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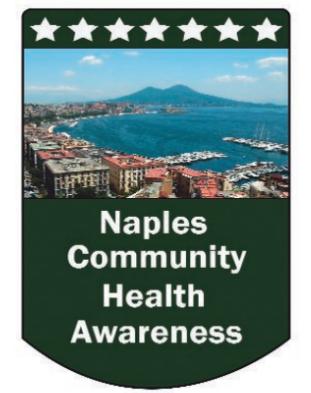
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Community
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NSA Naples masters-at-arms create a perimeter and direct traffic around a simulated fence collapse during the exercise Reliant Star on the Capodichino base June 9. Reliant Star is one of the many exercises that NSA Naples performs yearly to maintain a constant state of readiness for any event that may occur. (Photo by MC3 Kristopher Regan)

Reliant Star exercise brings bases together to prepare for disaster

By MC1 (SW) Edward Vasquez
Navy Public Affairs Support Element East Detachment Europe

Reliant Star, a multi-base exercise designed to enhance communication and teamwork between emergency response services began at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, June 9, and was echoed at two other naval installations in Europe.

The exercise demonstrates a full range of shore force capability in order to respond to emergency events happening around the area or responsibility.

"Major accidents and natural disasters don't work on any set calendar. They can happen at any time. Therefore, it is imperative that our emergency response at the installations across Europe, Africa and Southwest Asia can be robust and swift in the face of any known or unknown circumstance," said Capt. Robert B. Rabuse, commanding officer of NSA Naples.

Reliant Star represented the climax of several months of smaller training scenarios, which tested how well several staffs, including security, medical, fire and rescue personnel, worked and communicated together.

"We do these drills not only to train our emergency response personnel and exercise our procedures, but also to get the community involved and let them know where to turn for information and support during an emergency," said Lt. Brian Badura, public affairs officer for Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa and Southwest Asia.

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Naples Lady Wildcat D-II champions

By Coach Pat Ward

Following the 2009 Naples Lady Wildcat softball team winning the DoDDS Division-II European Championship in the program's first year of existence, there were questions whispered throughout the DoDDS-Europe high school softball community. Were the Lady Wildcats really that good, or was Naples a start-up program that caught the established softball schools in Germany off-guard?

In the three-day European softball championships held May 27 to 29, the 2010 Naples Lady Wildcats showed that they are not just the queens of the diamond in the Southern Division and the champions of the American schools in the Italian league, but also one of the premier softball programs in all of Europe. They crushed the tournament opposition to finish the season with a perfect 18-0 record and repeat as DoDDS-E Division II softball champions. Over the first two years that softball has been a varsity sport in Italy, the Naples softball program is 30-1.

Bolstered by the largest contingent of family and fan support outside of the Kaiserslautern military community, the Lady Wildcats played with intensity, focus, passion and sweat winning all six games of the tournament with a combined score of 73-18, clobbering 71 hits including five home runs, nine triples and 12 doubles, and finishing the tournament with an excep-



(In front from left to right) Cindy Olivo, Taryn Teigen, Giovanna Trigg, Shannon Walsh, and Tara Carrico. (Second row from left to right) Coach Stacey Scott, Taylor Alderson, Tani Dominguez, Caitlin Eckert, Courtney Plante, Kristy Randolph, Jackie Lund, Coach Joseph Mee and Coach Frank Dominguez. (Third row from left to right) Coach Pat Ward, Sella Pauling, Amanda Trigg, Alley Ward, Tori Ward, Clara Davis and Coach Tony Davis. (Photo courtesy of Naples Lady Wildcat softball team) Missing from the team photo are Coach Tim Eckert, Coach Bryan Scott, Christian Ybarra, Jakeya Pease and Diane Sim.

tional .425 batting average and almost unheard of .695 slugging percentage.

Following a Thursday morning downpour, the tournament started for Naples with a 15-0 mercy-rule shutout of tenth-seeded Mannheim Lady Bison. Senior pitcher Clara Davis led the offense by driving in five runs with two massive home runs to left field, both times knocking in senior catcher Tori Ward, who opened the title defense with a perfect 4 for 4 performance at the plate. Davis earned the pitching victory, teaming with junior shortstop/pitcher Caitlin Eckert to limit the German school to just four hits.

In the nightcap, the Lady Wildcats met an old foe in the Aviano Saints. When it was over, Naples had stretched their two-year winning streak over their

Southern Division rivals to eight games, winning 13-4.

The next opponent for Naples was last year's championship opponent, the Bitburg Lady Barons. The Lady Wildcats prevailed 8-4. Naples took advantage of lead-off double by Eckert and sophomore second baseman Jackie Lund along with superb bunting from senior centerfielder Kristy Randolph and sophomore first baseman Giovanna Trigg, to push across a run in each of the first two innings. Bitburg then capitalized on two downpours and a 90 minute rain delay to claw back into the game on a rain-soaked field, but Naples put the game out of reach in the bottom of the fifth thanks to a two-run double by sophomore outfielder Taryn Teigen.

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EVENTS AROUND TOWN THIS WEEKEND

- All month - Watch theater and dance performances around interesting venues in Naples as part of the Napoli teatro festival (Naples theater festival).
- Visit an exhibition about the long life of Michelangelo at the National Archeological Museum in Naples. The exhibit continues through August 22.
- 10-20: Shop the Fiera della casa (Home Fair) at the Mostre d'Oltremare near the Campi Flegrei metro stop for both interior and exterior furnishings.
- 11: World Cup 2010 begins. England vs. U.S.A Saturday, June 12. Italy vs. Paraguay Monday, June 14.
- 12-13: Fuoco Barocco Festival in Avellino, where on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. they will try to break the Guinness World Record for longest mozzarella braid.
- 12: The Capri Opera Festival continues with a performance of "La Dirindina" by Domenico Scarlatti. Soprano Ilaria Iaquina, tenor Luca Favaron and bass Davide Rocca will be accompanied by the Ensemble Real Capella of the Teatro San Carlo at the Certosa di San Giacomo in Capri.

Check out <http://wikipanoli.com/events> for more information.

Naples' weekend forecast

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 High 79 Low 66 PARTLY CLOUDY	 High 78 Low 68 SUNNY	 High 79 Low 70 SUNNY

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse
NSA Naples Commanding Officer

Salve,

Congratulations to the recent high school and college graduates. We had the opportunity to honor both sets of grads this past Thursday, and it's inspiring to see hard work come to fruition. The future is bright, whether you're just starting out with a new high school diploma under your belt or you're taking the next career step with an advanced degree. You should be rightfully proud of your efforts, dedication and accomplishments. Congratulations!

As most of you know, NSA Naples participated in the annual Reliant Star preparedness exercise this past week. Everyone did a great job and the exercise was a huge success. Please remember these exercises are not just for the first responders, they're designed to teach the community the actions we want you to take if a catastrophic event occurs. You all have been given the basic information for initial response to a local crisis in the trifold handed out at the terminal when you arrived and when you attended Area Orientation. These events are also a reminder to stay prepared for any type of crisis by keeping your Emergency Preparedness kits fully stocked and your recall information updated with your command or organization. Check out our emergency preparedness link on the Naples website for how to put together one of those kits and for further information about local responses. Thanks for all of your cooperation, patience and participation.

Whether you skateboard, bike, scooter or roller-blade, I would like to remind you to wear a helmet. For those in doubt, if it has wheels and it's not a car, wear a helmet (strollers excluded). This rule applies at all NSA installations, i.e. Carney Park, Capo and the Support Site, and to people of ALL ages. MWR will be hosting a bicycle safety course in the parking lot across from the Commissary at the Support Site June 18 from 3-6 p.m. It's a great chance for everyone young and old to bring their bikes out and get them ready for summer.

Some may have noticed trash building up lately, but if you take a closer look, you'll notice it's partly OUR fault. We are not crushing, compacting, flattening and sorting as well as we should be. Remember, it is not enough to just simply throw away your trash. On both Capodichino and the Support Site, we have recycling bins set up for you to dispose your recyclables. Make sure you are reading the labels and not contaminating a recycling bin by throwing the wrong material in the wrong bin. The dog waste receptacles are for waste only, so please dispose of regular trash and recyclables in their proper bins. Be considerate of your neighbors and help keep the base a clean, healthy and safe place to live. And I'll say it again, off-base residents are not authorized to dispose of their trash in the dumpsters on base.

As always, we have a lot going on around the base and out in town. The World Cup starts the weekend, and you can catch the games at O'Rhys with your fellow calcio fans. As always, ITT/MWR and the USO have some great trips coming up, and being here in Naples gives us an opportunity to continue to check the great European destinations off our "must-see" list. I encourage all of you to have fun, get involved and make the most of your time here in our community.

Have a safe and happy weekend!



Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Broken sprinkler heads

Please keep children out of the sprinklers and refrain from riding bikes and other vehicles in areas where sprinkler heads are present. If you see broken sprinkler heads please contact the housing trouble desk at 081-811-4285/86 or call public works at 081-568-4981 to pass the location.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) June 16-17, 2010. In this workshop you will have an opportunity to explore your experiences with and your attitudes about suicide. You will also have an opportunity to better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs.

If these activities concern you, and you are interested in attending or have any questions, please call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.

USO updates

The USO is hosting a Backyard BBQ Movie Night with MWR on Saturday, June 19 at the amphitheater field on the Gricignano base from 6 to 10:30 p.m. There will be games and activities for children, musical performances, dance routines, delicious barbecued foods, free cake and a family movie.

The USO office located on the Gricignano base is now open Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Staff can assist with travel packages (such as flights, ferries and hotels) as well as local info, free maps of the area, free cyber café and refreshments. For more info, contact Oscar or Edna at 081-811-4903.

Free big band concert from Slovenian

Armed Forces Orchestra

The country of Slovenia is proud to host a free big band concert performed by the Slovenian Armed Forces Orchestra. The concert is free to all NATO ID cardholders.

The event will be held on June 17 at 8 p.m. at Castel Sant'Elmo in Naples. A free shuttle

bus will be provided for all NATO ID cardholders between JFC Naples and Castel Sant'Elmo. The last bus will depart JFC at 7 p.m. The last return bus will depart Castel Sant'Elmo at 10:15 p.m. To obtain your free concert tickets, please contact SVN NSE, building P, room 119, NCN 3862, or send an e-mail to vstrah@afsouth.nato.int, or LRB front office, building Q, room 201, NCN 2728, or send an e-mail to n.pevec.jfca@nato.int.

Watch the FIFA World Cup at O'Rhys Irish Pub

Watch all the games of the 2010 FIFA World Cup at O'Rhys Irish Pub on the Gricignano base. They will be showing all group matches starting June 11. Don't forget England vs. USA on June 12 at 8:30 p.m.

Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit within eight days of arrival in Italy. This is different from a visa, which is merely an approval for entry into the country.

All applicants over 14 years of age must apply in person, as each person's signature is required at the time of application.

NATIONALS OF ANY STATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMING TO ITALY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY VISA OR SOJOURNER PERMIT.

As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAF-SWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L. Contact Connie Henderson, RLSO EURAFSWA liaison advisor at 081-568-4639 for more information.

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

June 11 - Local public transportation personnel (including buses, metro and trams) will strike for 24 hours.

June 18 - Pilots and flight attendants of Alitalia and Air One will strike for 24 hours. Air traffic controllers will strike from noon to 4 p.m.

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"To Life, To Life! L'Chaim!"

The Naples High School drama program recently closed their production of "Fiddler on the Roof." The show featured students, parents and faculty members dancing and singing the classic musical of pre-revolutionary Russian Jews. Celebrating the agreed match between Tevye and Lazar Wolf, the cast sang "To Life." From left, back row: Kelsey Lynch (Nahum), Katie Waller (Yussel/Russian), Josh Bruce (Fyedka), Devin Waller (Villager), Matt Ukleja (Mordcha), Nicolette LaPalme (Avram), Zach Rady (Mendel), Josh Murray (Villager), Grace Hebert (Fiddler/ Constable). Dancing in front (from right): Dirk Lambertson (Tevye) and Rich Walrath (Lazar Wolf). This production closed out a four-show season for the high school drama group and sets the stage for next year's season scheduled to begin in November with a yet-to-be-announced musical performance. (Photo by Stephanie Huff)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Tourist fined for purchasing counterfeit handbag

An Austrian tourist bought a handbag for €7 from a street vendor in the resort town of Jesolo near Venice. She was fined €1,000 by city police officers for buying that faked handbag. The local authorities were taking a zero tolerance approach to the law created in 2005 on the purchase of counterfeit goods. The Hotelier Association spokesman said there should be more communication with tourists explaining the risks they run when purchasing faked goods from street vendors because there are no signs warning tourists of the possible fines they might face.

Galileo Museum reopens in Florence

Florence's Museum of the History of Science reopens today as the Galileo Museum after two years of renovation. Among the objects on display, the public will be able to view the thumb and middle finger removed from Galileo Galilei's right hand in 1737 by admirers when his corpse was transferred to the Basilica of Santa Croce in Florence. Galileo died in 1642 at 77 years old. Other objects on display include the only surviving objects Galileo designed and built, including the lens of the telescope he used to discover Jupiter's moons.

Baby kidnapped from hospital

A newborn baby, who was only a few hours old, was kidnapped from the hospital at Nocera Inferiore near Salerno June 5. A woman dressed as a nurse snatched the baby boy from his mother's room just a few hours after he was born and took him home. She passed him off as her own son. Police officers broke into her house, saved

the baby and arrested the woman. The woman told her own children that she had to look after the baby because his mother was ill. The kidnapper had a relationship with a married man from Naples, and she was due to give birth to their child. She told police she lost her own baby and she wanted to prove to her man she had a child by him. She also confessed she would have returned the baby the next day. The newborn's mother expressed her forgiveness because the nurse was suffering from psychological problems and the baby was treated very well.

Film fest begins in Taormina, Sicily

The city of Taormina in Sicily will host the 56th edition of the Sicilian film festival which opens June 12. The world premiere of "Toy Story 3" will be the first-ever outdoor premiere of a 3-D film outside the U.S. There are famous actors on the guest list and Roberto De Niro will receive a lifetime achievement award. Hollywood star Colin Firth and Italian design legend Valentino are among this year's guests. The festival runs from June 12-18.

Police arrest suspected "acrobat burglars"

Rome police arrested a group of 15 Albanians and Romanians who were suspected of being part of a gang of "acrobat burglars." The nickname came from their record of breaking into apartments and houses through terraces and balconies in central Italy, especially in Rome. Police said this was a breakthrough in their investigations. Last August, the "acrobat burglars" raided the house of the popular Italian singer and musician Renzo Arbore. Also last August, an Albanian man died after falling from the apartment building he was climbing.

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JUNE

- 15 SAT TEST** - Make an appointment to take the SAT. Test scores arrive in Naples approximately six to eight weeks after the test date. Visit the Navy College Learning Center to help prepare for the SAT. Visit or call the Navy College office at 081-568-6684/6678/6681 to make an appointment to take the test.
- 16-17 APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)** - Better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.
- 17 4 P.M. JOIN THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB TO MAKE A FATHER'S DAY CRAFT** at the Youth Center playground on the Support Site. Visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 17 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS**, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., offered by NMCRS visiting nurse at Capo. The course is in the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society office, Admin II, G 016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying and comforting; health and safety; etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and information.
- 19 BABYSITTER'S TRAINING**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Support Site CDC, cost \$35.00. Registration and payment are due by June 16 at ARC office located at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.
- 21 - 25 LAY RESPONDER FIRST AID/CPR/AED INSTRUCTOR COURSE**. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, Support Site Fitness Forum conference room. Become a volunteer Red Cross instructor by contacting 081-568-4788. Registration closes June 11.
- 26 CPR/AED ADULT, CHILD, INFANT**, 10:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum conference room, cost \$40.00. Registration and payment due by June 23 at ARC office located at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.

JUNE FFSC EVENTS

For more information or to sign up, call 081-811-6372.

- 14 NAPLES "CAMEO FACTORY"** from the Support Site, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 15 HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE WINE**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 16 ITALIAN COOKING CLASS** from the Support Site, 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 17 GRICIGNANO MARKET** from the Support Site, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- 18 PICNIC AT THE ZOO**. Leaves from JFC, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 21 VISIT THE MERGELLINA AREA**. Leaves from JFC, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 22 ITALIAN OPERA "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA"** 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 23 CASERTA BY TRAIN** from the Support Site, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**. For more information on ASC, e-mail el_karniati@hotmail.com or visit <http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/>.
- NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breesec@cybernet.it.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS**. The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.
- NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEEDS LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS**. FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or naplesgs@yahoo.com.
- TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY**. All American Red Cross certified babysitters interested in babysitting can post a business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES**. Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.
- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons)**: 081-568-3913.
- NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com. They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA website.
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC)**. Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail nosctshop@gmail.com or call 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

- THE FFSC CAPO OFFICE LOCATED** of the first floor of Admin II is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural & Relations Specialist is available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.nosccitaly.com>.
- CHRISTIAN DRAMA CLUB** meets 2:45-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Support Site Chapel. Students in K-8th grade are invited to join. Ages 4-5 are also welcomed to attend along with a parent. FMI, please call 081-811-4617.

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Congratulations!

Naples High School's Class of 2010



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Anthony, Marlin-Craig D.



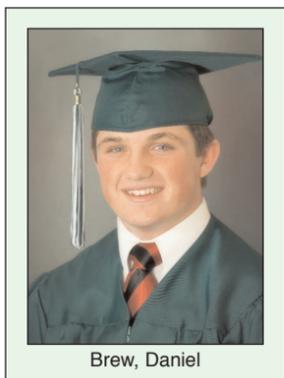
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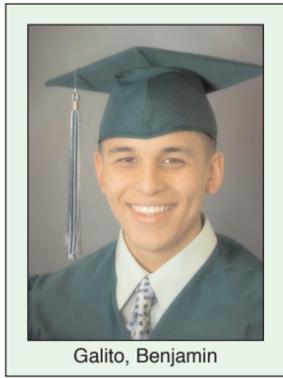
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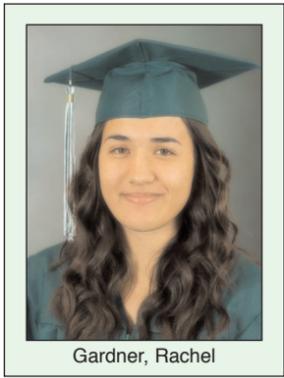
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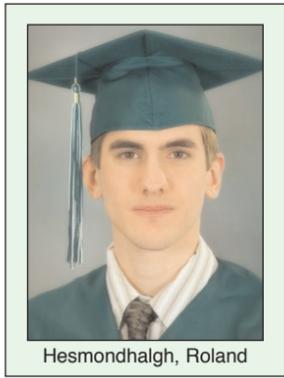
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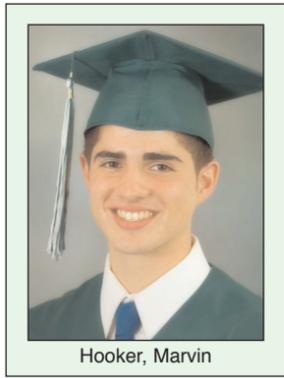
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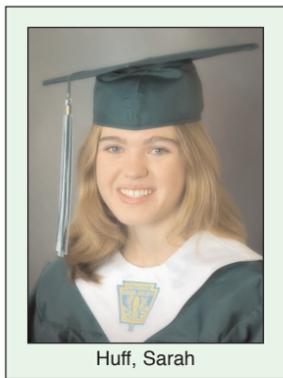
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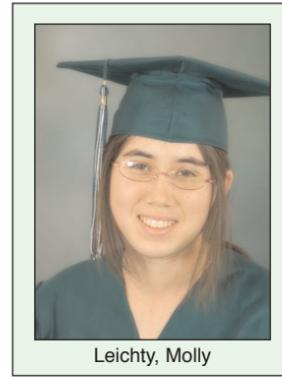
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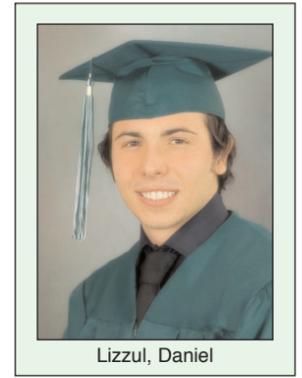
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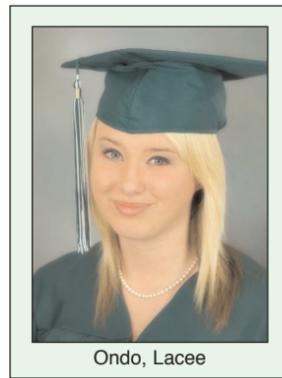
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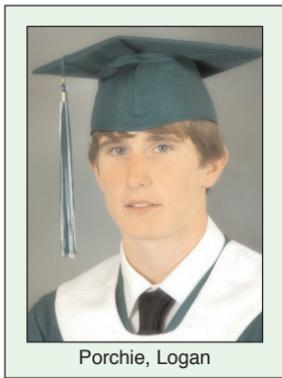
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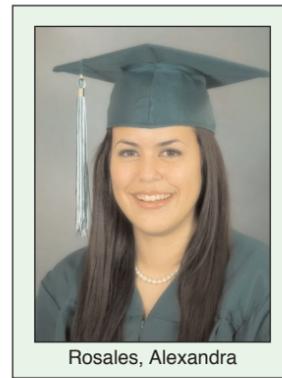
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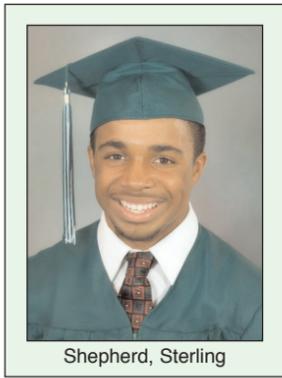
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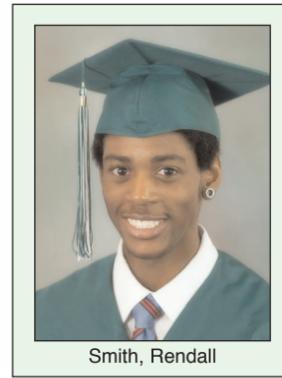
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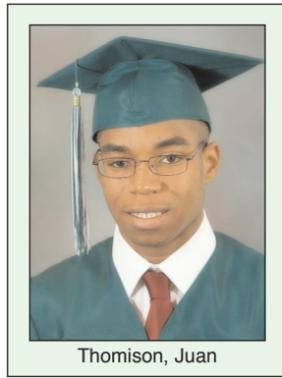
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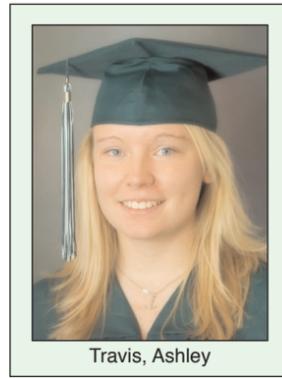
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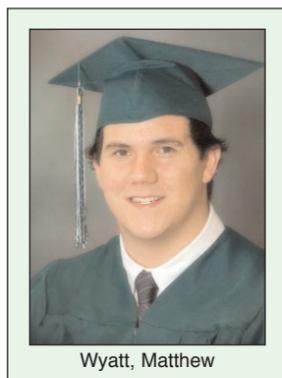
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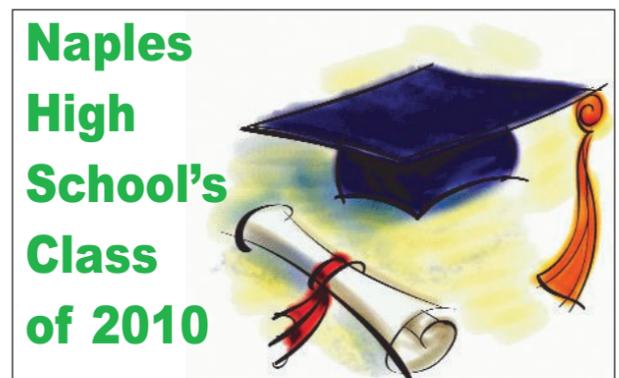
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Change of Command at NJROTC

Story and photo by Cadet Petty Officer 1st Class Elizabeth Fain, Public Affairs



Cadet Cmdr. Ashley Travis passed the rank of commanding officer to Cadet Lt. Cmdr Sean Kelly May 20 during the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Change of Command ceremony.

On May 20th 2010, the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) unit at Naples American High School (NAHS) held their Change of Command. During the formal ceremony, leadership transferred from graduating seniors to members of the junior class.

Cadet Cmdr. Ashley Travis relinquished her command to Cadet Lt. Cmdr. Sean Kelly who will lead the NJROTC unit during the next school year. Cadet Lt. Aaron Cruz will aid the commanding officer in his new role as executive officer. As third year cadets, Kelly and Cruz took the color guard and drill team to Europeans. Now they are tasked to put their hard-earned skills to use in training the younger cadets and completing some of the administrative tasks within the battalion. In addition to the change of command, there were also changes within the subordinates.

The unit is already planning its goals for next year: transitioning to the peanut butter cup uniform—a tan shirt with black slacks; mustering in formation monthly; establishing a new program to track cadets' activities; enforcing a better disciplinary system to encourage cadets to wear their uniforms per unit guidelines; and winning first place at the European drill meet with an even larger drill team!

This year eight seniors, including the commanding and executive officers, will graduate from NAHS and are college-bound: Cadet Cmdr. Ashley Travis, Cadet

Lt. Tommaso Mastroianni, Cadet Petty Officer 1st Class Justin Cave-Goodman, Cadet Petty Officer 3rd Class Erin Lussier, Cadet Chief Felicia Fortin, Cadet Chief Jacquan Welch, Cadet Lt. Benjamin Galito and Cadet Petty Officer 1st Class Patrick McCarthy.

The NJROTC program is comprised of high school students from freshmen to seniors. Cadets learn leadership skills, discipline, self-confidence, communication and teamwork plus basic military knowledge, rules, regulations and etiquette. Participants are under no obligation to join the military.

AFSOUTH celebrates Army's 235th birthday with a bash

By Sgt. Michael Mazzei

The U.S. Army celebrated its birthday a little differently this year in Naples, Italy. What is usually a very traditional evening of dress and dresses became an afternoon of shorts and sunglasses.

On June 4, 2010 at Naval Support Activity Naples, the Allied Forces Southern European Battalion (AFSOUTH) held its first-ever Army birthday bash, instead of the usual formal Army ball to celebrate the Army's 235th birthday.

According to Capt. John Owens, AFSOUTH battalion executive officer, the idea was to integrate families into the Army's birthday festivities. By focusing less on the types of food, seating arrangements and special guests' speeches that are part of the traditional Army Ball, AFSOUTH was able to invest their energy in planning more family-oriented activities and fun games for the kids. The result was a successful barbeque where soldiers, spouses, friends, kids, babies and even dogs were all welcomed.

The bash turnout was greater than anticipated according to Latamba Harris, Family Readiness support assistant for AFSOUTH Battalion and an Army spouse. She also served on the committee that prepared for the bash. Harris estimated that 150 to 200 service members and their families attended the birthday bash. "Traditionally the Army birthday is about the soldier and spouse or single soldier," said Harris. "This time, the family was incorporated, and it turned out wonderfully."



The oldest AFSOUTH soldier, Lt. Col. Douglas Ray Campbell and the youngest soldier, Specialist Andrew De La Cruz cut the cake during the Army's 235th birthday bash. (Photo courtesy of AFSOUTH)



Rear Adm. Jacques de Solms, French Navy, acting chief of staff, JFC Naples, awards the winners of the NNYC International Regatta 2010. Italian team members include Tony Fierro, Danilo Ancora, Antonio and Gaetano Esposito, Chris Lambert, Maurizio Marletta and Paolo Zea.



Charlie Carty was the first junior sailor to cross the starting and arriving line during the optimist-class regatta conducted as part of the NNYC's 2010 Open Day.

Italy wins NNYC International Regatta

Story and photos by Franco Veltri

The Italian team won the yearly Naples NATO Yacht Club (NNYC) International Regatta June 6 at Nisida. The U.S. finished in second place behind Italy for the third year in a row. Spain finished in third place, followed by United Kingdom, Turkey, France, Hungary and

Canada. These eight teams competed in five dinghy regattas during the NNYC Open Day.

The same day junior sailors competed on optimist dinghies during a separate mini-regatta. The first summery day of the season eventually provided a fresh breeze that made the competition particularly challenging dur-

ing the afternoon races.

Open Day was fun for the competing crews and the many supporters and family members that came out to enjoy the day. The event marks the inauguration of the NNYC sailing season, which also includes training courses. Information on the training program is posted at the Club's home page www.nnyc.it.

2010 Carney Park Club Championships



(Pictured from left to right) Linda Tempesta, 3rd Flight Runner-up; Guillermo Cordon, 3rd Flight Champion; Ken Kunzler, 1st Flight Runner-up; Romeo Hodges, 1st Flight Champion; Neil Higgins, 2nd Flight Champion; Giorgio Galano, 2nd Flight Runner-up; Mike Bown, Carney Park Club Champion Runner-up; Steve Wolfe, Carney Park Club Champion; Carmen Falcone, Lady Club Champion; Alberto Frigerio, Senior Club Champion; Salvatore Carso, Junior Club Champion; Richard Knapp, PGA Golf Professional. (Photo by Alan Sharp)

Story by Richard Knapp

Carney Park Golf Course hosted the annual Club Championships for men, ladies, seniors (aged 50 and above) and juniors May 21 through 23. Over sixty players participated in the tournament.

On Sunday, Steve Wolfe and Mike Bown were in a fierce battle for the Men's Club Championship title. They were both tied after the final round with two gross scores of 223 for three days. On the third play-off hole, Wolfe secured the championship with a solid par.

There are so many exciting golf tournaments

and events scheduled during the upcoming summer months. In June, there's the Carney Park Cup competition between the Carney Park Golf Association and the local Circolo Golf Napoli Golf Society. In celebration of Father's Day June 20, there is a father and child tournament. Beginners can sign up for the PGA Get Golf Ready class scheduled from June 21-25.

There are opportunities for kids to learn about golf, too. The Youth Sports PGA Junior Golf Camp for kids ages 6-16 will be offered June 21 and 22. Additional camp sessions will be held in late July and early August.

Safety Tip

Staying fit for safety

There are many motivations for maintaining physical fitness. One of them is improving your ability to work safely.

Physical fitness means having the strength, endurance and flexibility to deal with the things we encounter in our lives each day. It involves keeping our heart and lungs functioning well so they can supply us with the oxygen we need. Maintaining muscular strength can help us prevent injuries. Maintaining fitness can increase energy and endurance allowing us to remain alert to possible dangers on the job.

Even if you work at a physically demanding job, it is important to have a regular exercise program. Even a job involving tasks such as heavy lifting or walking will not provide all of the right kinds of exercises to maintain good fitness.

Probably the last thing you want to do at the end of a day's work is to work some more--in the form of exercise. But in the long run it can help you work better and even more safely.

It can be a real trick to fit exercise into a schedule which is already too busy. But it can be done. The best way is to work exercise into your daily routine.

A lot of people manage to exercise by waking up a little earlier in the morning and exercising first thing. But there are many other ways to fit it in. Here are some suggestions:



- Walk or bicycle to or from work. You could also walk or bike to the place where you catch your bus, commuter train or carpool.
- Make a habit of taking the stairs as often as possible.
- Also get in the habit of walking instead of driv-

ing when you are running errands.

- Do stretching exercises and warm-up exercises right at your work station before your shift and during short breaks. Many workplaces have exercise programs that encourage this type of activity.
- On your lunch break, maybe you can fit in a quick walk, run, swim or other workout.
- Make exercise part of your social and family life by having some active fun with friends and family members.
- Use breaks to stretch and flex your body to avoid stiffness and repetitive strain injuries.
- When you are standing at the sink or talking on the phone, do some stretches to improve your flexibility.
- Sign up for sports or workouts on two or three weekday evenings. Softball, tennis, hockey, badminton, basketball and many other sports are played every evening in community recreation facilities.
- Get in the habit of being active. If you find yourself slumped on the couch exercising nothing but your remote control finger, get up and do something. You'll be surprised how good it feels!



Some of the benefits of exercise include being stronger and more flexible. You'll probably have a more healthy appetite and sleep better. You might just generally feel better. Also, your better physical condition might give you an extra edge in avoiding accidents and injuries.

Naples Public Health Evaluation

In 2008, the Navy launched a Public Health Evaluation (PHE) in the greater Naples area. The goal was to identify potential health risks as a result of inadequate trash collection, uncontrolled open burning of uncollected trash and widespread dumping of waste, including chemical and other hazardous waste. The PHE is now in its final stages, which includes report writing. The goal is to have the final Phase II report ready for public release this summer, followed by informational open houses similar to those held last year in conjunction with the release of the Phase I report.

Those new to the Naples area often have many questions about the PHE. Here are some frequently asked questions:

Q. What causes the public water supply to become contaminated?

A. Water contamination found in an off-base home can be from several sources:

- Chemicals from spills or illegal waste disposal can potentially travel down into the soil and can eventually contaminate the groundwater or private well water that provides drinking water to the home. Most private wells sampled are contaminated and not safe for drinking water purposes. Ensure that your home is connected to the city water system, not an illegal private well.
- The landlord may have installed an illegal private well that also connects to the city water system, creating "blended water," which is well water mixed with city water. This cross connection may introduce contaminants to a home's drinking water and to adjacent homes as well. Ensure that your home is not receiving water from an illegal private well.
- The home's water holding tank may not be properly cleaned and disinfected, thus contaminating the in-home plumbing system with bacteria. Ensure that your landlord disinfects your water holding tank and associated plumbing at least every six months. The Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Housing Office can provide instructions on how to disinfect the in-home plumbing system.
- There may also be infrastructure problems in the drinking water system:
 - Although Italian regulations are in place to protect drinking water from contamination, there is a lack of backflow prevention devices in use. Without such devices, contaminated (blended) water from a home can back siphon, or back flow, into a nearby home and contaminate its clean water.
 - Age, maintenance, water supply outages, seasonal demand, and other issues create low pressure in the drinking water system. When combined with the widespread lack of backflow prevention devices, backflow of contaminated water into the public drink-

ing water system can result, which may contaminate other homes.

Q. What can I do about it?

A. In addition to the above, there are a few steps residents can take to mitigate their exposure to potential contamination:

- Follow the CNREURAFSWA "All-Hands Bottled Water Advisory," which states that bottled water should be used for drinking, cooking, food preparation, brushing teeth, making ice and for pets.
- Make sure that your housing lease includes provisions that require landlords to clean and disinfect water holding tanks every six months; to disconnect all illegal wells and provide proof of connection to the city water system; and to provide containerized (bottled) water service from a Navy-approved vendor. If these provisions are not in your current lease, contact the NSA Naples Housing Office.

Q. Italian reports say the drinking water is clean. Why do Navy reports show contamination?

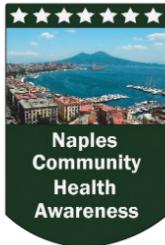
A. There is a difference in where drinking water is sampled between the U.S. Navy and Italian regulatory agencies. Because of the multiple problems that can occur at the home, the Navy collected water samples from inside the home for the best indication of your potential exposure to contaminants. Similar to what occurs in the United States, Italian water officials collect samples from public places and specific sampling sites, such as faucets installed along the water system that are only used for sample collection, city water fountains and public water tanks.

However, information provided to the Navy concerning widespread dumping of waste in the Naples area led the Navy to sample inside the home as part of the health evaluation. Collecting samples at public places, away from the home, does not give the best representation of a resident's potential exposure to contaminants. Potential sources of contamination, such as illegal wells and cross connections, illegal hazardous waste disposal and improperly maintained domestic holding tanks, are not accounted for if water samples are collected from public places rather than from the tap inside the home.

Q: Whom do I call if I have a question about my health?

A: Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples Public Health Evaluation should contact the Environmental Health Information Office at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Gricignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321. At the Environmental Health Information Center, health professionals are available for one-on-one consultations to discuss personal health concerns. They can also provide more information on the PHE.

The U.S. Navy is committed to ensuring our families are safe while serving our country at home or overseas. For more information about the Naples PHE, visit the Naples Community Health Awareness website: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/>.



RELIANT STAR

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Firefighters Roberto Russo and Gennaro Beanardo simulate extinguishing a fire during exercise Reliant Star held onboard Naval Support Activity Naples, June 9. Reliant Star is an annual exercise that concentrates on communication and teamwork between emergency services. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW) Edward Vasquez)

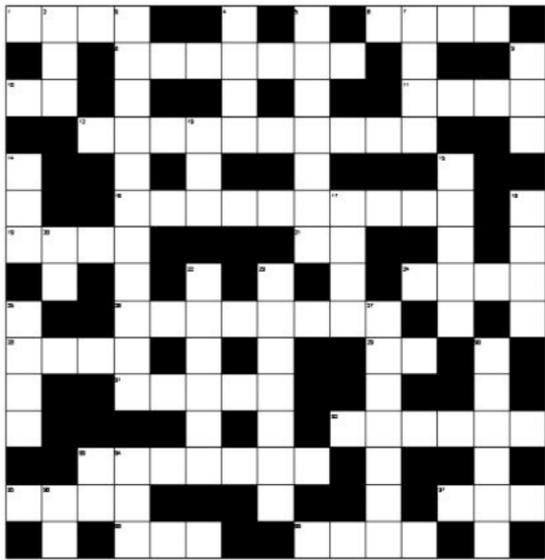
The exercise included various events such as a car and bus colliding and erupting into flame, victims from a chemical fire on the highway arriving at an entry control point and members displaced from their homes.

"There was a lot of confusion when the team arrived on scene. The medical team was able to raise the patients into their respective triage categories and treated them on scene," said Chief Hospital Corpsman Paul Sexton, medical evaluator for the exercise. "The medical team was then able to transport the patients with the worst injuries rapidly to the hospital."

"In a real-world event, we will be asking for support from the community," added Badura. "We all need to keep ourselves ready, but we also need to think about how we can support others." Naples area personnel should read the PAO notes posted at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Newsroom/PAONotes/index.htm>, or tune into Armed Forces Network (AFN) Television (AFN Prime Atlantic, decoder channel 18) and AFN radio (106.0 FM), as well as visit the Commander, Naval Installations Command website and Facebook for the most up-to-date information during an emergency situation.

Energy conservation

Department of the Navy Energy Program



Across

1. Opposite of hot
6. Heat sink for a water source heat pump
8. Alternative fuel for car, not for the driver
10. A pronoun referring to an object
11. Double-_____ windows
12. Efficient ballast
16. Energy source based on heat from deep inside the earth
19. Hour when traffic moves the slowest
21. Symbol for radium
24. Common term for Energy Service Contractor
26. Keep your car's tires properly _____
28. Acid _____
29. Battery-powered car
31. A deep, prolonged sound indicating pain or grief
32. Platform above the ship's main deck, from which the ship is controlled
33. Electric energy storage unit
35. A ridge of sand, coral, etc. that rises to or near the water's surface
37. 3.413 of these equal one watt
38. Number of years for maximum payback of energy/water saving measures DON must implement by FY2005
39. Opposite of heat gain

Down

2. Opposite of in
3. Technique of using natural sunlight for interior illumination
4. Unit of electromotive force
5. Public official who determines the cause of deaths not due to natural causes
7. Third party financing with an Energy Service Contractor
9. Type of aircraft
13. Head of a corporation
14. Clean _____ Act
15. Common window glazing material
17. Compact fluorescents contain _____ earth phosphors; also not common
18. Low _____ showerheads
20. Country in North America
22. At sea
23. 3'x20' reusable signs drape base gates to assure high visibility for energy events
25. Repair a failed open steam _____
27. Set water heaters back to 120 _____
30. Turn off the _____ when you leave the room!
33. To exist
34. Toward the stem
36. A suffix used to form the past tense

"Moo-ving on up"

Elsie Bratcher, a third grade teacher at Naples Elementary School, talks with a parent during the "Moo-ving on up night" June 3. During this event community representatives and teacher representatives from preschool through sixth grade gave helpful suggestions and materials for summer activities and answered questions about what can be expected next school year. Some of the suggestions were to continue to promote reading with your child as well as keeping them physically active. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Deputy PAO)





The Albanian honor guard presents colors during the NATO Military Accession and Integration Liaison–Tirana closure ceremony June 2 at the military training grounds in Tirana, Albania. The Albanian president and Adm. Mark Fitzgerald spoke at the ceremony, praising the organization on the completion of a successful mission. The country became a NATO member in 2009 and is currently working to fulfill its commitments as a member nation.

NATO declares mission success with closure of headquarters in Albania

By Capt. J. Elaine Hunnicutt
Joint Forces Command Naples, Public Affairs

NATO celebrated the closure of its headquarters in Tirana, Albania, June 2, signifying the end of a successful decade-long mission in the country.

“The mission has been accomplished, and now the resources can be redirected,” said Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, Joint Forces Command Naples commander, adding that, “Now that Albania is a member of NATO, further cooperation to fully integrate the Albanian Armed Forces will be undertaken through established NATO programs.”

The NATO headquarters Tirana office, later called the Military Accession and Integration Liaison Team (MAIL-T), was officially established in 2002 to assist Albania with its accession into NATO, with their defense reforms, and to provide command and control capabilities for NATO in Kosovo.

In 1992, Albania began the journey towards NATO membership by joining the North Atlantic Cooperation Council. Later, in 1994, they joined the Partnership for Peace program. Albania contributed troops to efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and has hosted multiple NATO exercises. Albania became a full member of NATO in 2009.

During the ceremony, Brig. Gen. Dincho Karamunchev listed the achievements that he has seen during his time

in Albania as the NATO senior military representative and MAIL-T commander. These include “the ongoing work developing the inter-ministerial Maritime Operations Center; the establishment of a host-nations support cell; the deeper integration of the Ministry of Defense and the general staff; and the delicate task of demilitarization, removing and destroying safely thousands of tons of obsolete military equipment.”

The MAIL-T commander also reminded the crowd that there is still work to be done, “The integration marks a permanent step forward, but is only part of the ongoing process, which must receive continued political support and widespread consensus from all institutions to build on the progress achieved so far. ...The armed forces and MoD [Ministry of Defense] have much work to do on completing the declared force goals; this work is complex, but attaining the goals will transform the armed forces into a modern-day and effective institution.”

“In addition, Albania needs to conduct a strategic defense review. With the change of status on joining NATO, there is a need for leadership and long-term planning to realize the benefits of this new strategic partnership,” he continued.

Adm. Fitzgerald forecasted that Albania will be an example for other countries in the Balkans. “As you travel further down the path of full NATO integration, others will continue to turn to you for support and guidance in meeting their own NATO ambitions,” he said.

BALTOPS '10 kicks off

By MC1 (SW/AW) Jenniffer Rivera
NPASE-E Det Europe

Maritime forces from 12 countries join each other to participate in the largest multinational naval exercise this year in the Baltic Sea June 7 through 19.

The Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) exercise is an annual event aimed at improving interoperability and cooperation among regional allies.

“The United States has sponsored BALTOPS for the past 37 years because of the unique opportunity it offers,” said Rear Adm. Michelle Howard, commander, Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 2. “It allows us to operate collectively with our regional partners and enhance maritime security in the Baltic Sea.”

During the exercise, sailors work side-by-side with other personnel from partner nations, both on land and at sea, and become familiar with countries’ military operating procedures and practices.

“BALTOPS has traditionally been a maritime exercise with operations conducted solely at sea, but this year’s exercise has added two additional pieces,” said Rear Adm. Ian Corder, deputy commander, Combined Joint Task Forces BALTOPS. “We will be conducting an offload in Latvia and an amphibious exercise in Estonia. While the maritime piece remains the primary activity of BALTOPS, these other two pillars provide diversity of operations not previously experienced in this exercise.”



The amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) and Russian navy ship Kaliningrad 102 Ropucha (Project 775/775M) class (LSTM) are in formation on the second day of the Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) exercise 2010. This is the 38th iteration of BALTOPS. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jenniffer Rivera)

The goal is to work together to improve each country’s ability to counter threats to maritime safety and security, and conduct other operations such as peacekeeping or humanitarian responses.

Nations participating in this 38th anniversary of Exercise BALTOPS include Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden and the United States.

“We recognize the commitment of nations in providing these forces, and we are grateful for their contributions,” said Corder. “Accordingly, we have a challeng-

ing and relevant exercise planned, with portions of the training dedicated to counter-piracy and maritime interdictions operations, two areas in which many navies currently focus much of their time and energy.”

The events scheduled for range from traditional activities to emerging missions. Some of the traditional activities include mine clearance operations, anti-submarine warfare and surface-to-air defense; while the newer operations include counter piracy, small-boat attack, and other maritime security tasks.

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ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON continued

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS: To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com.

SURE START IS A PROGRAM FOR COMMAND-SPONSORED CHILDREN of enlisted personnel (priority to E1's-E4's) who are 4 years old by September 1st. Sure Start applications for the 2010/2011 school year can be picked up at the Naples Elementary School front office. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the Naples Elementary School at 081-811-4037.

CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB, a support and social group created for NSA Naples and NATO parents with small children (infancy through preschoolerhood), hosts weekly walks and play dates, as well as a monthly open house and other activities located on the Support Site, at Carney Park and in town throughout the month. For more information and to become a member, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Support Site Fleet and Family Support Center. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.

SECURITY NOTE. All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447, behind BEQ II at Capodichino.

THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross office for more info at 081-568-4788.

AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI PRACTICES WEEKLY. Soccer training for players ages 8-13 is taking place from 5-7 p.m. each Wed. FMI, visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com>.

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC) holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (child care provided) or 6 p.m. (no child care) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.

PRAYER JOURNAL AND CHAPEL AVAILABLE 24 hours per day for meditation and prayer requests. Tuesdays 12-1 p.m. "New Beginnings" Bible Study; Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Catholic Divine Mass; Thursdays 6 a.m. Men's Spiritual Prayer Group (come before work briefly).

•All services in USNH Hospital Chapel on second floor of the hospital.
HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's media center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions or comments to be addressed by the committee to napleshssac@yahoo.com.

NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER offers self-paced computer courseware for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at Capo, Admin II, or call 081-568-4006.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "THE EDGE" from 12-1 p.m. every Wednesday at JFC Naples in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.

RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION an inspirational thought-for-the-day e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.

MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT for the performing arts. For more info., visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.

NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS: naplesgs@yahoo.com.

RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM: 081-568-4788.

NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to bzzaragoza@yahoo.com.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM offered at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas a nutritional education program that provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY meets every 1st Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact John Tanedo at john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil or Phil Laroya at philip.laroya@med.navy.mil.

MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES. Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS: Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET? Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION - FMI, contact Shannon Tyler at thetylers5@gmail.com.

SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at wwcarty@yahoo.com.

CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN meets at 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.

TOBACCO CESSATION USNH Health Promotions classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/6311.

EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, 11 June
4 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
5:45 p.m. The Ghost Writer, PG-13
6:45 p.m. The Losers, PG-13
Premiere Showing
8:45 p.m. Sex and the City 2, R
9 p.m. Kick-Ass, R, *21 Plus Movie*

Saturday, 12 June
Noon Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13
1:30 p.m. Shrek Forever After, PG
2:45 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
5 p.m. The Back Up Plan, PG-13
Premiere Showing
6 p.m. The Last Song, PG
8:30 p.m. The Losers, PG-13
9 p.m. Death at a Funeral, R

Sunday, 13 June
Noon Shrek Forever After, PG
2:15 p.m. The Last Song, PG
3 p.m. Date Night, PG-13
5:45 p.m. The Losers, PG-13
6 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Sex and the City 2, R
9 p.m. The Back Up Plan, PG-13

Monday, 14 June
4 p.m. Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13
6 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
8:30 p.m. The Back Up Plan, PG-13
9 p.m. Sex and the City 2, R

Tuesday, 15 June
4 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG-13
5 p.m. The Ghost Writer, PG-13

8:30 p.m. Why Did I Get Married Too? PG-13
9 p.m. Hot Tub Time Machine, R

Wednesday, 16 June
SCHOOL CEREMONY 9-11:30 A.M.
Noon Shrek Forever After, PG
Family Matinee
3:30 p.m. The Last Song, PG
Last Showing
5:30 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
6:30 p.m. The Ghost Writer, PG-13
Last Showing
8:30 p.m. Death at a Funeral, R
9 p.m. Kick-Ass, R

Thursday, 17 June
Noon Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13
2:30 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
4 p.m. The Losers, PG-13
5:30 p.m. The Back Up Plan, PG-13
6:15 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
8:45 p.m. Kick-Ass, R
9 p.m. Hot Tub Time Machine, R

Friday, 18 June
SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEE
Noon The Karate Kid, PG
3 p.m. Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13
4:15 p.m. The A-Team, PG-13
5:45 p.m. The Karate Kid, PG
6:45 p.m. The A-Team, PG-13
8:45 p.m. A Nightmare on Elm Street, R
9 p.m. Death at a Funeral, R
21 Plus Movie



Friday, June 11
7 p.m.: Death at a Funeral, R
Sunday, 13 June
2:30 p.m.: The Back Up Plan, PG-13



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<http://www.uso.it>
Capodichino 081-568-5713
Support Site (M-W-F) 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

12 June Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast €60
12 June Vatican museums and Sistine Chapel €52
13 June Magical Capri tour €67
16 June Papal Audience in Rome €42
18 June Enchanting Postiano €39
19 June Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast €60

WEEKEND TOURS

June 19-20 Wine roads of Siena €187
July 2-4 4th of July weekend in Milan and Lake Como ... €259
July 2-4 4th of July in Malta €531
July 24-25 Summer weekend in Florence and Pisa €165
Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Oktoberfest €338

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

THE A-TEAM, PG-13 for intense sequences of action and violence throughout, language and smoking. Cast: Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Quinton "Rampage" Jackson, Jessica Biel, Patrick Wilson. Action/Adventure and Comedy, 117 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). A colorful team of former Special Forces soldiers were set up for a crime they did not commit. Going rogue, they utilize their unique talents to try and clear their names and find the true culprit.

THE KARATE KID, PG for bullying, martial arts action violence and some mild language. Action/Adventure, Remake and Sports, 140 min. Cast: Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan Tarji P. Henson, Han Wen Wen, Yu Rong-Guang. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). A young boy, recently moved to Beijing with his mother, learns to stand up for himself with the help of a martial arts mentor.

ROBIN HOOD, PG-13 for violence including intense sequences of warfare, and some sexual content. Action/Adventure, Adaptation and Drama, 148 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, William Hurt, Mark Strong, Mark Addy. Director Ridley Scott and actor Russell Crowe reunite for their fifth big screen outing, a retelling of the Robin Hood legend featuring the "Gladiator" star in the titular role. A Bowman in the army of Richard Coeur de Lion, virtuous rogue Robin Hood rises from an unlikely background to become a hero to the impoverished people of Nottingham and lover to the beautiful Lady Marion (Cate Blanchett). Cyrus Voris, Ethan Reiff, and Brian Helgeland collaborate on the screenplay for a costume adventure produced by Brian Grazer.

A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET, R. Suspense/Horror and Remake, 96 min. Cast: Jackie Earle Haley, Rooney Mara, Kyle Gallner, Katie Cassidy, Thomas Dekker. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). A group of suburban teenagers share one common bond—they are all being stalked by Freddy Krueger, a horribly disfigured deceased child killer who torments the dreams of the teenagers of Springwood, Ohio.

THE LOSERS, PG-13 for sequences of intense action and violence, a scene of sensuality and language. Action/Adventure, Thriller and Adaptation, 98 min. Cast: Jeffery Dean Morgan, Zoe Saldana, Chris Evans, Idris Elba, Columbus Short. Members of an elite U.S. Special Forces unit are sent into the Bolivian jungle on a search and destroy mission. The team—Clay, Jensen, Roque, Pooch

and Cougar—find themselves the target of a lethal betrayal instigated from inside by a powerful enemy known only as Max. Presumed dead, the group makes plans to even the score when they're joined by the mysterious Aisha, a beautiful operative with her own agenda. Working together, they must remain deep undercover while tracking the heavily-guarded Max, a ruthless man bent on embroiling the world in a new high-tech global war.

SEX AND THE CITY 2, R for some strong sexual content and language. Comedy, Drama, Romance, Sequel and Adaptation, 147 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kirsten Davis, Cynthia Nixon, Chris North. The fun, the fashion, the friendship: "Sex and the City 2" brings it all back and more as Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda take another bite out of The Big Apple—and beyond—carrying on with their busy lives and loves. What happens after you say "I do"? Life is everything the ladies ever wished it to be, but it wouldn't be "Sex and the City" if life didn't hold a few more surprises—this time in the form of a glamorous, sun-drenched adventure that whisks the women away from New York to one of the most luxurious, exotic and vivid places on earth, where the party never ends and there's something mysterious around every corner. It's an escape that comes exactly at the right moment for the four friends, who are finding themselves in—and fighting against—the traditional roles of marriage, motherhood and more. After all, sometimes you just have to get away with the girls.

KICK-ASS, R for strong brutal violence throughout, pervasive language, sexual content, nudity and some drug use—some involving children. Action/Adventure, Adaptation and Teen, 117 min. Cast: Aaron Johnson, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Mark Strong, Chloe Grace Moretz, Nicolas Cage. Dave Lizewski, a comic-book fan-boy, decides to take his obsession as inspiration to become a real-life superhero. As any good superhero would, he chooses a new name—Kick-Ass—assembles a suit and mask to wear and gets to work fighting crime. There's only one problem standing in his way: Kick-Ass has absolutely no superpowers. His life is forever changed as he inspires a subculture of copy cats, is hunted by assorted violent and unpleasant characters and meets up with a pair of crazed vigilantes, including an 11-year-old sword-wielding dynamo, Hit Girl and her father, Big Daddy.

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The Lady Wildcats then won their final pool play contest by blitzing AFNORTH 18-7, thanks in part to a two-run double by sophomore third baseman Alley Ward and a two-RBI triple by second baseman Tani Dominguez. Davis, Eckert and freshman pitcher Amanda Trigg limited AFNORTH to just three hits.

Naples' 4-0 pool play record earned them a semifinal match-up against the Bamberg Lady Barons, the runner-up of pool B, Saturday morning. Teigen's first inning double knocking in two runs started the onslaught, and second inning triples by Eckert and T. Ward led to three more runs. In addition to the hot bats, Davis dominated the Lady Barons from the pitching circle throwing the only no-hitter of the D-II tournament, striking out eight and surrendering only unearned runs in the 13-3 victory.

The Lady Wildcats opponent in the championship game was the 2009 D-III champion, Hohenfels' Lady Tigers, who entered the game with a 17-2 record. Naples came ready to play with Davis setting the tone by striking out the first two batters of the game. In the bottom of the inning, Eckert stunned the defense by leading off the game with a triple to centerfield on the game's first pitch and then scampered home on a single by Randolph six pitches later. Following a Hohenfels' error on a hard-hit ball by T. Ward that plated Randolph, and another error of the bat by Teigen that tallied Ward, Lund finished the scoring by knocking a triple to right field, driving in Teigen with the fourth run of the inning.

The next two innings went by quickly thanks to the overpowering pitching of Davis who struck out four more batters and a beautiful running catch in right field by Teigen, one of two that she would haul in during the game. Then, despite hitting the ball sharply and collecting hits from Alderson and Davis in the second and third innings, the Lady Wildcats broke through for two more runs in the fourth. Lund led off with a double to center and scored easily on the next pitch when G. Trigg reached first on an error by the second baseman. One out and a stolen base later, G. Trigg scored Naples' sixth and final run on a single to leftfield by Eckert.

From that point forward, the game was in the hands of Tournament-MVP Davis, who finished the game with 10 strikeouts and the vaunted Lady Wildcat defense that ended up shutting out their championship opponent for the second year in a row. When A. Ward squeezed the final out of the 6-0 victory, the Naples Lady Wildcats had successfully defended their title as European D-II champions.

Three Lady Wildcats made the All-Tournament team: Davis, the winning pitcher in all six games who had a microscopic 0.47 ERA to go along with a .400 batting average; team captain T. Ward, who caught all 33 innings over the three day span and gunned down seven base runners in addition to batting .364; and Eckert, who ended up with a .571 batting average and an unheard-of 1.286 slugging percentage with eight extra base hits.

Despite the graduation of seven seniors and PCS departure of four underclassmen, the future is very bright for the Lady Wildcat softball program. Nine players will return from this year's championship team. With a lot of up-and-coming talent feeding in from a strong MWR program, coupled with increased competition throughout the Southern Division, it should not be a surprise to see the team doing well for years to come.

Ms. Sandra Daniels, Dr. Vince Diaz, Ms. Claudia Scherillo, Mr. Joseph Mee and Mr. Duke Marlow along with this year's Naples Lady Wildcat Softball Team, coaches and parents would like to extend their deepest appreciation to Capt. Pat Ward, who in his two year tenure as the Lady Wildcat Softball Coach, won back-to-back European Championships!

NHS SportsSubmitted by the NHS Booster Club, <http://www.napleshsboosterclub.org>**May Athletes of the Month**

Kyle Zick, a senior, has been selected as the Soccer Athlete of the Month. He is an inspiration to the team. Kyle plays defense and he is a terror to face. He backs down from no one and charges anyone who approaches his territory like a Spanish bull in a bullring. He plays with such an intensity that he motivates the other players on his team to play better and harder. Kyle has been known to protect and defend his teammates on the soccer field. He loves soccer and his skills have improved from his great desire to compete. The team next year will miss him. He has been a great athlete to coach and a great teammate.

Junior **Jessica Edmondson** has been selected as the Track and Field Athlete of the Month. She is a hard-working student and an amazing athlete. Jessica, one of the team captains, always has a positive attitude and puts forth her best effort to win in any competitive situation even though she has been nursing an injury since basketball season. She is a strong individual competitor and a wonderful asset to the team. She runs the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes and runs one of the 200-meter legs on the sprint medley team. She is running track for the first time and has had a very successful season. Look for great things from her next season.

**Jessica Edmondson****Aleksandra Stasiak**

Senior **Aleksandra Stasiak** has been selected as the Soccer Athlete of the Month. Aleksandra was the Lady Wildcats' primary goalie during the soccer season and at the European Division-II tournament. Her season statistics include 47 saves, two regular season shutouts and four tournament shutouts.

Following the injury of the backup goalkeeper, Aleksandra played every single minute of the season: a total of over 600 minutes. During the regular season, only eight goals snuck passed her, and during the tournament, she only gave up three goals. With a record like this, it's easy to see why Aleksandra was also named as the Naples varsity Wildcats soccer "Defender of the Year."

Known as a very quiet young woman, Aleksandra transforms on the pitch to the goalkeeper's goalkeeper. Off the competitive pitch, on the practice pitch and around school, she is always upbeat and has a friendly smile for her teammates. Her attitude and her play make her a joy to coach. Plus, she is always willing to listen to advice and take coaching instruction, and apply both.

**Zach Zimmerman**

Zach Zimmerman, a junior, is the Wildcat Baseball Athlete of the Month. Zach pitched one of his best games against Vicenza May 1. He was unstoppable throwing seven complete innings giving up only four hits and one earned run. He contributed to the run production as well. As an infielder, he has a

95% fielding percentage. Zach, a team captain, led his team into the European Division-II championship tournament. He stands out amongst his teammates for his outstanding performance and excellent sportsmanship.

Off the field, he is an extraordinary student and member of National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America.

Brennan Goodnature, a junior, has been selected as the Track and Field Athlete of the Month. Brennan is an outstanding athlete. He is a leader in the field events, where he has excelled in the shot and discus; currently, he is ranked in the top three in both events in Europe. Don't let this big guy fool you—he can run and jump, too. He has participated in the 4x400 meter relay and the long jump.

**Brennan Goodnature**

Brennan is a great team player. He meets every challenge with a positive attitude. He enthusiastically fills in whenever he's needed. He relates well to both his peers and adults. Plus, he's hard-working student.

Jackie Lund, a sophomore, has been selected as the Softball Athlete of the Month due to her high-level performance throughout the entire month of May. Over the course of five regular season games spanning three separate weekends and then six games in the European championship tournament

**Jackie Lund**

in Ramstein, Germany, Jackie collected 17 hits in 30 at-bats for a .567 batting average to go along with 12 runs and 12 RBIs. She attained these impressive offensive statistics despite hitting out of the sixth spot in the batting order and never having played softball before this season.

Jackie's hustle and athletic ability contributed greatly to the Lady Wildcats' undefeated season and their second consecutive European Division-II championship title.

Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

NEW LINK: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>. The Human Resources Office is located at Capo Admin I, first floor. The customer service hours are **Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at the HRO, located in Admin I, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement.

U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process info. visit our NEW website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 17 JUN 10

Packing Inspector, WG-7002-08, ANN#EUR10-689724-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 24 JUN 10

Security Tech (O/A), GS-0086-07, ANN#EUR10-610995-AG-R1, Full-time permanent

Management Assistant, GS-0344-07, ANN#EUR10-696720-SC, Full-time permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Education and Training Tech (CDC), GS-1702-03 KPP GS-04, ANN#EUR10-679464-AG, (Multiple Positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is June 17, 2010.

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at: www.dodcommunitybank.com, or submit your resume at HR Europe: pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com.

Member Service Representative, Navy Federal Credit Union, Naples, Italy. Apply online at www.navyfederal.org.

Educational Facilitator, Navy College Learning Center. Call Melissa or Tiffany at 081-568-4006 or stop by Capo Admin II Room G006 for information on how to apply for this position.

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process info. visit our NEW website at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 10 JUN 10

Dental Assistant, Ua-0681-06, ANN#66096-637634-EG/R1, Full-time temporary

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples services, please contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also submit your questions/comments to the HRO website at www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm; click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office"; and under the HRO (N13) page, click "Contact Us," a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input—negative or positive—so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA Support Site, Navy Exchange food court area from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for, or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is June 7, 2010.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280.

The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions you have, you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Child Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-007, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino and Support Site. Job Summary: Performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (Multiple Positions) flexible/regular Youth Programs, Support Site and Carney Park. Job Summary: Assembles or gathers materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 7th grade to 12th grade and Youth Center program for children ranging from 6 years old to 12 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents/guardian.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-021, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists in the operations of the fitness program.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.

Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports), NF-0189-01, ANN#09-091, flexible full-time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#09-129R, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintains recreation and athletic equipment issue.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-051, (Multiple Positions) flexible full-time (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-064, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-065, flexible part-time, Liberty Division, Capodichino. Job Summary: Helps customers in the recreation center with recreational events.

Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN#10-020, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

Recreation Assistant, (Woodworker) NF-0189-02 ANN#10-062 Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists and advises patrons in the art and safety of woodcraft.

Lifeguard, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-045, (Multiple positions) flexible full-time, (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. Job Summary: Works as instructor, safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool area.

NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gricignano, Building 2091-B
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NEX job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>. Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the main Exchange.

If you have questions please call the above numbers.

U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE
Ann#004-10 Security/Guard/Loss Prevention/NF-2091-01/RFT-Closes: 06/18/10.

Ann#004-10 Safety Investigator/Loss Prevention/NF-0083-02/RFT-Closes: 06/18/10.

Ann#002-10 Sales Clerk/Earth & Vine/A6A/NF-2091-01/FLEX-Closes: 06/18/10.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART

No Vacancies

DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO

No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART

Ann#034-10 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/RFT-Closes: 06/18/10.

EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)

No Vacancies

GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE

No Vacancies

JFC-NATO MINI MART

No Vacancies

LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies

Sure Start surely effective



Sure Start aide Shereen Willey (right) raises Sure Start participant Emma Jennings' (left, daughter of Catherine and David Jennings) left hand after making handprints during class.

Story and photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Petty Officer Felicito Rustique, NPASE-E Det. Europe

At Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, parents with four-year-olds meeting certain requirements can enroll their kids in a pre-school program called Sure Start. The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) sponsored program not only prepares kids for kindergarten, it also involves parents by bringing them directly into the classroom.

According to guidelines established DoDEA, the year-long program at NSA Naples Elementary School breaks down into four components—education, health and nutrition, social services and parent/sponsor involvement. One Sure Start class has 18 students, a teacher, a program assistant and parent volunteers who take turns sitting in on classes.

Sure Start teacher Karen Rodrigues feels that the parent/sponsor involvement is one of the best parts of the program. A volunteering mandate requires one parent of every child to attend class with the kids for at least 30 hours within a school year.

“Sure Start’s not just about educating the children,” said Rodrigues. “We’re really trying to reach out to the community. Parents have met each other and all the children so everyone’s become very close. They’ve formed their own support group.”

Rodrigues says parents are doing a fabulous job volunteering. She also notices some interesting differences between dad and mom volunteers. “Dads tend to be hesitant at first, but once they come in, the kids love it,” said Rodrigues. “Dads will chase the kids around, build things and be more physical, while the moms lean more towards arts and crafts.”

Staff Sgt. Benjamin Brumfield has a daughter in Sure Start. Sitting in on classes was a challenge at first, but now he feels parent involvement is the best part about Sure Start. “I was skeptical,” said Brumfield. “When I had the opportunity to step into the classroom for the first time I was nervous. I didn’t know how to present myself, but the experience is fun and exciting. I had a chance to participate in my daughter’s education and learn how to be patient when dealing with small children.”

Military spouse Liz Tevid has two daughters in Sure Start classes. She feels her girls benefit immensely and she also likes how parents get to sit in on classes. “My children love being in the program,” said Tevid. “They get excited about going to school and learning. Sure Start is a great way for parents to connect with their children outside of home because in the classroom parents can see what their child is doing and the child gains a different perspective of the parent.”

Parents who want to enroll their kids in Sure Start must turn in applications and meet eligibility requirements. Among those, parents have to be enlisted and agree to a home visit before school starts.

“I really encourage parents to apply for Sure Start,” said Rodrigues. “You can expect a fabulous program. My goal is to make Naples’ Sure Start program the best in the Mediterranean.”

More in-depth information on the Sure Start program, its curriculum and its eligibility requirements are available by searching with the words “Sure Start” at <http://www.dodea.edu>.

Sports physicals and vaccines available

By United States Naval Hospital Naples

Sports physicals

This is a friendly reminder to schedule your teenager’s high school sports and scouting physicals now. Please do not postpone making an appointment until school starts. Physicals are not required for MWR sports participation. There will be appointments at the Naval Hospital Pediatrics and Family Practice clinics on select Thursday afternoons. Call 081-811-6000 to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Stop by the school nurse’s office to pick up the necessary paperwork.

Vaccines

A NEW requirement for immunizations at the school for the first semester of the school year 2010-2011 will include the addition of the second dose of the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Children between the ages of 4 and starting kindergarten should receive the following vaccines: MMR #2 (measles, mumps and rubella), Varicella #2 (chickenpox), DTaP #5 (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis) and IPV # 4 (inactivated polio).

Pre-teens ages 11 and 12 should receive Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) and Menactra (meningococcal vaccines for meningitis protection). Many pre-teens still need to have their second Varicella and need to begin or complete the Hepatitis A vaccine series.

The cervical cancer protection vaccine known as Gardasil is also recommended. The vaccines can be administered on a walk-in basis. Immunizations clinic is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The clinic is closed every Thursday afternoon for training. Please contact the Immunizations clinic at 081-811-6282 for further information.