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China Laker earns Boys and Girls Club Award

By Hannah Muñoz
Editor

With a Japanese tattoo on his forearm that translates to 'Honorable Warrior' and a passion for the martial arts training studio, China Lake employee Antonio Solomon wanted to bring the community the same joy he shares for martial arts.

His generosity earned him the Volunteer of the Decade award this past June from the Southern Sierra Boys and Girls Club. The award honored the four years he has volunteered to be the martial arts instructor for the local club.

"This award is very significant since it will only be given out every 10 years to the volunteer who has brought the most to the children of our program, like Antonio has done," said Southern Sierra Boys and Girls Club Operations Director Trisha Miller.

Solomon was honored with a certificate of recognition from the California State Assembly Legislature, signed by Assemblymember Jean Fuller, as well as a certificate from the Boys and Girls Club.

"This achievement makes me feel good and encourages me to continue doing what I'm doing," said Solomon. "Aside from this, the kids keep me motivated."

Not only did Solomon exceed Boys and Girls Club expectations following his own implementation of the program by continuing to make a significant impact in the student's lives, his faithful dedication of teaching four days

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Vehicle inspections key part of NAWS security



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Members of the Force Protection's Mobile Vehicle Inspection security team are responsible for implementing antiterrorism measures and vehicle inspections aboard China Lake.

By Force Protection
Department

The need to protect the people and assets of NAWS is paramount. Sometimes we will be inconvenienced by routine or random security measures, but that inconvenience may save a life or property by deterring terrorists who realize that we are security conscious and not an easy target. Drivers — whether employees, residents or visitors — approaching the installation may be subject to random vehicle inspections.

"Today's increase in security is not part of any particular threat, nor is it a heightened security level," said Force Protection Director Lee McDowell. "However, the security level that we are at does require such random increases in security - whether it is setting

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Quality students and recognition come to NAWCWD through SMART

By Renee Hatcher
NAWCWD Public Affairs

Casey Stoner, of the NAWCWD Professional Recruitment Office, was recently honored with a DoD award for her work with expanding a scholarship-for-service hiring program for the command.

Stoner is the NAWCWD point of contact for the Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) program and was named the U.S. Navy SMART Facility Representative of the Year for 2010.

"I didn't expect it at all," said Stoner, who was surprised with the award in July at the annual SMART Scholarship orientation. "I really appreciate the recognition but I need to share it with the technical managers and mentors who are also supporting this effort."

Stoner was chosen for the award based on how NAWCWD participation in the program has grown in recent years. She has worked to increase leadership awareness and

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Casey Stoner, of the NAWCWD Professional Recruitment Office, is honored as the U.S. Navy Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation Facility Representative of the Year for 2010. Pictured from left are John Bily, Navy liaison for SMART program, Deborah Shifflett, SMART program manager, Stoner and Dr. Knox Millsaps, executive officer for SMART program.

Don't forget:

The Houchin Community Blood Bank will hold a Mobile Blood Drive September 1 in the Branch Health Clinic parking lot. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Christina at 760-677-9100.

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Editor's column: ... but we'll still be friends

Ridgecrest and I are breaking up. I must admit, even after my continuous complaints about the lack of shopping, my nonexistent social life or my desire to be graced with Broadway musicals in the given area, it remains difficult for me to fully accept the breakup.

Although I compared this relationship to an arranged marriage that I attempted to grow to love, the city will always hold a special place in my heart. Toward the end of the relationship, I finally learned it was essential for me to learn to bloom where I was planted – even if being planted here was an initial culture shock.

And I did grow to love the beauty Ridgecrest has to offer. The stars in this city are more than I've ever seen in a lifetime, the serene town was exactly what I needed and the people I was surrounded by brought more joy that I could ask for.

I never thought I would cross paths with such intelligent down-to-earth individuals, especially the people in my own office. My public affairs team definitely made my stay worthwhile. Jessica, my partner-in-crime, lent me her shoulder to sob

on during my conflicts with Ridgecrest, and she was also there to keep me sane. Peggy, NAWS own public affairs officer has also been a joy to be around. Relationships such as these are destined to last a lifetime.

The base personnel also made my job an easy one. I've wholly enjoyed interviewing many individuals for Rocketeer articles. Holding the belief that everything in life happens for a reason, I've also been given the opportunity to meet very nice people whom I can now call friends.

I was fortunate to be called to Ridgecrest for my temporary stay.

This was the place that taught me the most about myself, the place that gave me abundant opportunity



to grow professionally and the place that welcomed me with open arms.

During my time of conflict with Ridgecrest, I often questioned why I was placed in this so-called arranged marriage. Although I may not have the correct answer, I believe God often calls individuals to the desert

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Military

Making a splash for back to school



Photo by Hannah Muñoz

Military kids get hands on with some rubber duckies during the Operation Homefront Back to School Brigade event held Aug. 12 at the Fleet and Family Support Center aboard NAWS. Military family members were treated to food and entertainment as well as providing students with backpacks and school supplies.

Continuation Board keeps best Sailors in the Fleet

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — The Navy announced the fiscal year 2011 performance-based board for continuation, which will convene Sept. 20 to review senior enlisted (Active/Reserve) personnel with more than 19 years of service.

The focus is performance within the last five years or since advancement to current grade (E-7 through E-9), whichever is later. According to NAVADMIN 276/10, an amplified update to NAVADMIN 180/10, documented misconduct, sub-standard or marginal performance will be the primary reason board-eligible Sailors will not be continued in the Navy past the 20-year mark. Among the specific performance indicators the board will consider are:

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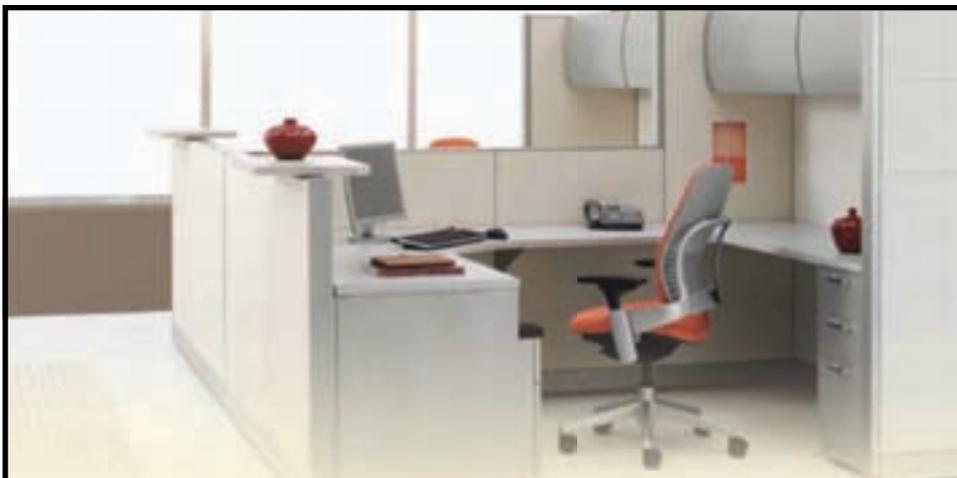
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dereliction such as relief for cause or detachment for cause.

- Continuity gaps in evaluation/fitness report of greater than 90 days.

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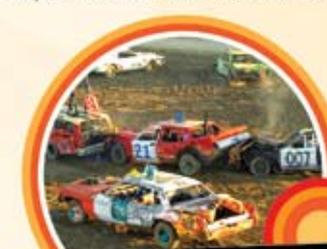
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By Shari Lopatin

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

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Bennett returns to Rocketeer II

John D. Bennett has come back to Rocketeer II as editor. He previously served as editor from July 2008 to December 2009 and is replacing Hannah Munoz who is returning to school to pursue a master's degree.

"I'm pleased to be back to work aboard China Lake. It's an exciting time to be coming back," he said. "In the short time I've been away, there have been a lot of changes. It's good to see so many of the BRAC related construction coming to fruition."

NAWS Public Affairs Site Lead Peggy Shoaf said she is pleased to have Bennett return.

"It's always good when you can have someone with experience return and who can hit the ground running," she said. "Hannah was a wonderful addition to the NAWS family and we will miss her, but having John return definitely eases the transition."

Bennett resumed his position on Aug. 16 and Munoz' last day was Aug. 24.

Seth Fierman

It is with sadness that we report the death of Seth Fierman, a member of the Sea Range Telemetry Branch in the Pacific Range Instrumentation Division of the NAVAIR Ranges Department.

Seth had been an employee of NAWCWD for more than 28 years. During that time, he spent 14 years with the

AMRAAM office analyzing missile performance from telemetry, radar and digital simulations data. Seth also served as NAWCWD Command Webmaster for eight years, producing and managing Web sites and Web pages in support of the command and it's missions. This included such notable contributions as leading the team responsible for creating and

administering WingSpanWD. Additional contributions included the upgrade of several iterations of the NAWCWD public Web site and coordinator for Section 508 compliance, the 1998 Amendment to the Rehabilitation Act which requires the Federal Government to make all goods and services-including Web pages-fully accessible. More recently Seth

served in the critical position of System Administrator for all Sea Range telemetry systems, addressing the information assurance requirements of these systems. His contributions to the Navy have been notable and he will be sorely missed by all his friends and co-workers.

The funeral was held Aug. 13, at the Mount Sinai Cemetery and Mortuary in Simi Valley.

Board, from Page 3

or marginal performance of duty.

The board will consider these factors and others within the entire record and use its judgment to select Sailors for continuation whose service is in the best interest of the Navy. NAVADMIN 276/10 contains the complete list of board consideration factors.

"This is a performance-based board, and I have extreme confidence that the senior enlisted leadership who sit the board are focused on fairness and proper adherence to standards," said Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Rick D. West. "This is a move in the right direction, so we are retaining the best people possible for our Navy."

Commands may re-verify their FY-11 enlisted continuation board eligibility listings weekly until Sept. 1.

For Sailors being reviewed, the board correspondence submission deadline has been extended to Sept. 1. Board-eligible Sailors must submit any correspondence to the board with a postmark by this date.

West said this is the second year of the Senior Enlisted Continuation Board, but the first year Reserve chiefs will be looked at.

"The continuation board has expanded from last year," West said. "More people are being looked at across the Navy's Total Force including reserves and some communities that were exempt last year."

NEX, from Page 4

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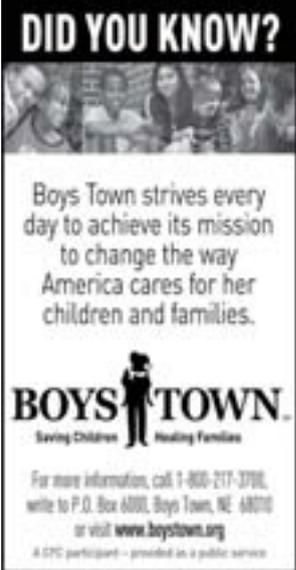
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Environmental Message

Reduce, reuse and recycle to conserve resources

By Laurie Zellmer
Environmental
Management Division

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Cardboard (all types, but without plastic bags)
Books (hardback and paperback)
Bagged-shredded paper

Phone books and manuals
Clean steel cans (like soup cans)
Aluminum cans (like soda cans)
Glass jars and bottles
Plastic containers (No.1 and No.2 types and rinsed)
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you do to help the Navy reduce its landfill waste and conserve resources? Recycle your everyday waste items. Look around your workspace. Is there a nearby recycling white/blue bag or a recycling blue bin?

According to China Lake Recycling Program Manager Kevin Allen, "Navy policy mandates a 50 percent reduction of waste that goes to the landfill. Every little bit helps. Common items, like cereal boxes or magazines, can be recycled but usually aren't because people are not aware that they can be recycled."

If you want to recycle more, check the following list for items that can and cannot be recycled.

You CAN recycle these items:
White and color paper
Newspaper (with advertisements)
Magazines (with or without staples)
Cardboard (all types, but without plastic bags)
Books (hardback and paperback)
Bagged-shredded paper
Phone books and manuals
Clean steel cans (like soup

cans)
Aluminum cans (like soda cans)
Glass jars and bottles
Plastic containers (No.1 and No.2 types and rinsed)
Non-NMCI empty toner cartridges in the original box

But NOT these items:
Junk mail with personal protected information
Food-contaminated items
Dirty steel cans
Plastic bags or liners
Shredded paper not bagged
Electronic items

If you need to know where the nearest blue bin or white/blue recycling bag is located in your workspace, please contact Kevin Allen at 760-939-2522. He will let you know where the nearest recycling bag is located, or drop off a bin to your workspace. Allen suggests keeping a small box under your desk for daily use and then emptying the box periodically into the blue bin or bags, since the number of blue bins and bags need to be limited for logistical reasons.

Allen also suggests posting a "Stop and Ask... Can I Recycle That?" flyer near your workspace's trash containers. Flyers are available from Kevin or the Environmental Management Division (Laurie at 760-939-3219).

SMART, from Page 1

generated more involvement from technical managers. Between 2006 and 2009, NAWCWD hosted a total of 10 students in this program. The 2010 cohort alone will bring an additional 12 students to the NAWCWD workforce.

"This is a great resource for hiring managers looking to attract top science and engineering students from around the country" Stoner said. "This gives them an additional tool to find those quality students."

SMART is a DoD-wide scholarship-for-service program administered by the Naval Postgraduate School. The program

is funded by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, National Defense Education Program.

The goal of SMART is to bring highly skilled technical graduates into DoD facilities to enhance the capabilities of the existing and future work force. The program offers scholarships to undergraduates, master's and doctoral students with demonstrated ability and aptitude for excelling in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.

Students receiving scholarships typically spend their summers as interns at their selecting facility, and then are hired there to work after

graduation. The SMART recipients receive full tuition, monthly cash award, paid internships, health insurance, book allowance, mentoring and employment placement in exchange for one year of DoD civilian employment for each academic year on the scholarship. After graduation, the selecting facility picks up all future costs associated with employment.

Scholarships for current DoD employees pursuing a higher level degree are also available. Selected employees maintain their current civilian status while attending school, and return to full-time work during summer breaks and

after graduation.

New cohorts are selected annually, and selectees may receive a scholarship for single or multiple years. The application period for the SMART program for the fiscal 2011 cohort is now open and runs through Dec. 1. Being selected for scholarship through SMART is a very competitive process. In the 2010 application cycle, 297 students or roughly 10 percent of all applicants, received scholarship offers.

For more information, visit <http://smart.asee.org> or contact Stoner at 760-939-2218 or karen.stoner@navy.mil.

Award, from Page 1

a week without charge have surpassed the club's expectations as well, according to Miller.

He also purchases the majority of martial arts uniforms for his students, knowing many students cannot afford the attire. Nonetheless, Solomon said he feels a strong calling toward the youth.

"Children are our future," he said. "If we don't teach them important values, who will?"

Even more rewarding is instructing the problem children.

"I love to deal with the problem children," said Solomon. "Society has given up on them. I haven't

given up on them though, and I want to provide a positive presence to let students know I care by showing them guidance and direction."

Miller agrees that Solomon's drive and aspiration have brought the organization a dedicated leader capable of making an lasting difference in the students' lives.

"Antonio teaches his class as he would anyone learning a martial art," said Miller. "He expects respect and discipline from his students, and expects nothing but the best from his students. I've seen Antonio with his class and think he is a wonderful influence for the children in our program. Antonio is not just here to pass time, he really, truly cares

about these children."

When Solomon was a child, he was enrolled in the Police Activity League where he was taught martial arts. The program made a significant impact in his childhood upbringing, instilling dedication and promising values that have helped him achieve success as an adult. This was another factor in Solomon's calling to be an instructor at the Las Flores Boys and Girls Club.

Before Solomon brought the martial arts program to the Las Flores Club, Solomon was an instructor at the Ramona Elementary School's After School Program and Oxnard's Boys and Girls Club. He

also currently teaches martial arts at Las Flores Elementary and Pierce Elementary.

He is a security specialist aboard NAWS China Lake and a tactical farms instructor.

Although Solomon was awarded the Volunteer of the Decade award, he does not want to receive full recognition.

"This is about the Boys and Girls Club," said Solomon. "I am here because not only do I want the students to be recognized, I want the Club to be recognized. They really need help with their finances and their volunteer base."

Security, from Page 1

up a mobile vehicle inspection (MVI), or conducting Random Antiterrorism Measures (RAM) vehicle inspections throughout the installation."

The MVI team and RAMS are responsible for mitigating the threat and the safety of the installation populace. The MVI inspectors wear uniform consisting of khaki pants, dark blue polo shirts and lime green fluorescent vest. During these vehicle inspections, the security team looks for contraband that might seem like everyday items to the average citizen, but pose a threat to safety and security to the installation. "Ninety-nine percent of the vehicles inspected are legit, but it's the small percentage that we need to check to make sure they stay on the straight and narrow," McDowell said.

NAWS Command asks the workforce and residents to understand that the vehicle inspections are part of the overall security tools used to help provide a safe and secure environment. Your patience and courtesy to the inspectors is appreciated. You may spend 15 minutes out of your car, but they stand in the sun on the black-top for hours at a time, working to preserve our security.

Community Events / Briefs

Fall Kick Off at All Faith Chapel

All Faith Chapel will host a back to church and school event from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12.

The All Faith Chapel Fall Kick Off event will feature a barbecue potluck, children's games, bounce house, dunk tank and contemporary music. The event will be an opportunity for community members as well as military and their families to get to know the Catholic and Protestant congregations and chaplains.

Exchange Club sponsors Parade of 1,000 Flags

The Ridgecrest Exchange Club is sponsoring the third annual Parade of 1,000 Flags and Candlelight Vigil. The event will also include the sixth annual Remembrance Field display and ceremony following the parade.

Saturday, Sept. 11, the commemoration will begin with the parade at 9 a.m. and include a candlelight vigil at dusk. The parade will include 1,000 people each carrying a flag and will

start on Norma Street and end at Freedom Park, where the flags will be displayed until Sept. 17 in the sixth-annual Remembrance Field display.

People interested in being team captains and sponsoring rows (ten people per row); individuals, families, or groups wishing to participate in the parade are encouraged to call 371-4301 for more information. Everyone is welcome to participate.

A free barbecue for military personnel, their dependents and veterans will follow the ceremony.

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MyCAA program resumes for military spouses

Beginning Oct. 25, the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) program will reopen for enrollment and will be limited to spouses of Service members in the pay grades of E1-E5, W1-W2 and O1-O2. The program had been put on hold to undergo restructuring by the DoD to its "original intent" of providing funding for spouses to achieve portable careers.

Eligible spouses can receive a total of \$4,000 in DoD-funded financial aid, with a cap of \$2,000 per fiscal year. Funding must be used to obtain an Associate's degree, licensure or certification

and the program of study must be finished within three years from the start date of the first course. A waiver may be granted when fees for licensure or certification require an up-front fee greater than \$2,000 and up to the total maximum assistance of \$4,000. Four-year and Master's degree programs will no longer be funded after Oct. 25.

Education counselors will help military spouses develop career/educational plans while helping to navigate all available federal education benefits. To learn more about this program and how to arrange for education counselors, please visit <https://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/FindInformation/Category/>

Standards of ethical conduct for new supervisors

Course Dates: Sept. 22 or Sept. 23

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.
POC: Tammy Berry 760-939-2451 DSN 437
Location: China Lake Training Center Bldg. 947

Course Description: This course introduces ethics principles to new supervisors. The instructors will provide a basic overview of the Joint Ethics Regulations, DoD 5500.7-R (JER).

This is a mandatory course for new supervisors. To register for these courses, please email Tammy Berry at tammy.berry@navy.mil

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Skipper presents service awards



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NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey D. Dodson presents service awards to three Child Development Center employees. Eldena Ulat, above, was honored for 20 years of federal service; Lisa Farrell, top right, was honored for 25 years of federal service and Rebecca Richardson, bottom right, was honored for 20 years of federal service.



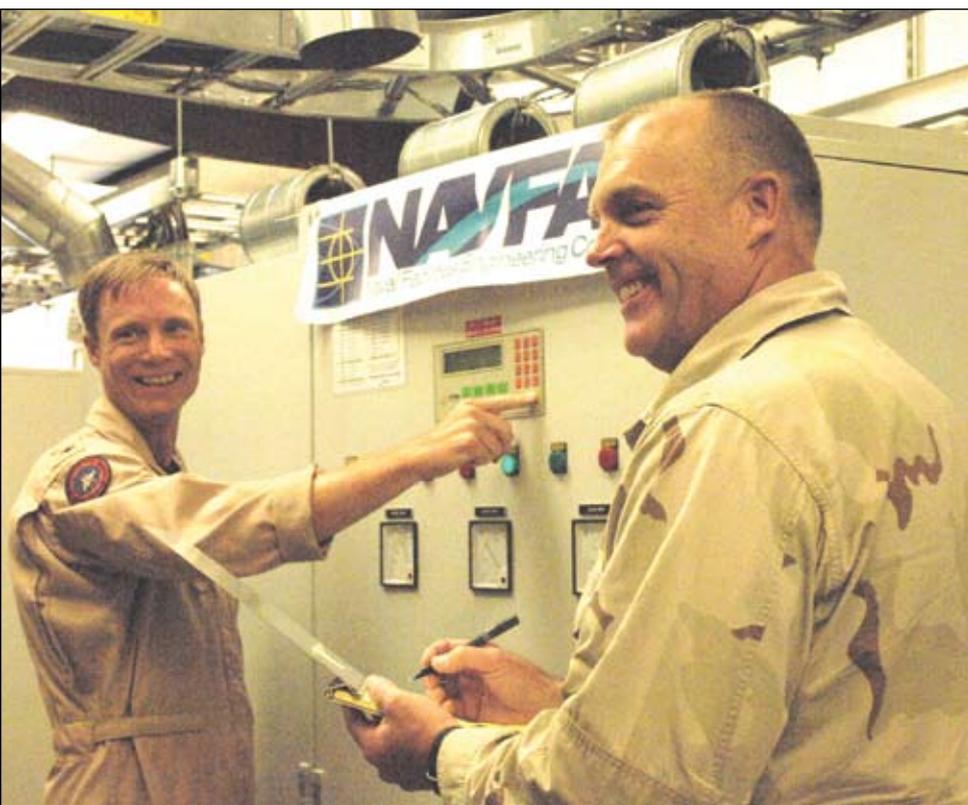
Colonel Leffler Memorial to undergo restoration

Marine Col. Kevin Leffler's AV-8A Harrier, located near the corner of Lauritsen Road and Blandy Avenue, will undergo restoration beginning Saturday, Aug. 28. Volunteers are still needed to help restore the aircraft to an appropriate condition.

The aircraft is scheduled to be removed from its pedestal on Aug. 28 when it will be trucked out to the airfield for the restoration work. It will be washed on Aug. 29; then sanded on Sept. 3, 4, and 11. On Sept. 17 the aircraft will be washed again, followed by paint preparation on Sept. 18. Oct. 1, 2 and 9 the aircraft will be repainted and it will be reinstalled on its pedestal Oct. 15.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Marine Aviation Detachment Executive Officer Lt. Col. James R. Coppersmith at 760-939-8094, 760-382-9087 or via e-mail at james.coppersmith@navy.mil; or James R. Price of the Weapons Loading Standardization Team at 760-939-7257, 760-371-5602 or via e-mail jimmy.price@navy.mil.

Powering up on solar energy



Photos by John D. Bennett

A ceremony held Aug. 18 in the Superior Valley area of the Echo Range again demonstrated China Lake's commitment to renewable energy. The site now boasts a larger and more efficient array of photovoltaic panels capable of providing up to 80 percent of peak power directly from solar. The upgrades were done with the help of contractor Southern California Edison. SCE also earned a Star Safety Excellence Award for their safety efforts on the project. At left, NAVS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson, far left, and Public Works Officer Cmdr. Stan Kloss inspect some of the new equipment. At right SCE Project Manager Mark Shvartzman, left, accepts the safety award from NAVFAC Southwest Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller.

China Lake SAR crew rescues hikers from Death Valley

By **Renee Hatcher**
NAWCWD Public Affairs

Search and Rescue (SAR) crews assigned to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron THREE ONE (VX-31) at China Lake participated in two missions recently and saved the lives of two hikers in Death Valley.

On July 20, the National Park Service received a distress call from two hikers who were out of water and lost in Death Valley National Park. VX-31 was summoned just as a SAR crew was preparing to taxi for an already scheduled training flight. The helo was rerouted with its crew consisting of SAR Mission Commander Lt. Matt McDermott, Co-pilot Lt. Colin Fox, Crew Chief AWS1 Anthony Michalski, Utility Crewman AWS1 Mark Podzon and Utility Crewman AWS2 Bobby Price.

After takeoff, the crew established communications with park rangers in the area, and was directed to search multiple ravines and gullies. The hikers told rangers via cell phone that the helicopter was near their location, and the rangers relayed this information to the aircraft. The aircraft searched the area again and saw one of the hikers on top of a hill waving a shirt.

After a landing zone evaluation was conducted, the aircraft landed. Podzon and Price disembarked and performed a medical assessment and recovery of the hikers, who had no severe injuries. The aircraft then lifted off and headed to the Furnace Creek airport and transferred the hikers to the park service for further medical assessment.

Four days later, the VX-31 SAR team was again called to search for three missing tourists in Death Valley. The duty SAR aircrew, consisting of SAR Mission Commander McDermott, Co-pilot Lt. Brian Culver, Crew Chief Michalski, SAR Medical Technician

HM2 Trevor Searcy and SAR Medical Technician HM2 Zachary Silveus met at the squadron, briefed for the mission, and prepared their SH-60F helicopter for flight.

Meanwhile VX-31 Flight Surgeon Lt. Joseph Vo made preparations to treat injuries and Duty Officer AOC Alejandro Valdez gathered more information about the incident. It was estimated that if the missing tourists were not found that day, they would die from dehydration and exposure.

The crew launched, headed east and began searching the southern half of Death Valley National Park.

"It's so hot it feels like I'm sticking my head in an oven," Searcy said, as he peered out the aircraft's window during the search.

A check of the aircraft's outside air temperature gauge revealed temperatures in excess of 127 degrees. The SH-60F is unable to operate at temperatures above 140 degrees.

After searching for more than five hours, the crew received word that California Highway Patrol recovered the victims at 6:10 p.m. in Saline Valley near Salt Lake. Their vehicle had run out of gas but they found an empty house with supplies and were awaiting help.

Vice Adm. David Architzel, NAVAIR commander, highlighted the VX-31 SAR efforts during the recent NAVAIR National Commander's Awards ceremony. Before handing out the six annual awards for acquisition excellence, Architzel used the VX-31 crew as an example of how NAVAIR folks make a difference. The ceremony was broadcast live via VTC to all NAVAIR sites.

"We here at VX-31 and China Lake know the great job our SAR folks do every day," said Cmdr. Brady Bartosh, VX-31 commanding officer. "Apparently now the entire acquisition community does as well."

VX-31 has two complete SAR



U.S. Navy Photo

VX-31's Search and Rescue team, shown training in the photo above, recently participated in two separate life-saving missions in Death Valley National Park.

In fiscal year 2009, the squadron participated in eight actual SAR events, rescuing seven civilians who were in life-threatening situations. Three of the rescues were at night. So far in fiscal year 2010, the VX-31 SAR Team has made eight rescues including one at night in life-threatening conditions and one for a 13 year-old boy who would not have survived a second night lost in December snow.

crews and three SH-60F helicopters to provide 24/7 search and rescue coverage for all users of the local China Lake flying area, and recreational activities in and around the Eastern Sierra Nevada mountain range, Death Valley National Monument and the Upper Mojave Desert.

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The SAR Team added to its capabilities in July when it completed airborne firefighting training. The purpose of the

training was to build pilot and crew proficiency in heliborne fire fighting capabilities for military missions and other fire fighting efforts within the local military operating airspace complex. The crew used suspended buckets to conduct water pick-ups and precision water drop-offs. The squadron is now certified for airborne firefighting.

This date in U.S. Naval history

August 26

1775 - Rhode Island delegates to Continental Congress press for creation of Continental Navy to protect the colonies.

1839 - Brig *USS Washington* seizes Spanish slaver, *Amistad* near Montauk Point, N.Y.

1861 - Union amphibious force lands near Hatteras, N.C.

1865 - Civil War ends with Naval strength over 58,500 men and 600 ships.

August 27

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

1944 - *USS Stingray* 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, Fla., *USS Observation Island* makes

first shipboard launching of a Polaris missile.

August 28

1867 - Capt. William Reynolds of *USS Lackawanna* raises U.S. flag over Midway Island and took formal possession of these islands for the U.S.

1942 - 120 women, commissioned directly as ensign or lieutenant junior grade, reported to Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Smith College for training. The school was nicknamed "USS Northampton" during this period.

Human Resources/News

NAWS now has a presence on social networking and media Web sites

NAWSCommand has established a presence on several social networking and new media Web sites. These social channels will be used to communicate important and timely non-sensitive command information to employees and local communities, as well as provide feedback when appropriate.

"I'm interested in listening to what you have to say, and want to make it easier to find out about, and respond to, your questions, concerns and suggestions regarding the Station, said Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson.

NAWS China Lake can now be found on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAWSChinaLake>.

https://twitter.com/NAWS_CL and Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/nawschinalake>. A YouTube channel is currently under development and can be accessed at <https://www.youtube.com/NAWSChinaLake>. Use of any of these channels is totally voluntary and not a requirement.

NAWS China Lake will continue to use the traditional means of communication, such as press releases, All Hands, Media Advisories, Radio Station 1610 AM and the info line at (760) 939-1887. It will also continue to post information on its public Web site at www.cnic.navy.mil/chinalake.

Friends, from Page 2

to prepare them for something great later down the line. I am unsure of what that may be for me, but I know God has a great plan for my life.

So, just like any typical breakup, I must apply everything this relationship has taught me and use it to benefit my future relationships. Breakups are never easy, but they are sometimes necessary to get us to

open our eyes for what lies ahead.

I am preparing to embark on graduate school, and I am confident that this is the best step forward for my career.

Ridgecrest, I never thought I would say this, but thank you for our journey together. I appreciate you teaching me more than I asked for because without you, I would not be the person I am today.

- Hannah Muñoz, editor

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: Madonna Archibeque, or you can fax to 939-1423. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Madonna Archibeque at 939-8103 or DSN 437-8103. The 2010 leave year ends on Jan. 1, 2011.

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Welcome aboard

Amber Nicole Fankhauser of Lake Isabella has recently joined NAVFAC. She attended Humboldt State University, majoring in anthropology.

Katrina Sanger of Ridgecrest has recently joined NAWCWD

as a human resources specialist. She attended California State University Northridge, majoring in sociology.

Jennifer Wilson of Ridgecrest has recently joined NAWCWD as human resources specialist.

She attended California State University Bakersfield.

J. Allen Jones of Corning has recently joined NAWCWD. He attended California State University Chico, majoring in electrical and computer engineering.

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Can you identify this toddler?



She is a multi-generation China Laker — mom, stepfather and grandmother. Her great-grandmother owned and operated a gold mine in Randsburg.

In her spare time, she can usually be found chillin' out with a book at Starbucks.

While earning her master's degree abroad, she also volunteered with the English Surfing Federation. She is a genealogy buff.

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

Lisa Esmeralda, Susan Cavalliere, Diane Noyer, Edward Arsenault, Lisa Lillywhite, Jean Anderson and Deborah Harper correctly identified Sean Halpin in the Aug. 12 issue.

Navy iTunes app released for iPhone

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — The Navy released the "America's Navy" app for the iPhone and iPod Touch the week of Aug. 12.

The app is available to download for free through the iTunes App Store or the Navy's recruiting website, Navy.com.

"With the new generation of youth and advancements in social media, we believe that the application will be of great use for our recruiting efforts," said Lt. Cmdr. Garth Gimmestad, Navy Recruiting Command's director of Marketing Plans Division. "This application will allow us to transmit data to a customer who desires information immediately. With the new generation that wants instant gratification for information, we'll now be able to cater to them through this technology medium."

The application will bring a host of information about the Navy, including job descriptions, career information, videos, photos

and the latest news from Navy.mil.

"This is meant to provide Navy's multiple and varied audiences the opportunity to learn more about, and engage with the U.S. Navy in an informative and entertaining, not to mention convenient, manner," said Gimmestad. "Not only can someone look up information about the Navy, but they can even locate a recruiter in their area as well."

"NRC, along with our independent advertising agency, Campbell E-Wald, developed and launched the application through a variety of social media sites, including Facebook, Navy.com, the 'Navy for Moms' Web site and Twitter," explained Gimmestad. "We'll be able to enhance our capabilities to effectively communicate with a technologically savvy population."

NRC consists of a command headquarters, two Navy recruiting regions and 26 Navy recruiting districts, which serve hundreds of recruiting stations across the country.

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first. Once the claim has been processed, you and your doctor will receive a statement—called an "explanation of benefits"—showing the amount paid on the claim.

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**Friday, September 10
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**Summit Mount Whitney
Saturday, September 18
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**Red Rock Canyon
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**Convict Lake Camping
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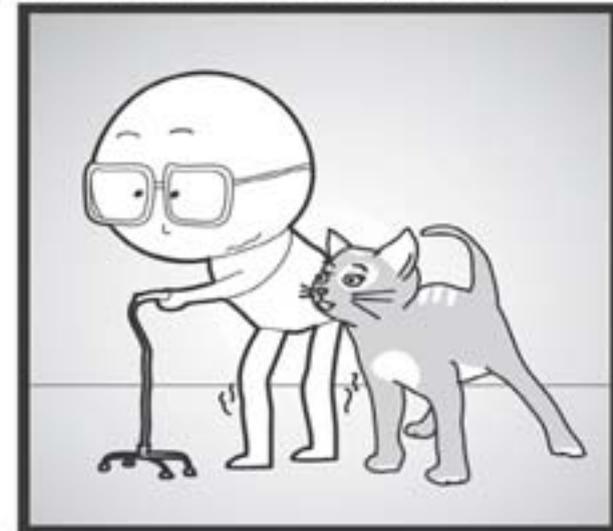
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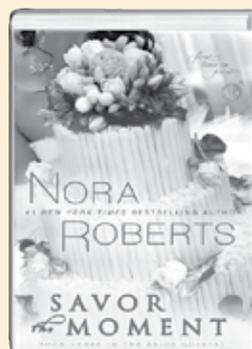
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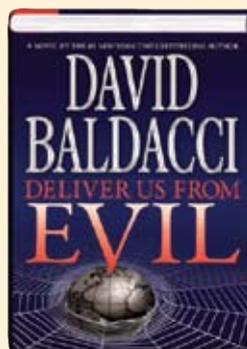
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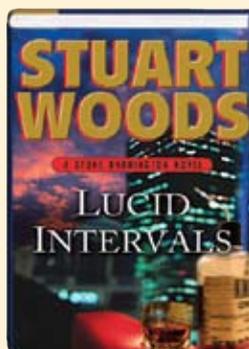
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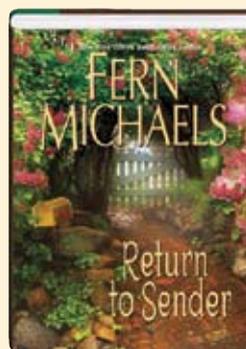
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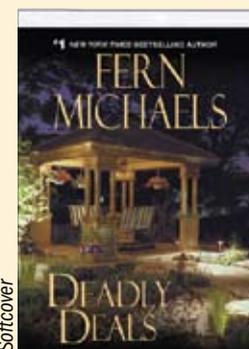
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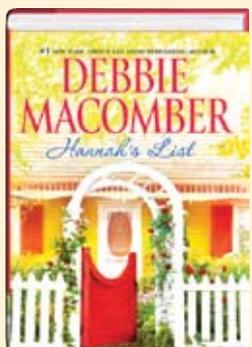


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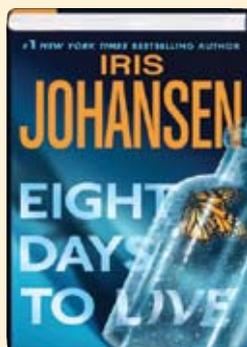
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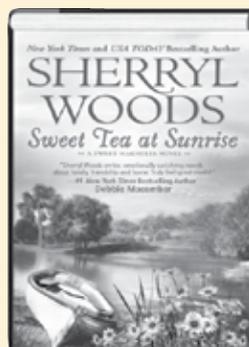
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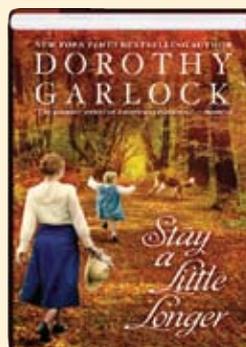
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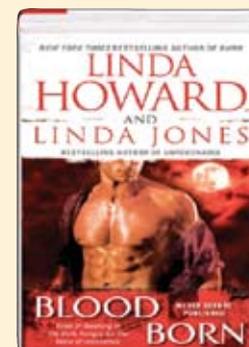
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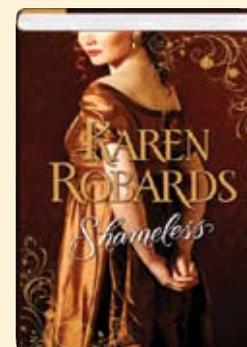
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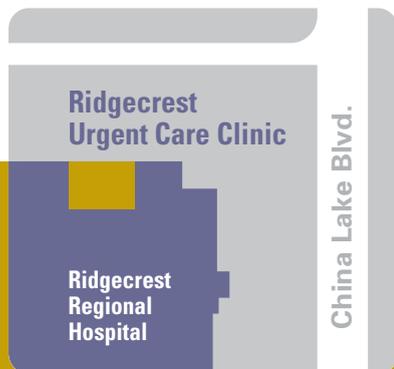
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