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Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads to Remember Victims During 9/11 Ceremony

Norfolk, VA – Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads (NSA HR) will honor the victims who lost their lives during the events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, during a remembrance ceremony executed by the 2012 Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Selectees at 8:46 a.m. at POW/MIA Park on Sept. 11.

The Chiefs, CPO Selects, service members, and base personnel will march around the base taking 2,977 steps, with each step signifying a life that was lost on that tragic day. Following the march, there will be a formal ceremony with Senior Chief Sonar Technician Nicholas Tarulli (Ret) as the guest speaker. Tarulli is a 22-year veteran with the New York City Police Department and was on the force during 9/11. The ceremony will also include a flag passing ceremony and a wreath laying.

“This is a time for us to reflect and remember all those individuals who lost their lives and left loved ones behind on that tragic day,” said CAPT Jake Johansson, Commanding Officer of NSA HR. “We will never forget that day or the first responders and emergency personnel who put their lives on the line to help the victims.”

Other NSA HR annexes will also host events to commemorate 9/11. NSA HR, Portsmouth will hold a Remembrance Run beginning at 7:45 a.m. and NSA HR, Northwest Annex’s ceremony will feature CW4 Phil Brashear, the son of legendary Navy Diver Master Chief Carl Brashear.

Note to Media: Outlets interested in covering any of these events should contact the Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads Public Affairs Officer at 836-1484 or 770-5045.

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