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Stay safe over Labor Day holiday

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary Peterson is reminding Sailors, Marines, NAWS team members and their families to be safe this coming Labor Day weekend.

NAWS military and and civilian personnel will be off Sept. 4 through 7 - work permitting - and will resume normal working hours on Sept. 8.

"The Critical Days of Summer stretch through Labor Day. It's during those holidays, that we have lost a lot of our shipmates, team members and family members. It is every Sailor's, Marine's and Navy civilian's responsibility to look out for each other and act sensibly so that no more lives are lost during this holiday weekend."

Base Operating Support Services contract awarded

Alutiiq-Melle, LLC*, Anchorage, Alaska, has been awarded the Base Operating Support Services Contract for the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake. The \$15,712,941 firm-fixed price, indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract includes a base period, four option periods and five award option periods. If all options are used, the contract value would total \$168,185,893 and be completed by September 2019.

According to Lt. Cmdr. Edward Miller, NAVFAC Southwest Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division, this contract is different from past

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NAWS graduates 14 new police officers

Pride filled the All Faith Chapel Friday, Aug. 14, when family, friends, military members, law enforcement leaders and academy training staff watched as fourteen cadets became China Lake's newest police officer trainees during the Station's first ever Navy Civilian Police Academy Graduation.

For the past eight weeks, Brandon Beak, Omar Bharwani, Christopher Dancel, Daniel Fleming, Jerry Fleming, Joseph Ford, Sherry Gibson, Lee Hamrlich, Demitrius Koufos, Michael Muncy, Ronda Perry, Christopher Potten, Donald Ramaglia and David Winburn underwent intensive anti-terrorism, force protection and law enforcement classes to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to become a trainee in the Field Training Program. In this program, they will be assigned to an individual training officer for 12 weeks.

They will progress from

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Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Regional Chief of Police Phillip Cady administers the Police Officer Oath to the 14 graduates of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake's first ever Navy Civilian Police Academy Graduation.

All in an MWR day

By Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller

NAVFAC Southwest
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Acquisition Division

If you are reading this you probably not only missed a great day of MWR events but more than likely you didn't even know you could have been there. What am I talking about you say? You didn't even think you were eligible? Nonsense! Read on to learn how you, too, can be a part of the next great MWR day.

Our day started early but necessary in order to beat the summer heat. A group of 20 adventurous China Lakers headed to Kernville to raft the Kern River. The group split up among four rafts and with paddle in hand, life jacket snugly attached, and a knowledgeable guide on board, teams set out to tackle multiple sets of Class 2 and 3 rapids. In between sets of rapids our teams were able to



China Lakers enjoy a rafting trip on the Kern River.

spend quality time admiring nature in all of its glory, taking in some great river scenery, and enjoying a bit of people watching along the Kern River. The river was flowing low due to the lateness in the season but it provided the group plenty of opportunity to take a refreshing plunge in the river between sets

of rapids. First time rafter Rachel Miller (wife of yours truly) said, "I really enjoyed the rafting, the guides kept the trip fun and enjoyable, and the chance to take in the Kern River from the river was worth the trip." The good news for those that missed the trip is MWR hopes to

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Airfield roadwork under way

Road work will be taking place at the Airfield, primarily on Harrier and Phantom roads. Employees who work or travel in the area should plan accordingly, allowing extra time. All drivers are asked to obey the traffic signs and flagmen, and to take extra caution. The work will be done in phases.

In the first phase, set for Aug. 24 through Sept. 18, Harrier Street from Priviteer to Spad will be closed, with accessible alternate routes; while one lane only will be open on Harrier from Spad to Aviation and the intersection of Aviation, Harrier and Crusader. Signs and flagmen will be in place.

In the second phase, potholes and miscellaneous repairs along Phantom from Avalon to Fence will take place. Work will be done using cones, barricades and flagmen, as needed, allowing local access.

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Around the Fleet

SECNAV stresses importance of Pacific while visiting Hawaii

PEARL HARBOR (NNS) — The secretary of the Navy visited Hawaii Aug. 19 through 22 to meet with military and senior government leadership, to speak with Sailors and to familiarize himself with Department of the Navy assets in the region.

During his first two days in Hawaii, Ray Mabus, SECNAV, met with Commander, Pacific Fleet Adm. Robert F. Willard; Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Adm. Timothy J. Keating; as well as other military leadership. He also held an all-hands call with Sailors at Naval Station Pearl Harbor and toured USS *Chung-Hoon* (DDG 93).

SECNAV stressed the importance of the Pacific region and the work of Sailors in that region.

"We are America's forward deployed 'away team' that is absolutely crucial to the defense and the security of the United States of America."

"We are America's forward deployed 'away team' that is absolutely crucial to the defense and the security of the United States of America. What you are doing in the Pacific is making history. What you will do in the Pacific will determine the future of the United States, not only in the Pacific but our place in the world for a long, long time to come," Mabus said.

Mabus also discussed the unique capabilities that the Navy and Marine Corps team bring to the

defense and security of the nation.

"We are the one service that can change mission in mid-stream, that can move from one end of the spectrum to another — and that's the value that you bring, that's the value the United States Navy brings — always the expeditionary force, always able to project power without taking up an inch of anybody else's soil — zero footprint, right over the horizon," Mabus said.

He expressed his appreciation to the Sailors at Naval Station Pearl

Harbor and Chung-Hoon for all of their hard work.

"Thank you for your service; thank you for your commitment. Thank you for what you do for the Navy and for the United States of America," Mabus said.

In addition to meeting with Sailors, Mabus met with Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle, U.S. Sens. Daniel Akaka and Daniel Inouye, U.S. Rep. Neil Abercrombie and Mayor Mufi Hannemann to reaffirm the good, longstanding relationship between the Navy and the local community.

This is the secretary's first trip to Hawaii since taking office in May. He will also visit with Marines at Camp H.M. Smith, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay and the USS Arizona Memorial before leaving for his next stop.

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Chief of Naval Operations visits 5th Fleet

MANAMA, Bahrain (NNS) — Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead visited Sailors and Marines currently deployed to the 5th Fleet Area of Responsibility Aug. 21 through 23.

During his visit to the region, the CNO met with Sailors aboard USS *Thach* (FFG 43) and the Al Basrah Oil Terminal in the North Arabian Gulf; met with Marines from the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit in Umm Qasr, Iraq; ate lunch with Sailors and Marines and held an all-hands call aboard Naval Support Activity Bahrain; and met with Bahrain's crown prince and Bahrain defense force leadership.

"The maritime environment here is extremely important because

disruptions will be felt globally because of how much the world depends on resources from this important area," said Roughead.

"An example of how important the maritime environment is here are the counterpiracy operations conducted in this AOR. Right now, we have more than 20 countries and numerous ships operating from organizations within the European Union and NATO, as well as China, Russia, Malaysia, Korea, Japan and others. So many countries coming together, is a very strong statement for a peaceful and stable maritime environment," added Roughead.

The CNO also thanked Sailors and Marines for their significant contributions in helping to bring

stability and prosperity to the region.

"We issued our maritime strategy two years ago and it has served us very well as far as building global maritime partnerships," said Roughead. "Much of our maritime strategy finds its example here in this region — being a navy that is forward and forward because of the type of support that we get from Bahrain. We are also a deterrent navy, because we bring a capability that can influence events as well as exercise sea control and power projection. I believe it's a strategy that serves our nation and our friends, partners and allies as well," said Roughead.

Sailors and Marines expressed

their gratitude for the CNO taking time out of his schedule to sit down with them and chat.

"I'm very proud to be here; it's a great opportunity and an honor to meet our Navy's senior leadership, who normally you don't get the chance to meet," said Master-at-Arms 1st Class Tommy Mauldin, force protection assistant and chief master-at-arms with Combined Task Force 53.

"The CNO coming to Bahrain illustrates his dedication to us, just like he expects the dedication out of his Sailors. This is a privilege — I can't wait to tell my mom about this!"

This is Roughead's fourth visit to the 5th Fleet since becoming the 29th CNO.

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Military



Marine Aviation Detachment China Lake Commanding Officer Col. Nick Hall, center, is shown with newly promoted Marines Staff Sgt. Pablo Gamez Jr, left, and Sgt. Jose A. Pinel, right.

Marine Aviation Detachment promotes three

The Marine Aviation Detachment China Lake recently recognized three Marines with promotions. Cpl. Jose A. Pinel was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Sergeant. A native of Savannah, Ga., Pinel has been in the Marine Corps for two years and is an Aviation Life Support System Technician with Test and Evaluation Squadron NINE.

Staff Sgt. Pablo Gamez Jr., originally from El Paso, Texas, was promoted to Gunnery Sgt. Gamez, with 13 years in the Marine Corps, is currently a VX-9 Aviation Technician, testing and evaluating the electronics systems for H-1 aircraft. Gamez serves as the Avionics Staff Non-commissioned Officer in Charge.

Chief Warrant Officer Three Thomas M. Andersen, the Project Ordnance Officer for VX-9, was promoted to CWO4. Andersen, who hails from Salt Lake City, Utah, has been a Marine for more than 30 years.



Chief Warrant Officer Four Thomas M. Andersen

"It's great to see these Marines recognized for their dedication and hard work with a well-deserved promotion," said Col. Nick Hall, MAD commanding officer. "I'm proud of each of them and know that they will continue to do great things in their current billets and for the Marine Corps."

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Military

Backpack Brigade brightens back to school



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ACC James Page and his children, Desriana Perez, Austin Page, Jayden Page, and Carissa Page, join other local military families Aug. 17 at the NAWS Fleet and Family Support Center to pick up free a backpack and school supplies and to enjoy some family recreation. The backpacks and school supplies were supplied by Operation Homefront, an organization that supports the military. Approximately 140 military dependents received the free school supplies. Drinks and snacks were provided by the Defense Commissary Agency. FFSC employees, NAWS military volunteers, and this year's two Chief Petty Officer selectees, AMC Bridgette Austin and ADC Lanita Winfrey, helped make the event fun for entire families.

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Military Star card applications are available at any NEX. The application can be processed the same day at the NEX customer service desk.

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By **Tiffany Anderson**
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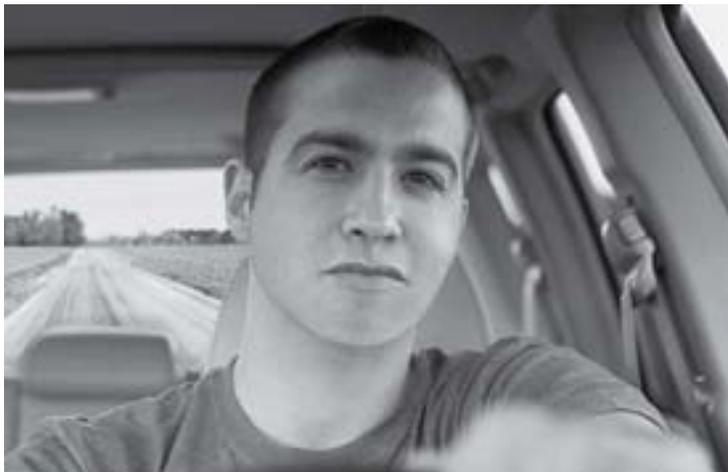
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News

WD employee Theresa Todd enlists in Navy

By Sylvia DuBeau

NAWS Deputy Public Affairs

After overcoming numerous challenges, Theresa Todd, an Information Assurance Specialist with the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division finally realized her dream when she was sworn into the United States Navy Tuesday, Aug. 18, by Captain Gary Peterson, NAWS commanding officer, in the lobby of the Headquarters Building.

Family, friends and co-workers proudly witnessed the momentous occasion as Todd took the oath and signed the required paperwork enrolling her into the Naval Officer Candidate School.

Todd admits that "OCS is going to be terrifying," but she is eager to become part of "something bigger." The Navy OCS is a competitive

program that serves as a pathway to becoming a commissioned Naval Officer. Civilians and enlisted military personnel who have earned their bachelor's degree are eligible to apply. Once accepted, candidates must successfully complete 12 weeks of strenuous physical, technical and academic training before becoming commissioned.

Following OCS, Todd will start training for her specialization as a Surface Warfare Officer in Rhode Island. As a SWO, Todd will be responsible for the operation of Navy ships at sea, the management of various shipboard systems and the leadership of sailors within her specialized division. Todd recognizes that serving as a SWO will be both a challenging and rewarding experience but feels she is ready.

Todd leaves for OCS Oct. 18.



Photo by Sylvia DuBeau

Capt. Gary Peterson, NAWS China Lake commanding officer, administers the oath of enlistment to Theresa Todd, an information assurance specialist working with the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division. Todd was accepted into the Naval Officer Candidate School.

Firefighter's Ball set for Sept. 18

The China Lake Federal Fire Department I.A.F.F. Union Local F-32 is holding its fourth annual Firefighter's Ball on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Paradise Community Center starting at 6 p.m. Dress for this event is semi-formal. There will be a casino extravaganza, music, dancing, bagpipes and Celtic dancers. Tickets are available at \$45 per person. Retired firefighters pay \$30. Call (760) 793-9645 for more information. The ball is open to everyone.

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base operating support contracts because it is a performance-based contract, which focuses on desired results rather than prescribing how the work will be done, as in past contracts. The new contract format follows the Congressional and Department of Defense performance-based mandates established in 2000.

Five companies competed for this contract. The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southwest, San Diego is the contracting activity.

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Safety

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working under direct supervision to performing duties as a solo patrol officer.

Keynote speaker for the event, Cmdr. Lee Johnson, NAWS Executive Officer, filled in for the NAWS Commanding Officer, Capt. Gary Peterson, who was on travel.

"On behalf of the Commanding Officer, let me give you a perspective from the front office," Johnson said. "Everyone here at NAWS is part of a team. Everyone has a role and responsibilities that come with that role. One of the forefronts of our minds every day is the safety and security of this base and everyone on it."

Johnson noted that the role of the new officers would be more challenging than most because of their visibility, the emotionally charged situations they will face and the unique community they will have to deal with. Johnson encouraged the rookies to look at graduation as the first step in a long journey. "The academy has provided you with tools for your tool boxes, but there's plenty of room for more. Learn something every day to get better at what you do. Congratulations on this

"The academy has provided you with tools for your tool boxes, but there's plenty of room for more. Learn something every day to get better at what you do."

Cmdr. Lee Johnson NAWS Executive Officer

significant accomplishment. We look forward to working with you. Welcome to the team!"

Roy G. Staten, Navy Region Southwest training director, then presented each cadet with his or her graduation certificate. The officers' shields were pinned on by each officer's choice of family member or friend.

After the pinning ceremony, the Regional Chief of Police, Phillip Cady, administered the Police Officer Oath to the graduates.

Cady also recognized three graduates who won special recognition. Jerry Fleming was named as the top M-16 rifle shooter, while Dancel was recognized as the top 9 mm pistol shooter and Muncy

was awarded highest academic honors.

Eddie Thomas, pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Ridgecrest, gave the invocation and benediction.

According to MA1 Joshua Stark, the academy was held at China Lake because of the large number of cadets from one base, making it more efficient to bring the trainers to China Lake, rather than sending the trainees to San Diego, where the classes are usually held. Trainers included Stark, MA1 Steven Reedy, MA1 Billy Labor, AD1 Jose Zayas and Christopher Maloney.

With the additional officers, routine patrols around the 1.1-million-acre base will be increased.



Photo by Peggy Shoaf

In a time honored tradition, loved ones pinned the badges on newly minted officers. Above, Officer Ronda Perry is pinned by daughter Alicia as daughter Ronnie and Regional Chief of Police Philip Cady look on.

Commissaries help customers prepare for any disaster

FORT LEE, Va. — The appearance of Bill, the first hurricane of the Atlantic season, serves as a reminder that the Defense Commissary Agency can help customers prepare for any natural or man-made disaster.

DeCA Director and CEO Philip E. Sakowitz Jr. urges customers to check their medicine and kitchen cabinets, garages, and wherever else they may keep their "survival kits," and use their commissary benefit to purchase items that are missing at savings of 30 percent or more.

"Hurricane Katrina was a tragic example of why it's important for us to heighten preparedness awareness and provide customers with items that will sustain them during a crisis," said Sakowitz. "Our 'What's in Your Closet' disaster preparedness campaign is just one of the many ways in which we help our customers stay

prepared without busting their budgets."

In September, customers can stock their pantries and prepare for the unexpected at DeCA's worldwide case lot sales. Customers can save up to 50 percent or more on products bought in bulk. These items range from canned goods, toilet paper, paper towels, pet supplies, cleaning and laundry products, and more.

DeCA recommends customers have the following items in their emergency "closet":

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- Cooking items – pots, pans, baking sheet, cooking utensils, charcoal, a grill and a manual can

opener.

- First-aid kit – including bandages, medicines and prescription drugs.
- Cleaning materials – bleach, sanitizing spray, and hand and laundry soap.
- Specialty foods – diet and low-calorie foods and drinks.
- Toiletries – personal hygiene items and moisture wipes.
- Pet care items – food, water, muzzle, leash, carrier, medications, medical records, and identification and immunization tags.

- Lighting accessories – flashlight, batteries, candles and matches.

"Our stores are stocked and ready with emergency-essential items, and motivated staffs are standing by to provide exceptional customer service," Sakowitz said. "So don't wait until disaster strikes. Visit your commissary today, and you will see – it's worth the trip!"

For more information about how to best prepare for emergencies and natural or man-made disasters, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency Web site: www.fema.gov; the Department of Homeland Security Web site: www.dhs.gov; and the American Red Cross Web site: www.redcross.org.

To find out when your commissary is hosting a case lot sale, go to the special case lot sale Web page at http://www.commissaries.com/case_lot_sale.cfm.

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Combating Trafficking in Persons Awareness

DOD has directed mandatory annual Combating Trafficking in Persons Awareness electronic training for all DOD personnel, including military, civilian and contract personnel and that all

Navy personnel shall complete CTIP Awareness Training by Sept. 30.

The NKO link is <https://www.nko.navy.mil>.

Fire Extinguisher Class – Oct. 29

Fire Warden Classes, Oct. 29 at

9 a.m., NAWS Conference Center, Sierra Room and again at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot at Fire Station One. For more information, please call 939-2146.

Motorcycle riding safety classes offered

To enroll in Navv Region

Southwest Motorcycle Safety Foundation classes, please visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com> and select "Navy Training Registration - Powered by ESAMS" at the bottom of the screen to view a 90 day schedule.

Note that you do not need to

select an option for each and every step before searching.

If you have problems enrolling for class you need to contact the ESAMS help desk at (865) 693-0048 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST Monday-Friday, or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST, on Saturdays.

Training

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Changes for Weapons Division travel

Effective immediately, Weapons Division travelers are required to book City Pair YCA fares. CTO can only book YCA fares when available. Defense Travel System authorizations will be returned, for your correction, by Travel Accounting if the YCA Fare is available but is not selected.

documents should be directed to Travel Accounting by contacting the NAWCWD Travel Help Desk at the following numbers: China Lake: 760.939.3991, Point Mugu: 805.989.0643

Do not make changes in DTS - previous comments from the CTO will not be removed and Travel Accounting will continue to reject

your authorizations. Please call the CTO at the numbers listed below to make any changes.

To change the airline reservations to the mandatory YCA Fare, please call your local CTO.

Travel Accounting will return the authorization until it is within regulation.

MWR, from Page 1

run this trip possibly twice next year —perhaps earlier in the season to take advantage of higher river volumes —so keep your eyes open.

Following our two runs down the Kern River, time was given to hit some of the local restaurants for lunch and shopping. Believe it or not, there are several great niche stores located off of the main drag in Kernville worthy of checking out. After everyone was shopped out, the group headed back to base, but the day was far from over.

That evening Mulligan's at the Golf Course was host to a great Steak Feast. All folks in attendance were provided quality cuts of meat to grill to "your" own perfection. If that wasn't enough, among the various items available, dinner included a healthy selection of raw vegetables and cheeses as well as tasty barbecue chicken wings. Quality entertainment was provided by a local band who performed a great selection of classic rock and roll music. Chanh Lam, an Engineer with NAVFAC, said, "Sue (Kerns of the Catering Office) and her crew organized a great night - good food, great band, and misters all around to

help keep us cool. It was a very exciting evening to spend with friends." To add a bit of excitement to the festivities, members of the audience were invited up to guest sing for the band, showing off some darn good voices!

So, getting back to why you weren't there, here are five excuses you probably have:

1. I don't like having fun. Sitting home and watching TV is exciting!
2. Being around people and nature intimidates me!
3. I don't like to eat good food. Reheated leftovers are good enough for me.
4. I was waiting for that Publisher's Clearinghouse guy.
5. I was abducted by space aliens!

So if you don't have a worthy excuse come out and support your local MWR. If you are reading this you are almost certainly eligible for these events as rates are not only set up for military and DoD employees but community as well. Contact your local MWR office or pick up an edition of Desert Winds Quarterly to discover the next great event. With the economy as it is, good affordable fun is within your reach. Just take the time and give MWR a chance.

NAWS Security posts first newsletter

The first edition of the NAWS Security newsletter, On Target with Security, was recently posted and distributed. This publication will be printed on the even months throughout the year and will be accessible on the CNIC Gateway, <https://cnicgateway.cnic.navy.mil/Regions/SWT/IN/>

NAWSCL/N00/N04/default.aspx. The link will be located under Announcements, NAWS Security Newsletter.

Security's goal is to bring up-to-date security-related information that employees can use at work, improve security at home and provide seasonal crime prevention.

This is in coordination with a national campaign, (per SECNAV 5530.14E - para 301a(2)(e), 5510.36 and 30B, 8500.2).

If you cannot access the newsletter via the internet (a CAC is required), please e-mail Betty Middleton at betty.middleton@navy.mil.

Airfield, from Page 1

Current plans are for this work to take place Sept 8 through 17.

In the third and final phase, Phantom Road from Aviation to

Fence, from Skyhawk to Spad and from Spad to the end of the road will be closed. Current plans are for this work to be done flex Friday, Sept. 18, for minimal disruption.

Maps are available. For a map of the areas affected, please e-mail peggy.shoaf@navy.mil. In addition, this type of time table is very flexible — time lines can be altered at the drop of a hat.

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Three NAWCWD groups get new workspaces



Photos by Renee Hatcher

Ribbon cutting ceremonies are held Aug. 20 onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake for the three recently completed building rehab projects in support of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure process. Above, Barbara Austin, head of the Escape and Parachute Systems Branch, cuts the ribbon on the new and improved facility at Building 20210, the old 11,600 square foot paraloft building. Members of the Warfighter Systems and Support Division, who will use the new spaces to design, fabricate, inspect, pack and vacuum seal parachute systems and associated hardware, join in the celebration. Below, Dru Chacon is supported by members of the Logistics Industrial and Operations Group for the ribbon cutting at their new space in the engineering building, located in the Michelson Lab complex. The Logistics area was renovated with new carpeting and modular furniture systems for added work spaces. Bottom photo, Jan Lamb, NAWCWD Comptroller, officially opens the updated northeast wing of the Headquarters Building, which has space for 23 support personnel in the Comptroller Division. Also on hand for the celebration were Tom McCollum and Ron Austill from the Naval Facilities Engineering Command China Lake Public Works Department, and representatives of J & P Construction, the contractor responsible for the updated facilities.



Summer safe

"As we prepare for the upcoming Labor Day weekend, it's time to take a hard look at the job we've done managing risk so far this summer. While Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer, there are still plenty of warm days ahead, which means plenty of time for off-duty recreational activities. Most of us do a great job managing risk both on and off the job and I ask you to keep up the good work as you enjoy some extra time off during the holiday weekend."

- Rear Adm. Arthur J. Johnson, Commander, Naval Safety Center

Current Summer Safety Trends

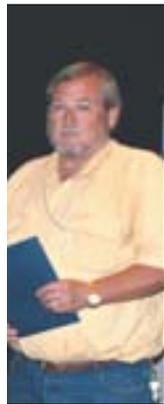
• As of August 18, 18 Sailors have died in off-duty recreation and personal motor vehicle mishaps since Memorial Day. While this is still

way too many people, it is a decrease over the last 26 Sailors.

• At the current rate, we expect to have the fewest recreation mishaps in 15 years.

Last Labor Day saw the most recreation mishaps in the Navy's history when a Navy ship was involved in a fatal crash.

• Since 2004, we have had 10 recreation mishaps during the Labor Day weekend off-duty – some critically.



NAWS *Awards Luncheon held*

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary Peterson hosted an awards luncheon for NAWS employees July 28. Federal Service Time Awards went to: David K. Hall and Rhondra Lugo, five years; Line Scanlin and Robert Lagore, 10 years; Peggy McCurdy, 20 years; Peggy Shoaf, 25 years; Perry Steinhoff and James Turner, 30 years and Pete Romanski, 35 years. Other employees honored were: Diana Eggleton, employee of the month; Lisa Garcia, John Orozco, Charles Baldwin, AO2 Kyle Karasti and Tim Morehead were presented with Unsung Hero awards; Tina Todd and Lee McDowell received letters of appreciation; ESI Recognition went to Roger Zurn, Stan Austin, David Hall, Amanda Yeram and Nick Wiruth; the Team Award went to AC2 (FMF) David Bortz, ET2 Ramiro Martinez, IT2 Manuel Luna, AC3 Daniel Harbaugh, AC3 Chet Korensky, ABH3 (AW) Manuel Laguna, ET3 Shea McCord, ET3 Samuel Bartell, Denny Ng and Penny Harper for help with; another Team Award went to Ens. Steve Bischak, BUCS Eric Jovellanos, Dean Chase, Jerry Manley, Robert Jensen, Teri Bell and John Petty for the Chip Seal Darwin Road Project; Letters of Commendation were also awarded to Andy Lara, Carol Moody, Tina Todd and Cherry Rivera for the Credit Card Program.



Safety – Labor Day weekend update

inevitable losses, it's a significant time frame last year when we

update, this year the Navy is on track personal motor vehicle and off-duty fatalities since we began keeping 780.

Safety Statistics
y weekend, there were 38 reportable ty and Marine Corps. One proved / officer was killed in a motorcycle

e have lost six Sailors over the Labor days. Many more have been injured

Labor Day Weekend Safety Tips

- Don't overdo it just because summer is nearing its end. Attempting to cram too many activities or too many risk factors into one weekend is a recipe for disaster.
- If you will be on or near the water this weekend, make sure you know how to swim. Keep a close eye on children because it only takes a few minutes and as little as an inch of water for a child to drown.
- Never mix alcohol and water sports. Alcohol diminishes your vision, depth perception and coordination, all of which are crucial around the water.
- If you ride a motorcycle, make sure to wear **all the gear, all the time – even if it's hot outside.**

Proper personal protective equipment is a year-round requirement, on or off base.

- If you will be traveling out of the area by car this weekend, fill out a Travel Risk Planning System (TRiPS) report. You can find TRiPS at www.nko.navy.mil. The online assessment will help you recognize possible risk factors in your trip and determine ways to mitigate those risks.
- If using a barbecue grill over Labor Day weekend, make sure your grill is in good working order, that it's well-ventilated and away from the house and other structures.
- Never leave food unattended while cooking, whether it's on the grill or on the stove.

For more safety information check out the Naval Safety Center Web site at www.safetycenter.navy.mil

Human Resources/News

Retirements

Lorraine Randolph is retiring after 20 years of federal service at China Lake. Please join us in a farewell luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31 at Casey's Steak & BBQ in Ridgecrest. We will order off the menu. Please RSVP to Debi Dyarman at debra.dyarman@navy.mil by close of business Aug 27.

Business board calls for changes to personnel system

WASHINGTON — In its final report, a Defense Business Board task group has recommended a "reconstruction" of the National Security Personnel System.

Former Deputy Defense Secretary Rudy DeLeon chaired the group. Defense Department officials will use the board's recommendations as they ponder the system's future.

"We'll take the findings of the business board under advisement and study and work toward a decision on NSPS in the fall," Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said today.

The system, in place since 2003, must be rebuilt, the report says. "A 'fix' could not address the depth of the systemic problems discovered," according to the report. "The Task Group does not recommend an abolishment of the NSPS because the

performance management system that has been created is achieving alignment of employee goals with organizational goals."

Any reconstruction needs to include input from the work force in making the needed changes, the report says.

The task group called on the department to re-establish a "commitment to partnership and collaborating with employees through their unions." It also called on the department to invest in its civilian career work force.

The task group recommended that the Defense Department halt any more transitions from legacy personnel systems to NSPS.

Specifically, the Defense Department must address pay pools and their lack of transparency. The department also must examine

Leave Transfer Program

Leave Transfer Program - The employees listed have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave-without-pay status for at least 24 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed OPM 630-A Request to Donate Annual Leave (Within Agency) form. Send your completed form to Code 731000D Stop 1316, Attn: Susan Haynes, or you can fax to 939-1173. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Susan Haynes at 939-3892 or DSN 437-3892. The 2009 leave year ends on Jan. 2, 2010.

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pay bands, especially Pay Band 2, which has a large portion of the defense work force. The group said that pay band lacks "clear linkage to career progression."

NSPS is eroding trust between supervisors and employees, the report says. The task group calls on the department to create a "collaborative

process for [Defense Department] managers and employees currently in the General Schedule system to design and implement a performance management system that ties individual employee performance goals to organizational goals." Part of this is to explore the replacement of the current classification system.

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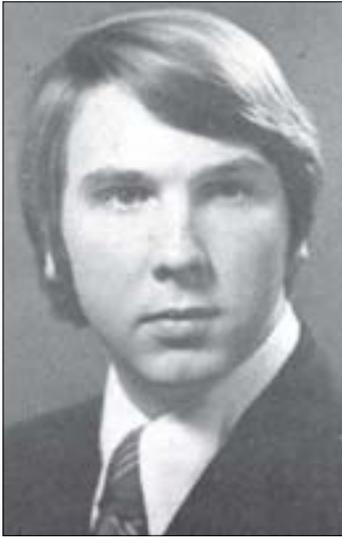
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In his spare time you can catch him swinging a hammer at his ranch or spending time with his family of children, horses, labs and peacocks.

Guesses for this week's photo, and photos for future issues may be sent to Cathy Braem via e-mail at cathy.braem@navy.mil. Prior to publication, the person in the photo must give permission.

Congratulations

Rhonda Capron, Ellen Mahoney, Susan Read, Marci Burnett, and Ian Patin correctly identified Rose Thyne in the Aug. 13 issue.

Community events

(Editor's note: The following activities are not endorsed by the DoD, nor are endorsement to be implied. Information is only provided as news.)

Aug. 29 – Wine Walk in Olde Towne, 50's Theme, Hot August Nights, Ridgecrest Blvd. and Balsam St., 6 - 9 p.m. \$10 for special glass, wine tasting no charge. Contact 375-8331 for more information.

Aug. 29 – Caring Canines of Therapy Dogs program, 10-11 a.m. Program gives children a non-judgmental listener for reading practice,

Ridgecrest Branch Library. Contact 384-5870 for more information.

Sept. 1 – Toastmasters Club (Ridgecrest) can help you with communications of all types. It meets the first and third Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m., Annex at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital.

Sept. 2 – Ridge Writers guest speaker Marilyn Meredith, a successful mystery writer, 6:30 p.m., High Desert Haven, 1240 College Heights Blvd. Contact 446-8866 for more information.

This date in American Naval History

Aug. 27
1917 - Squadron of minesweepers departs U.S. for service off France

1944 - *USS Stingray* (SS-186) lands men and supplies on Luzon, Philippines to support guerilla operations against the Japanese.

1945 - Pacific Fleet ships enter Sagami Bay, near Tokyo, Japan.

1959 - Off Cape Canaveral, FL, *USS Observation Island* (EAG-154) makes first shipboard launching of a Polaris missile.

Aug. 28
1867 - Capt.n William Reynolds of Lackawanna raises U.S. flag over Midway Island and took formal possession of these islands.

1942 - 120 women, commissioned directly as

ensign or lieutenant junior grade, reported to "USS Northampton." Smith College for training.

1952 - Units on *USS Boxer* (CV-21) launch explosive-filled drone which explodes against railroad bridge near Hungnam, Korea. First guided missile launched from ship during Korean Conflict.

1965 - Cmdr. Scott Carpenter and nine aquanauts enter SeaLab II, 205 feet below Southern California's waters to conduct underwater living and working tests

1991 - A helicopter from *USS America* (CV-66) rescues three civilian sailors who spent 10 days in a lifeboat 80 miles off Cape May, N.J. after their sailboat capsized.

1992 - Navy and Marine forces begin providing disaster relief after Typhoon Omar hit Guam

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 October 2 – October Birthdays
 October 4 – National Golf Day,
 please register by September 25
 October 6 – 8 Ball Pool Tournament,
 please register by October 1
 October 10 – Call of Duty Tournament,

please register by October 3
 October 18 – Raiders vs. Eagles Trip,
 please register by October 6
 October 22 – Extreme Bowling Spooktacular
 October 27 – Pizza & Poker Night,
 please register by October 23
 October 28 – National Chocolate Day
 November 3 – Ultimate Ping Pong Tournament,
 please register by October 30
 November 5 – Backyard BBQ,
 please register by October 29
Information, Tickets & Tours (ITT)
 October 31 – Knotts Halloween Haunt

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 October 14 – Trail Side Gourmet Clinic
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China Lake Golf Course
 October 14 – Community Appreciation
Free Golf Day
 October through December – Fall Special
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Sports & Fitness
 October 23 – Captain's Cup Bench Press
 Competition, please register by October 22

October 27 – Halloween Costume Run,
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Paradise Community Center
 October 10 – Karaoke Night at Paradise Lounge
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 October 6 – Credit Management
 October 7 – Federal Resume
 October 14 – Personal Safety
 October 14 – Interview Techniques
 October 19 through 22 – Career Options and Navy
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 October 20 – Car Buying Strategies
 October 21 – Federal Resume

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 Lap Swim
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 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball,
 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rec Stop Liberty Center:
 Monday Night Football, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m.,
 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 Landsailing, 5 to 7 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball,
 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m.,
 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Fleet and Family Support Center:
 Art Play Group,
 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 Brown Bag Workshops,
 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 IA Support Group, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 B-Mountain Hikes, 6:15 a.m.
Paradise Community Center:
 Wing Night, 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Roller Hockey/Arena Soccer,
 6 to 9:30 p.m., at the Hockey Rink
 Lunch time basketball,
 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rec Stop Liberty Center:
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THURSDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m.,
 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Fleet and Family Support Center:
 IA Spouse Support Group, 9:30
 to 11:30 a.m., meets the fourth
 Thursday of each month
Hall Memorial Lanes:
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 military — up to three games,
 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Bowling center snack bar open
 for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 Landsailing, 5 to 7 p.m.
Paradise Community Center:
 Nacho Night, 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball,
 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 6 to 9:30 p.m.,
 at the Hockey Rink
 Lunch time basketball,
 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Hall Memorial Lanes:
 Extreme Bowling, 7 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY

Hall Memorial Lanes:
 Family Fun Bowling, all day
Rec Stop Liberty Center:
 NFL Football, all day

Golf Course Specials

Fall Golf Course Special:
 Ten rounds of golf with cart. Valid Monday through Thursday, Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Pass is valid for one person and can only be purchased one at a time. Must be used by Dec. 31.

Military \$180
 DoD \$200
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China Lake Golf Course

	18 Holes	9 Holes	Twilight*	12 Play Value Card	Club rental \$10
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E7 - 03	\$18	\$15	\$11	\$180	
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DOD	\$26	\$19	\$18	\$260	
Community	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$300	
Youth	\$12	\$10	\$6	N/A	
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	18 Holes	9 Holes	Tournament Fees
Half cart	\$11	\$8	Military: \$31 Non-Military: \$45
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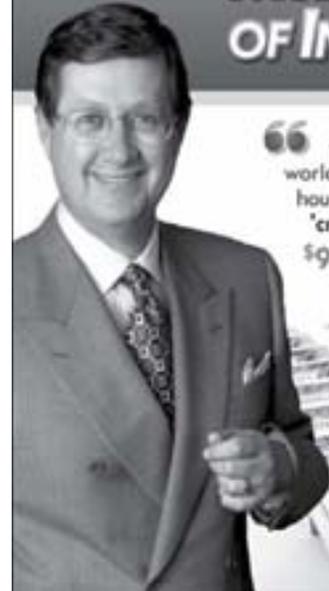
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The **ONLY** Classified ads that are available as free ads to above listed personnel are:

- Pets - Free To Good Home
- Roommate Wanted
- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

All other categories are paid.

If you are eligible use the form below:

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One word, phone number, price per space.

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Name: _____ Rank: _____

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- Pets - Free To Good Home
- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted
- Roommate Wanted
- Rooms For Rent

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