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Taking Initiative When Opportunity Knocks

Cameroon Diversity Visa Lottery Winner Comes to America and Begins Navy Career

STORY BY ENSIGN ELISE DICKENS, NAS FORT WORTH JRB PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Diversity Visa Lottery program can be considered the golden ticket for citizens of nations with low rates of immigration to the United States to gain permanent residence in this country. The congressionally mandated program is a multiple-step process that grants permanent residence visas to applicants who have met all education and residency requirements set by the Department of State. The probability of winning is slim, but the reward gained is considered an opportunity many would have never had without it. Personnel Specialist Petty Officer 1st Class Nathaniel Ndikum of NAS Fort Worth JRB was one of the fortunate few given that reward.

Ndikum was born in Cameroon, a country on the east coast of Africa bordering Nigeria. The National Association of Foreign-Born, an organization whose mission is to serve foreign-born individuals entering or living in the United States and provides free information on visas and immigration, states that a significant percentage of countries eligible and nearly half of the applicants selected for the lottery are native to the African continent.



Personnel Specialist Petty Officer 1st Class Nathaniel Ndikum gives Public Works Construction Engineer Chief Petty Officer (SCW) Willie Collins details on the Commander Navy Installations Command Suite Portal to update conditions on the installations while serving as the command duty officer. Ndikum is a native of Cameroon and won the Diversity Visa Lottery to live in America and soon after serve in the U.S. Navy.

Millions of permanent resident hopefuls from all over the world apply to the Diversity Visa Lottery. A computer randomly generates a list of names from the entire applicant pool, and these people are then investigated to confirm they meet eligibility requirements. The DV lottery program requires all applicants to submit verifiable proof of citizenship in their current nation and proof they have completed an education equivalent to that of a high school diploma.

"I had already received my bachelor's degree in literature when I applied," stated Ndikum.

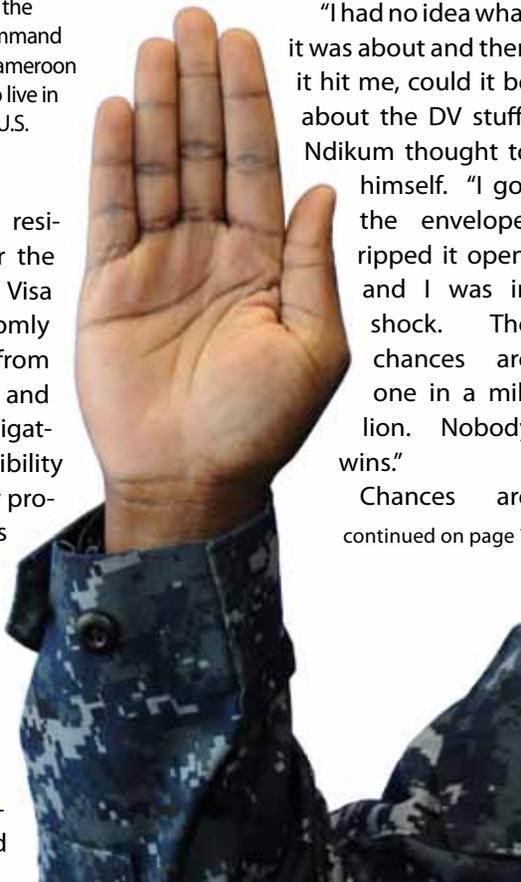
In January of 1999 Ndikum had a friend, also from Cameroon, who studied at a university in the United States. Before leaving for school, his friend offered to put Ndikum's application in the mail upon his arrival in the States to save Ndikum postage money.

"I only applied one time. I filled it out and then forgot about it."

To Ndikum, the probability of him winning the lottery was almost laughable. Therefore, six months later when Ndikum received a call that the Department of State was attempting to contact him, he was surprised.

"I had no idea what it was about and then it hit me, could it be about the DV stuff," Ndikum thought to himself. "I got the envelope, ripped it open, and I was in shock. The chances are one in a million. Nobody wins."

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This aircraft increases the Navy's capability for rapid response worldwide, and we're looking forward to continuing to enhance the fleet with as many aircraft as the Navy requires...

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Professional Reading Plan Gets an Overhaul



"Each Marine is required to read the Commandant's Choice, 'First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps,'" by Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulack, USMC (Ret.). Additionally, each Marine is charged to read a minimum of one book in his grade per year. ... SEE PAGE 9

World Series Fanfare



Texas Air National Guardsman sings National Anthem during World Series at the Texas Rangers Stadium Ballpark in Arlington.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Our Veterans: Humble, Courageous, Honorable and Selfless



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The fall season is a wonderful time of year, we celebrate Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas along with other religious

holidays.

Our veterans are humble, courageous, honorable and selfless. Our nation's past veterans have established and sustained a rich and honored legacy for us to preserve. During our nation's 235+ years of maintaining our freedom, 1.3M American heroes made the ultimate sacrifice, 2.5M when including those wounded in action.

For me, instead of thinking of facts and figures on Veteran's Day, I think of people; our service members, past and present, and their families. In my mind, our veterans run the full range, from the young high school student who decides to serve and signs his or her name to their first enlistment contract, to our fallen heroes who fill the national cemeteries around the country and American cemeteries around the globe.

I am awed by our men and women serving today and our veterans. From the young enlistee to our seasoned professionals, retirees and war veterans, all have served our country so proudly, selflessly enduring constant and remarkable sacrifices to preserve and provide the most precious gift anyone could bestow upon another; freedom. I think of those who serve or have served in time of war. I think of our service men and women and their families who have endured over a decade of conflict and continue to deploy multiple times to pro-



Past and Present - (From left to right) NAS Fort Worth JRB Command Master Chief CDCMC(AW) Ellen Zubke, former Women Air Force Service (WASP) pilots Betty Jo Steff Reed and Mildred I. Davidson Dalrymple, and Staff Judge Advocate Lt. Cmdr. Karen Richman bow their heads during the invocation of the WASP Court street-naming ceremony on NAS Fort Worth JRB to honor the group's service and contributions during World War II.

tect our, and our allies' interests, around the world. I think of our wounded warriors who have suffered life-altering injuries for us. Yet, they are so proud of their service, their unit and brothers in arms. Next I think of our other more mature, cherished veterans. When you listen to their stories, you hear the honor in their voice, the humbleness in their message, and you see their unwavering pride in their effort to stand a little taller when saluting our nation. Finally, when I think of veterans, I think of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in preserving our life, liberty and freedom. They fill our veteran cemeteries around the nation and around the globe wherever they have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

This Veteran's day and at every opportunity, please honor our veterans as they have honored us!

Now for the holiday season. In today's environment of economical challenges, repeat deployments and the stress many of our families are enduring try-

ing to juggle a civilian job, their military career and family, we are under a lot of stress. This is the time of year to count our blessings, remember those less fortunate than us and try to share some of our time and good fortune with them.

As leaders, we need to be cognizant of those who are having difficulty, especially during the holiday season. This time of year we need to be keep an eye on each other by reinforcing responsible drinking, safe driving, and especially have those frank conversations if you think someone is considering hurting themselves.

During the next couple months, Please take some extra time to visit with your people, talk about their plans for the holidays, make sure they have something positive to do. We will have many activities available for them to get involved and ensure they enjoy the holiday season.

Happy Holidays and God Bless
- Skipper



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A Message from the Commandant of the Marine Corps

For ten years now, our Corps has been engaged in continuous combat operations against those who threaten the security of America and our allies. We turned the tide in the Anbar province of Iraq and continue to see success today in southwest Afghanistan. While it has come at a cost...we have much to be proud of.

This past year in operations around the world including humanitarian disaster relief, counter-piracy, theater security cooperation, special operations, counter-insurgency and many more, you continued to solidify our place as America's Expeditionary Force in Readiness. Since the Continental Congress created two battalions of Marines 236 years ago, our legacy as an ever-ready, ever capable, victory producing organization remains intact.

Our rich heritage of selfless



service and fidelity to Nation and to one another lives in all who currently wear the Eagle, Globe and Anchor - those who have answered the clarion call to duty with remarkable courage, dedication and unshakable resolve that Marines are so well known for. To all Marines - past and present - and especially to our families ... I extend my deep gratitude for all you have done and all you continue to do.

As we celebrate our 236th birthday, let us look forward to future challenges whatever they may be - and reaffirm our pledge to be America's premier crisis response force; to be the first to fight... Always ready for the toughest and most challenging assignments.

Happy 236th Birthday, Marines!
Semper Fidelis,
James F. Amos
General, U.S. Marine Corps

First Lady Asks for Kids Participation This Christmas

The First Lady is asking military children from around the globe for some personal contributions to the finishing touches on the White House decorations this holiday season. The request is for military children to submit 5x8" handmade holiday cards with words of appreciation for their military parents, as well as pictures and drawings. The White

House will display as many of the cards as possible. "We are asking kids like you, from military installations around the world, to create a holiday card that represents your parent who is serving our Nation. I encourage you to use your imagination, and include words, pictures, and drawings to create a holiday card that honors your

brave mom or dad," said First Lady Obama, in a letter from the White House.

Participants are asked to send holiday cards to the following address along with information from where they are sending it by November 16, 2011:

Reservation 1
Attn: Social Office
PO Box 8070
Washington DC, 20032



B-36 Peacemaker Museum Lecture Series Open to All

Learn more about the history of Fort Worth's military activity and especially Carswell Air Force Base from Dr. J'Nell Pate, guest lecturer for the B-36 Peacemaker Museum next Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.

All lectures hosted by the B-36 Peacemaker Museum are free to the public. Dr. Pate's military history presentation will take place at the University of North Texas Health Science Center's Education & Training Building in room 124, the same location where the B-36 Peacemaker Museum folks hold their meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. The UNT

Health Science Center's Education & Training Building is located at 1000 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth.

Dr. Pate is a retired FWISD and Tarrant County College teacher who loves to research and write about history. She moved to Fort Worth many, many years ago, when the "Bomber Plant," now Lockheed Martin, was newly opened. An accomplished author of several books, Dr. Page's presentation is not one to miss. See you Tuesday night.

— Staff Report

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AD1 ERIC MICKETTNAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

NOW HEAR THIS: Base Announcements

Work in Texas: Texas Workforce representatives will be at Fleet and Family Support Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following Tuesdays in November: 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Texas VA representative will be at FFSC from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following Thursdays in November: 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Transition Assistance Program, or TAP, is available at Fleet and Family Support Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.

The following **Life Skills Classes** are presented by and available through the Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 817-782-5287 for details.

Ten Steps to Federal Employment on Nov. 1 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Saving and Investing Class on Nov. 2 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Insurance Needs workshop on Nov. 9 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Ombudsman Assembly on Nov. 12 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Ombudsman Basic Training on Nov. 18 through 19 from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

IA Redeployment & Reunion NOSC Briefing on Nov. 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to New Parent Support on Nov. 15 from 9 to 10 a.m.

Anger Management class on Nov. 16 from 9 to 11 a.m.

School Liaison Officer's 'School Notes' Free Tutoring Assistance Offerings:

www.tutor.com - Online tutoring assistance
www.soarathome.com - A fun interactive tutoring program for grades 3 - 12. Math and English Arts.

Scholarship Information for Military Families:
www.contest.joefoss.com - Joe Foss Institute \$10,000 Video Scholarship.
www.wingsoveramerica.us - Wings Over America

Scholarships

The following courses are offered through the NAS Fort Worth JRB Safety Department:

Basic Motorcycle Rider's Two-Day Course: Nov. 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 19-20, 21-22
Experienced Motorcycle Rider's Course: Nov. 11

Military Sport Bike Rider's Course: Nov. 4
AAA Driver's Safety Training: Nov. 14
Safety Indoc: Nov. 3, 17
Hazard Recognition: Nov. 16

Sign up for Motorcycle Rider Courses on www.navymotorcyclerider.com via ESAMS. For times and information contact Safety Rep Norm White at (817) 845-6174.

Employment Opportunities On Base:
Wanted: Bowling Center Worker (NA-4819-03). Department of the Navy (Non-Appropriated Funds) Fleet & Family Readiness Program Vacancy Announcement #FTNASJRB-11-007. For job description details, view: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/fortworth/About/Job/index.htm>

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's

Coupon Secrets & Healthy Meal Planning class is the third Wednesday of the month. Learn couponing techniques and how to shop strategically. Participants will also learn simple, quick and inexpensive meal planning and basic, healthy cooking skills. Class is available to all ranks and services at no charge. Sign up by calling the NMCRS office at 817-782-6000.

New TRICARE Prime Enrollees Pay Adjusted Annual Fees
Military retirees enrolling in TRICARE Prime after Oct. 1 now pay an additional \$2.50 per month for individual members and \$5 per month for members and family. This change does not affect any retiree currently enrolled and only affects future enrollees. Active duty service members will continue to receive health care with no out of pocket costs. For full details, view: <http://www.tricare.mil/cost>

DD-214 Notation Going On Texas Drivers Licenses
Texas House Bill 1514 will help honorably discharged veterans more easily prove their status. The bill took effect Sept. 1, but because the

Department of Public Safety will need to establish and approve rules as well as develop software for the new license, it may take several months to become available. Once in implementation, veterans should only have to present proof of honorable service at their local DPS office when they renew their license in order to have the endorsement added.

Have something to sell or trade? The Sky Ranger is now accepting personal ads from active duty, retired service members and NAS Fort Worth JRB employees who want to sell or trade something. Call the Public Affairs Office at 817-782-7815. All ads are subject to editing and are placed on a space-available basis.

FEHB Open Season Health Fair: The 2012 FEHB Health Fair is scheduled for 28 & 29 Nov 2011 at the Lone Star Center, Bldg. 2570, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All current federal employees and annuitants are welcome to attend to explore the various health, vision, and dental plans available. Free health screenings will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION SEAMAN CARLOS M. VAZQUEZ II

A C-40 Clipper assigned to Fleet Logistics Support Squadron (VR) 57 lands at Naval Air Station North Island. The C-40 provides better fuel efficiency, range and payload and is replacing the C-9B Skytrain II aircraft.

Fort Worth's CFLSW Gets the Keys to New Clipper

STORY BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS RON KUZLIK



Rear Adm. Bryan Cutchen, Deputy Chief of Navy Reserve and Capt. Pat Barrett, Commandore, Commander

Fleet Logistics Support Wing (CFLSW), stationed on board NAS Fort Worth JRB, received the ceremonial keys from Steve Wade, general manager of Boeing Global Transport & Executive Systems as the wing took delivery of its 12th C-40A Clipper transport aircraft from Boeing in a ceremony held at NAS North Island, Calif., on Oct. 21.

"The C-40A combines Boeing Commercial Airplanes' best-selling 737 with Boeing Defense, Space & Security's modification expertise," Wade said. "This aircraft increases the Navy's capability for rapid response worldwide, and we're looking forward to continuing to enhance the fleet with as many aircraft as the Navy requires."

The C-40A is a military derivative of the 737-700 commercial airliner with a main-deck cargo door that was modified at Boeing's Wichita facility for troop and cargo transport missions. Since the first

delivery to the Navy in April 2001, the C-40A continues to be phased in to replace the Navy's aging fleet of C-9B Skytrains.

"The global reach and persistent presence of forward-stationed and rotational naval forces is made possible by Navy Unique Fleet Essential Airlift (NUFEA) and the fuel-efficient C-40A delivers this important capability reliably and at a lower cost," Cutchen said. "This new aircraft will help the Navy meet our current challenges today and helps us build a relevant and capable future force."

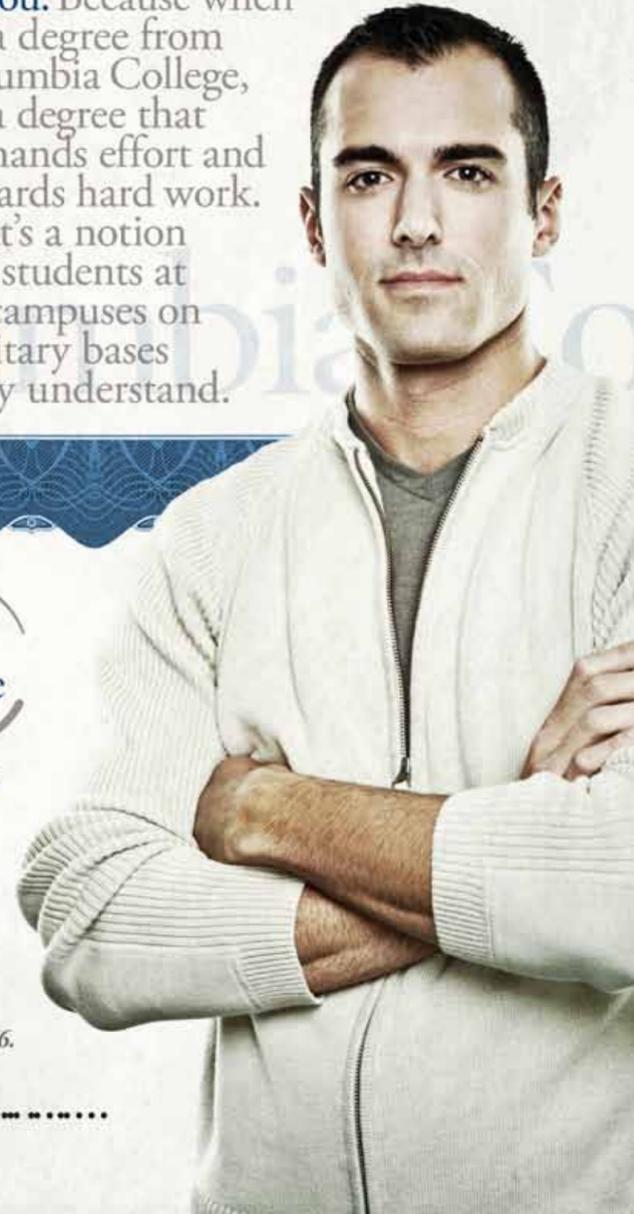
A crew from the "Conquistadors", of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 57 (VR-57) flew the inaugural flight of aircraft 166696. Aircraft commander Lt. Cmdr. Todd Shipman, co-pilot and prospective VR-57 executive officer Cmdr. Garrett Edmonds, crew chief Chief Naval Air Crewman (NAC/AW) Rick Galpal, loadmaster Naval Air Crewman 2nd Class (NAC/AW) Shawn Halbritter, and 2nd Loadmaster Naval Aircrewman 2nd Class (NAC/AW) Marcus Dantonio flew the three hour flight from the Boeing facility in Wichita to Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island, San Diego, Calif.

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USA Jobs Overhauls Government Job Searching

BY ENSIGN ELISE DICKENS, NAS FORT WORTH JRB PUBLIC AFFAIRS

USAJobs version 3.0 was officially released on October 13, 2011, unveiling a fresh look and new features. The overhaul is intended to optimize Web page layout, to allow precise search options and to offer account management features that were

not previously available. According to Kathryn Troutman, Fleet and Family Support Center Author and Trainer for the 10 Steps to Federal Employment Class, the new version of USAJobs has not been as much of an improvement as was expected, at least for the time being.

John Allen, USAJobs Program Manager, told reporters that relevance and context of search terms are key factors in the new Microsoft FAST search engine. It can distinguish and prioritize results to show the most pertinent listings first. Prior inquiries resulted in listing every verbatim match and gave no preference to those found by job title over those located only in the description. If a word is misspelled during initial entry the engine will generate suggestions of new search terms composed of similar words and phrases.

Troutman expressed that when trying to use the new search engine you have to keep your search queries simple and not to use the Advanced Search feature.

"I did tell the class that they could experiment with Advanced Search later, but it is very complex. It can be discouraging about the results if you fill in too many fields," said Troutman.

She also discussed the different 'Who Can Apply' options and expressed concern for their misleading nature.

"[The options] changed. It

now says U.S. Citizen and Federal Employee. Veterans need to check the Federal Employee [box]. For U.S. Citizens in all of Pennsylvania there were 340 jobs. For Federal Employees, which is all status people, there were 760," said Troutman.

The registration process for an account with USAJobs has also been rebuilt. Users will no longer be required to give extensive personal information when creating an account. Only upon application for a position will the site ask for detailed information. Also a member can save up to 10 documents in their account, double the amount that was possible before.

Allen stated that unlike the previous version, USAJobs will never ask a user to enter their social security number for any reason; and all who had provided their social security number before the overhaul will no longer have that information saved in their account. But Troutman disagrees.

"I did have to put my social security number back in. I thought they wanted only the last four, so I don't know about this," Troutman said.

Additional refined search options are now available to assist in finding jobs that are specifically suited to an applicant's interests and qualifications. This feature has been placed immediately to the left of search results so members can easily apply them. The options now offered can narrow your results by grade, job category, salary, agency, work type, work schedule and posting date. Filters may be added or removed without having to restart your search.

Job seekers are not the only users affected by the changes. Employers are able to search information in resumes saved to USAJobs when seeking qualified applicants to fill positions. The words and phrases in resumes are gathered and automatically available to employers' inquiries. In the previous version account holders were required to re-enter the data into a separate portion of the Web site to become available.

Troutman also expressed that attending a class or getting profile training before setting up an account and applying for

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ESGR Job Fair on Base in February

Save the date! The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve will host a National Guard and Reserve Job Fair on February 29, 2012 at NAS Fort Worth JRB. The fair is primarily focused on active members of the Guard and Reserve who are looking for employment. A military ID is required to participate in this event.

ESGR is coordinating with a number of agencies to support the Job Fair. The Texas Workforce Commission, Texas

Veterans Commission, Employer Partnership of the Armed Forces, Job Connection Education Program and the Fleet and Family Support Center are dedicating the month of February to, "Prepare for the Fair Month." Guard and Reserve members needing to update their resume or brush up on their interview techniques are encouraged to contact these agencies for assistance.

Several workshops are planned concurrent to the job fair:

- Ten Steps to Getting a Federal Job
- How to Write a Resume
- How to Work a Job Fair
- Dress For Success
- How to Apply Online
- Key Words for Electronic Resume Submission

Keep reading the Sky Ranger and the installation Web site Job Page: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/fortworth/About/Jobs/index.htm> for additional information about the job fair.

—Staff Report

Immigration Basics: U.S. Citizenship for Service Members

BY LT. J.G. MARYAM BIAZAR, JAGC, USN & LT. WILLIAM LAFLEUR II, USNR LEGAL INTERN

that can assist applicants determine their eligibility; however, the consequences of applying when ineligible are severe and may include green card revocation and deportation. Accordingly, applicants should schedule an appointment with their local legal office to ensure that they can proceed with their application.

(2) Forms and additional documentation.

The following documents must be submitted with a service member's naturalization application:

- (a) N-400 – Application for Naturalization
- (b) N-426 – Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service
- (c) G-1145 – E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance
- (d) 2 color passport photographs
- (e) Copy of front and back of

green card

The \$680 application fee is waived for service members only. Applications submitted by military personnel stationed in the U.S. should be mailed to USCIS Nebraska Service Center, P.O. Box 87426, Lincoln, NE. 68501-7426. Applications can also be processed overseas at U.S. Embassies, Consulates and military installations. After obtaining the receipt notice, service members and their spouses may call

1-888-247-4645 and request that their application be expedited. All other applicants should use the USCIS' guide to naturalization to identify the documents they must submit.

(3) Fingerprints

Fingerprints are required for the background check and must be submitted prior to receiving an interview. Service members can obtain fingerprints on a walk-in

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indeed slim for citizens of Cameroon. Immigrationroad.com, an e-information center for immigrants living, working and studying in the United States, published that an applicant native to Cameroon only has a 1.65 percent chance of being granted a visa.

Ndikum expressed that being selected was great news to him and his family, but they knew that selection was no guarantee of permanent residence.

"Being selected doesn't necessarily grant you the visa. I had to go through many medical exams and interviews," Ndikum explained.

According to the DV Lottery application website, there are nearly 100,000 selectees chosen initially. After the applicant information has been verified, rejecting those who no longer qualify, they then undergo rigorous investigations until only 50,000 selectees remain.

Notification of passing all investigations and a winner is being granted a permanent residence visa marks the beginning of a series of arrangements that must be made before the lottery winner can arrive in the United States.

"You have one year from being granted the visa to move," said Ndikum.

The first obstacle many face during the move is finding the funds to make the trip from a selectee's native country.

"Family and friends made contributions to help me, they understood this was a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Once you know you have the ability to secure travel arrangements, lottery winners have to name a current resident to sponsor them that can pass the government's standards of

income.

"You have to find someone already in the States willing to accept you and lodge you for a while once you arrive. They have to submit their tax returns and be approved as an add-on to their household," said Ndikum.

Ndikum currently works as a Personnel Specialist and expressed that he has thoroughly enjoyed his time in the Navy.

"I remember watching the ships and sailors come into port when I was in Cameroon," said Ndikum, "and I always liked them."

After arriving in Minnesota in October of 1999, Ndikum started researching Navy recruiting information online. Through his efforts he discovered that a permanent residence visa made him eligible for service.

"I called the recruiter right away," said Ndikum.

Ndikum stated that he loves the Navy and has never regretted his decision to join.

"I have seen places around the world that I could only read about in history books before, like the Black Sea and Panama Canal, and I am getting paid to see them."

Although luck influenced Ndikum's life 12 years ago and made his career in the Navy possible, he believes a successful career is based on hard work. If he could tell sailors one thing, states Ndikum, "You control your own destiny in the Navy. It is full of opportunities, and you just need to take the initiative."

"You control your own destiny in the Navy. It is full of opportunities..."
—NDIKUM

Five Steps to Naturalization:

(1) Eligibility

Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) "A Guide to Naturalization" has a worksheet

Naturalization Applicants Must:

- (1) Be 18 years of age;
- (2) Be a lawful permanent resident for at least 5 years*;
- (3) Have continuous residence and physical presence*;
- (4) Have basic knowledge of the U.S. government;
- (5) Be able to read, write, and speak basic English;
- (6) Be of good moral character. †

Service Members Must:

- (1) Be a current active-duty member, or veteran who served in an active-duty status or in the Selected or Ready Reserves during designated periods of conflict** and who
 - (a) After enlistment served honorably for at least one day and was lawfully admitted as a permanent resident of the U.S., OR
 - (b) At the time of enlistment, reenlistment, or induction was physically present in the U.S. or a qualifying area.
- (2) Have basic knowledge of the U.S. government;
- (3) Be able to read, write, and speak basic English; &
- (4) Be of good moral character. †

*3 years if married to and permanently residing with U.S. citizen spouse.
 ± During the 5 or 3 years preceding the application: applicant has not taken any trips outside of the U.S. that lasted longer than 6 mos., was physically present in the U.S. for at least half of that period, and resided for at least 3 mos. within the State or the USCIS filing district.
 †Certain convictions or misconduct will permanently bar an applicant from naturalization. Failure to pay taxes, fines, or court-ordered child support and alimony may be a temporary bar.
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MWR's Pumpkin Run 2012

BY RUSTY BAKER

Costumed teams of four competed on a 5K run around NAS Fort Worth JRB while carrying a small pumpkin in the annual MWR Pumpkin Run on Oct. 28.

Keeping their record as one of the fastest teams on the base, members of the Navy Munitions Command, AZ2 (AW) Percy Diaz, AO2 Benjamin Poropa, AOAN Ramon Razo and Explosive Safety Officer Greg Eckelbecker pulled out the old swords and eye patches to dominate the run with a 24:06 as the Pirates.

Not far behind with a 28:11, was a hodge-podge, grocery store assortment of costumes that called themselves the Pumpkin Heads. Pieced from NOSC and Branch Clinic members, AS2 Clayton Courtney was the bearded guy, HMC Pablo Hernandez was the Jedi, PS3 Mu-

karram Hossain was Sponge Bob Square Pants and AS2 Lam Chung and the prison convict.

Coming in third at 32:22, were the Devils of 10th Air Force. This devilish bunch of E-8's included Senior Master Sergeants Lucy Wyatt, Grace Vargas, Vickie Speece and Lynn Hrisco.

Mrs. Tarrant County 2012, Sandy James, presented the trophies to each of the top three teams.

Of the better costumed groups was a Wizard of Oz trio comprised of NOSC and Branch Medical members Lt. Jenifer Graham as Dorthy, Cmdr. Scott Smart as the Scarecrow and Cmdr. Brigham McCown as a not so cowardly Lion. They placed very well in the running, but were disqualified for number of participants.

And coming in near dead last after



PHOTO BY RUSTY BAKER

The saber-rattling swashbucklers of the Navy Munitions Command celebrate after running a 24:06 during MWR's Pumpkin 5K Run. (From left to right) AZ2 (AW) Percy Diaz, Explosive Safety Officer Greg Eckelbecker, AO2 Benjamin Poropa and AOAN Ramon Razo.

naming themselves after the famed running icon, the Jim Fixx Experience, NOSC members AE1 Jason Lucas, AT1 James Harrison, EN1 Jarrod Jumbleton and YNC Eloy Rangel masqueraded as a Green Lan-

tern quartet. Too bad they couldn't use their power rings to manifest flight!

More Pumpkin Run photos on: www.facebook.com/NASFortWorthJRB

and get your first game free when additional games are bowled.

LIBRARY

1802 Doolittle Ave.
817-782-7735
Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Closed Sunday and holidays.

Of note: Turkey Time-Thanksgiving Program-Wednesday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. Stories, crafts and activities about the Thanksgiving Turkey.

Holiday Stress? The holidays are fast approaching bring excitement and celebrations with family and friends. Often time they are also a source of stress financially and emotionally. Join us at the library on Thursday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. for a program about how to deal with money and stress so the holidays will be a time of enjoyment. Bring your lunch and library will provide drinks.

Ongoing: Preschool Story Time - Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Recommended ages 3-5; the programs will include stories and activities.

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December 24 Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 25 - 26: Closed
December 31 Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January 1 - 2: Closed
Information, Ticket and Tours (ITT)
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tick Extension: The military Special Savings Offer for Disney World has been extended and new information is available.
Upcoming: Tickets for Six Flags Holiday in the Park.

Attractions: Medieval Times Tournament & Dinner Theater, Grapevine Vintage Railroad, Dinosaur World (Glen Rose), Fort Worth Zoo, Legoland Discovery Center & Aquarium, SeaWorld, Disney World, Disneyland, Ripley's Believe It or Not/Wax Museum, OMNI Theater, Rave Motion Pictures, AMC and Hawk's Creek Golf Course vouchers. New Military Salute tickets for Disney World. Stop by or call for information and purchasing guidelines.

TORNADO LANES

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817-782-6122/5505
Hours: Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lanes close 15 minutes prior to center.
Of note: The bowling lanes will be temporarily closed in December for installation of new lanes.
November 10: Marines bowl one game free

in honor of the Marine Corps Birthday.

November 11: Our Salute to Veterans Day - only \$1 each for game of bowling, shoe rental, hot dog, small hamburger, fries or soda. The center will be open from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

November 19: Rock 'n Bowl from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. DJ and Karaoke. \$10 per person. Turkey Bowl Week from November 13 through 18. Bowl a strike in the third, sixth or ninth frame and win a turkey.

Ongoing: Special military group pricing available for command events and birthdays. Call 782-6122 for details.

Thursdays: Red Pin Bowling special from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Strike with the red pin in No. 1 position and win a free game of bowling, plus the opportunity to draw for free food, beverages and more.

Lunch Special: Active duty and reserves bowling games from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bowl for only \$1 each game and \$1 shoe rental any weekday.

S2 Shoes: Get your first game of bowling and shoes for only \$2. Check out the bar for drink specials.

Wednesdays: Ladies enjoy first game of bowling and shoes free when more than one game is bowled.

Fridays & Saturdays: Cosmic Bowling from 6 to 11 p.m.

Sunday Jersey Day: Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite NFL jersey or T-shirt

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Hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.
Of note: Free admission to UFC Events on Nov. 19 and Dec. 10. Drink and grill specials.
Ongoing: Free Munchies on Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Monday Night Football: Continues at 6 p.m., and every Monday during NFL season.

Thursdays: Karaoke featuring DJ Glenn begins at 5 p.m. with music for everyone.

MOVIE REEL THEATER

817-782-6037; \$3, adults; \$2, children.
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Best price movie and snacks available in the Metroplex and for our military families. Friday through Sunday, call for times.
Nov. 13: Free Sneak Preview of "Happy Feet 2" at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at ITT desk or theater. A ticket does not guarantee admission. First come, first seated on the day of the show.

LONE STAR CENTER (formally DESERT STORM CONFERENCE CENTER)

2570 Desert Storm Road
817-782-5293/77237
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Office is closed on weekends, but building is open most weekends for scheduled events, conferences or meetings.

Holiday Hours:
November 23 - 27: Closed
December 18 - 26: Closed
Ongoing: Call for information concerning your next conference, meeting or event.

VET CLINIC
1739 Eisenhower Ave.
Of note: The clinic is now being operated by the Army.
817-782-5608
Call ahead to set up appointments.

FITNESS CENTER

1810 Tuskegee Airmen Drive

First Visit to the Base Library

BY MELISSA BAKER, MARINE CORPS SPOUSE AND MOTHER OF THREE

Everyone wants those bonding moments with their kids, that special time that sticks out from the normal everyday grind. Ours happened when we stopped in for a quick visit at the NAS Fort Worth JRB Library. Pat Tellman, the librarian, helped us find a few books in the kids section. My daughter, Lilly, was instantly drawn to "Tina Cocolina, Queen of the Cupcakes". I was surprised at the puzzles and other things that were there for the kids as well. We checked out the "cupcake" book and took it home.

To my surprise, after the normal book there was a recipe section in the back. What better



Three-year-old Lilly and mother Missy Baker work together to make cupcakes from the directions in the childrens' story "Cocolina, Queen of the Cupcakes" available at the NAS Fort Worth JRB Library.

way to spend some time with your baby girl than cupcakes, right? We made a special trip to the store to gather the supplies we would need. This was going

to be some mommy and daughter time. We cleared out some space and got all the ingredients

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Revised Marine Corps Professional Reading Program

BY RUSTY BAKER

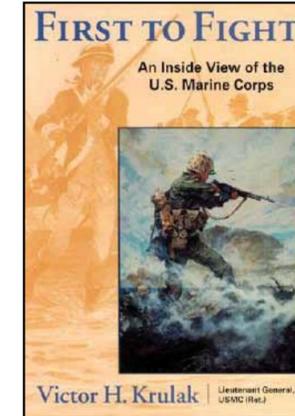
The Commandant of the Marine Corps announced a major revision to the Marine Corps Professional Reading Program List in July with the signing of ALMAR 027/11. The move was aimed at maintaining the reading list's relevance and as an overall revitalization to the aging program. Effective upon the signing of the all-hands message, commanding officers are to incorporate the new lists into command and unit Profession Military

Education programs.

Each Marine is required to read the Commandant's Choice, "First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps," by Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulack, USMC (Ret.). Additionally, each Marine is charged to read a minimum of one book in his grade per year.

The commandant strongly encouraged Marines to discuss and debate the issues raised by the books on the new list to

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The Commandant's choice for all Marines' required reading remains "First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps," by Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulack, USMC (Ret.).

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employment has become vital due to the new resume mining feature.

"The Human Resources people will be mining for applicants from this information. I think the mining will really be for recruit-ing Veterans and maybe spouses.

The data fields are good and I honestly think they might use them," said Troutman.

The 10 Steps to Federal Employment Class offered by the Fleet and Family Support Center on NAS Fort Worth JRB is free of charge and highly recommended for all seeking federal employment. Services offered vary from federal employment Web

site lessons to resume building specifically for federal employment. The classes meet on the first Tuesday after the Transition Assistance Program classes conclude each month.

To view employment opportunities on board NAS Fort Worth JRB, view: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/fortworth/About/ Jobs/index.htm>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Las Vegas-Style New Year's Eve Party

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Doors open and music begins at 7:00 p.m. Buffet dinner from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Casino games open at 7:45 p.m. Drawings for prizes to be held at 11:30 p.m. Traditional champagne toast at midnight.

E-5 and below cost is \$20 per person. E-6 through E-9 cost is \$25 per person. Officers, retired (all ranks), civilians employees (DOD) costs is \$30 per person. All other guests cost will be \$35 per person.

Tickets on sale at ITT (Bldg 1815) starting November 29

(Rooms available at the Gateway Inn and Suites, call 817-782-5393 for information)

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817-782-7770

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ongoing: Certified personal trainers are now available and free to active duty personnel. Non-active duty \$20/month for 2 days per week. To schedule an appointment with a personal trainer, call the Fitness Center.

Step aerobics, pilates, yoga, spin, zumba, pump-it-up, adult/children karate and personal training. Check center for days and times.

More Classes: Spin class offered Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.; Weekend yoga is from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

AQUATICS CENTER

3319 Hensley Ave., 817-782-1220
Hours: Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and holidays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Active Duty and Reserves only: Monday-Saturday from 6 to 8 a.m.
Of note: Swim lessons begin in November. \$25 for four sessions ages six months and up.

Swim Across Texas in December. Swim 50 to 500 incentive laps 50-500. Get a t-shirt for first 50 laps then another for each 100 laps completed.

Ongoing: Water Aerobics on Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$1 per person. Classes are at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Baby & Me Water Awareness Class: For children 6 months to 4 years, one child per adult. For details, call the Aquatics Center.

**Full schedule of classes posted at the center.

OUTDOOR REC & BOAT RENTALS

Bldg. 3326 (by the ball fields) 817-822-8952
Of note: Boat rentals not available for the fall and winter season.

FITNESS TIP OF THE MONTH

You're never too old or young for exercise. Studies show that exercise helps prevent many chronic and life-threatening health conditions, such as high blood pressure and stroke. One of the best reasons for exercise is that it keeps you feeling good while looking good.

Bike Rentals: Check out the new bicycles and helmets, available for rental at Auto Hobby/Outdoor, 1145 Hercules Drive. Rentals are available Thursday through Tuesday (no Wednesday rentals).

Canoe/Kayak Rentals: Call 817-782-6375, Auto Hobby Shop/Outdoor Rec Rental. Make reservations in advance.

CHILD YOUTH PROGRAM (CDC)

3320 Sesame St. Drive
817-782-7520

HOLIDAY PARTY AND ICE SKATING at the TexPlex, Bldg. 1815, on December 9 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for children and their families or guest only. (Open skating is available from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.) Skates will be provided. Tickets include visit and gift from Santa, balloon art and face painting by Santa's elves, crafts, ice skating, Texas Sleigh rides with horse-drawn carriages, and refreshments. For additional contact the ITT staff at 782-6121/6122.

Tickets on sale at ITT, November 14 - December 8. Military Child \$3.00, DOD/ BOP Child \$4.00

THE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL continues on Dec. 10 with free ice skating and Snow Globe Live! From 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Skates furnished. All ages welcome. Children can enjoy decorating cookies and gingerbread men.

YEAR IN REVIEW



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



JULY



AUGUST



APRIL



MAY



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



JUNE

January -Cheered on by more than 100,000 chilly spectators, Marines stationed on NAS Fort Worth JRB march in the world's largest non-motorized, western parade during the Fort Worth Stock Show Parade on Jan. 15. Photo by Kathleen Bynum. **February** - Decon Team Instructor Tom Bocek certifies U.S. Navy medical first responders of NAS Fort Worth JRB during warm-zone operational training which focuses on the proper decontamination procedures of victims of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear exposure. Photo by MC2 (AW) Bradley Dawson. **March** - Lt. j.g. Christopher Grady, a chaplain at the Robert P. Taylor Chapel on base, participates in armadillo races after the Texas Independence Parade held on base on March 2. Photo by MC2 (AW) Bradley Dawson. **April** - The U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration squadron executes a slow-speed, hooks-down set up prior to its patented diamond dirty loop pass during the Centennial of Naval Aviation Air Show held on NAS Fort Worth JRB on April 15 through 17. Photo by Carl Richards. **May** - During Armed Forces Day weekend, Como Montessori Elementary students from the Fort Worth Independent School District volunteer to support Operation: Shoe Box by collecting snacks and needed personal care items to mail to service members deployed overseas. Photo by MC2 (AW) Bradley Dawson. **June** - Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) (SS/SW) Rick D. West, challenges NAS Fort Worth JRB Sailors to a push-up contest on stage during his presentation to help motivate an all-hands quarters at the base theater on June 29. Photo by MC2 (AW) Bradley Dawson

July - Newly-sworn in Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price takes a moment to congratulate outgoing installation commander, Capt. T.D. Smyers, after his change of command and retirement ceremony where he relinquished command to Capt. Robert A. Bennett on July 15 at NAS Fort Worth JRB's Ceremonial Hangar. Photo by MC2 (AW) Bradley Dawson. **August** - Members of the 181st Special Operations Team egress out of a C-130 'Hercules' belonging to the 136th Airlift Wing, Texas Air National Guard during a static line jump at Mineral Wells, Texas, Aug. 26. The SOWT are coined as "thrill junkies" who are combat trained meteorologist that operate in austere environments. Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Elizabeth Gilbert. **September** - Chief Selectees from NAS Fort Worth JRB pay tribute to the ten year anniversary of the September 11 attacks with a brief American Flag Retirement Ceremony held for service members and civilians on base during morning colors. Photo by MC2 (AW) Bradley Dawson. **October** -Installation Commanding Officer Capt. Robert A. Bennett and Command Master Chief Petty Officer CMDMC(AW) Ellen Zubke present Guest of Honor, former Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Joe R. Campa, Jr., USN (Ret) a 1851 U.S. Navy Colt .45 Revolver during NAS Fort Worth JRB's 236th Navy Ball on October 15 at the Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel. Photo by MC2 (AW) Bradley Dawson.

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basis at the closest USCIS Application Support Center (www.uscis.gov/asc/locator); all others must schedule an appointment.

(4) Interview

At the interview, a USCIS Officer will review the application and will determine whether the applicant has good moral character, is attached to the U.S. Constitution, and is willing to take an Oath of Allegiance to the U.S. Applicants will also be tested on their ability to read, write, and speak English, and will be asked 10 questions testing the applicant's knowledge of U.S. history and the organization of the U.S. government. Study aids are available at the USCIS website. After the interview is completed, the applicant will be notified

whether the application for naturalization has been granted.

(5) Oath Ceremony

Once an application has been approved, the applicant will be notified of the date and time of their oath ceremony. After taking the Oath, applicants will receive a Certificate of Naturalization and are immediately granted U.S. citizenship.

Family based survivor benefits: Immediate relatives of service members who died due to service related injuries while on active duty are eligible for naturalization and other immigration benefits irrespective of the service member's citizenship status.

Applicants with any questions regarding any part of the naturalization process can contact the Naval Legal Service Office at (817) 782-6007.

Legal News Around the Region

An Airman Apprentice assigned Naval Air Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., was found guilty at a Special Court Martial of failing to go to the Sailor's appointed place of duty (3 specifications), violating general and lawful orders (5 specifications), wrongful use of marijuana, assault, and drunk and disorderly conduct. The Sailor was ordered into confinement for 97 days, reduction in rank to E-1, and forfeiture of 2/3 of pay

per month for three months.

A Petty Officer Third Class assigned to Naval Branch Clinic Mayport, Fla., was found guilty at a Special Court Martial of attempted theft, stealing \$400 and stealing gasoline, intent to defraud, and wrongfully opening mail matter. The sailor was reduced in rank to E-1 and was confined for 75 days.

a Naval Station Mayport-based Petty Officer Third Class (PO3), the Sailor pled guilty to stealing \$4,000 from the Navy Exchange and impeding an investigation. The Military Judge sentenced the PO3 to 4 months confinement, reduction in rank to E-1, forfeiture of \$978 per month for four months, and a bad conduct discharge. The PO3 made full restitution to the Navy Exchange prior to trial.

At a Special Court Martial for

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CNRSE Energy Portal Powers Energy Conservation Efforts

BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS (SW) GREG JOHNSON/NAVY REGION SOUTH-EAST PUBLIC AFFAIRS

With National Energy Awareness Month in full-swing, Navy installations throughout the Southeast Region are focused on energy conservation efforts during the new fiscal year. As regional energy officials strive to accomplish their conservation goals in 2012, they'll likely rely heavily on the Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) Energy Portal.

The portal is a part of Commander, Naval Installations Command Gateway (G2) and provides information and resources to aid installations in their conservation efforts. It is one of a kind in the Navy. The portal streamlines

efforts by centralizing resources for installation commanders, utility managers, resource efficiency managers, building energy monitors and public works officers throughout the region.

"The Energy Portal was originally designed for members of the CNRSE Energy Council, but since we have established the CNRSE Energy Strategic Plan and created energy focus teams, it is now widely used by many different types of users throughout the Southeast," said Iris Daclan, a CNRSE program analyst who has played a key role in the development of the portal.

"It's a highly effective tool in sharing information on our energy and water reduction efforts across 15 different installations. Without it, it would be difficult to coordi-

nate efforts involving so many personnel and resources."

Portal users have direct access to an extensive list of resources and information, including policy and guidance, region instructions, CNRSE energy goals, the CNRSE energy scorecard, metric primers, energy council agendas and presentations, Automated Meter Infrastructure installation status and the Energy Manager Tool Kit 2011, just to name a few.

Packing all of these resources into one user-friendly console is possible thanks to the size and accessibility G2 offers. Built in Share Point, the system provides major advantages over other avenues of communication, Daclan said.

"G2 contains amazing fea-

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PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 1ST CLASS BRUCE CUMMINS

Three-year-old Joey Adams identifies items from flash cards during an in-home therapy session. Adams, diagnosed with severe Autism Spectrum Disorder is enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), a service-wide initiative designed to interface closely with the detailing process to ensure family members receive the care they require and service members can fulfill their career requirements and goals.

Navy Streamlines Exceptional Family Member Enrollment

BY CHERYL MCGREW, NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM

The Navy launched an Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) enrollment and tracking application on the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) (<https://navyfamily.navy.mil>) Sept. 1.

The EFMP application adds an electronic enrollment capability for the EFMP and allows service members to track the progress of the enrollment process. The initial phase will only allow new enrollees to use the system. Phase Two implementation is scheduled for the middle of fiscal year 2012, at which time all enrollees will have access and all existing enrollee information will be migrated over to the NFAAS system. At that time, EFMP enrollment information will show in the NFAAS profile.

Those who were enrolled in the EFMP prior to Sept. 1, 2011, do not need do anything further at this time. The NFAAS/EFMP module is in Phase One

of implementation, which will only show new enrollments after Sept. 1.

Those who enroll in the EFMP after Sept. 1, 2011, should take the following steps:

1. If you have not already done so, you must manually download and complete the enrollment forms (DD form 2792 and DD form 2792.1) found here: <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupersnpc/support/efm/Pages/default.aspx>

2. You or your spouse (if the EFM member) and the physician should complete the forms and attach any applicable documentation.

3. Make a copy for yourself and submit to the EFMP coordinator at your local military treatment facility or branch medical clinic.

4. Your local Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC)/EFMP liaison can assist you with locating the coordinator and completing the enrollment process

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broaden their perspectives and to benefit from the experiences of others. By that design and proper implementation, professionally conducted book discussions are to unite Marines of varying ranks by providing a common literary frame of reference.

Completion of these new requirements are to be noted on individual Marine's Proficiency and Conduct remarks or Fitness Reports Section I comments. How each Marine demonstrates his completion of the annual requirement is at the discretion of his command.

Traditional mainstays like Elbert Hubbard's, "A Message to Garcia," and E.B. Sledge's, "With The Old Breed," as well as many other juggernauts of Marine Corps doctrine from previous commanders' reading lists, have endured the comprehensive book review board; however several literary classics and contemporary works relevant to a decade of combat operations will now have opportunity to enlighten and influence the

combat mindset of today's Marine.

To view the entire revised Marine Corps Professional Reading List: <http://www.marines.mil/unit/tecom/mcu/grc/library/Documents/MarineCorpsReadingList2011.pdf>

The Library of the Marine Corps carries all titles on the Marine Corps Professional Reading List in print, and has many of the titles in Online (PDF) formats. Basic instructions on how to transfer an e-book to your e-reader or smartphone device can be found at <http://www.marines.mil/unit/tecom/mcu/grc/library/Documents/E-book%20Reader%20Instructions.pdf> Many titles can also be digitally accessed on Navy Knowledge Online: <https://www.nko.navy.mil/portal/reference/home/e-library-navyspecific>

Many of the titles can also be found at the NAS Fort Worth JRB Library. With the requirement of some many Marines to read "First to Fight," Librarian Patricia Tellman requisitioned three paperback copies and four Playaway portable MP3 players of 'Brute' Krulack's literary masterpiece.

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Commandant's Choice Book

- *First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps* by Victor H. Krulak

Recruit/Poolee

- *The United States Marines: A History* by Edwin Simmons

Private/Private First Class

- *A Message To Garcia* by Elbert Hubbard
- *Rifleman Dodd* by C.S. Forester
- *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell
- *1984* by George Orwell

Lance Corporal

- *Starship Troopers* by Robert Heinlein
- *The Ugly American* by Eugene Burdick

Corporal

- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque
- *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley
- *Ghost Soldiers* by Hampton Sides

Sergeant

- *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara
- *A Soldier's Load and the Mobility of a Nation* by S.L.A. Marshall
- *Tip of the Spear* by G.J. Michaels
- *With the Old Breed* by E.B. Sledge

Staff Sergeant

- *American Spartans* by James A. Warren
- *The Face of Battle* by John Keegan
- *The Last Stand of Fox Company* by Bob Drury

Gunnery Sergeant

- *Tiger Force: A True Story of Men and War* by M. Sallah
- *The Savage Wars of Peace* by Max Boot

Boot

- *Victory at High Tide* by Robert Heinlein
- *We Were Soldiers Once and Young* by Harold G. Moore

Master Sergeant/First Sergeant

- *The Guns of August* by Barbara W. Tuchman
- *The Lexus and the Olive Tree* by Thomas Friedman
- *Technology and War* by Martin L. Van Creveld

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Master Sgt. Erika Stevens 531st Band of the Gulf Coast, Texas Air National Guard from NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas, sings 'God Bless America' during the 7th inning stretch of game four of the Major League Baseball World Series, Oct. 23, 2011 at the Texas Rangers Stadium in Arlington.

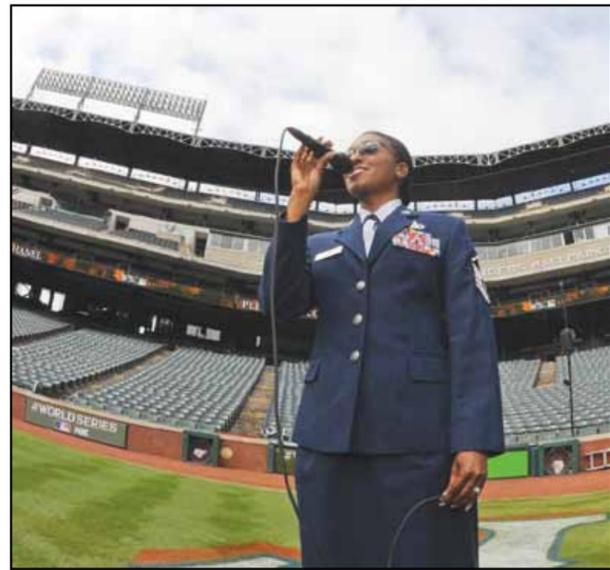


PHOTO BY SENIOR MASTER SGT. ELIZABETH GILBERT

Master Sgt. Erika Stevens, 531st Band of the Gulf Coast, Texas Air National Guard at NAS Fort Worth JRB, practices 'God Bless America' during the sound check at Texas Rangers Stadium for the World Series Game 4, Oct. 23, 2011.

Texas National Guard Shine at 2011 World Series

STORY BY SENIOR MASTER SGT. ELIZABETH GILBERT

Master Sgt. Erika Stevens, a singer with the 531st Band of the Gulf Coast, Texas Air National Guard, sang 'God Bless America' during the 7th inning stretch of game four of the 2011 World Series. Stevens is the first female to sing 'God Bless America' in this year's Major League Baseball World Series.

"I was so nervous, but my sound check practice allowed me to experience what it might be like tonight," said Stevens.

Stevens, a Dallas Independent School District music teacher and a Guardsman for the past 21 years, has performed at Texas Rangers Stadium with her fellow band members, but never a solo. The performance put Stevens in the world-wide spotlight

for at least two minutes as she belted out her rendition of the song.

The selection process took place on Friday, Oct. 21. Stevens was notified after submitting a demo tape last Tuesday, Oct 18. She was at school when she received a call from her military supervisor notifying her that she was selected to sing during game four of the World Series.

"I was so ecstatic and was just

extremely excited when I received the news. I couldn't believe that I was selected to sing during the World Series," smiled Stevens. "my students were just as excited as I was."

But Stevens wasn't the only National Guard performer. The Texas Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility, Grand Prairie, stormed the stadium with two CH-47 Chinook helicopter fly-over during the

singing of the National Anthem.

The Army and Air National Guard members who were part of the games performances are affiliated with Texas Military Forces. Citizen soldiers and airmen who serve our state and nation both at home and abroad. Tonight, all eyes were on Texas and especially on the Texas National Guardsmen who gave the performance of a lifetime.

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tures that are not available in e-mail or on a shared drive," she said. "It's much more efficient than e-mails in terms of size, and it has an advantage over a shared drive due to the accessibility issues sometimes associated with shared drives. It really enhances the user's experience significantly with easy access and navigation."

According to Daclan, the portal has seen almost 400 different visitors since April 2011 and reviews have been overwhelm-

ingly positive. She thinks one of the biggest reasons for the portal's success is its user-friendliness, which is something she wants to maintain in the future. While technology evolves and becomes increasingly complex, maintaining simplicity will take precedence in the portal's development.

"The goal for the portal is continual improvement," Daclan said. "However, it will be a top priority to ensure it remains user-friendly."

The energy portal can be viewed at <https://g2.cnic.navy.mil/TSCNRSE/N4/N44/Energy/default.aspx>

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NAVAFAC Naval Facilities Engineering Command						
Rank	Facility Number	Description	Consumption (MWH)	Cost	Square Feet (SF)	Energy Intensity (MBTU/KSF)
1	VANPAD	MARINE MIL VANS	127.5	\$14,169	6,400	67.9
2	1506	DINING FACILITY	150.6	\$16,736	24,858	20.7
3	1752	NAVY TRAINING SIMULATORS	102.8	\$11,424	18,795	18.7
4	1401	GSE OVERHAUL SHOP	97.8	\$10,869	20,726	16.1
5	1650	AVIONICS SHOP	134.0	\$14,891	28,572	16.0
6	1672	TANG TRAINING BLDG	127.9	\$14,214	29,553	14.8
7	1880	(AAFES) EXCHANGE RETAIL STORE	316.6	\$35,184	83,348	13.0
8	1055	AVIONICS SHOP	137.4	\$15,269	37,906	12.4
9	1567	BEQ (E1-E4)	97.8	\$10,869	33,346	10.0
10	1700	10TH AF HQ	101.0	\$11,224	34,616	9.9
11	1403	NAVY HANGAR	102.9	\$11,435	36,736	9.6
12	1765	COMMISSARY/AAFES BXTRA	314.9	\$34,995	122,522	8.8
13	1803	NAVY RESERVE CENTER	145.8	\$16,203	67,744	7.3
14	4210	14TH MARINE REGIMENT HQ	98.0	\$10,891	69,201	4.8
15	1050	NAVY HANGAR	208.9	\$23,215	208,908	3.4

Prepared: 21 Sep 2011

Let's Talk Turkey

Kay's Kitchen Offers Ideas for Cooking Your Best 'Bird' Ever

BY KAY BLAKLEY, DECA HOME ECONOMIST

If you're the appointed turkey cook this Thanksgiving, and you're stressing to the max because you've never done it before, take comfort in knowing this: Roasting the turkey is the easiest part of the entire traditional feast. Peruse your commissary aisles for the turkey tailored to your specific needs – we've got 'em big and small and everything in between. Arm yourself with these basic guidelines and tips, and you're "good to go."

How much do you need? Plan on 1/2 to 3/4 pound per person for a regular bone-in turkey and about 1/3 pound per person for a boneless breast or turkey roast. Allow a bit more if you want plenty of leftovers.

How long does it take to thaw? Short answer – a long time! Place the frozen turkey on a tray in the refrigerator and allow five hours per pound to complete the thawing process. Depending on size, this can take from two to five days. To speed things up a bit, remove the giblet packet and neck from inside the turkey and thaw them sepa-

ately. Be sure to check both the body cavity and the neck cavity for these – sometimes they are stored in two packets.

If time is short, use the Cold Water Method for thawing, but do so carefully – spoilage bacteria can multiply rapidly at temperatures above 40 degrees. With the turkey in its original wrapper, place in a large container and cover completely with cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes and allow an hour per pound total thawing time.

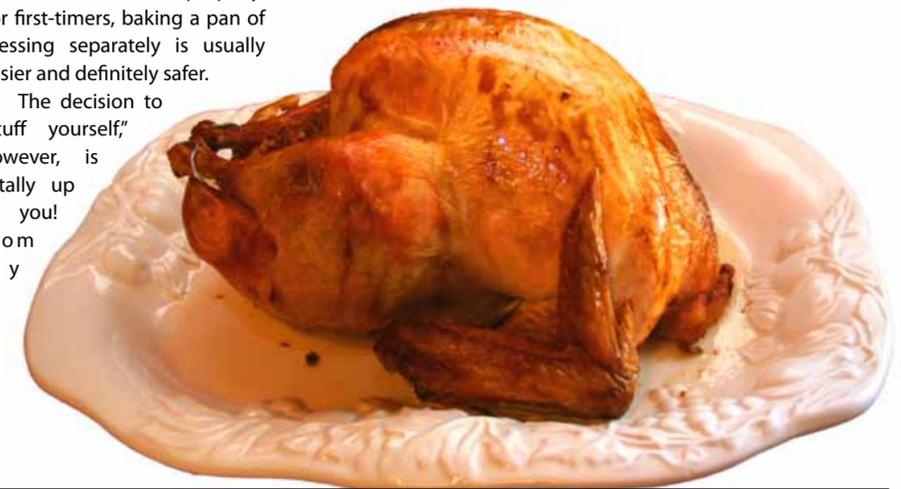
How to roast? Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Remove giblet packets from inside the turkey, then rinse inside and out with cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Generously rub the body and neck cavities with salt and insert a medium onion, cut into quarters, and two or three celery sticks, with leaves. Sprinkle the skin with salt, then brush all over with melted butter or oil. Place the turkey, breast-side-up, in a shallow roasting pan and roast on the lowest oven rack until a meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the thigh registers 175 to 180 degrees, and in the breast, 165

degrees. Refer to your turkey's original wrapper for approximate total roasting times, which can range from 2 3/4 to 3 hours for a small turkey to 4 1/2 to 5 hours for a large one.

Remove the turkey from the oven, tent loosely with aluminum foil and let it rest for 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

To stuff or not to stuff? If your favorite part of the Thanksgiving meal is the stuffing, then by all means get a reliable recipe and give it a try. Just be aware that food safety experts consider it a breeding ground for pathogens that can make you sick, if not done properly. For first-timers, baking a pan of dressing separately is usually easier and definitely safer.

The decision to "stuff yourself," however, is totally up to you! From my



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viewpoint, it's the one day each year when it's the totally acceptable thing to do. I'll burn off those extra calories by adding some distance to my daily walk, I tell myself, but I usually have to have a nap first.

Visit http://www.commissaries.com/kays_kitchen/

healthy_cooking/healthy_cooking.cfm and look for "Turkey Tips" to get specific information on how much turkey to buy, how to thaw the turkey safely and how long to cook it. Kay's Kitchen will also have a complete feast of traditional Thanksgiving recipes.

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ready to go. I made sure she was involved in every part of the process, sometimes it easier to do it yourself, but I want her to learn as well.

We measured and stirred and followed the directions to

the letter. Lilly loves to mix! Only part she didn't get to help with was the oven. After baking our cupcake creations to perfection, we made icing, which of course is better when eaten straight off the spoon. We iced our cupcakes for Lilly and bubba's "Happy Birthday" the next day.

At a time when we are all

so plugged in to all things digital and yet so distracted at the same time, it was a nice change for us to go to a real library and actually check out a book. Not to mention nice to have an excuse for some mommy and Lilly time that all started with a chance visit after lunch at the local base library.

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Loadmaster Halbritter commented on being part of the inaugural crew.

"The flight crew was very professional and knowledgeable in dealing with Boeing. Maintenance triple-checked every piece and accounted for the aircraft and credited Boeing for the amazing job they did turning the airplane over to the Navy."

Currently, the "Conquistadors" of VR-57, the "Sunseekers" of VR-58 at NAS Jacksonville, Fla., and the "Lonestar Express" of VR-59 at NAS Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas, operate four Clippers each.

The Clipper flies the Navy Unique Fleet Essential Airlift (NUFEA) mission, providing high-priority cargo and passenger airlift



PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS RON KUZLIK

Capt. Pat Barrett, the Commodore of Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing (CFLSW) stationed on board NAS Fort Worth JRB, receives the ceremonial keys from Steve Wade, General Manager of Boeing Global Transport & Executive Systems as the Navy took delivery of its 12th C-40A Clipper transport aircraft from Boeing in a ceremony held at NAS North Island, Calif., on Oct. 21.

for the U.S. Navy fleet worldwide.

The C-40A is certified to operate in three configurations: all passenger "pax" configuration of 121 passengers, all cargo configuration (up to eight pallets), or a combina-

tion "combi" configuration of 70 passengers and up to three pallets.

Deputy Commodore, Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing (CFLSW), Capt. John Gorman commented about the delivery of

the Navy's newest aircraft.

"As this aircraft is put into service, it enables the Navy Reserve to continue to provide on-time, efficient world-wide fleet support operations," Gorman said, "We fully expect this asset to pay for itself through direct cost avoidance, all the while maintaining reliable, efficient operations that truly embody the Navy Reserve Force motto of 'Ready now. Anytime, anywhere.'"

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has no counterpart in the active force. Its mission represents 100 percent of the Navy's intra-theater air logistics capability. The VR mission extends around the globe to Europe, the Western Pacific, Southwest Asia, South America, the Mediterranean, and Africa. Fleet Logistics Support Wing continues to play an active and vital role in making the Navy an effective and mobile arm in support of the Nation's defense.

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Exchange Credit Card Fees Impact Entire Military Community

STORY BY CHRIS WARD, AAFES PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Military shoppers patronizing their local Exchange probably don't give a second thought as to which credit card to use at checkout. What they may not be aware of, however, is that the use of bank-issued cards at the Exchange ultimately costs the military community millions annually.

This year alone, bank-issued card processing expenses at Army & Air Force Exchange Service facilities are already up nearly

12 percent, sapping more than \$50 million from the Exchange and, in turn, critical funds that could be used for morale, welfare and recreation programs. Last year, total fees topped the \$89 million mark.

One way military families can help reduce costs and strengthen their Exchange benefit is to take advantage of the Exchange's exclusive MILITARY STARR Card. Unlike bank cards, profits generated from the MILITARY STARR Card are shared with military communities through contributions to the military service's quality-of-life funds.

"Using the MILITARY STARR Card is one of the easiest ways for troops to directly impact their Exchange and morale, welfare and recreation benefits," said the Exchange's Senior Enlisted Advisor Master Sgt. Jeffrey Helm. "Reducing these unnecessary expenses can go a long way in maximizing the dividend the Exchange annually returns to the military community."

The MILITARY STARR Card is accepted at all Army and Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Exchange activities, as well as the Exchange Catalog and the Exchange Online store at www.shopmyexchange.com and clicking "Credit Services."

Authorized exchange shoppers can learn more about the MILITARY STARR Card by visiting www.shopmyexchange.com and clicking "Credit Services."



Exchange Unveils 'Pay at the Pump' Option for Wright Express Cards

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Previously, drivers using the Wright Express card had to go into the Express to pay. Now, GSA fleet vehicles are now able to pay for fuel at the pump.

"Paying at the pump is a luxury that we've all grown very

accustomed to," said the Exchange's Senior Enlisted Advisor Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Helm. "Accepting the Wright Express card at the pump is undoubtedly welcome news to GSA fleet drivers gassing up at the Express."

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