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Heroes welcome for returning veterans



GULFPORT, Miss. - Seabees assigned to Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport render honors to World War II veterans as they arrive from the Inaugural Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight at Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport May 11. The Seabees were part of the thousands of military and civilian supporters who came out to welcome the veterans home from their whirlwind trip to the National World War II Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and other sites in Washington, D.C. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Terry Spain/Released)

For more on the Honor Flight, see page 3 and visit the NCBC Facebook site

Adjustments made to SRBs

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

A second adjustment to the fiscal year 2011 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) Program was announced in NAVADMIN 166/11 released May 18.

SRB is a dynamic market-based incentive program designed to retain Sailors in the Navy's most critical ratings and enlisted classifications (NEC).

The NAVADMIN adjusts the 124 skill/zone combinations that were updated in February, reducing 46 skills and eliminating 34.

The NAVADMIN also outlines a policy change for the SRB program. Reenlistment requests for SRB awards will be approved based on quota availability. Specifically, within 30 days of a particular skill/zone reaching the needed quota for reenlistments, a "shutdown date" will be posted on the PERS-811 web page of the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) website.

As with Perform to Serve (PTS), eligible Sailors desiring SRB reenlistment are encouraged to work with their chain of command as early as possible within their reenlistment window to maximize potential for SRB.

PERS-811 will post and update a current list of SRB eligible ratings/skills based on available

See SRB page 11

By Lt.j.g. Maryam Biazar
JAGC, NLSO Central



JP Morgan Chase recently admitted to violating the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) by overcharging 4,000 military families and improperly foreclosing on 14 home mortgages.

In response to a lawsuit initiated by a courageous service member and a House Committee investigation, JP Morgan Chase has started to clean up its act by issuing refund checks totaling over \$2 million, and returning foreclosed homes to military families.

The SCRA is a federal law that provides protections for military members as they enter active duty. The federal law protects servicemembers from foreclosure and generally ensures that interest rates on pre-enlistment debt are capped at 6 percent. The SCRA also covers issues such as rental agreements, security deposits, eviction, installment contracts, civil judicial proceedings, automobile leases, cell phone contracts, insurance and income tax payments.

Foreclosure Protection - The SCRA requires creditors to obtain a court order prior to initiating any sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property. Failure to obtain a court order may cause the transaction to be deemed voidable, thus forcing the violator to compensate the adversely affected service member.

The SCRA also gives courts the right to adjust obligations and impose a temporary hold on any action that has been filed during or within nine months after a service member's military service. This can provide some comfort to a family who is facing eviction or whose home is being foreclosed upon.

Six Percent Interest Rate Cap - Service members are also entitled to a six percent interest rate cap on any pre-service obligation or liability. This protection is valid during the period of military service, and in the case of a mortgage obligation, for one year thereafter. For example, if Seaman Carpenter, prior to entering the military, had \$10,000 on a credit card with an annual percentage rate of 21.99 percent, she would be entitled to apply to have the interest rate on the \$10,000 (the pre-service obligation) reduced to 6 percent during the term of her military service.

In order to apply for this protection, the service member must provide the creditor written notice and a copy of their military orders no later than 180 days after the date of the service member's release from military service. The creditor would then review its records, calculate and apply adjustments starting from the date in which the service member was called to active duty.

Some companies offer even better incentives to active duty service members. These companies sometimes apply a 6 percent or lower APR to obligations that were incurred after having joined the service.

How can the SCRA help me? Violators of the SCRA may be faced with the possibility of monetary damages, court costs, attorneys' fees

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It's bigger than you and me

By Rob Mims

NCBC Public Affairs Officer

What a remarkable day May 11 was. No, I didn't win the lottery, find out I was going to be a father again or any of the normal things that would fill people's lives with joy. No, I, along with more than 3,000 other people, did something extraordinary on a normal Wednesday night. We were able to help welcome home more than 80 Veterans from "The Greatest

Generation," who had fought in World War II as part of the first ever Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight. What a sight.

A few months ago I received a call from organizers of the Honor Flight who were seeking some assistance in welcoming home these Veterans after a day of traveling around Washington, D.C. Seeing an opportunity to give back to a generation who helped keep America free from tyranny, I told them we would try to accommodate their every request. They really did not want much, the American Flag hoisted, a color guard and as many people from the Seabee base as possible.

The people from this base did it right. Thanks to the outstanding support of more people than I have space to thank, hundreds of us showed up. Young troops

got special places of honor in front of everyone else to be able to see their forefathers get the thanks all veterans and military members deserve. It has been a long time coming and honestly will not last long in this format. WWII Veterans are passing away at a rate of 1,000 per day.

Even though time is short, these events will leave a lasting impression on the veterans, the folks who come out to greet them and the organizers. One of the organizers said that even though he knew the things that were planned at the airport, to see it when they came off the plane was unbelievable. He said his veteran never stopped crying. Wow, what a testament to how powerful a "Thank You" can be.

As we approach Memorial Day this weekend, please take a moment to visit a Veteran's grave or attend a Memorial Day service and remember the sacrifices they, and their families, gave for the freedoms we enjoy and just say Thank You. Every Veteran and military member has at least one time in their life signed on the dotted line agreeing to pay the ultimate price. Fortunately, on the evening of May 11, this community was able to say Thank You to the living in a big way. Let We Forget . . .

Sailor's Creed

I am a United States Sailor,
I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me,
I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world,
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I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

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Seabees and Sailors salute the homecoming of the inaugural Honor Flight of World War II Veterans returning from a day-long trip to Washington, D.C. The Veterans, who visited the National World War II Memorial and other sites on their trip, were met by over 3,000 people upon their return to Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport May 11. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Jonathan Carmichael/Released)

Seabees join with community to honor Veterans of World War II

By MC1 Jonathan Carmichael
NMCB 11 Public Affairs

Seabees from Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) gathered at Gulfport-Biloxi International May 11 to welcome home more than 80 Veterans of World War II.

The Veterans returned from a day-long trip to the nation's capital where they visited the memorial that honors them and those who did not survive.

The Seabees were among nearly 3,000 people, including civilians, scouts, cheerleaders, service members of all branches of service and other military Veterans to show appreciation to the World War II Veterans.

It was an emotional moment for many as tears, smiles, hugs, and handshakes accompanied the countless "thank you's" that could be heard through-

out the event.

After landing in front of a picturesque setting sun, the US Airways passenger jet carrying the Veterans taxied through a celebratory double water cannon shower before coming to a halt at the terminal where Veterans looking out the windows of the aircraft could see that it was flanked on both sides by ranks of saluting service members.

After deboarding the aircraft, the Veterans were pleasantly surprised to be greeted by the appreciatory cheers of thousands as they slowly made their way through the terminal to the exit.

The trip was sponsored by Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight, which raised \$80,000 to cover the cost of the trip for the Veterans. The next Honor Flight will take place Sept. 21.

Around the Center

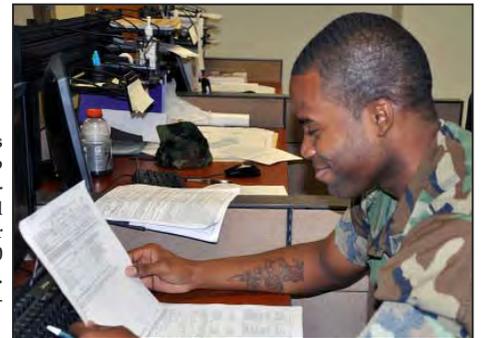


Students and staff on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) watch a short video entitled "Why We Remember" at the NCBC Training Hall during the Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony May 4. In 1980, Congress established the Nation's Annual Commemoration of the Holocaust. (U.S. Navy photo by Equipment Operator Constructionman Devida Pope/Released)

The 2011 Bee Wash held May 20 on the Grinder raised more than \$3,400 for the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society's Active Duty Fund Drive. The Bee Washers for 2011 were Charlotte Williams (Bucket Truck), UCCM Ron Kartz (cut-off shirt, pink floaties), Cmdr. Stan Wiles (gray shirt, blue goggles), Delores Teddleton (black shirt, white pants) and Cmdr. Christopher Knudsen (brown shirt). People donated \$1 to help "rinse" the Bee after it was scrubbed down. Great fun was had by all in attendance (even the Bee Washers). (U.S. Navy photo by Rob Mims/Released)



Sailors attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Center (NMCB) 11 Charlie Company finish first in the Super Squad 5k that took place on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) May 20. The finals will take place May 26 at the base-wide picnic at the ball fields next to the Fitness Center. The picnic is open to all personnel on board NCBC. (U.S. Navy photo by Equipment Operator Constructionman Devida Pope/Released)



Personnel Specialist 3rd Class Kenneth Gates assigned to the 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG) smiles at his profile sheet after realizing that he has been selected to Personnel Specialist 2nd Class May 23. Petty Officer Gates was one of four people with CBC/20 SRG selected for advancement this cycle. (U.S. Navy photo by Equipment Operator Constructionman Devida Pope/Released)

Seabees, Boys & Girls Clubs kick off hurricane season with 'The Big Event'

By EOCN Shakenia Ceazer
NCBC Public Affairs

Battlestorm is a new event designed to promote hurricane preparedness. The game is a combination of multiple sports such as capture the flag, team handball and freeze tag. The main objective of the game is



Hurricane Team Captain "Atlas" (front) waits with his team as they prepare to do battle at The Big Event at Biloxi High School May 21. (U.S. Navy photo by Equipment Operator Shakenia Ceazer/Released)

for the offensive team, "The Town" to transport all balls from one side of the court to the other while the defensive team, "The Storm" tries to stop The Town. At the "Big Event" teams will gain access to special powers to help them defeat The Storm. Teams will earn tokens as team members upload photos of their hurricane prep kits to www.battlestormgame.org.

"It's not how good you play the game, it's who you play the game with," said Builder Constructionman Recruit Veronica Prado. Play occurs in both directions at once, so the Town can score going in either direction. If a Town player is tagged by a Storm player while in the field of play they become "frozen."

Battlestorm was commissioned by the Knight Foundation and developed with Area/Code Entertainment LLC in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast. The game was designed

to educate students to be prepared for hurricanes.

"We appreciate the opportunity to help prepare students for hurricane awareness for the Gulf Coast," said Senior Chief Terry Godbolt.

Hurricane season officially runs from June 1 to Nov. 30 each year. Every home should have a hurricane preparation kit. For a complete list of items that should be in a hurricane preparation kit visit www.msma.org/supply kit.

The Big Event took place May 21 at the Biloxi High School Competition Gymnasium. The Castaways took first place with 76 points.

Hurricane Team Captain, Lt. Cmdr. Terry "Atlas" Knapp, executive officer of Naval Construction Training Center (NCBC) expressed his feelings about the opportunity to work with local youth.

"It is a privilege and honor to help prepare students from the boys and girls club for hurricanes," said Knapp.



Top: Members of "The Hurricane", a Battlestorm team made up of Seabees assigned to Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) practice on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) in preparation for the "The Big Event" tournament May 21. Battlestorm is a fast-paced team sport that is a combination of basketball, capture-the-flag, handball, team handball and freeze tag.

Bottom: Team Hurricane battles opposing teams at "The Big Event" at the Biloxi High School auditorium May 21. The Castaways won the tournament with an accumulated score of 76 points. (U.S. Navy photos by Equipment Operator Constructionman Shakenia Ceazer/Released)



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Armed Forces Retirement

Home to host Community



Appreciation Open House . . .

The Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) will host a Community Appreciation Open House, May 27 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the AFRH located at 1800 Beach Drive in Gulfport. Residents of the local community are invited to come and tour the new Veteran's retirement home. For questions concerning the Open House, please call Mary Kay Gominger at 228-897-4405.

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NMCB 133 holds change of command ceremony

By MCC (SW) Ryan Delcore
NMCB 133 Public Affairs

OKINAWA, Japan – U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 held a change of command ceremony on Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan, May 7.

Cmdr. Nicolas D. Yamodis relieved Cmdr. Christopher M. Kurgan as NMCB 133 commanding officer.

Kurgan had commanded the Battalion since June 2009. The Battalion was awarded the Battle "E" during Kurgan's tenure. He thanked his Seabees for their hard work and devotion to their duties that led to the honor.

"I know I've held you all to higher standards, but it's only because I know you were more than capable of exceeding them," said Kurgan.

The Battalion completed over 400 construction projects valued at \$100 million, 1.6 million square meters of Forward Operating Base (FOB) expansions, ordered and moved over 10,000 tons of construction materials and distributed 131 pieces of Civil Engineer Support Equipment valued at over \$6 million throughout their Detail sites in Afghanistan during the 2010 30,000 troop surge.

Yamodis spoke about assuming command during the beginning months of a 10-month deployment.

"Our investment of time and resources in building relationships through Theater Security Cooperation Program construction projects in the Pacific are a keystone in phase zero operations. The same culture and

standards that made our Battalion successful in recently supporting combat operations, remain paramount to our success in the Pacific," said Yamodis.

During the deployment, NMCB 133 will complete construction projects throughout the Pacific Command's area of responsibility.

The Battalion will complete many humanitarian projects as part of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT), Pacific Partnership and Theatre Security Cooperation Program missions. The Battalion will also complete construction projects on many U.S. and allied military installations throughout the Pacific aimed at increasing their operational readiness.



Capt. Bret Muilenburg (center), commodore of the 30th Naval Construction Regiment, looks on as Cmdr. Christopher Kurgan (left), commanding officer of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133, passes the Battalion guidon to Cmdr. Nicolas Yamodis during a change of command ceremony at Camp Shields, Okinawa. Kurgan was relieved as commanding officer of NMCB 133 by Yamodis. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan C. Delcore/Released)

Runnin' 'Roos of NMCB 133 hold clean up on Guam

By UTCN Drew Verbis
NMCB 133 Public Affairs

Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133's Guam Detail picked up trash at the War in the Pacific National Historical Park located on Asan Beach, Guam, April 9.

The Seabees volunteered their time away from work and collected eight 10-gallon bags of trash in less than an hour after walking from one end of the park to the other.

"We found all kinds of trash," said Engineering Aid 3rd Class (SCW) Roberto Diaz-Mascorro. "Everything from soda cans to clothes. One bag was full of sandals and we even found a kite."

Upon arrival the Runnin' 'Roos' of 133 were issued gloves and plastic bags before spreading out to comb the park for trash.

Asan Beach was one of the two primary beaches which US soldiers stormed when



Chief Builder Chief (SCW/EXW) Marvin Burrage (left) and Chief Steelworker Chief (SCW) James Sawyer (right) of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 work to collect trash on Asan Beach as part of a volunteer cleanup April 9. Thirty-one Seabees from NMCB 133 volunteered for the cleanup and collected eight 10-gallon bags of trash. NMCB 133 is on a 10-month deployment to Camp Covington on Naval Base Guam. NMCB's have been on Guam since the island's liberation from the Japanese occupation in 1944. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Utilitiesman Drew Verbis/Released)

recapturing Guam after the Japanese occupation during World War II. There are many World War II memorials, relics, monuments and informational plaques located

throughout the park. The park has a picturesque ocean view to the north and tropical cliffs and hills to the South.

The beach is part of Asan Bay which is

lined with coconut trees that offer plenty of shade from the sun.

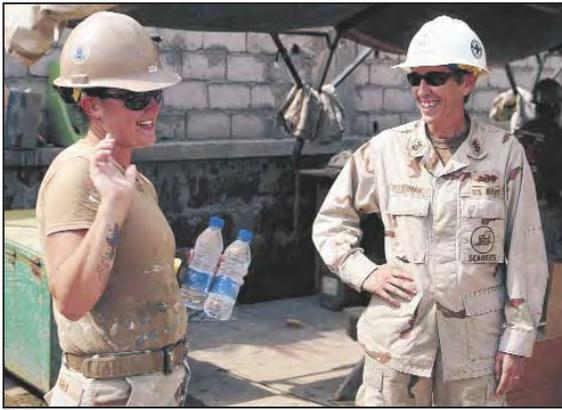
The park was bustling with people; locals and tourists alike. Several locals stopped to thank the Seabees for volunteering. A local kite surfer from Agana Heights, who identified herself as Ruthann, walked by with a thumbs-up and asked if the Seabees were obligated to be here.

"I'm very impressed with the Seabees. They have a long history on island, and to volunteer on their day-off says a lot about them. I love seeing them out here. I hope they can come out more often. How about Monday?," said Ruthann.

Seabees are no stranger to volunteering. Since their arrival on the island in 1944 they've established a good rapport with the civilian community.

"This hardly feels like work . . . It feels awesome to give back to the community and preserve this park, but it's also good to get off base and enjoy the island scenery with the locals. Usually when we're asked to volunteer, it's not under such nice conditions," said Utilities Constructionman Ridge Roy.

NMCB 133 Guam Detail arrived in February as part of a 10-month deployment to complete several projects at Camp Covington on Naval Base Guam (NBG). While here, the detail will provide construction for several local special warfare commands.



Master Chief Constructionman Troy Kellerman talks with Builder Constructionman Emily Parks during a visit to the Ecole 5 construction project site in Djibouti. Kellerman is the senior enlisted leader of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74, Detachment of Horn of Africa (Det. HOA), currently deployed to Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa to assist in building host nation partnerships. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Michael Lindsey/Released)

NMCB 74 Seabee proves 'Can Do' spirit of enlisted women in HOA

By MC2 Michael Lindsey
NMCB 74 Public Affairs

CAMP LEMONNIER, Djibouti - Whether building structures, operating heavy equipment or planning and estimating future projects, women are seen more and more on nearly every Seabee construction site doing the same jobs as their male counterparts.

There are approximately 150 Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74 Detachment Horn of Africa (Det. HOA), 22 of which are females.

NMCB 74 Det. HOA is based out of Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, and has multiple teams spread out across the African Continent. These teams build schools, water wells, medical clinics, bridges and participate in other civil-military projects.

The detachment's senior enlisted leader, Master Chief Petty Officer Troy Kellerman, says she has seen a lot of change for women Seabees during her 27 years of service. Kellerman began her Seabee career as a Builder Constructionman Recruit in 1984. Before enlisting, she worked as an assistant manager for a toy store, but decided she wanted something more challenging.

The news of Kellerman's decision to serve her country came after she had visited a recruiter on her way home from work one day. Her father, a retired Seabee master chief, never imagined his daughter would follow in his footsteps.

"My Dad was extremely supportive of my decision to join the Navy, but wasn't exactly thrilled, at first,

that I was going to become a Seabee," said Kellerman." Although I have always known my dad to be very supportive of women in any career field, he was concerned about me and the hardships I would face being in an extremely male dominated career field."

Kellerman said she has seen many changes for women in the Seabees. There were times when she was the only female Seabee in her command, and she can recall when a supervisor made it abundantly clear that he didn't like the idea of women serving in the military.

"When I got to my first command my Squad Leader and Crew Leader told me that I didn't belong in the Seabees, and if he had anything to do with it I would be out of the Navy before I completed my first tour," said Kellerman.

Kellerman also said that in today's Navy programs such as Command Managed Equal Opportunity ensure all service members are treated equal. In her case, that same Squad Leader not only changed his mind, but nominated her for a Blue Jacket of the Quarter award.

Although Navy Seabee ratings have been open to women since 1972, it wasn't until 1994 that they were permitted to serve in any of the eight ground combat units. Kellerman said she reported to her first battalion, NMCB 5, in January 1997 and was afraid she did not possess the skills to be a strong leader.

"I was already a chief and had never been to a NMCB," said Kellerman. "I lacked a lot of the experi-

ence my counterparts had gained by being in NMCBs as junior Seabees. Luckily, I had some really great mentors who helped me through my first few months in the battalion."

Chief Builder Manuel Segura, NMCB 74 Det. HOA's operations officer, said he remembers when women first began to appear in battalion leadership positions. He was with NMCB 5 and worked for Kellerman during her first deployment to Honduras in 1997.

"She was my Chief and the Assistant Officer-in-Charge," said Segura. She has always been passionate about taking care of her troops. It's a tough job being a Seabee, and she wants to help the young Seabees learn from her experiences."

Kellerman said she wishes she could warn any female considering the Seabees that the job is not easy and there is no special treatment.

"If you are overly sensitive and don't like to get dirty, the Seabees aren't for you," said Kellerman. "You have to be able to shoot weapons, wear a ton of gear and keep up with the guys."

One of the newest female additions to NMCB 74, Builder Constructionman Allyson Eppley, says she is enjoying her first deployment. Eppley said she has wanted to be a Seabee since the 8th grade.

"I grew up with my brothers and in high school and I was the only female in my carpentry class, so I was used to standing out," said Eppley.

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NCTC Army Angel earns long distance recognition for volunteering

By Capt. Matt Haith
C/169th EN Commanding Officer

In April, Lisa McCombs, was honored with the Angel Award from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. in recognition of her outstanding community service. Unfortunately she wasn't able to receive the award in person because she and her husband, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Phillip McCombs of C Company - 169th Engineer Battalion (C/169th EN) are stationed 600 miles away from Ft. Leonard Wood on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC). Although C/169th EN conducts interservice training with the Air Force and Navy at Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC), all administrative actions for the Army unit, including awards, are routed through Ft. Leonard Wood (FLW).

Despite the convoluted relationship between FLW and C/169th EN, it doesn't detract from Lisa McCombs' selfless service for the community on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, completing 390 hours of community service from July - December 2010. Lisa serves as the Army unit's FRG leader, or "ombudsman" (to use Navy terms). She's faced with a challenging task of directing Army service members and their families to the proper Fleet & Family and other family advocacy programs offered on NCBC.

Many Army families are intimidated upon arriving to NCBC Gulfport because they are unfamiliar with the differences in family programs, services, and terminology. Lisa serves a vital role of acting as a sponsor to arriving families and directing them to the excellent services on NCBC. In recognition of her exceptional work with the unit's FRG, Lisa was invited to attend the Army's national FRG conference in Washington D.C. last October.

Lisa's selfless service extends beyond the Unit's FRG. She has also assisted fund raisers and organizing various charitable events for local organizations, including raising nearly \$1,000 for the Keesler AFB Fisher House. Lisa is fortunate



Lisa McCombs, spouse of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Phillip McCombs stationed with C Company - 169th Engineer Battalion, Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) was awarded the Angel Award for performing 390 hours of community service from July - Dec. 2010. McCombs is also the Unit's Family Readiness Group leader. (Photo courtesy of U.S. Army/Released)

enough to carry her passion for running over into her work at the local Run-N-Tri, a running and triathlon store, where she assists in organizing races and events that often raise money for various charities.

The Army Volunteer Corps awarded 16 individuals the Angel Award for their community service in support of Fort Leonard Wood and its 25,000 tenants and employees. However, Lisa McCombs stands alone as the only volunteer recognized for her service away from Missouri.

On the Mississippi Gulf Coast, a region dominated by Naval and Air Force presence, Lisa's actions not only reflect great credit upon herself but also the minority Army community.

May 6 marked Military Spouse Appreciation Day, so it's great to recognize Lisa McCombs as both a community service leader and military spouse. However, on May 6, in her typical unselfish demeanor, she recognized all the Unit's spouses with a card and carnation for military spouses supporting their service members and the Unit.



Calendar of Events June

June 9: Toddler Morning at the Pool at 10 a.m. We will do fun crafts - Zippy Sponge Painting.

June 18: Community Yard Sale, rain or shine! Just place your items on the front lawn at 8 a.m.

June 14: Flag Day Trivia. Check out our website a www.ncbcgulfporthomes.com for Flag Day trivia under the events tab. By correctly answering the questions, your name will be entered into a drawing for a Flag and holder for your front porch. Answer the quiz before June 14.

June 16: Father's Day Crafts at Community Pool. Join us from 1 - 2:30 p.m. and make your Dad a Father's Day gift.

June 21: First day of Summer Splash. Kick off summer with fun in the sun at the pool from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Last Week of June: Yard of the Month. We will be checking the last week of June. Winner receives a \$25 gift card.

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Calling all Active Duty, Single Sailors, DoD Employees and Retirees

**Join Balfour Beatty
Communities for a
Luau Open House**

June 2, 2 - 4 p.m.

**Magnolia Place
Neighborhood**

3104 B Seagull St.

Gulfport

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our Specials!**

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Buzz on the Street



By EOCN Devida Pope
What social media do you use and what do you like about it the best?



"I use Facebook because I can stay in close contact with distant family members."
BUCN Jeremiah Carnes
NMCB 1
Hometown: Petersburg, Va.



"I use Skype to keep in contact with my family and I'm able to see my young nieces."
CE1 Wesley Malone
NMCB 1
Hometown: Robertsdale, Ala.



"I use Facebook because my whole family is on there. I can download pictures and personalize information."
EOCN Wendy Foster
NMCB 1
Hometown: Aiken, S.C.

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Hospital Corpsman
1st Class (SCW/FMF)
Brian Riordan

By EOCN Shakenia Ceazer

FF: What single experience during your career stands out the most, and why?

HM1: Being deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan and taking care of my Marines and Seabees and knowing that they trusted me with their lives.

FF: What has been your biggest motivation throughout your career?

HM1: My family support and being able to make a positive impact and difference in people's lives.

FF: What advice would you give to future Seabees/Sailors?



HM1: Never settle and take every situation (good or bad) and learn from it.

FF: What is your fa-

vorite thing about working with the Seabees?

HM1: The great people I have met and the friends I have made.

FF: Who was your most influential mentor during your career, and why?

HM1: My wife who has been active duty for almost 17

years has by far been my biggest mentor. She has always been there to help or teach me and I am forever grateful to her.

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quotas at
<http://www.public.navy.mil/bu-pers-npc/career/enlistedcareer-admin/Pages/SRB.aspx>.

For commands with limited internet access, command career counselors should contact PERS -

811 directly for the latest updates at (901) 874-2526/DSN 882, FAX (901) 874-2623/DSN 882 or e-mail EMC(M) Irish at douglas.d.irish@navy.mil, Mr. Frank Palomo at francisco.palomo@navy.mil, or PSC Bellew at jeffrey.bellew@navy.mil.

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and/or imprisonment for up to a year. Servicemembers and their dependents who believe that their SCRA rights have been violated should contact their nearest Naval Legal Service Office. Standing up for your rights will force violators to be held accountable.

You can find more information at www.servicemembers.gov.

If you have questions concerning this topic, please call the Gulfport Legal Assistance Office at 228-871-2620 to set up an appointment.

This article is not intended to substitute for the personal advice of a licensed attorney.

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TRX - Total Body Workout

By EOCN Devida Pope
NCBC Public Affairs

Sailors assigned to various commands on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), along with a few personal trainers from the Fitness Center recently attended an eight hour course on the TRX Suspension Trainer. The TRX is a suspension training course that uses a person's body weight against gravity and teaches them how to properly control their body during workout sessions.

According to TRX fitness instructor Jody Morgan, TRX helps individuals learn proper body control because they are always suspended while using it. "TRX will help make a functional and strong Sailor," said Morgan. "[TRX will] make your body your machine."

The people who attended this class will become certified to be an instructor on the TRX Suspension System. Some of the Sailors that were present are Command Fitness Leaders (CFL) for their command and they will be able to take what they have learned and implement it into their commands physical training.

The TRX is indeed a challenge. "TRX is a total body work out and with the proper form you will feel it from head to toe," said Stephens Summers, a personal trainer at the CBC Fitness Center. The suspension training system is a versatile piece of equipment that is easy to set up, portable and weighs less than



Sailors from various commands attend a Total Resistant Exercise (TRX) class on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) May 13. TRX is a suspension training course that uses you body weight against gravity and teaches you how to properly control your body during workout sessions. (U.S. Navy photo by Equipment Operator Constructionman Devida Pope/Released)

two pounds. "What I like most about the TRX is that you're able to do fitness anywhere," said Summers.

The Seabee Center is always looking for ways to improve physical readiness and the TRX Suspension Trainer is another way this can be achieved. "This system will allow Sailors to perform better, give them longevity, helps them to build strength, mobility, balance and can help to prevent injury," said Morgan.

Reminder . . . The Snack Bar will be closed for lunch May 26 due to base-wide picnic and NMCB 11 command function.

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Summer Time Safety

From Naval Safety Center

The beginning of summer means it's time to play ball, go fishing, hike, camp or just have a backyard barbecue. Whatever your pleasure, apply risk management when planning those activities. Most of the things that can hurt you or go wrong are easy to anticipate and avoid. A few smart decisions go a long way toward maintaining our Navy and Marine Corps combat readiness.

The leading causes of recreation deaths and injuries are:

- ~ Drowning
- ~ Water Sports
- ~ Falls
- ~ Outdoor Recreation
- ~ Team and Contact Sports

Sports injuries often seem like an inevitable part of the game, but you can do some things to help prevent them: Make sure you have the proper skills and training before participating in any sport.

Use the proper protective gear for the particular sport you are playing.

This will lessen the chances of being injured. Minimize the chance of muscle strain or other soft-tissue injury by warming up before starting. Cool down later to loosen the body's muscles. Apply sunscreen and wear a hat (where possible) to reduce the chance of sunburn. If a person receives a soft-tissue injury, immediately treat with RICE (rest, ice, compression, elevation). Schedule frequent water breaks during practices and games, and use misting sprays to keep the body cool.

Your water fun depends on you, your equipment and other people who, like you, enjoy spending leisure time on, in, or near the water. Let's take a look at your responsibilities:

~ Make sure your boat is in top operating condition, is free of trip hazards, free of fire hazards and has clean bilges.

~ Make sure safety equipment, required by law, is on board, maintained in good condition, and you know how to properly use



these devices.

~ File a float plan with a relative or friend.

~ Have a complete knowledge of the operation and handling characteristics of your boat.

~ Know your position and know where you are going.

~ Maintain a safe speed at all times to avoid collision.

~ Keep an eye out for changing weather conditions, and act accordingly.

~ Maintain a clear, unobstructed view forward at all times. "Scan" the water back and forth; avoid "tunnel" vision. Most boating collisions are caused by inattention.

~ Never operate a boat while intoxicated. It's dangerous and illegal. Have fun, but be smart.

CBC Base Wide Picnic - Memorial Day Weekend Kickoff
May 26, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fields by Fitness Center
Free Food, Music, Entertainment, Bounce House
Supers Squad Competition: 4 on 4 Basketball,
8 person Volleyball, Horseshoes, Tug of War,
Dodgeball, Fun Relay and 5K Run
Open to ALL on base!

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Seabees of NMCB 74 complete second APS station mission

By MC1 (SCW) Ryan G. Wilber

NMCB 74 Public Affairs

LAGOS, Nigeria – Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74 returned from their second Africa Partnership Station (APS) West mission supporting USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) in Lagos, Nigeria, and Lomé, Togo.

The Seabees served as construction experts for Sailors from Robert G. Bradley during the two missions, constructing desks and shelving for a school on Onisiwo Island, Nigeria, and renovated a hospital's maternity ward in Lomé.

Builder 1st Class Antione Thompson, project mission commander, explained how working closely with the people who will use the facilities made the projects unique and fulfilling experiences.

"When you go out there and do these types of projects you get to see a direct impact to the community," said Thompson. "It's very rewarding work."

Although this will be NMCB 74's last mission supporting APS this year, more projects involving NMCB 74 are currently being planned.

"Our last day in Lagos we went out to this orphanage and looked at the roof, so we could plan that and submit the project for this summer or the next APS," said Thompson.

Before leaving Onisiwo Island, the school children put on a traditional dance presentation for the crew in appreciation for the work they did.

APS is an international security cooperation initiative designed to strengthen global maritime partnerships through training and collaborative activities to improve maritime safety and security in Africa.

NMCB 74, homeported out of Gulfport, Miss, is currently on a scheduled deployment to Rota, Spain supporting Commander, Task Force (CTF) 68.



Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74 and Sailors assigned to USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) paint the exterior of a secondary school on Onisiwo Island. The Seabees recently completed their second mission in support of Africa Partnership Station (APS) West. APS is an international security cooperation initiative designed to strengthen global maritime partnerships through training and collaborative activities to improve maritime safety and security in Africa. (U.S. Navy photo by Utilitiesman 3rd Class Brendan M. Hilfers/Released)



The town of Holt, Ala., was devastated by a tornado April 27. Volunteers such as Utilitiesman 2nd Class Robert Jones of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1 and his wife, Whitney Jones, traveled to the area to do whatever they could do to bring relief to the area. (U.S. Navy photo courtesy of Utilitiesman 2nd Class Robert Jones/Released)

NMCB 1 Seabee family help Alabama tornado victims

By Lt.j.g. Chris Ely
NMCB 1 Public Affairs

Having grown up in Slick, Okla., Utilitiesman 2nd Class (SCW) Robert Jones is no stranger to the amazing power a tornado can have on a town. Slick, like most towns in the Sooner State, is part of a region in our country known as "Tornado Alley." So, when this most recent tornado hit the area of Tuscaloosa, Ala. April 27, Jones and his family felt compelled to take action. As Jones and his family watched the events unfold on the news, he and his family thought what better way to spend their leave time together than giving back to those Alabama communities that lost so much.

One day after the tornado, with hard hat and gloves in hand, the Jones family was on the road headed for central Alabama. The first real tornado damage Jones could recall was the result of the Enhanced Fujita Scale 5 (EF-5) tornado that barreled through the town of Moore, Okla. May 3, 1999.

Through the Red Cross and local family contacts in the area of Tuscaloosa, Jones and his family were able to connect with a relief organization already set up in the

area at St. Mathias Episcopal Church in Tuscaloosa. Compassion Coalition is a relief organization whose sole mission is to help those communities affected by natural disasters.

The amount of work to do once the Jones family arrived was overwhelming. The next few days would be filled with over 10 hours of work and relief efforts all geared towards helping citizens of Tuscaloosa recover from this tragic event. On the first day, Jones was tasked with collecting donations ranging anywhere from diapers to water bottles, clean clothes to non-perishable food items.

Donations were brought to the BFGoodrich plant and stored in two, semi-trailers. Following the collection of donations, Jones volunteered to clear drive ways of debris left in the tornado's path.

There are no words to describe the devastation left by this tornado. Entire houses gone, personal items scattered all over the community. Jones recalled helping one woman and her daughter sift through the rubble to find any items on the property where their home once stood. In this situation, finding the smallest stuffed



Utilitiesman 2nd Class Robert Jones (center) stands with fellow relief workers in Holt, Ala. (U.S. Navy photo courtesy of Utilitiesman 2nd Class Robert Jones/Released)

animal or family picture can lift spirits when a family is left with nothing.

Yet, what amazed Jones and his family the most was not the devastation, but the positive attitude portrayed by the Tuscaloosa residents.

"In my whole time up there, everyone I met had a positive outlook on the situation and had already seemed to accept the fact that the best thing to do was to

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Storm Season 2011 is here Don't be caught unprepared

CNO mandated hurricane readiness tasks

Defense Travel System

Per NAVADMIN 315/08, DTS is the Department of Defense (DoD) mandated electronic order writing system when DoN personnel go on official Temporary Duty Travel (TDY) or if there is a need to evacuate due to a natural disaster. All military personnel must be enrolled in DTS, or they will not receive reimbursement after an evacuation until enrollment is completed and DTS orders are written. Military family members and DoN civilians and their family members will be issued separate evacuation orders by their sponsor's command using a different system than DTS. DTS travel advances and claims will be processed online, and all non-DTS advances and travel claims will be filed with the Jacksonville Travel Processing Center (TPC) by completing a paper travel voucher. The main advantages of DTS are quick advances for those who are ineligible for a GTCC, as well as quick payment of travel claims upon return of an evacuation, most times within two to three work days, vice two to three weeks with TPC. See your command/departments DTS Representative to enroll today at www.defensetravel.osd.mil. The DTS Helpdesk can also be reached at 1-800-378-5406.

Government Travel Charge Card

Per NAVADMIN 316/08, all DoN personnel are also mandated to have a GTCC. GTCCs shall be used during all official TDYs and evacuations to pay for essential needs such as gas for vehicles, food, lodging, tolls, rental car (if needed), and even withdrawing cash advances; however the GTCC SHALL NOT be used for non-essential items such as gifts and enter-

tainment. All card transactions are recorded, and any fraudulent use is punishable under the UCMJ. The process to obtain a GTCC can take one to three weeks, so contact your command GTCC Coordinator today.

Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System

During the Navy-wide hurricane exercise held in May, several personnel did not have accurate recall information listed in NFAAS.

NFAAS is used to account for all DoN personnel and their family members during and after a natural disaster. NFAAS was used for Hurricane Ike in September 2008 when all Key West DoN personnel and their families were ordered to evacuate to the Orlando safe haven. Updating NFAAS takes only a few minutes and can be accomplished at <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>. Log in using the sponsor's SSN and date of birth, then click on the "My Info" tab. All information contained within is pulled from the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database. If your DEERS information is inaccurate, contact PSD. Total Workforce Management System

Finally, all DoN military and civilian personnel must update their TWMS information as well. This is where family information is pulled from to draft evacuation orders for military and Navy civilian family members. Login to <https://twms.nmci.navy.mil/self-service/>. In the left-hand column, click on "Personal/Recall Information."

Be sure you and your family are prepared now. It's not a question of "if" a hurricane will affect your area; it's a question of "when."

2011 Hurricane Names

Arlene
Bret
Cindy
Don
Emily
Franklin
Gert
Harvey
Irene
Jose
Katia
Lee
Maria
Nate
Ophelia
Philippe
Rina
Sean
Tammy
Vince
Whitney

OPERATION PREPARE is a Navy-wide education and awareness campaign regarding emergency preparedness - provides military family members with valuable tools and resources to help prepare for natural disasters. For information on OPERATION PREPARE visit: www.cnic.navy.mil and look for Ready.Gov/OPERATION PREPARE



CBC Gulfport Shelter Information

ALL NCBC personnel (military, family members, DoD civilians, contractors will shelter in the MCOOC Warehouse, building 217. Personnel using the shelter will continue to park on the CBC parade field (grinder), where shuttle service will be available for transport to building 217. for transport to building 217. Women who are past their 24th week of pregnancy will not be allowed to stay in the NCBC shelter and should consult their physician for the best course of action.

CBC Quarterdeck:	(228) 871-2555	CNRSE Muster:	1-866-203-6004
Emergency Info:	(228) 871-4777	FFSC:	(228) 871-3000
Gulfport Muster:	1-877-733-7303	Navy Help:	1-877-414-5358

Resources for Disaster Preparedness Information

American Red Cross: 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency:

1-800-222-MEMA (1-800-222-6362)

Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT):

1-866-521-MDOT or www.MSTraffic.com

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Get immediate NCBC Gulfport Tropic Cyclone Condition Updates, Emergency Information and Evacuation Instructions by following the Seabee Center on Twitter. Go to: <http://twitter.com/SeabeeCenter>. To join NCBC Facebook, log on to <http://www.facebook.com> and add Naval Construction Battalion Center to your friends list. Emergency info is also available on NCBC's web site at <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/gulfport>

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NCBC completes HURREX/Citadel Gale 2011

By EOCN Devida Pope, NCBC Public Affairs

Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) participated in the annual HURREX/Citadel Gale 2011 hurricane readiness exercise April 25 to May 3, along with Navy Fleet units and personnel in Navy District Washington, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, and other installations in Navy Region Southeast.

The exercise specifically targeted certain installations, but the remainder of the installations who were not directly affected by the simulated hurricanes, continue to set hurricane conditions in preparation for possible changing conditions.

NCBC personnel provided appropriate responses as each hurricane condition was set to ensure current plans are applicable and up to date.

"This is not just a time for them to review the plans for the base but also a time to review their family plans," said NCBC Emergency Manager Lewis Fountain.

During the exercise NCBC went through the proper steps as if there was a real hurricane. The word was put out to service members to make sure that their family contact information was up-to-date.

"One thing I cannot stress enough is people need to make sure they have a plan not only for hurricanes but for any type of disaster, whether it's a tornado or a fire," said Fountain.

A plan is also set for those Sailors living in the barracks on base.

"We are going to keep a warehouse open and make sure the Sailors are taken care of. If the base was to evacuate as whole, we would make accommodations for those Sailors that reside in the barracks," said Fountain.

Sailors are charged with reviewing command mustering procedures in addition to taking a closer look at personal readiness and not wait until the very last minute. This is also the time to inform family member about the many resources available to them if a natural disaster occurs. The training scenarios are in place to help with personnel accountability, recovery, and preparedness.

The first step to a plan is to be prepared and that is the purpose of HURREX. *Questions about Disaster Preparedness? Contact Emergency Manager Lew Fountain at 228-871-2123 or lewis.fountain@navy.mil*

Destructive Weather Terms

Tropical cyclone conditions (TCC)

TCC-5: normal condition from June 1 – Nov. 30

TCC-4: tropical cyclone possible in 72 hours

TCC-3: tropical cyclone possible in 48 hours

TCC-2: tropical cyclone expected in 24 hours

TCC-1: tropical cyclone anticipated in 12 hours

Wallet Cards: All commands should ensure that personnel have been issued wallet cards containing muster information. Wallet cards are available at the Emergency Operations Center on NCBC, building 324.



Make an Evac Kit

Use a portable fire/waterproof sealed box and enclose segregated groups of box content into zip log baggies for ease of use and extended protection. Consider content such as this:

Cash, rolls of quarter, traveler's checks, checkbooks, extra checks

Phone book with emergency numbers (doctors, banks, insurance companies, credit card companies, clergy, family and repair contractors)

Prescriptions (medical/eyeglasses)

Immunization Records

Copies of insurance policies and cards

Copies of deeds, titles, wills, durable power of attorney, health care directives, stock/bond certificates, investment statements, home inventory (written/photographs, cds),

birth/death/adoption/marriage certificates and passports

Employee benefit documents and the past two year's federal and state tax returns

Backup copies of computerized financial records and family photos on a flash or cd

User names/passwords

Keys to safe deposit boxes



Suggested list of what to take with you if you evacuate your home or go to a shelter in time of a disaster

Special Needs - Special dietary foods, baby foods, diapers, etc.

Prescription Medications/Treatments

Week supply of medicine in original containers

Small cooler of ice, if refrigeration is needed for medication
If using oxygen, bring your concentrator & as many full, portable tanks as possible

Bedding

Lightweight cot or folding lounge chair

Blankets / Sleeping bags / Pillows / Sheets

Flashlights & Portable Radio

Plenty of extra batteries

Clothing - Clothing for one week, Rain gear

Personal Care Items

Towels, washcloths & soap

Toiletries / other personal care or feminine hygiene items

Spare Eyeglasses/Contacts including supplies

Games & Toys

Quiet games and "favorite" toys for children

Identification

Store important papers, such as insurance cards/papers, immunization records, deeds, titles, keepsakes in a safe deposit box or at least in a waterproof container

Traveler's checks

NOTES:

Hurricane Shelters will be available for people who have no other place to go. Shelters may be crowded and uncomfortable with no privacy and no electricity. (Those shelters designated for people with medical dependencies should have electricity).

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HOME UNTIL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE on radio and/or television or you verify by contacting emergency officials by phone that a particular shelter is open.

Shelters are typically located in schools that provide a large "safe" area inside a sturdy building. They tend to be barren and the sheltering visitors bring in most "comforts".

Do not bring weapons, alcohol or illegal drugs to shelters!

Pet Shelters

Pets are not allowed in NCBC shelters

The designated pet shelter for Harrison County is Harrison Central High School. The following conditions must be met:

Proof of pet vaccination prior to entry

Each pet must be kept in a transport cage

Owners must remain with pets





Petty Officer 2nd Class Steve Johnson, an equipment operator from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 26, scoops up bricks from a collapsed wall at Forward Operating Base Camp Nathan Smith, May 5 in Kandahar City, Afghanistan. Earlier in the day, a wind storm knocked down a security fence and wall for the FOB. NMCB 26, comprised of Seabees from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, is part of Task Force Overlord. Twenty Fifth Naval Construction Regiment is the command and control element for the task force, which is responsible for all construction engineering and engineering support in Southern, Southwestern and Western Afghanistan. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Kenny Ragland/Released)

Seabees repair security wall at Camp Nathan Smith

By MCC (SW/AW) Scott Boyle
25 NCR Public Affairs and
MC1 Kenny Ragland
NMCB 26 Public Affairs

KANDAHAR CITY, Afghanistan – U.S. Navy Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 26, assisted their Army and Afghan counterparts with repairs to a security fence at Camp Nathan Smith, May 4 in Kandahar City, Afghanistan.

Constructed in 2003, the supporting wall crumbled from the force of strong winds on to the screening fabric, strapped to the fence above the wall. A local Afghan army officer was there when the wall was constructed.

"The construction company used hardly any cement when making the mix," said Afghan army Capt. Mohammed Ismail. "It's terrible."

The original wall was constructed of yellow bricks, mortared over with masonry cement. The chain link fence was attached to the outside of the wall and concertina wire was attached to the top.

"It was like a big sail," said NMCB 26 Chief Petty Officer Kevin Stewart, a construction mechanic. "The wind just caught it, and down came the wall."

Several nearby military and civilian groups heard the sound of the security barrier crashing.

"I heard a rumble and then a crack," said Brian Hensley, an International Telephone and Telegraph communi-



Army Engineer Lt. Elissa Adams, Radar Brigade, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Josh Casper, a construction electrician of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 26 guide a T-wall into place at Forward Operating Base Camp Nathan Smith, May 5. NMCB 26 was assisting its Army and Afghan counterparts after a wind storm knocked down part of the FOB's security fence. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Kenny Ragland/Released)

tions specialist.

Soldiers from the Raider Brigade did most of the fence removal. Seabees supplied a Caterpillar 924 wheel loader, hand held grinders, power tools and battery packs. An Afghan crew manned the crane, dropping new T-walls at the site. Soldiers working at Camp Nathan Smith were quick to summon the Seabees for help.

"We work with the Seabees often,"

worked with another Seabee to set the T-walls.

"I've teamed up with the Army to place T-walls before," said NMCB 26 Petty Officer 2nd Class Josh Casper, a construction electrician. "This was more delicate, navigating the large cement structures around stationary objects already in place."

Casper and Adams set T-walls behind the ITT communications equipment and light poles. The civilian employees said they were glad the wind blew the fence away from their facility instead of on top of it.

Army Capt. Brian Hollien had praise for the Seabee assistance.

"We have absolutely good relations," said Hollien. "We're very glad they're here."

Crews worked to set T-walls until about midnight. Large lights were set up as security forces took no chances for the repair area. Army crews finished the job the next day.

"It was a long day," Casper said as he talked about getting to the showers at midnight.

NMCB 26, a reserve battalion from Harrison, Mich., is part of Task Force Overlord. The 25th Naval Construction Regiment is the command and control element for Task Force Overlord, which is responsible for all construction engineering and engineering support in southern, southwestern and western Afghanistan.

Expeditionary Rock Crusher



Camp Shelby, Miss - Seabees assigned to various commands onboard Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, train together during a two-week Rock Crushing course held at Camp Shelby May 10. During the course, Seabees gained technical knowledge on the proper use of the Eagle 1200-25cc rock crusher. The crusher is a self-contained portable crusher that offers a powerful combination of closed-circuit crushing and screening capabilities. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Terry Spain/Released)

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Memorial Day Special Events

Tours of the USS WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE (DDG110) . . .

The U.S. Navy will be offering public tours of the U.S. Navy warship, USS WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE (DDG110) the afternoons of May 28 - May 30 at the Port of Mobile. The 500-foot guided missile destroyer was built in Pascagoula and will be formally commissioned June 4. Tours will be by appointment only and may be made by registering through the ship's official website at

www.ddg110-commissioning.com/event. Registrants should bring to the tour a print out of their on-line reservation, along with a valid picture ID. The public tour entry gate is located at the foot of Dauphin Street in downtown Mobile between the Port Authority's Pier 2 and the Mobile Convention Center.

Diamondhead Memorial Service . . . May 28 at 11 a.m. under the Oaks at the Diamondhead Country Club Circle. Guest Speaker will be Rear Adm. Jonathan W. White, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Stennis Space Center. Navy Band New Orleans will play at 11 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 11:30 a.m.

Sounds by the Sea . . . Enjoy a FREE open-air Memorial Day concert featuring patriotic music and other quality selections courtesy of the Gulf Coast Symphony! Bring your picnic baskets, blankets, lounge chairs and enjoy the music and the show. A fireworks display will take place at the end of the concert. The event will take place on two nights: May 28 - Harrison County Show - Centennial Plaza (Old Gulfport VA site) Highway 90, Gulfport; May 29 - Jackson County Show - Beach Park, Pascagoula. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. nightly.

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Volunteers Needed

Place Flags at Veterans Graves - Biloxi National Cemetery May 28 at 9 a.m. in preparation for Memorial Day Ceremony and Remove Flags May 31 at 8 a.m. Call Liz

Burchett at 228-832-3376 if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School - The Seabee Memorial Chapel is looking for volunteers to help out with Vacation Bible School June 13-17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. If you are interested, please call the Chapel at 228-871-2454.



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Seabee Food Pantry . . . Is looking for donations of non-perishable food items such as baby food, canned goods, peanut butter, mayonnaise, dried fruit, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, sugar, cereal and the like. Drop off points include Seabee Memorial Chapel, CBC Commissary, Navy Exchange, Fleet and Family Support Center, Navy Gateway Inn and the Armed Forces Retirement Home. For more information, please call the Chapel at 228-871-2454.



Colmer Dining Facility Remembers . . . In honor of Memorial Day, a special lunch will be served May 27 at the Colmer Dining Facility. The menu will feature grilled chicken, BBQ spare ribs, grilled burgers, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, collard greens, whole kernel corn and New England clam chowder. Open to all military and civilian personnel on board NCBC.

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Questions on Recycling?
Call CBC Recycling at:
(228) 871-4738

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SUPPORT

Family Readiness Groups

NMCB 1 FRG invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the second Monday of every month at the Youth Activity Center, building 335. A potluck dinner is served at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment. Contact FRG President Mary Belanger, 228-273-4158, e-mail mcbonefrg@gmail.com or Secretary Krystin Canipe, 704-726-5751, e-mail nmcbonefrg@gmail.com.

NMCB 7 FRG welcomes friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the MWR Youth Activities Center, Bldg. 335. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided for children four and under. Please contact FRG President Dawn McKenzie at 850-748-6242 or Vice President Laura Linder at 402-369-4090 for more information.

NMCB 11 FRG For more information regarding the NMCB 11 FRG, please visit the FRG and Ombudsman website at <http://nmcb11.webs.com>.

NMCB 74 FRG All families and friends of NMCB 74 are invited to the 74 FRG meeting held the 3rd Monday of each month at the MWR Youth Activities Center, Bldg. 335 off Bainbridge Ave. behind the Grinder on CBC base. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share at our potluck dinner. Children are welcome and child care is provided during deployment. For more information regarding the NMCB 74 FRG please email nmcb74fsg@yahoo.com. Check out the 74 FRG website at <http://nmcb74fsg.zymichost.com>

NMCB 133 FRG invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information contact FRG President Kelli Clarke at 727-504-4408 or e-mail hansonkl54@yahoo.com. To receive updates log on to the FRG website at <http://www.orgsites.com/ms/nmcb133fsg>

Naval Officer's Spouse Club

The Gulfport Naval Officers' Spouses' Club is a social organization that has FUN while helping our community. We meet monthly and have special interest groups for almost everyone! For more information, please email nosgulfport@yahoo.com. We hope to see YOU soon!

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The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed entirely by volunteers, and child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Visit the NMCRS offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, suite 103 or call 228-871-2610 to find out how to become a part of the NMCRS volunteer team!

Gamblers Anonymous

The Fleet & Family Support Center offers GA meetings every Thursday at 11 a.m. GA is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other. All meetings are confidential and facilitated by GA. Come to a meeting or call Jim Soriano at 228-871-3000 for information.

TRAINING

COMPASS is a team of trained seasoned military spouses mentoring other Navy spouses. Classes are intimate and informative. The three-day course is offered the last week of the month. The course and child care are FREE! Contact Kim at 228-832-5343 to sign up.

Naval Sea Cadets

The Gulfport branch of the Naval Sea Cadets are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nation-wide 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., building 1, 2nd floor conference room. For more information contact AGC Enrique Acosta-Gonzalez at 228-688-5288 or [\[@navy.mil.\]\(mailto:navy.mil.\), or Lt.j.g. Bowling at 228-313-9035 or \[coachcb_yahoo.com\]\(mailto:coachcb_yahoo.com\).](mailto:enrique.acosta-</p>
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SOCIAL

Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association is seeking new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 3 p.m. at CBC's Beehive, building 352. Call BU1 Tony Boldrey 228-871-2577 for more information or just come and join us at a meeting.

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 the month is Seafood night, the remaining Fridays are Steak night. 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. 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. Meetings are the first Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information call 228-832-0017.

NMCB 62 Alumni Group

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 62 was recommissioned in Gulfport in 1966, and decommissioned in 1989. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Alumni Group may go to <http://nmcb62alumni.org> for information or for links to Seabee historical sites.

Seabee Veterans of America Island X-1 Gulfport are seeking Active Duty, Reserve, Retired or Seabees who left the military after a short period of time. Island X-1 Gulfport meets the first Thursday of each month at Anchors & Eagles at 7 p.m. Contact Joe Scott (Secretary) at 228-669-8335 or elevenoaks58@ca-bleone.net or log onto www.nsva.org for an application or information.

HERITAGE

The Seabee Gift Store is located in the Seabee Heritage Center Training Hall, building 446 and open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact the museum at www.seabeeuseumstore.org/shop/index.php or call the gift shop at 228-871-4779 for more information.



Special Event:

Join the Seabee Center May 26 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. as we kickoff Memorial Day weekend with the Base Wide Picnic! This event is open to everyone on base and will include free food, music, entertainment, bounce houses, and spider crawl for the kids. There will also be the Super Squad Championship games held including 4 on 4 Basketball, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Tug of War, Dodgeball, and Fun Relay.

Anchors and Eagles:

Located in building 303, open Tuesday-Thursday from 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Weekly Social on Thursdays-Free finger food starting at 3:30 p.m. The weekly social is reserved for Chiefs and Officers (E7 and above).

Right Hand Man is the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Beehive Lounge:

DJ Nasty Norm will be onsite June 4 from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Or join us June 11 at 8:30 p.m. as "ENO MOXY" performs. Looking for a place for a dart league or host a tournament? We have a new dart room ready to be used.

Snack Bar:

The Snack Bar will be closed for lunch May 26 due to the Base-wide picnic and NMCB 11 change of command reception in the Training Hall.

Looking for a quick meal at a good price? Then come to the Snack Bar in building 446, for PoBoy's, salads and other tasty options, the Snack Bar is sure to please. Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Call 228-871-4775 for carry out.

Fitness Center:

Power Lifting Contest is June 18. There will be three weight classes for males, females, teens and will consist of three lifts for the Bench press, Squat and Deadlift. For more details on proper technique contact Michael McLaughlin at 228-822-5108, e-mail michael.e.mclaughli1@navy.mil. Signups are going on now.

Intramural Sports-Punt/Pass Challenge will be held June 10 at 7:30 a.m. on the Soccer Fields. A sign-up sheet will be at the front counter beginning June 6. Signups will be available until the day of the event. Contact Samuel Perkins, 228-822-5109 or samuel.perkins2@navy.mil. This event will be for Captain's Cup Points.

Aquatics-The next session for Group Swim Lessons at the Fitness Center Pool will be held June 13-24, with registration beginning June 6. Forms can be picked up in the pool lobby located at the CBC Fitness Center. Swim lessons will be offered for ages 6 months and up, Monday-Thursday with make-up lessons Fridays for a fee of \$35 for the first child and \$25 for siblings. Lesson times will be 5 p.m. for parent /tot (6 months and up), 5:30 p.m. level 1 and 6 p.m. level 2 & 3. For more information you can contact Alex McCollum at 228-822-5103/5104 or e-mail richard.mccollum@navy.mil

Outdoor Recreation:

The beaches are beautiful and Destin is waiting for us, June 18. Sign up by June 10 to spend a day on the white sandy beaches of Florida. For just \$10 a person, Outdoor Rec. will drive you, your family, and friends to Destin to enjoy a worry free day! There is a lot to do in the area. Call 228-871-2127 for more information or stop by building 456 to sign up.

Do you love to be outside in this sunny weather, even if you think it is way too hot? Well, Outdoor Rec. is going canoeing and kayaking down the Okatoma River. This river is slow enough for children

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LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAVE YOUR DART LEAGUE?

THE BEEHIVE HAS 3 NEW DART BOARDS, NEW DARTS, AND CAN BE RESERVED TODAY!



BEEHIVE LOUNGE
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Training Hall Theater, Movie Hotline 228-871-3299

May 26, The Roommate, PG13, 6:30 p.m.; **May 27**, The Dilemma, PG, 6 p.m., The Rite, PG13, 8 p.m.; **May 28**, Tangled, PG, 11:30 a.m., Tron Legacy, PG, 1:30 p.m., Yogi Bear, PG, 3:30 p.m., Sanctum, R, 6:30 p.m.; **May 29**, The Dilemma, PG, 11:30 a.m., Tron Legacy, PG, 1:30 p.m., No Strings Attached, R, 3:30 p.m., The Mechanic, R, 6:30 p.m.; **Memorial Day Special May 30**, Tangled, PG, 11:30 a.m., Yogi Bear, PG, 1:30 p.m., True Grit, PG13, 3:30 p.m., The Green Hornet, PG13-6:30 p.m.; **May 31**, The Rite, PG13, 6:30 p.m.; **June 1**, Hall Pass, R, 6:30 p.m.; **June 2**, Take Me

Home Tonight, R, 6:30 p.m.; **June 3**, Big Momma's: Like Father, Like Son, PG13, 6 p.m., Just Go With It, PG13, 8 p.m.; **June 4**, Gnomeo and Juliet, G, 11:30 a.m., Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G, 1:30 p.m., Beastly, PG13, 3:30 p.m., The Eagle, PG13, 6:30 p.m.; **June 5**, Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G, 11:30 a.m., Gnomeo and Juliet, G, 1:30 p.m., Beastly, PG13, 3:30 p.m., Unknown, PG13, 6:30 p.m.; **June 6**, I am Number 4, PG13, 6:30 p.m.; **June 7**, Hall Pass, R, 6:30 p.m.; **June 8**, The Eagle, PG13, 6:30 p.m.; **June 9**, Take Me Home Tonight, R, 6:30 p.m.

Movies contingent upon training requirements

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move on and begin to rebuild their community," said Jones. One story he recalled was that of a gentleman who in spite of losing his entire house still offered what sandwiches and food he had left to Jones and the relief workers. "That's the type of people that live up there in Alabama."

The second day of operations brought Jones 10 miles northeast of Tuscaloosa to the town of Holt, Ala. Holt, like many surrounding cities, was severely behind in the recovery efforts due to a lack of mechanical equipment and resources mostly provided by the city of Tuscaloosa. This day, Jones was called upon to organize 18 teams made up of four to eight volunteers. Each team would divide up the city of Holt and travel around providing medical assistance, debris removal and general government assistance. At the minimum, each team consisted of one medical person, one social worker, one food carrier and several light debris removal personnel. The makeup of each team ended up being a mixture range of different people varying from regular volunteers to medical doctors.

Jones' wife, Whitney, was tasked with a similar mission consisting of organizing teams of 11 volunteers to accompany eight National Guards members into restricted areas of the community. These restricted areas were classified as those hardest hit. No one other than residents and the National Guard were allowed access. Mrs. Jones helped collect donations those two days as well. Anything and everything dry or intact was collected and redistributed to those in need. While some still had their house,

those residents were still out of power. Many others, on the other hand, lost everything.

When asked about the most memorable event of his time in Alabama, Jones recalled that while traveling through a demolished neighborhood in Holt, Ala., over a hill stood a church untouched by the tornado in the center of a community. Members and volunteers at Soma Church were already in action collecting and handing out truck loads of water, medical supplies, and cooking burgers and hot dogs for volunteers and residents alike. "Soma church was the center of that flattened community, said Jones.

Near Arlington National Cemetery, along Memorial Drive stands the Seabee Memorial statue. Below the statue, written in golden letters is one of the famous Seabee mottos, "with compassion for others we build - we fight for peace with freedom." Time and time again, when a natural disaster occurs, U.S. Navy Seabees are called upon to utilize their skills to help those in need. It is this same "compassion for others" spirit that fueled Utilitiesman 2nd Class (SCW) Jones and his family to serve the greater Tuscaloosa community.

With NMCB 1's upcoming CENTCOM deployment approaching and leave time with family becoming more valuable than ever, the Jones family demonstrated a level of selflessness and compassion above no other that weekend. Although relief efforts and the recovery process has only just begun, the outlook is much improved through the determination and willingness demonstrated by the Jones family and all that volunteer their time to rebuild these tornado battered communities.

Pedestrians have the right of way on board NCBC

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"I researched the Seabees for a while and came to the decision that it was the best building program that anyone had to offer."

Eppley said she was motivated by Kellerman, especially since they share the same career.

"It's inspiring to see her leading Seabees. She really worked hard to get there, and I look up to her and hope to be there one day," said Eppley

Kellerman said she plans to retire in March 2012, but hopes to make the best of her final deployment and legacy of what a "can do" attitude will accomplish.

"My advice for young Seabees who want to make the Navy a career and strive to make Master Chief one day is very simple; have definitive goals for yourself and take every opportunity to educate yourself," said Kellerman. "Always do the right thing and have the courage to stand up for what is right. Believe in yourself, and when it comes to things you want to better your career never take 'no' for an answer."

Navy Ball Golf Tournament

The Oaks Golf Club
Pass Christian
June 24, 8 a.m.
Shotgun Start

Format: 4-person
Net Scramble
Price: \$75/person
Duffer Bag: \$20
Online registration
available at

<http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/18623-2011NavyBallGolfTournament/index.html>

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and beginners with a few waterfalls perfect for a thrill. We will leave Outdoor Rec. at 8 a.m., June 25 to stay cool in the river.

June 26, along with Liberty, Outdoor Rec. is going to Ship Island. We will leave at 8:15 a.m. Tickets start at \$17 for children and \$26 for adults. The ferry will take us to the north side of Ship Island, close to Ft. Massachusetts, where we will disembark. Feel free to play in the gentle waters of North Ship Island or walk down the boardwalk to the south side of the island where waves are bigger and the water is blue. There are chairs and umbrellas available to rent, but don't forget to bring your fishing poles and coolers too. No glass is allowed and what you bring on the island is what you take back with you. Sign-ups end June 18.

Liberty Center:

Get off base and go to the Catfish Festival May 26. Our FREE shuttle departs at 6 p.m.; this is a great chance to check out a local Miss. Coast Festival!

We're going fishing at Seabee Lake June 2. We'll provide you with all the necessary fishing gear so all you need is yourself. The shuttle leaves at 6 p.m.

If you want an opportunity to eat at some good restaurants off base, hop on the free shuttle June 6 at 6 p.m. We'll be having our Dinner Dash to the Crossroads Mall and drop you off at restaurants including Cracker Barrel, Chili's, Longhorn Steakhouse and T.G.I. Friday's!

We are offering another FREE on-base concert in the NCTC parking lot, June 9. Decadent Nation will be performing from 6 to 9 p.m. and of course we'll be providing the FREE food so don't miss out!

The Grill:

Stop by the Grill today and order the Ultimate Patty Melts! Choose from a regular (4 oz) or deluxe (6 oz) patty melt today. Beat the lunch crowd and call ahead by dialing 228-871-2494.

Starting June 1, The Grill will be open Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and will be closed on the weekends.

Information, Tickets, and Tours:

Now that things are heating up and the kids are out of school ITT has your summer fun passes which are ready to be purchased. Stop by today and get your Six Flags Over Georgia tickets for only \$33/person.

Gulf Islands Water Park Passes available now! \$19 for a day pass or pick up a Season Pass for only \$52.

The next base wide Rummage Sale will be June 11 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the Training Hall parking lot. Interested parties should call ITT at 228-871-2231.

Child Development Center:

The Summer Reading Program kicks off June 6 and ends July 16 for CDC Gulfport. Our theme this year is "A Midsummer Knight's Read." Parents will receive information in their classrooms, but we want to encourage all families to read each night with their children.

Parent's mark your calendars for an Ice Cream Social to celebrate Father's Day weekend June 17 at 2 p.m.

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Seabees with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 oversee students at 28th Street Elementary School in Gulfport during their Field Day May 17. The school was adopted by the battalion as part of the battalion's Adopt-A-School program. NMCB 11 holds a Partnership in Education charter with the school. (U.S. Navy photo by Kevin Byrd/Released)

Scholastic news you can use

Starbase Atlantis to hold Homeschool Day

Starbase Atlantis invites military homeschool students to its facility June 20, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Students must be between the ages of 9 -13 and register upon arrival. Parents will need to send a sack lunch with their child. Only 25 students will be allowed to sign up for this class. This is a great opportunity for discovery in science, math, technology, and engineering. RSVP to kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil or call 228-871-2117.

FAA now accepting applications

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is now taking applications for air traffic controller school. Applicants must have a high school diploma and be between the ages of 18 - 31. Applicants will receive credit for college on the exam. If interested, apply now - as it may take several months to be contacted. To fill out an application go to http://www.faa.gov/jobs/job_opportunities/airtraffic_controllers.

Vermont Joins the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)

With the signing of House Bill 38 by Gov. Peter Shumlin, Vermont joins the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission in the adoption of Interstate Compact for Educational

Opportunities for Military Children. Vermont becomes the 39th state to enact the compact since 2008. The compact provides for the uniform treatment of military children transferring between school districts and states. For more information please visit the MIC3 website at www.mic3.net.

Mississippi State sponsoring Design Discovery Workshop

Mississippi State will sponsor a summer workshop program for prospective students considering a major in architecture June 10 - 17 in Starkville, Miss. Offered by the School of Architecture, the annual session was created specifically for incoming freshmen or any high school student age 16 or older with an interest in architecture or related design fields. Camp activities are designed to simulate the levels of information processing and individual skill and intensity required of students enrolled in Mississippi's only academic curriculum in architecture. The 45 camper slots are being filled on a first-come basis. The total camp cost of \$595 includes a \$100 non-refundable application processing fee. For more information, go to www.cad.msstate.edu/-designdiscovery.

Kevin Byrd, NCBC School Liaison Officer is located at building 352.
Contact him at 228-871-2117 or kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil

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Seabee Memorial Chapel

Services:

Sunday Catholic Mass: 9 a.m.

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 11:15 a.m.

Protestant Service: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Protestant Sunday School, 9 a.m.

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