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RP2 named NSA PC Sailor of the Year



Photo by MC3 Joseph Moon

RP2 (FMF) Matthew Becker seals up the last of many boxes that have been shipped to the Horn of Africa as care packages for Sailors and orphans in the area. Becker was recently recognized as the NSA PC Sailor of the Year.

**MC3 Joseph Moon
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portant tools on NKO that he thought every Sailor should know about.

Little did I know that when he agreed to an interview that it would include a much needed tutorial on key aspects of Navy Knowledge Online.

Sitting in his somewhat cluttered office Chaplain's Assistant RP2 (FMF) Matthew Becker, of the Naval Support Activity Panama City's Religious Ministry Team, and the 2006 Sailor of the Year for the activity, appears to always be busy.

"You've never looked at your electronic training jacket?" he asked almost stunned by the possibility that I had never opened that section of the website which lists everything I have been trained to do since joining the Navy.

The interview stopped as he took me through the ins-and-outs of a series of im-

As he pointed out the importance of the Five Vector Model, and how it helps to guide Sailors through their naval careers, and went over the Career Management System, once known as JASS, which helps Sailors look at jobs available, realization struck.

This is why he's the SOY.

Becker is selfless and incredibly helpful.

"I just do my job to the best of my ability," said Becker.

He added that he was surprised to win the award over his fellow shipmates.

"I didn't have any warm fuzzies about winning when I stood next to the other Sailors of the Quarter."

Yet there are others who see what he accomplishes and recognize him for it.

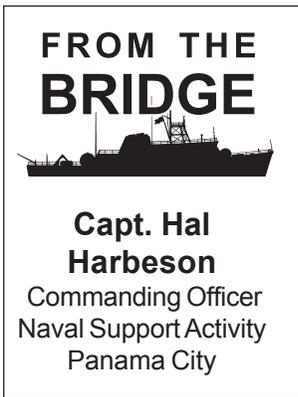
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Build wealth - not debt

The Defense Department has designated February 25 through March 4, as "Military Saves Week" to encourage service members and their families to establish savings goals and set money aside for emergencies and other needs.

Our Fleet and Family Support Center, Personal Financial Management program is proudly supporting this effort by asking military and their families to join Military Saves as part of Operation Financial Fitness.

We see an incredible need for improved saving habits in today's world. This is a model program for changing lives by creating eco-



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nom ic opportunity. Saving money and alleviating debt require dedication, sacrifice, and patience.

"Military Saves" provides the necessary tools to help accomplish your financial mission.

To start building wealth - not debt - simply make the commitment to save money on a regular basis to achieve your personal financial goals.

V i s i t

www.militarysaves.org and click on "Enroll in Military Saves" for a quick and easy way to start your savings. You can sign up at this site and your bank or credit union will automatically take out savings for you with this quick and easy form. You will also receive helpful financial tips and the much-needed encouragement to continue the savings habit.

If you do not have

access to a computer, visit the FFSC, Bldg 304, Room 121 and use their computer to enroll into this program.

Innovations, Tyndall Federal and Navy Federal Credit Unions in Bay County will be participating this Operation Financial Freedom Military Saves Week.

I hereby call upon all Military and families to set a personal savings goal, make a simple savings plan, and take action on that plan, or take another positive wealth-building action during MILITARY SAVES WEEK, and pledge to sustain that action during the following year. Build Wealth - Not Debt!

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Ride for Sailors

Chaplain (Lt.) Ben Howard, command chaplain NSA PC sits behind George Betz operations program manager NSA PC on Betz's Vulcan 1600 Classic, ready to ride off to the next stop during the Sailors in the Sand Panhandle Benefit Run. Approximately 500 motorcyclists got together and raised \$6316, with about half going to the a fund to send packages overseas to Sailors, and



Photo by Steve Applegate

the other half going to the education fund of Army Capt. Shawn English's children. The event took place January 13 and was organized by Greta and Cliff Meadows with Thunder Roads Magazine.

NMCI Web tools now available

By EDS
Communications

The Automated Password Reset (APR) Web site enables you to reset your NMCI network passwords, used for services such as Outlook Web Access (OWA) and remote network access, using your Common Access Card (CAC).

The APR Web site is available at <http://pwdreset.nads.navy.mil> from a Navy seat; or pwdreset.mcids.usmc.mil from a Marine Corps seat. Refer to the *Automated Password Reset Quick Reference Guide* for complete instructions.

Please note that this tool cannot be used to change the PIN number

associated with your CAC card. You should only use the APR Web site to reset your password if you have forgotten your NMCI network password. You should not use either of these two sites for routine password changes. If you want or are prompted to change your password, press Ctrl + Alt + Delete on your keyboard and click Change Password. For complete instructions on changing your NMCI password through Windows refer to *Password Tips for RAS Users* within the Training section of Homeport.

For more information, contact the NMCI Help Desk at (866) THE-NMCI.

Planting for the future



Photo by MC3 Joseph Moon

Naval Support Activity Panama City Natural Resources Manager Jim Sartain, Lois Dick, member of the Conservation Department of the Panama City Women's Club, and NSA PC Commanding Officer Capt. Hal Harbeson shovel and rake soil around a newly planted live oak sapling near the tennis courts January 17 as a part of Tree Awareness Week. NSA PC celebrates Tree Awareness Week annually in concert with Florida's Arbor Day ceremony to recognize the importance of preserving and managing trees as a responsible steward of public lands. This is the sixth year NSA PC has participated in this endeavor.

Wireless connectivity now available to order through the NMCI contract

By EDS
Communications

Wireless air cards, service and accessories are now available to order through the NMCI contract. Previously, the cards and Verizon access charges were only available

through FISC.

Now, in addition to FISC, users have the option to order all items necessary to use this capability through the NMCI Enterprise Tool (NET).

Using signals from cellular towers, laptop users are

able to securely connect to the NMCI network via a commercial wireless air card when a LAN connection is not available or convenient.

The following items must be ordered to use this capability:

- Item 0052DH (0152DH for FY08 orders) – Verizon cellular card
- Item 0052DJ (0152DJ for FY08 orders) – One-time installation charge required for operability
- Item 005DK (0152DK for FY08 orders) – Connectivity to NMCI via

cellular remote access service (cellular RAS)

· Item 0052DL (0152DL for FY08 orders) – Monthly recurring charges, such as taxes, fees, etc.

At this time, Verizon is the only provider available on contract. Accessories such as antennas and wireless card carrying case are available to order.

Users of the network are reminded to follow local commands policies and procedures for ordering items.

Leave Donor Update

The following employees are approved Leave Donor Program recipients:

June Fordham - XPS	Steve Horton - R14
Kimberly Pitts - CENEODDIVE	Julie Bilot - XPT1.
Sharon K. Bearden - NEDU	Kerry Day - NSA PC
Rony Oglesby - HA13	Jena B. Jeffries, E32

Q & A about housing being Public Private Venture

Courtesy
CNRSE PAO

As part of a Navy-wide effort to ensure Navy Family Housing residents are kept up to date on the conversion of military housing to a Public Private Venture sometime in fiscal year 2007, town hall meetings were recently held in order to communicate with residents on their questions and concerns. This is the first of a two articles in which Frequently Asked Questions from the residents during these meetings will be published.

Why are we doing PPV in the first place? A shrinking housing budget coupled with aging housing units and maintenance backlog make it difficult for the Navy to provide quality housing for our service members. The public private venture partnership will make it possible for the Navy to renovate and construct family housing quickly and affordably.

Will there be effective oversight by the government of this PPV program? Yes, the Navy as well as the Office of the Secretary of Defense for

Installation and Environment support appropriate oversight. This oversight will be applied by the Department of Navy Representative and the Navy's Business Agreement Manager as well as the Navy's on-site Housing Staff. On-site Navy Housing Staff will work daily with the Partner's Staff and the Department of the Navy Representative who will meet with the Partner on an as required basis but at least quarterly to review operations. They will also receive monthly status reports that will address occupancy issues, the project's financial status, etc.

What impact will privatization have on individual installations? Ideally, privatization will bring about a dramatic improvement of the installations' housing conditions and services for military members and their families, and consequently, an increase in their quality of life, readiness, morale and retention. One major improvement is the quality and quantity of maintenance on the housing units. However, some inconveniences may occur

throughout the transition period during which some housing will be either renovated or constructed.

When will PPV start? Scheduled implementation date is Sept. 30 2007, some transition may occur 30 days prior to Sept. 30.

What will happen to excess Family Housing (FH) units? Will be determined during exclusive negotiations between the Navy and the Partner.

Can residents live in their assigned unit if it is scheduled for closing? Will be determined during exclusive negotiations between the Navy and the Partner.

How much housing is DoD planning to privatize?

DoD currently has an inventory of 166,000 family housing units-with about 50,000 inadequate units. Its current plans are to privatize roughly 185,000 family housing units. However, there is no ceiling set on the number of units expected to be built or reconditioned under the MHPI (source: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/housing/faqs.htm#10>)

How is privatized housing similar to

military housing? A few of the similarities are:

1. Zero out-of-pocket expenses for residents; rent is based on BAH

2. You will continue to live in a military community

3. Government pays for the cost of moves into PPV units for eligible service members

4. You will continue to go to the Navy's Housing Welcome Center for housing in the community referral.

5. The Navy Housing Welcome Center will receive your application for PPV

housing and will refer you to the Property Management Company

How is privatized housing different from military housing? Units are managed and operated by a private property management company.

1. You must sign a lease. The lease will include a "military clause".

2. You will receive BAH and pay rent directly to the property manager

3. The property management company handles all resident matters, including day to day maintenance.



In Memoriam

Gary Harrison Scott Sr.



Gary Scott Sr. born Dec. 7, 1955, to the late William Mahone Harrison Scott Jr. and Willa Mae Scott in Philadelphia, passed away Jan. 17, 2007. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after high school, serving as a communications specialist. Gary started his civil service career as an electrical plater in the E Code Shops in 1983. He qualified as an electrician in E Department in 1989. There he worked on a variety of sonar projects, Magic Lantern, and SEAL delivery vehicles (SDVs). Most recently he was a valuable member of the SEAL delivery vehicles team.

He leaves a wife, Lena Scott; two children, Gary Scott Jr. of Panama City, Fla., and Daniella Scott of Tallahassee, Fla.; four grandchildren, all of Panama City, Fla.; his mother, Willa Mae Scott of Woodbridge, Va.; two sisters, Michele Bellizaire of Woodbridge, Va., and Barbara Johnson of Columbus, Ohio; and many special friends from NSWC PC where he was employed.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24, at 11 a.m. at St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

MAC Chair recognized for service



Photo by Steve Applegate

Capt. Hal Harbeson, commanding officer, Naval Support Activity Panama City, presents a plaque to Elizabeth Walters in appreciation for her service as chairperson of the Bay County Military Affairs Committee for 2006. The event was held at the Marina Civic Center on January 18. The new chair of the MAC is Glen McDonald, outgoing chairman of the Bay County Chamber of Commerce.

In Memoriam

David Kenerson

David Kenerson, 78, of Lynn Haven, passed away Dec. 28, 2006, at a local hospital. Kenerson served in the United States Air Force in 1955. He retired from the Naval Coastal Systems Station in 1986. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Kenerson of Lynn Haven, sister, Thelma Wills of Pensacola, Fla., and many nephews, step-children and step-grandchildren.

Kenerson is preceded in death by his wife, Joan Kenerson and son, Kenneth Kenerson. Funeral services were held January 1 at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel.

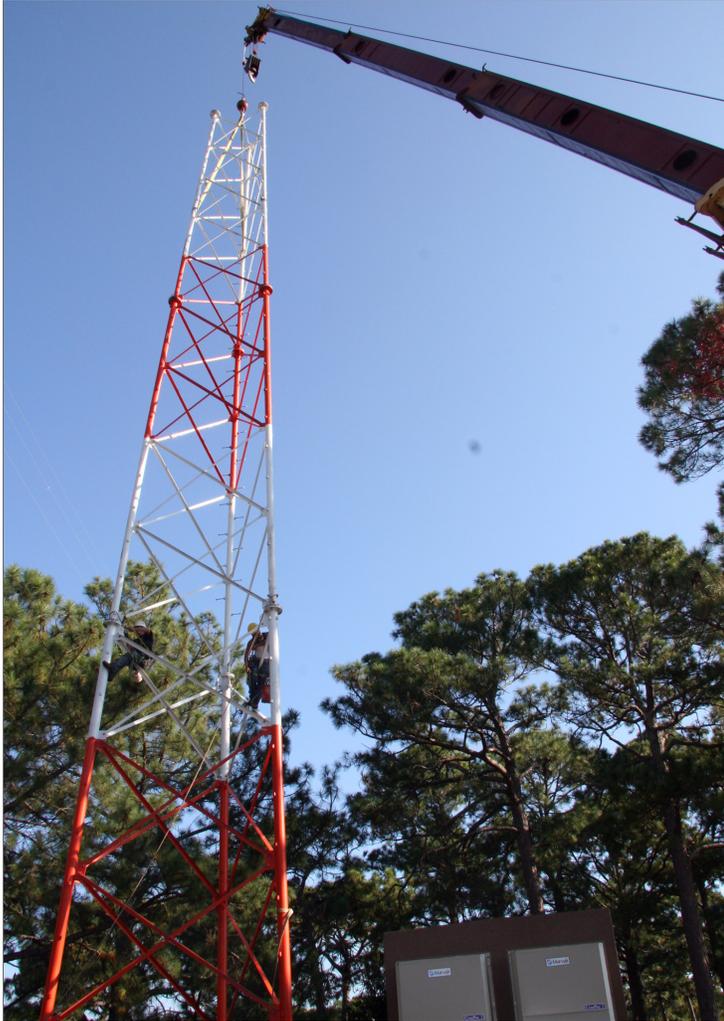
EOD Tech retires with panache

EODC Joey O'Toole smiles and points an accusatory finger towards a friend in the audience after receiving a "modified" key to the city January 19 in the auditorium of the Navy Diving and Salvage Training Center Panama City during his retirement. The ceremony included some light hearted and good-natured ribbing from friends and family towards O'Toole, who retired after 24 years of distinguished and faithful service in the Navy.



Photo by MC3 Joseph Moon

From around the Activity



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Breakfast
(Above) Darius Goodin, project engineer at Naval Surface Warfare Center and member of the African-American Leadership Council, presents a plaque to Pastor Terrance Bulger, guest speaker at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Breakfast January 9 at the Sea Shore Galley. Bulger, pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, gave an inspiring speech which included thoughts on King and his relevance to modern struggles.

New tower will bring us closer to the rest of the region
(Left) You may have noticed a large radio tower erected near the pedestrian running track by Thomas Drive. The Enterprise Land Mobile Radio, expected to be operational in the Spring, is an upgrade to the current radio system. The ELMR provides coverage to the entire South East Region. When the digital system goes live, users will be able to make radio calls within the region. Stay tuned for further developments on this system.

“Max Out” Bench Press Competition
(Left) John McDowell benches 335 lbs in his attempt at being NSA PC’s strongest in his group at the MWR gym Monday January 22. After weighing in and warming up the fitness center staff members spotted the contestants while each maxed out on the bench press. There were five categories based on variables of age, sex, and weight. Final Results:

Up to 180 lbs
Tien Tran- weight: 157.5, Bench Max: 315
181 lbs plus
Michael Suzuki- weight: 191, Bench Max: 385
Women up to 155
Dyana Vause- weight: 136, Bench Max: 165
Master’s Age 45+
Lyle Becker- weight: 177, Bench Max: 325



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“Most people don’t see what he does,” said Chaplain (Lt.) Ben Howard, command chaplain of NSA PC.

“There is a lot he does for this command, and the other 16 tenant

commands as well,” Howard said.

Most recently, Becker has been working on the final stages of a humanitarian project that began six months ago. Hundreds of pounds of clothing,

food, and other goods was collected to be sent to the Joint Task Force Horn of Africa. Outside collecting, organizing, and packaging the items, Becker took on the task of making sure these items got mailed

to Djibouti. These packages will do a lot of good, Becker said.

In early February, Becker is scheduled to travel to Jacksonville for the regional selection board, where he will be one of 22 shoot-

ing for the regional SOY position.

“Becker embodies the Navy core values,” said Howard, “and he will represent the command well at Jacksonville.”

Classified Ads

Room 4 rent in Kingspoint executive home. \$400/mo & 1/3 utilities. Garage available. No pets/smoking. 866-4337. (2)

1996 Thor Millennium Camper, totally remodeled, everything Works. \$6995 OBO 249-3810

St. Andrews apartment for rent. Nice 2 bd, 1 ba, apt. with water & sewage furnished. 1 year lease req. Rent is \$650/mo with \$550 deposit. Call 234-5734 for more info or appointment.

For Rent - Palmetto Trace Townhome 2 bd, 2 ba, 1350 square feet, 2 years old with Florida room, granite and tile floors, 1 car garage, private pool and clubhouse. Pets negotiable. \$1150/mo neg. includes yard maint./trash. 1/2 mile to beach, Pier Park and Frank Brown Park. Primary: (305) 942-1475, Alt. (305) 731-3360 Jeff or Jennifer (1)

Custom-made Computer Armoire. Solid oak, excellent condition. 80"W x 71"H x 26"D. Go to <http://forsale.baycg.com> for details and pictures. \$1500/ OBO. 265-6215.

MP3 & Kids toys: MPIO FY200 model MP3 player - white 256MB. Brand new in unopened box includes

necklace lanyard and arm band. Also works as thumb drive. Retail for \$40, asking \$25. **FISHER PRICE toy sets** - talking cash register with groceries (\$10), Little People Barn (\$10), Little People Doll House (\$10) and Little People Zoo with extra animals and fence (\$15). All sets complete & in great condition, can e-mail pictures. Call 747-1531 leave message.

Twin Bed Includes headboard, mattress, box springs and frame which were in a guest room and seldom used. Will deliver if necessary. Asking price is \$100. Please call 277-2359. (1)

1997 Toyota 4-Runner, SR5 V6 4WD, 5-speed, power doors, locks, window, moon roof. In great shape. \$7500. Call 234-4392 or 596-7758 (25)

Bowflex Sport home gym. Like new except layer of dust from no use. \$550. Call 234-4392. (25)

Palmetto Trace, home for rent. Large 3 bd 2 ba, 1900 sq ft. Screened porch, fenced yard, 2 car garage 7 miles from the Navy Base, 1 mile to the beach, community pool. \$1650 + Deposit. Available Jan 1.

234-9846

For Rent on PCB, Available immediately. 2 years old: 3 Bd, 2 1/2 Ba, 2 story house in Palm Cove (next to Publix on Middle Beach Rd). Approx. 1800 sq. ft. living area including great room, W/D hook up, blinds and curtain rods, two-car garage, patio, 2 subdivision pools (one heated), yard maintenance provided, indoor cats OK w/pet deposit, No Smoking. Lease required \$1350/month plus \$1000 security deposit. 624-3134 or 234-6824. (25)

Arcade Style Single Basketball Hoop, folds away into wall mounted wood cabinet. Electronic infrared scoring keeps track of baskets. Includes 3 rubber basketballs. Like new. Asking \$95 Call 233-3236.

TSL Super Swampers 31 x 11.50 x 15, great tread, bought in March '06, full set, \$150 OBO, call 319-0026. (25)

Victorian oval marble/mahogany coffee table \$375 & **oval Lyre table** \$175; **Oriental ornate oval black lacquer coffee table w/matching chairs** \$475; **antique wicker baby carriage and British cake stand, weight bench** \$75.

Call 960-8774. (24)

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Jan. Civilian Length of Service Awards

Name	Years Service
James Brackett	10
Melissa Lassalle	10
Robbin Coran	10
David Smith	10
Alexander Dence	10
Thinh Tran	15
Leslie Lugo	15
Randy Williams	20
Phillip Bernstein	20
Gail Bernstein	20
Lisa Frederick	20
Patricia Livera	30
Sharon Drucker	30
Wyatt Brown Jr.	35
Kathryn Benner	35

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