey

The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) has joined with U.S. Armed Forces, local government, the Port of Virginia, HRT, and VDOT to conduct a [military transportation needs assessment](#) to determine challenges facing local military personnel during their daily commutes in Hampton Roads. Your input on this survey will assist in identifying the transportation problems in our region, enabling decision-makers to direct resources to solving those problems.

Who should take this survey?
Any military-related personnel (active-duty, civilians, contractors, reservists and others) that travel to/from military facilities on a regular basis in Hampton Roads. This survey should only take about 5 - 10 minutes.

Quarterly Traffic Safety Survey

Below are results from the 4th quarter traffic safety survey. These were conducted by NSN Safety during peak hours at two locations on base and are being provided to raise awareness about traffic safety and hopefully increase seatbelt usage. We must do better!

Survey Type	Specific Location	Time	No. Vehicles Surveyed	Number Compliant	Compliance Percent	Driver No belt	Passengers No belt	Cell Phone Use
Seat Belt	Gate 22	1400-1630	630	553	87.78%	77	11	0
Seat Belt	Gate 4	1400-1630	1020	721	70.69%	248	12	39
OVERALL COMPLIANCE			1650	1274	77.21%	325	23	39