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All are invited to Seabee Day 2009, Saturday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the parade field. Use the insert map to plan your day of fun!

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Machinist Repairman 2nd Class Kyle Knopp, of NMCB 74's "Chillay Dogs" softball team pitches during a game April 14.

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U.S. Navy photo by Lt. Richard L. Li/Released

Seabees with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 recently boarded military transport helicopters bound for several undisclosed locations in Afghanistan to build a Special Forces Camp. NMCB 11 is currently deployed throughout Europe, Southwest Asia, SOUTHCOM and Africa in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

NMCB 11 assists Special Forces

By BU3 Amy Higgins
NMCB 11 Public Affairs

The Seabees of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 Air Detachment Afghanistan pushed outside the wire for the first time a few weeks ago. They were tasked to support the U.S. Army Special Forces by making improvements to their new staging compound at Camp Lindsay and Camp Simmons. The detachment is deployed to Kandahar Air Field (KAF), but the work at the Special Forces camp was conducted outside the perimeter of KAF.

There's a very small window of

time allotted for the construction because the Army Special Forces need to occupy the camp almost immediately, but do not have a functional sanitary sewer system, any camp power and in turn cannot conduct proper planning of operations.

The Seabees were tasked to work with Afghani local national contractors in order to complete the project quickly. The crew of five consisted of three electricians and two utilitiesmen, who were later augmented with two welders. The Seabees had six days to complete a variety of tasks prior to the move-in date.

One of the tasks required the utili-

tiesmen to tap into the main sewage discharge line from a newly constructed building and connect it to an existing lift station. The local national contractors trenched nearly 300 yards in order for the Seabees to install the four-inch PVC pipe. The trench sloped from about 12 inches down to 10 feet where it tapped into the lift station.

The electricians placed pre-cast concrete pads, installed two 100 KVA generators and wired up two B-huts with lights, outlets and HVAC units. They also installed a

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Navy's Operation Prepare campaign encourages Sailors to be disaster ready

From CNIC Public Affairs

Everyone is concerned about the economy. Most of us have seen our assets shrink and are trying to be thrifty. Unfortunately, natural and man-made disasters don't wait for good times. Keeping yourself and your family ready for emergencies is as important as ever. If you haven't done it yet, here are some steps you can take to protect your most precious assets, your loved ones.

The good news is that it doesn't take a lot of time OR money. Since 2007, the Navy's Operation Prepare campaign has been encouraging personnel and their families to take three simple steps to disaster preparedness: Be informed. Have a plan. Make a kit.

The free part

Getting and staying informed takes only a little time. You can probably do it all online at your convenience. First, identify the hazards most likely to affect you and your family. Is your area subject to extreme weather events like hurricanes, tornadoes, or winter storms? Is it flood-prone? Are hazardous materials stored nearby? Is a new strain of flu virus making news? Your Installation Emergency Management Program and other local sources can help identify area hazards, as well

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Navy Legal

Moving on . . . Now how do I get my security deposit back?

By Lt.j.g. Molly Dennison, JAGC
 RL50 SE BROFF Gulfport



It has probably happened to everyone at some point. Move out day arrives. You have a million things to think about: packing, traveling to your new home, checking in at a new base, personal property office paperwork ... You think the place looks fine. That "normal wear and tear" clause will probably cover that little scuff on the wall but the place looks great, clean, no damage. You paid your rent on time. You were a model tenant. You're sure that the check for your security deposit will be coming to you in about a week.

But it doesn't. A month goes by. You start to make some calls. Finally the check comes but it is missing \$100 or \$200. Or even worse, it doesn't come at all. Instead you are cited a list of damages that never happened; charged for damage to common areas of the building that were not covered in your lease; or charged \$250 to clean a refrigerator.

These are just a few examples of the stories I've heard or experienced myself. So what can service members, who are constantly on the move, do to prevent this in the future?

1. **Get all the facts up front.** Many leases state "normal wear and tear" will not result in loss of security deposit. This vague phrase

can be interpreted in many different ways and often to the service member's detriment. Get a list of what the landlord expects from you upon move-out and an accounting of what it will cost you if these things are not completed. Ask about hanging pictures and painting walls. Do this during the lease negotiation and make this part of the lease itself. You are equal parties to the lease agreement so don't be afraid to ask questions and follow your instincts. Does it sound odd that it would cost \$300 to clean a refrigerator? If the price seems high, discuss something more reasonable with your potential landlord.

2. **Think about protecting your deposit on the day you move in.** Many people may not even think about getting their deposit back until after they've moved out. As pessimistic as it may sound, assume that this is a very real possibility from the beginning. On the day you move-in before the landlord hands you the keys, do a walk-through, together. Insist

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Skipper's Log

Consistent behavior nets trust from those around us

By Capt. Ed Brown
 CO, CBC/CMDR 20TH SRG



Capt. Ed Brown

"Trust me" . . . How many times have you heard those two words and immediately your inside voice started screaming, "You've got to be kidding me?"

This happens every day to all of us and if we think this of others, do people think it of us? Possibly, but that depends on your consistency.

Do you always do what you say? Do you profess a set of core values, only to do something different?

Many of us have been told, "Get out of here and spend time with your family," then in the next breath, "But have this done tomorrow." The action sure says more than the words.

If you want to help someone, help them. If you don't, then don't throw empty promises their way.

Be true to your word. You should never have to ask for trust. You have either earned it by your actions or you haven't.

CDC is best source for H1N1 virus information

Human cases of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus infection have been identified in the United States and internationally. Swine Influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. People do not normally get swine flu, but human infections can and do happen. Swine flu viruses have been reported to spread from person-to-person, but in the past, this transmission was limited and not sustained beyond three people. For the latest information about the Swine Flu outbreak and how to stay healthy, visit the Center for Disease Control at: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/index.htm>

Command Action Line:

Due to limited IG resources throughout the Southeast Region, all Fraud, Waste and Abuse hotline work will now be handled by the Region. To report Fraud, Waste and Abuse, contact the Region at: Toll Free 1-(877)-657-9851 Comm: (904) 542-4979 DSN 942-4979 FAX: (904) 542-5587, E-mail: CNRSE_HOTLINE@navy.mil.

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NCTC Gulfport steel workers happy to move inside to learn their construction trade

By NAVFACENGCOM SE
Public Affairs

Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Gulfport steel workers were thrilled when they began moving into the final portion of their new 49,226 square foot steel workers training facility last month and are now settling in and ready for training.

The combined steel workers training facility consists of classrooms, offices and applied instruction areas for steel workers and builders and will primarily train Navy, Air Force and Army personnel in hands-on welding and installation/finishing of gypsum wall board.

"The new facility gets us out of the weather, and the 84 welding stations allows for flexibility in course instruction," said Steelworker 1st Cobey Chasse, course director.

Another huge benefit to the facility is now all steel workers labs and classrooms are located on the new NCTC campus vice being spread across the base. The new training center area closes Bainbridge Avenue north of Eighth Street, which will enable students to pass from the academic east side to the applied instruction (lab) spaces on the west side without crossing streets. In the future vehicles will be prohibited from the campus, except for forklift traffic delivering supplies to the various

labs and maintenance vehicles.

One of the primary goals of Package 1 was to replace many old structures that were damaged during Hurricane Katrina and subsequently received temporary repairs in order to remain in operation. Working in various different facilities over NCBC Gulfport, the completion of this facility is the culmination of NCTC's new campus.

Consolidating the functions of over 20 facilities into three, maintaining operations instruction for students, coordinating construction activities and phasing move-in was not without challenges. However, contractor partner Roy Anderson Construction Company, NCTC, ROICC and Public Works worked together on a daily basis to minimize impacts.

"It's great to be a part of a project that improves facilities tremendously from when I went through A school," said Jim Walimaki, site superintendent and former Seabee builder. "There are always going to be some growing pains when our construction site is in the heart of ongoing NCTC operations. We did our best to accommodate alternate walking paths that were constantly changing with various construction activities."

An example of partnering was the coordination of the early move-in of the Builder's applied 'C' phase training bays. In the 'C' Phase of the Builder's Applied A school,

students are instructed on finishing work on interiors, including installation/ finishing of gypsum wall board and installation of ceramic tile. NCTC instructors were proactive in constructing mock ups in the new facility before contract completion as courses were previously taught in buildings scheduled to be demolished and on the future sites of NCTC's new parking lot. This allowed training blocks to be un-interrupted and C phase training classes to begin at the new location three weeks ahead of scheduled contract completion.

"It's motivating to see everyone's dedication and commitment in achieving a common goal. The best part is hearing the 'woos' of first-timers walking into the new facility," said Chris Coggins, ROICC Gulfport construction manager. He noted that the contributions of Bobby Wayne, Skip King and Brenda Benny ROICC Gulfport; Matt Shultz, Bill Wear and Dave Hines of PWD Gulfport; Darrin Hill of NCBC Gulfport; Jason Grimes of NAVFAC Southeast; CEC Jim Stewart, Bill Bailey and the Charlie Company of NCTC; and Ernest Wolfe, Charlie Dunn and Eric Pickreign of Roy Anderson Construction really made this project happen.

Final landscaping, remaining associated demolition and new parking lot construction are contracted for completion in August.



Photos courtesy of ROICC Gulfport

Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport has undergone a major transformation. Old hurricane-damaged buildings have been demolished and replaced with new facilities. The new footprint (top photo) was accomplished by consolidating and relocating facilities. The steelworkers's have a new 49,226 facility. The old Steelworker welding stations were exposed to the elements. The 84 new welding stations (above) are all located indoors. The new facility will officially open at a ribbon-cutting ceremony May 15.



Navy Exchange rewards students with A-OK program

By Navy Exchange Public Affairs

The Navy Exchange wants to help its customers pay for their children's college education through its A-OK Student Reward Program. Four times per school year, four students will be the recipients of a \$5,000, \$3,000 \$2,000 or \$1,000 U.S. savings bond, denominations

at maturity. The next drawing will be held at the end of May.

Any eligible full-time student that has a B-grade point average equivalent or better, as determined by their school system, may enter the drawing.

Eligible students include dependent children of active duty military

members, reservists and military retirees enrolled in first through 12th grade. Dependent children without an individual Dependent Identification Card must be accompanied by their sponsor to submit their entry. Each student may enter only once each grading period and must re-enter with each qualifying

report card.

To enter the drawing, stop by any NEX with a current report card and have a NEX associate verify the minimum grade average. Then fill out an entry card and obtain an A-OK ID, which entitles the student to discount coupons for NEX products and services.

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has been offering students a chance to win a savings bond through its A-OK Student Reward Program since 1998. NEXCOM has awarded \$460,000 in savings bonds to 152 students with the help of its generous vendor partners.

NCBC Earth Day 2009



Joe McGee, a naturalist from the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science in Jackson, Miss. displays an alligator to Starbase Atlantis students during the Naval Construction Battalion Center Earth Day celebration April 22.

Photos by MC2 (SCW) Michael B. Lavender



Guests at the NCBC Earth Day celebration held at the Colmer Dining Hall pavilion April 22 participated in activities and games celebrating the earth and its inhabitants. Guests were allowed to practice "fishing for fun" at one venue.

NCTC volunteers take part in 17th annual DeSoto Forrest cleanup

By SW1 Michael Gelsing
NCTC Public Affairs

United States' National Parks and Forests have been called "Americas best idea." The De Soto National Forest protects much of the natural area between Gulfport and Hattiesburg. When a group of Naval Construction Training Center volunteers arrived at this forest they saw that America's best idea was being used as a dumping ground. They were ready for the challenge.

On April 25, 104 students and staff from NCTC set out on a mission to beautify the forests of Southern Mississippi by participating in the 17th Annual De Soto Ranger District Cleanup. During this event, the volunteers assisted hundreds of other volunteers from all over the Gulf Coast to help make the forest a cleaner place for both natural inhabitants and nature lovers alike.

The crew spent most of the day cleaning up hiking trails and roads within the forest, collecting almost 10 trailers full of trash, refuse, and appliances from the forest that people had dumped over the course of the last year. In all, over 12,000 pounds of garbage were collected. The efforts of the volunteers were greatly appreciated by the forest staff.

The Post-9/11 GI Bill, also known as chapter 33 benefits, is the most comprehensive education benefit package since the original GI Bill was signed into law in 1944.

Eligible individuals may begin using the benefit Aug. 1 for training that begins on or after that date.

For more information on the Post-9/11 GI Bill, visit www.gibill.va.gov.

VIP checks out simulator



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW) Terry Spain

Builder 1st Class Mark Dickey, 20 Seabee Readiness Group instructor and Rear Adm. Tim Alexander, commander Navy Region Southeast go over the make up of the convoy weapons simulator at the Tactical Training Facility during the admiral's three-day visit to the Gulf Coast Region April 20.

Bringing in the goods

By MC3 (SCW) Jeffrey R. Militzer
25th NCR Public Affairs

President Obama has called for an increase in troop numbers in Afghanistan. With that, there comes a need for more construction of facilities at newly established or soon to be established bases. To construct these facilities, the U.S. sent in its best military engineers and within a few months, these military engineers have already constructed numerous buildings and improved many already built ones. However, one aspect of their construction efforts often goes unnoticed; without the tools and supplies, there wouldn't be anything to use to make or improve these facilities.

Builder 1st Class (SCW) Carl J. Phillips is one of the key personnel whose job is to ensure that U.S. military construction workers have plenty of supplies to do their job. Every month millions of dollars worth of material are shipped not just to Kandahar, but all the For-

ward Operating Bases all over the southern region of Afghanistan.

This construction is a joint effort to accommodate the troop build up that is currently in process. Several construction units are set to receive these materials, including Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 5, NMCB 11, U.S. Air Force's Red Horse Engineering Group 1, and the 62nd Army Engineer Battalion.

Phillips tracks the material daily and handles any issues that may come up along the way. "Our material is shipped in from five different yards throughout Afghanistan depending on material availability," said Phillips. "Tracking material from five different yards becomes a challenge."

Undoubtedly, the mission of U.S. construction in southern Afghanistan is progressing well with the help of a motivated Seabee like Phillips handling construction materials going into Afghanistan.

True heroes don't need superpowers; Sailor's gift will change a life

By MC2 John Hull
NMCB 74 Public Affairs

Superman was mild mannered reporter, Clark Kent, who worked for the Daily Planet when not rescuing people from horrific situations, but not everyone has to wear spandex and live a dual life to make a difference.

Electronics Technician 3rd Class Eric Faulkenberg, a 21 year old, Tell City, Ind., native assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74, may be mild mannered, but he's also friendly, quietly charismatic, an avid video game buff, and like the man of steel, he is selfless in his devotion to others.

Being selfless may be by nature, a part of the core values of serving in the military. Faulkenberg will demonstrate this characteristic when he travels to Washington D.C. in early May to donate blood marrow.

Due to doctor patient confidentiality he doesn't even know who is getting his donation, but he does know the person has Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

"It's like giving blood, it will grow back," Faulkenberg said, somewhat nonchalantly. "It will help some one out," he added.

"It wasn't surprising," said Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Michael Pollock, leading chief petty officer of the Battalion's communications department, when he found out about Faulkenberg's plans.

During NMCB-74's 2008 Kuwait deployment and recent field exercise, Pollock said Faulkenberg was "instrumental in all the success we have here in the comms shack," and was even awarded a Navy Achievement Medal for "thinking outside the box" to solve communications problems.



ET3 Eric Faulkenberg

"I have always seen him as a selfless individual, that's just part of his nature and character," said Pollock.

While attending Information Systems Maintenance School in San Diego two years ago, Faulkenberg volunteered for the C.W. Bill Young Department of Defense Bone Marrow Donor Program, and after a cheek swab was entered into a data base.

According to the DoD, the program is one of the biggest in the world and provides the largest volume of life-saving marrow for patients across the globe. Volunteers include active duty military members and their dependents, ages 18 to 60.

"I didn't ever expect to get the phone call," said Faulkenberg, but then it came.

"I got a phone call a few months back saying I was lined up for a preliminary match," he said. "They took some more blood work and confirmed I was the best match."

He admits initially he thought the call was a joke. "I thought I was getting messed with," he laughed.

Faulkenberg said his chain of command has been "supportive," however; he's had to change some people's perspective on the actual procedure.

"When you say 'bone marrow donor' everyone instantly thinks spinal tap, or you have to draw it out of the bone," he said, but the process is much less traumatic than many people think and he has talked to a few donors while taking the initial physicals in Washington, D.C.

"They inject you with a drug called Filgrastim that cause you to produce more blood stem cells, and they do that for four, five days, then you go through a procedure that's kind of like dialysis and take you blood and spin it through a centrifuge and put it back in," he said.

Replacement of diseased marrow from a healthy donor, like Faulkenberg, is used to treat as many as 70 different fatal diseases that can be cured by transplant therapy.

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Checking in with NMCB ONE

CMU block party



U.S. Navy photo by MCI Demetrius Kennon/Released
Builder Constructionman Katherine Rubio, lays fresh concrete during concrete masonry-unit block training. The training will help prepare the Seabees for work on various construction projects on their upcoming deployment in August.

Sharing with the future



U.S. Navy photo by MCI Demetrius Kennon/Released
Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Sorann Khim, right, and Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Kirby Jones talk about their jobs to students at Gulfport Central Elementary School (GCES) during the school's "Career Day" event. NMCB 1 is partnered with GCES and West Elementary School in Gulfport through the Adopt-A-School program.

DoD Homeowners Assistance Program expands benefits

From Commander, Navy Region Southeast

Help for some military homeowners affected by the housing market crisis may soon be on the way.

A provision of the stimulus package, known as the Military Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP), expands benefits previously available only to service members at Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) locations. Eligibility now includes the following Department of Defense (DOD) military and civilian homeowners who purchased

homes before July 1, 2006 and who sell the homes before Sept. 30, 2012:

- o Wounded warriors who must relocate for medical reasons.
- o Surviving spouses of fallen service members-DOD, Coast Guard, and civilians, who are forced to move within two years of the death of the service member.
- o Active duty service members undergoing foreclosure or unable to sell their homes in the event of a permanent change of station at least 50 miles from their current permanent duty station.

Several options are available to assist eligible homeowners, including private sale, government purchase, and foreclosure assistance.

The HAP is administered by the Army Corps of Engineers for the DOD, and guidance/instruction for implementation of the program is pending.

Service members who believe that they meet the program criteria and wish to learn more about eligibility, expanded benefits for warriors in transition, surviving

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NMCB 11 builds in South Park

By MC2 Dale Miller
25 NCR Public Affairs

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11's advanced party arrived in Afghanistan to assist with the land expansion in South Park, an area on Kandahar Airfield where incoming troops will eventually reside. The South Park project consists of the preparation of all land before construction can begin.

"Finally we get to put our training to use," said Engineering Aid 3rd Class Petty Officer Austin Dyer.

Since the beginning of the project, 7,000 cubic yards of earth were moved and 8,000 cubic yards of gravel laid. The gravel layer is about four inches deep, and sloped for drainage.

"It is going well I am getting a lot of on the job training and cross training," said Engineering Aid Constructionman Ramin Shirvani.

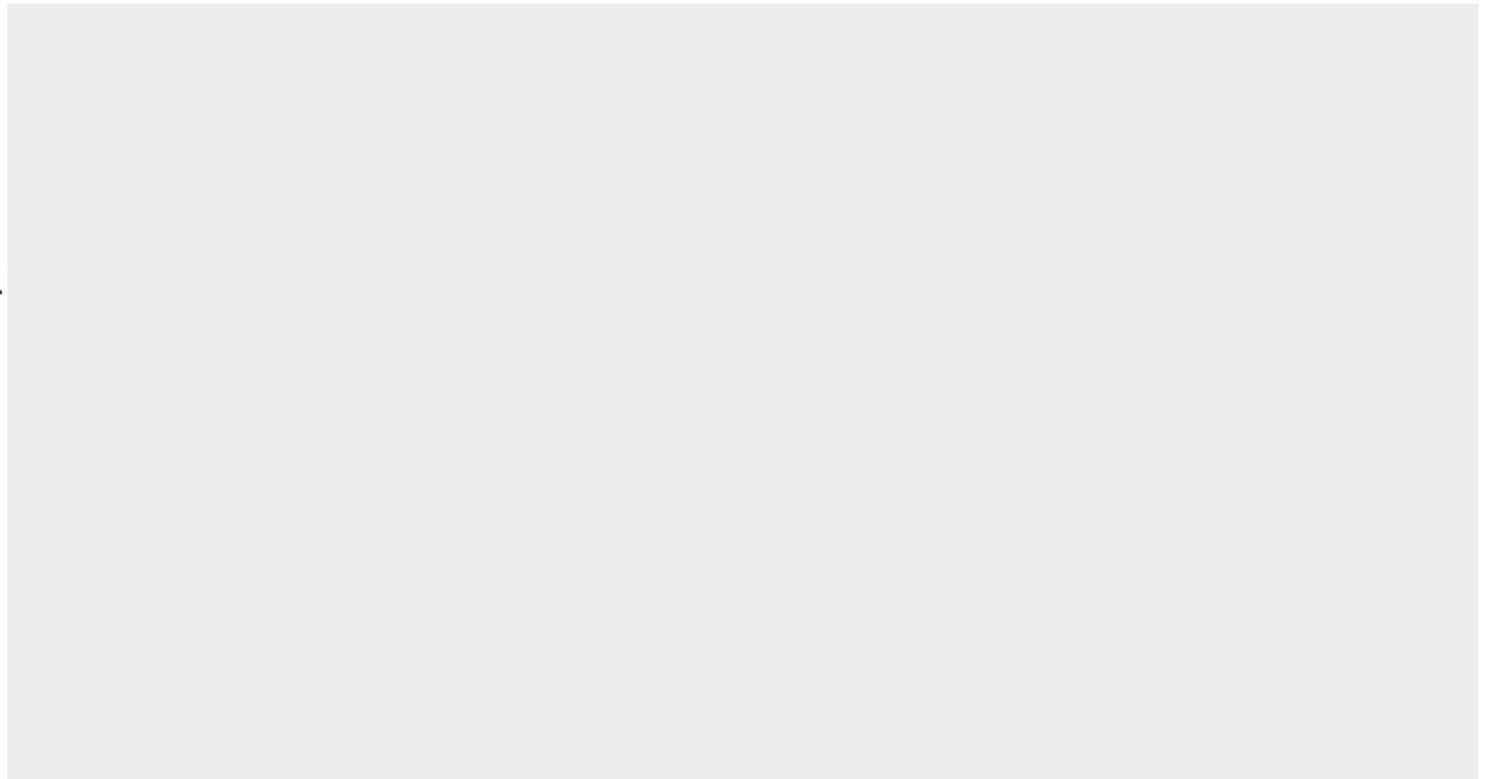
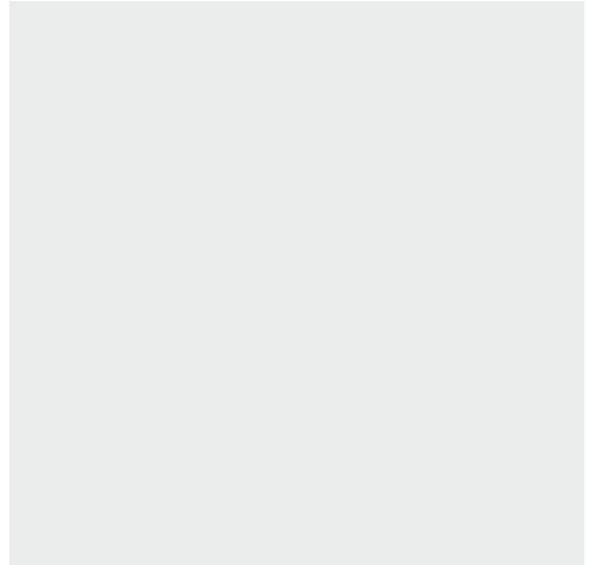
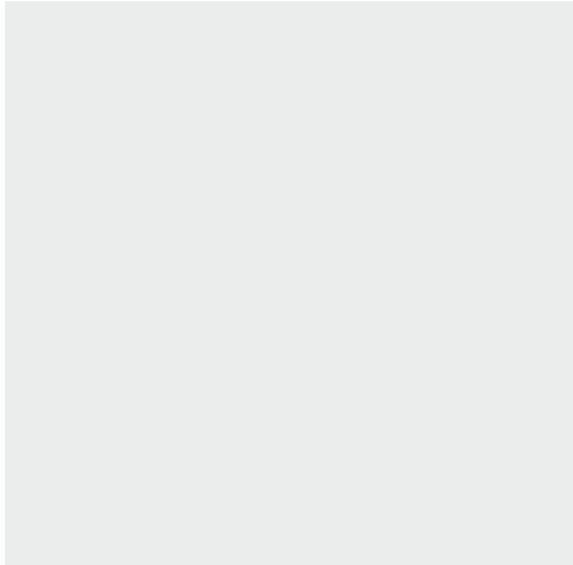
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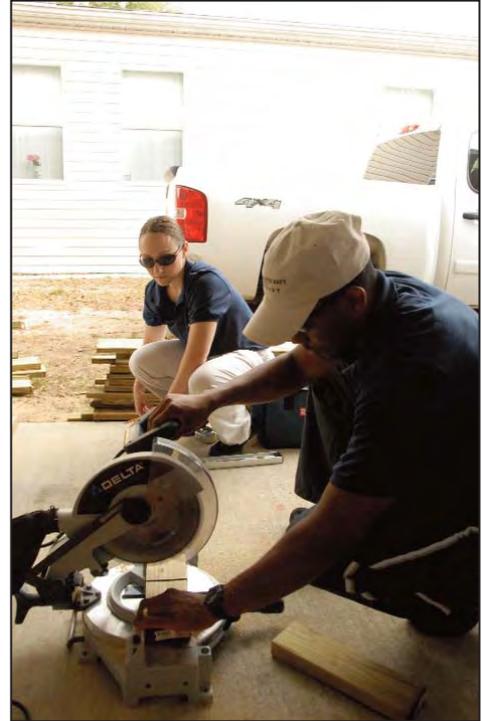
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1st Class community build



U.S. Navy photo by MCI (SW) Terry Spain/Released
Builder 1st Class (SCW) Ina Baca (left) and Construction Mechanic 1st Class (SCW) Kevin Lowers, work together along with members of the Mississippi Gulf Coast First Class Association May 1 to build a handicap ramp for a local resident.

Water Safety Tips

Courtesy of NCBC Safety

1. Never mix water and alcohol.
2. Never swim alone
3. Do not dive into unknown water
4. Never leave children without adult supervision.
5. Heed weather advisories, do not swim during thunderstorms or strong winds.



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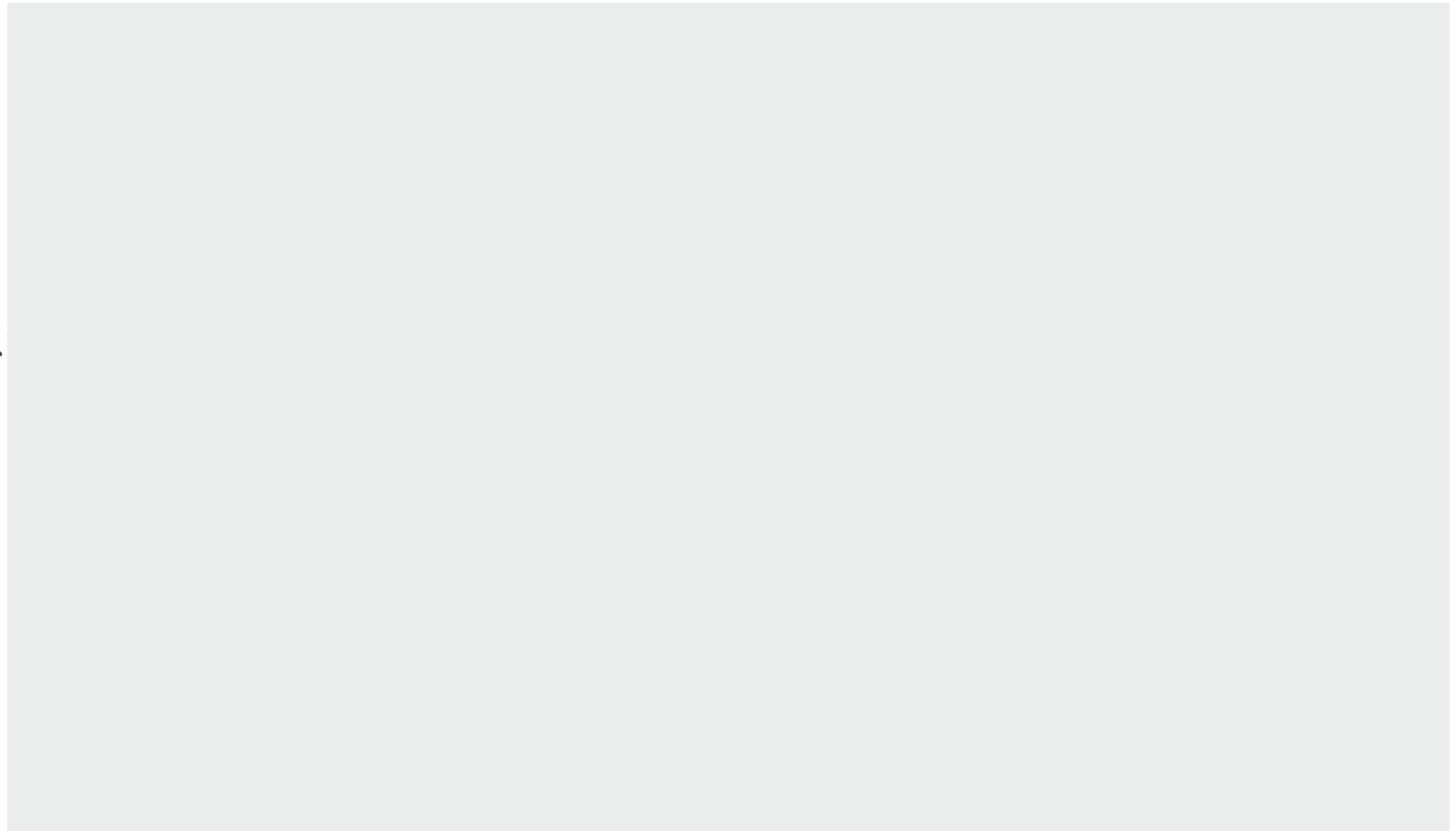
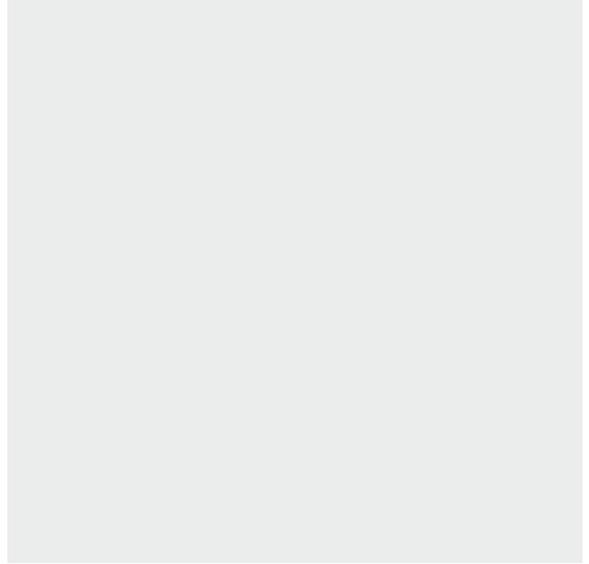
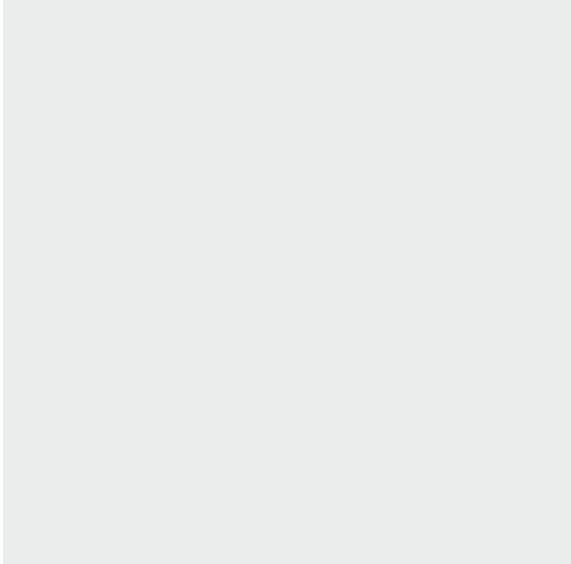
400-amp distribution panel, a transfer switch and 150 yards of direct burial cable in order to establish the power distribution system for the camp. The welders fabricated and installed a steel access gate into an existing HESCO barrier wall to allow access between Camp Lindsey and Camp Simmons.

All of the crew members agreed that they gained a lot of in-rate knowledge. "It was a great experience to go help the fellow soldiers in need," said Construction Electrician 3rd Class Lucas Vanwhy.

This is the first deployment for the majority of the detachment and getting the chance to work with the other branches has proven to be a very positive opportunity.

"It was an awesome learning experience and it felt great to do work that was so appreciated," said Utilitiesman Constructionman Kandi Johnson.

The NCBC Diversity Committee will hold a lumpia sale May 15, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the Seabee Memorial Chapel. For more information, contact RP2 Leondra Hawkins-Chavez, (228) 871-2454.



Before construction can take place, the land must be prepared, and is done so by bulldozing, scraping, grading, and filling in holes. After the land is prepared, the NMCB will place concrete for foundations, and conduct vertical construction in the South Park area. The 25th Naval Construction Regiment is providing command and control efforts for preparation of South Park, along with other future building projects.

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness month

Sign up for
NCBC motor-
cycle safety
training
online at:
[http://www.n
avymotorcy-
clerider.com](http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com)

Special Mother's Day Service

There will be a Mother's day Gospel Service May 10 at 8 a.m.

Seabee Memorial Chapel.

Mother's will Receive a rose at the service.

The Keesler Gospel Choir will provide special music.



SEABEE DAY MAY 2009



May 9, 2009

Naval Construction Battalion Center's Parade Field
Gulfport, MS

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**Saturday,
May 9, 2009
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Seabee Construction Skills, Static Displays of Equipment, Weapons
and Field Camp Construction, and Hands on Demonstrations.



Main Event-Phil Stacey,
American Idol Season 6 Finalist,
Former US Navy Sailor, and
Country Music Sensation.



Chris Sligh, American Idol Season
6 Finalist, Contemporary Christian
Music Sensation, and Dove Award
Nominee.



Car Show-Starts at 9:30 a.m.

Seabee Day 2009 Golf Tournament

Open to the public!

4-person team

scramble, 8 a.m. shotgun start
Entry fee:\$24 (includes greens fee
and cart)

Trophies for
1st - 3rd place.

Questions?
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Bayou Pro Shop,
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SEABEE DAY 2009



Time	Event	Location
6 a.m.	Gates open for vendors	
7 a.m.	Registration begins for Car, Truck, Motorcycle show	Parking lot adjacent to Parade Field
8 a.m.	Golf Tournament begins	Pine Bayou Golf Course
8:30 a.m.	Seabee Day 2009 opens	
9 a.m.	Opening Ceremony -- Carrie Duncan, WLOX, and Rob Mims, NCBC Public Affairs Officer -- National Anthem by EO1 Jennifer Briley -- CAPT. Ed Brown, NCBC Commanding Officer -- Guest Speaker -- Old Glory presentation	On Stage
9:30 - 10 a.m.	Jennifer Donovan (Pop/country)	On Stage
10 - 10:15 a.m.	Convoy Security Team Demonstration	Parade Field
10:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Cowboy Blues Band (Pop/country)	On Stage
12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Myles Sharp Band featuring Rebecca Powers (Rock)	On Stage
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Convoy Security Team Demonstration	Parade Field
2 - 2:15 p.m.	Car, Truck, Motorcycle show Awards Presentation	'Parking lot adjacent to Parade Field'
2:30 - 4 p.m.	Chris Sligh from American Idol Season 6 (Contemporary Christian)	On Stage
4 - 4:15 p.m.	Convoy Security Team Demonstration	Parade Field
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Softball/Super Squad Award Presentations	On Stage
4:30 - 6 p.m.	Phil Stacey from American Idol Season 6 (Country)	On Stage
6 p.m.	Seabee Day 2009 closes, Rob Mims	On Stage
8 p.m.	Vendors Depart	

All Day Events

Time	Event	Location
Starts at 9:30 a.m.	Kids Play Area (Petting Zoo, Marine Mammal Touch Pool, Pony Rides, Moon Bounce, Rock Climbing Wall, Dunk Tank, Carnival Games, etc.)	Softball Field adjacent to Parade Field
Starts at 9:30 a.m.	Carnival Rides	Parade Field
10:15 a.m.	Super Squad Competition	Softball Fields/track



**Seabee Day 2009
Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show**
Antique, Import, Domestic and Foreign classes.
1st, 2nd place trophies
in all Mild & Wild categories.
Early Registration: \$20; Day of: \$25
Questions? Contact Clinton Lyons, (228) 223-
0209 or Kevin Hawes, (228) 343-5959

Now Showing at the Training Hall (Bldg. 446)

May 8, 2009
Friday

6 p.m. Streetfighter (PG13)
8 p.m. Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG13)

May 10, 2009
Sunday

1 p.m. Hotel for Dogs (PG)
3 p.m. Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG13)
5:15 p.m. Frost/Nixon (R)
7:45 p.m. Not Easily Broken (PG13)



May 15, 2009
Friday

6 p.m. Streetfighter (PG13)
8 p.m. The Unborn (PG13)

May 16, 2009
Saturday

Noon Taken (PG13)
2 p.m. Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG13)
4:15 p.m. The Uninvited (PG13)
6:15 p.m. Inkheart (PG)



May 17, 2009
Sunday

1 p.m. The Pink Panther 2 (PG)
3 p.m. Slumdog Millionaire (R)
5 p.m. The Unborn (PG13)
7:30 p.m. Frost/Nixon (R)

Movies are FREE! Movies are FREE! Movies are FREE!

- All showtimes are subject to change without notice.
- Theater opens 30 minutes before the first movie starts.
- Concession closes 30 minutes after the last movie starts.
- No smoking within 50 feet of the building.



If you want to stay up on current events go to: www.cnic.navy.mil/gulfport
This website is a great source of information for all MWR facilities and events.

The MWR Hotline, 228-871-4MWR is updated monthly with information on MWR Happenings.

Final Softball Standings 2009

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
NMCB 74 (Chillay Dogs)	10	0	1.000
NMCB 133 (Black Hell)	9	1	.900
ECS (Team Combat)	7	3	.700
NMCB 7 (Raging Rodents)	6	4	.600
Supship (Scrappers)	6	4	.600
NMCB 1 (Team Psycho)	5	5	.500
NMCB 133 (Frunk Duckers)	5	5	.500
Air National Guard	5	5	.500
Fire Dept (Team Fire)	4	6	.400
NCMB 133 (Boston)	4	6	.400
20th SRG (R436)	4	6	.400
NMCR	3	7	.300
NMCB 74 (Bushwackers)	1	9	.100
Medical (Crushing Caduces)	1	9	.100

Liberty Center

Weekly Activities & Upcoming Events:

MONDAYS.....Card Night 6 p.m.
TUESDAYS.....Ping Pong Challenge at 6 p.m.
THURSDAYS.....Pool Tournament at 6 p.m.
Tournaments are FREE and the first-third place winners receive a great prize!

- May 8 Braves vs. TN Smokies, Departing at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$ 10
- May 13 Microwave 101-Breakfast, 5:30 p.m., FREE
- May 15 Mobile Bay Bears vs. Montgomery Biscuits, Departing Liberty at 5:45 p.m., FREE
- May 16 New Orleans Day Trip, Departing at 10 a.m. and returning at 11 p.m., FREE
- May 17 Skydiving, Depart at 9 a.m., Cost is \$ 140
- May 20 Rock Climbing in Slidell, Departing at 5 p.m. Cost is \$ 8
- Don't forget to sign up for the Memorial Day Weekend Disney Trip May 22-25. For more information contact the Liberty Center at 871-4684/4683.

Final Golf Standings 2009

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	RF	RA
NMCB 1	6	1	.857	6	1
NCTC	4	1	.800	4	1
METOC	4	3	.571	4	3
Fire Dept	4	3	.571	4	3
Security	2	3	.400	2	3
Training	1	5	.167	1	5
4th AABN	0	5	.000	0	5

Minimizing spillage at work

From CBC Environmental

Construction Battalion Center (CBC) Gulfport Environmental Department has recently encountered spills that have been classified as unreported or were inappropriately cleaned-up. Proper storage, handling, use and spill response for materials is vital in order to maintain a safe working environment.

Spills can cause slips and falls, exposure to the spilled material and subsequently, accidental release into the environment.

Everyone is reminded that material safety data sheets explain the correct spill response techniques and proper methods of clean up and disposal.

Containers are not the only items that need to be checked for leaks. Military equipment or vehicles should also be checked for signs of fluid release. Areas that store military vehicles or equipment require daily visual inspection pursuant to CBC Gulfport's Municipal Separate Sanitary Sewer System plan.

The use of temporary berms as a regular secondary containment is strictly prohibited. The only circumstances when temporary berms are authorized is in emergency situations such as discovering a leaking piece of heavy equipment when maintenance facilities are closed. Temporary berm users are also required to notify Environmental.

For more information, or to arrange for training on this material, contact the Environmental division at (228) 871-2026.

Material Storage Tips

- o Minimize risk and spill size by limiting amounts of new and hazardous materials stored on site.

- o Place materials away from foot and vehicle traffic to prevent accidental spills.

- o Place materials in compatible groups and appropriate storage containers.

- o Securely seal materials before storage and sheltered in the proper environment.

- o Post spill response procedures and emergency phone numbers in material storage areas.

- o Store materials indoors and away from exterior doors and sewer drains to prevent accidental releases to the environment.

- o Consider double containers for materials stored in large quantities, those that may create a difficult cleanup task or those that may be toxic or hazardous even if spilled in small amounts.
- o Rolling cart or trays should be used to transport multiple items.

- o Check storage equipment, material lines and dispensing areas for signs of leaks and ensure equipment is maintained on schedule.

Proper spill response

- o Know when it is safe to clean up a spill yourself and when to call a supervisor.

- o If it is safe to clean yourself, then spills of one cup or less can generally be wiped up with paper towels or absorbent spill kit materials. Spills over two gallons in size may require emergency cleanup from the fire department.

- o Know what equipment is needed to clean-up properly. If using loose absorbent materials, spread them around the spill and work toward the inside to reduce splashing or spreading the spill.

- o Know where spill response materials such as personal protective equipment — gloves, safety glasses, coveralls or respirators — are located and how to use them.

- o Use a brush or broom and a scoop or dustpan to gather spill absorbents and soaked towels, socks or pillows. It may be necessary to decontaminate the floor, tools and other surfaces that were exposed to the spilled material. Place used spill response materials, including contaminated PPE and other items, in a double plastic bag and then place the bag inside a plastic or metal drum.



The Environmental Division will sample the impacted area if required and remove all containerized spill clean-up media.

- o Anyone exposed to the spilled material should use emergency eye washes or showers for at least 15 minutes, get to a well-ventilated area and seek medical attention if needed.

- o If the spilled material is flammable or volatile, shut off flame sources and air the area out if it is safe to do so. If possible, protect floor drains or outside access areas from the spill. Cordon off the spill area to prevent further access and potential exposures.

- o Personnel who cause or find a spill should immediately notify supervisors and coworkers in the area and contact Central Dispatch at (228) 871-3222.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 John Hulle/Released

The Chillay Dogs play an MWR softball game on board NCBC Gulfport April 14. The Chillay Dogs won the Spring Softball League with an undefeated record.

Chillay Dogs go all the way!

By MC2 John Hulle
NMCB 74 Public Affairs

Throughout the last century there have been many great moments in sports that reverberate throughout our collective conscience: February 1964, Cassius Clay defeats Sonny Liston for Heavyweight Championship; July 1980, Bjorn Borg beats John McEnroe in classic Wimbledon final; June 1998, Michael Jordan beats Jazz for sixth NBA title and July 2005, Lance Armstrong wins his seventh consecutive Tour de France.

Now, in May 2009, the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74 "Chillay Dogs" win the MWR 2009 Spring Softball League. Not only did they beat all 14 other teams, but they were undefeated, with a record of 10-0 said Sam Perkins, MWR Sports Coordinator.

Chillay Dogs Team Captain Engineering Aid 3rd Class Eric "Tomahawk" Wright said there is no secret to the team's success.

"We have a really good team of ball players," he said. "Everyone enjoys the game, so we just go out there and have fun."

The league met every Tuesday and Thursday to play. Engineering Aid 1st Class Chad Libutti, Chillay Dogs 1st baseman, said "it's just a great way to relax and break-up the week."

Out of the roughly 12 players, many have been playing ball together since naming the team after a member's fondness for the traditional ball park treat during NMCB-74's Okinawa deployment in 2005.

"I like the Chillay Dogs," said Perkins. "They have a good time and have great sportsmanship."

"I really wasn't surprised," he added. "They know what everyone can do, and they put everyone in the right position."

With the spring league complete, the team competed in a Softball Tournament April 28 with high hopes.

"The spring league was just a warm-up," said Libutti.

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Community Notes

SUPPORT

Family Readiness Groups

NMCB 1 FRG invites friends and family members of NMCB 1 Seabees to attend NMCB 1 FRG meetings the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC), bldg 114 (next to Broad Ave gate), preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment. For more information, contact FRG President Angela Sourwine at: (228), 323-0036 or e-mail: a.sourwine@yahoo.com or FRG Vice President Rashelle Geddis at: (228) 224-1475 or e-mail: racechick40@hotmail.com.

NMCB 7 FRG welcomes friends and family members of NMCB 7 Seabees to attend NMCB 7 FRG meetings the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the CBC Chapel Fellowship Hall. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. For more information contact Shana Pitman at (228) 867-9968 or e-mail: shana_pitman@att.net. Please note: There will not be a FRG meeting for the month of April.

NMCB 74 FRG welcomes all friends and family members of NMCB 74 Seabees to join the NMCB 74 FRG. While the battalion is in homeport, the FRG will not be meeting on a regular basis. For more information, contact FRG President Torell Coquet at: (931) 338-8420, or Secretary Amy Tamplin at: (937) 570-0353.

NMCB 11 FRG welcomes all friends and family members of NMCB 11 Seabees to attend NMCB 11 FRG meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the CBC Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to take part in the potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. For more information, contact FRG President Tessa Grimes at: tgrimes730@hotmail.com or (228) 229-9579.

NMCB 133 FRG invites all friends and family members of NMCB 133 Seabees to attend NMCB 133 FRG meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the CBC Chapel Fellowship Hall. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. For more information contact:

NMCB133FSG@gmail.com

Naval Officer's Spouse Club

The Naval Officer's Spouse Club holds monthly meetings the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Building 1 conference room. For more information contact: noscgulfport@yahoo.com.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in Building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed entirely by volunteers. Child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. New volunteers are always welcome. Visit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, Building 30, Suite 103, or call (228) 871-2610 to obtain information about becoming a part of the NMCRS volunteer team!

Gamblers Anonymous

The Fleet & Family Support Center offers G.A. meetings

every Thursday at 11 a.m. G.A. is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other. All meetings are confidential and facilitated by G.A. Come to a meeting or call Jim Soriano, (228) 871-3000 for more information.

Retired Activities Office is located in the Fleet and Family Support Center and staffed entirely by volunteers for the retired military community. RAO's services are free and are intended to assist customers in obtaining their entitled rights, benefits, and privileges as a retiree, dependent, or survivor of a military service member. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Call for an appointment at (228) 871-3000 ext. 35 or just drop in.

TRAINING

COMPASS is a team of trained seasoned military spouses mentoring other Navy spouses. Classes are intimate and informative. The 12 hour, three-day course is offered the last week of the month (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 9 a.m. - 1p.m. in the CBC Chapel Fellowship Hall. The course and child care are FREE! Please R.S.V.P. (228) 871-3000 ext. 7444 Ask for COMPASS!

Naval Sea Cadets - Gulfport

branch are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nationwide organization that help youth achieve personal success through nautical training. Meetings are the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., Bldg. 60, Room 105. For more information contact Lt.j.g. Bowling at: (228) 313-9035 or coachcb_yahoo.com; or AGC Enrique Acosta-Gonzalez at: (228) 871-3787 or enrique.acosta@navy.mil.

SOCIAL

Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association

is seeking new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at CBC's Beehive, Building 352. Call MC1 Terry Spain at: 871-3663 or EO1 Denise Demonta-

gnac at: (228) 871-2970 for more information.

VFW Post 3937 Long Beach is open Monday - Thursday from noon until 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from noon until 10 p.m., Sunday from noon until 7 p.m. The first Friday of every month is Seafood night, the remaining Fridays are Steak night. Weekend breakfast is served from 7 - 10 a.m. on Saturdays. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Post Commander Bill North at (228) 863-8602.

VFW Post 4526 Orange Grove is open daily from noon to 10 p.m. and located at 15206 Dedeaux Road, Orange Grove. VFW meetings are held the first Wednesday each month at 7

p.m. Old and new members alike are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call Post Commander Bill McNicholas at: (228) 832-0017 or Sr. Vice Commander Ben Barker at: (228) 832-3798 for more information.

HERITAGE

The Seabee Gift Store has relocated to the new Training Hall, building 446 and is open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., phone: (228) 871-4779. The shop has several command exhibits depicting the history of the Seabees. Our gift shop carries a variety Seabee related memorabilia, DVD's and books. Gift store proceeds support the construction of our new museum in Port Hueneme, Calif. The Web address is: www.seabeesmuseumstore.org/shop/index.php.



Starbase Atlantis CBC Gulfport, Bldg 386 (228) 871-3735/3469

Session 1: 6/1-4* _____
Session 2: 6/8-1* _____
Session 3: 6/15-18* _____
Session 4: 6/22-25* _____
*2 p.m. on day 4

Bring a sack lunch, a drink and a snack, and wear your Starbase t-shirt each day. Dress for the weather and don't forget sunscreen. Two permission forms will be emailed to you at the address you provide below. Please complete them and bring them to class on Day 1.

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Return to: Starbase Atlantis, 5510 CBC 8th St., Gulfport, MS 39501, OR by fax to (228) 871-3468 OR by email to shelley.bard@navy.mil

(Please mark your first and second choices)

1:	6/1-4	8:30 - 3 p.m.	* _____
2:	6/8-11	8:30 - 3 p.m.	* _____
3:	6/15-18	8:30 - 3 p.m.	* _____
4:	6/22-25	8:30 - 3 p.m.	* _____
		*2 p.m. on Day 4!!	

Student Name: _____ Age ____ Grade ____

(Please print) School your child will attend next

Fall: _____

* Call sign: _____ T shirt Size: S M L XL
(T-shirts are adult sizes, and 100% pre-shrunk cotton)

Has student attended Starbase before? Year? _____

Where? _____

Parent's Full Name: _____

Driver's License number: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: Home _____ Work _____

* Military style call signs are used in the program. Ask your child to select a short nickname or call sign to use for the week. If your child selects a call sign that has already been assigned, we will adapt his/her choice accordingly.

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DEFY

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8 1/2 - 13 years old
June 22 - July 2,
6:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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DEFY's goals are to pro-
duce youth with charac-
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Phase 1 is a challenging,
fun-filled week and a
half. Phase 2 is a year
of mentoring.

Staff personnel are
needed (officer and en-
listed). Contact CE1 Tan-
ner, (228) 871-2713,
email:

erica.s.tanner@navy.mil
or SK2 Lewis, (228) 871-
3412, email:
kurita.lewis@navy.mil.

Details at CBC website:
<http://www.cnic.navy.mil>

as warning systems if there is an emergency and the recommended actions.

It is also essential—and free—to make plans as a family for reacting to various emergencies. Discuss where your children will go if they are in school at the time of the emer-

gency, and make sure they understand where you intend to be. Take into account any members of your family with special needs and what you will do with pets.

An important part of this plan is having a system to get and stay in touch if you're separated. Make a wallet card with all the phone numbers and information every family member may need, including an in-case-of-emergency name and number of local and out-of-state contacts. Make sure everyone has a copy, and file a copy with the command ombudsman and the command.

Economical emergency supply kits

Finally, make an emergency supply kit to keep at home, and be sure every family member knows where it is. You can keep your kit in one or two portable containers and have them ready to go if you suddenly have to take shelter or evacuate. Keeping smaller, specialized kits at work and in your car is also a great idea.

In building your emergency kits, consider area hazards and the special needs of family members and

pets. In addition to basics like a first aid kit, personal sanitation supplies, dust masks, a battery-power or hand-crank radio, flashlight, extra batteries, maps, and your family communications plan, include enough nonperishable food and at least one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days.

Preassembled kits are available at discount stores for around \$100, but you can probably make one for considerably less. More than likely, you already have many of the items around the house. Also, you don't have to get everything at once—just add items each week until you have enough. Rethink your family needs every year, and refresh food and water supplies periodically. Who can't afford added family security at that cost?

Operation Prepare: It's YOUR duty

For more information, visit the Operation Prepare information posted on CNIC's website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil>.

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union@
cableone.net)**

Mothers Day Brunch at Colmer Dining Facility

Colmer Dining Facility will host a Mother's Day Brunch May 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$4.85. Family members E1 to E4 eat for just \$4.20. The menu includes Garden Salad, Oven Fried Bacon, County Sausage Gravy w/Biscuits, Prime Rib, Seasoned Crab Legs, Chicken Tenders, Eggs to Order, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Herb Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Vegetable Soup, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry Cheese Cake, Apple Pie and Chocolate Chip Cookies.

This special meal is open to military, DoD civilians and contract personnel.

Towering heights



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW) Terry Spain/Released
Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 26 work together to build a 35 foot observation tower while undergoing training onboard NCBC. NMCB 26 is a Reserve battalion made up of personnel from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

upon it. Make sure you and the landlord both note, in writing, every part of the home that is damaged and cannot be attributed to you.

3. **Pictures, pictures, pictures ...** Even if you've both agreed on paper that pre-existing damages are not your responsibility, no evidence is more compelling than pictures. Take photos (or video tape) and date them. Take pictures when you move in and pictures when you move out.

4. **Fix what you break and be in contact with your landlord throughout the repair.**

Sometimes damages will happen. Take responsibility for them and fix what you break. This way you will be in control of the cost and will be able to find the best price. Talk to your landlord throughout the process. Let him/her see the repairs and document that they've been approved. Remember you only have to restore the damaged item to the state it was in before it was damaged. Damage to a Formica countertop is not a free ticket for the landlord to insist on a granite replacement. Take pictures and document the landlord's approval.

5. **Do two move-out walk-throughs.** Walk through #1: I know, like you don't have enough to do in that last month before you move out. But this is crucial. Have the landlord come to the home before you've paid your last month's rent. The fact that you still owe rent to him/her will put you on equal footing with your landlord. Tell the landlord to note in writing anything that needs to be cleaned or repaired. Have the lease and the list of what is expected upon move-out with you at this time. Be fair, friendly and reasonable about the landlord's requests. Don't squabble over whether something is "clean enough."

Walk through #2: On the day you hand over the keys, do your final walk-through. Have the landlord acknowledge that everything you had discussed at the last meeting has been taken care of. Then discuss the deposit. If your landlord is willing, ask that he/she bring the check that day. This is often not required by law and the landlord may refuse. If you do not get the check that day, ask that you be given a date when it will be sent to you and make sure, the landlord has your new address.

6. **Know the laws.** Most states have laws that set requirements on when landlords have to return deposits. Know these laws. In Mississippi the landlord must return the deposit or provide written notice of what was managed and the amount withheld within 45 days. If the landlord fails to do so he/she may be liable to the tenant for an additional \$200.00. MS Code Section 89-8-21.

The Gulfport RLSO SE can be reached at (228) 871-2620. This article is not intended to substitute for the personal advice of a licensed attorney.

May 7, 2009

Seat belts save lives
Buckle up for safety
EVERY time!

Seabee Courier

From GIFT page 5

In the mean time, Faulkenberg is continuing his work in the "comms shack."

"I think he represents the Navy and this battalion and I am ex-

tremely proud," said Pollock.

"I hope that a lot of people look at him as an example, not just in his professional life, but the quality of work and it's just another example that junior troops should look up to."

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Special Mother's Day Service

There will be a Mother's day Gospel Service May 10 at 8 a.m. at the Seabee Memorial Chapel.

Mother's will Receive a rose at the service.
The Keesler Gospel Choir will provide special music.



Seabee Memorial Chapel

Center Chaplains:

Cmdr. Macgregor McClellan, Protestant Chaplain
Lt.. Leticial P.J. Rouser, Protestant Chaplain

For more information concerning other faith groups,
call the chapel office at (228) 871-2454

Services:

Protestant: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Worship

Catholic: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Family Choir Mass
Sunday, 10:40 a.m., Religion Education
Monday- Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Daily Mass

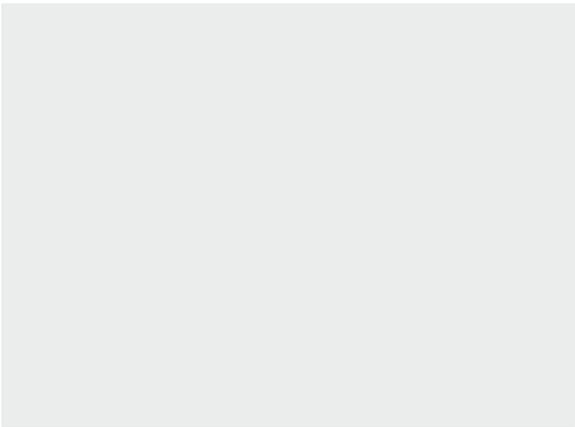
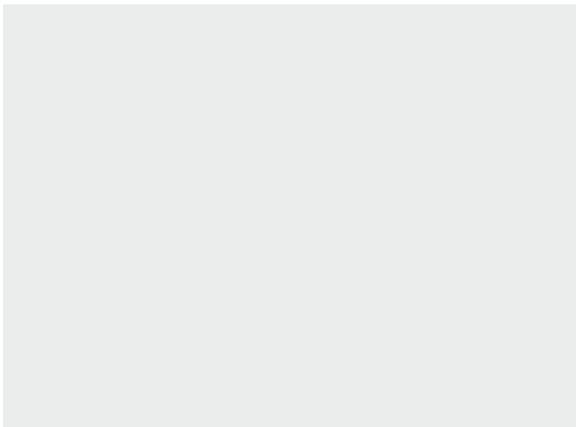
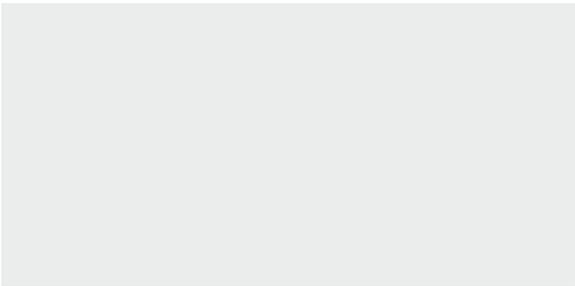
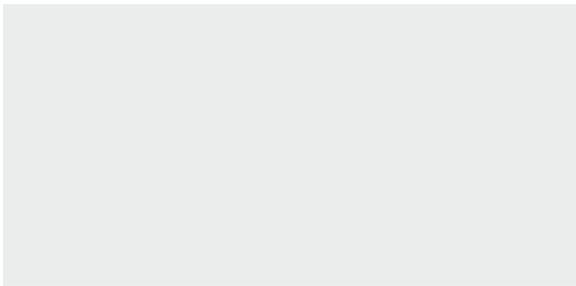
Gospel Service: Sunday, 8 a.m.

spouses, and PCS members are encouraged to visit the HAP Web site at <http://hap.usace.army.mil>.

The BRAC application package is available under the section titled How Do I Apply?

Completed applications will be date stamped when received and held until further guidance is provided, and then processed in the order of receipt.

Applicants with specific questions may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions section or contact their regional Army Corps of Engineers Field Office, which can be found on the Web site in the Contact section.



**Arrival of 2009
base phone guides**

NCBC phone guides are now available.

Call Sherry at (228) 871-2705 to make arrangements for pick up or delivery.

