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In remembrance

Members of the China Lake military and civilian communities participated in the annual Parade of 1,000 Flags, Sept. 11 in Ridgecrest. At left, the China Lake Color/Honor Guard presents colors. Right photo, China Lake Chaplain Lt. Cmdr. Reginald Daniels, NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson and his wife Tracy salute the flag. Below, China Lake Sailors carry flags to the remembrance field in Freedom Park. The event marks the anniversary of the terror attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Photos by John D. Bennett



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LINKS basic training set for military spouses

A free "basic training" course for military spouses is being offered Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fleet and Family Support Center on the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. All active duty and reserve spouses of any military agency (Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force

and Coast Guard) are welcome. Lunch, refreshments and child care will be provided.

The course is designed for spouses who are new to the military lifestyle, but may also be helpful for seasoned spouses as a forum to get acquainted, network, and to share tips and experiences.

Topics to be highlighted include "Dealing with Separations and Deployments," "Exploring your Community," "Moving Tips," "Finances," and "Military History and Traditions."

Instructors are volunteer

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Ball to celebrate Navy's birthday

The public is invited to the annual China Lake Navy Ball Oct. 14 at the Paradise Center. The ball will honor the Navy's 235th birthday.

No-host cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Prime Rib and Chef's Chicken Ala' Vodka buffet.

Seating is limited, so tickets must be purchased before Oct.

8 by contacting OSC (SW/AW) Abraham Huerta at 760-939-8837 or abraham.huerta@navy.mil

Cost of the tickets are \$25 for E1-E6, \$30 for E7-O4, \$35 for O5-O10, \$35 for civilians and retired military. Uniform is Dinner Dress or Service Dress Whites for military and formal attire for civilians. After the meal, dancing music will be provided.

Don't forget:

Ribbon cuttings for the BRAC 2005 In-Service Engineering Laboratory and the Ordnance Storage Facilities will be held Sept. 24. A ribbon cutting for the Dr. William B. McLean Laboratory will be held Oct. 8.

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Dr. Peter Delfyett explains advancements in optical signal processing

Breaking news

The date of the kick off event for the Combined Federal Campaign has been changed to Oct. 22. See page 10 for more information.

Commentary

Navy celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month through Oct. 15

"Today, contributions of Hispanics to the mission of the Navy are woven into every segment of naval operations. Recognizing that America's strength lies in its diversity, it is in the Department of the Navy's best interest to draw from every diverse group in our nation. We must leverage the strength of the diversity that our nation and our people have to offer."

— **Hon. Juan M. Garcia, III, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)**

Hispanic Heritage Month was established in 1988 to celebrate the culture and traditions of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. While originally proclaimed as National Heritage Week in 1968, Hispanic Heritage Month is now celebrated from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15, coinciding with the anniversaries of the independence of five Latin American countries, Mexico and

Chile. At a population of more than 48 million, Hispanics comprise our nation's largest ethnic or racial minority. This month's theme, "Heritage, Diversity, Integrity, and Honor: The Renewed Hope of America," reflects the unique experiences and contributions that Hispanics have made to our nation.

Recognizing Our Diversity

The Navy's strength is a product of its diversity. Hispanics have served bravely in the Navy through every war and conflict since the American Revolution. Today, more than 63,000 Hispanic and Latino Sailors and civilians serve in the Navy Total Force. Some notable Hispanics in our Navy, past and present, include:

- Naval aviator Cmdr. Everett Alvarez, who was shot down over Vietnam in 1964 and withstood more than eight years of torture and solitary confinement before being released.

- Cmdr. Yvette Davids became

the first Hispanic woman to command a surface combatant when she took command of the USS Curts (FFG 38) in 2007.

- Edward Hildago became the first Hispanic to serve as secretary of the Navy in 1979.

- Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Phillip Azevedo was awarded a Bronze Star for his actions during a 12-month individual augmentee deployment to Afghanistan in 2009.

- Rear Adm. Samuel Perez, commander of Task Force 42, oversaw all port activities and coordination during Operation Unified Response in Haiti in January 2010.

- Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Fuel) 2nd Class Estella M. Garcia, of Naval Air Technical Training Center, and Mr. John J. Evans, of Naval Sea Systems Command, were recipients of the 2010 National Organization of Mexican American Rights (NOMAR) Meritorious Service Award.

All Faith Chapel

Every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., there will be a Bible study in the Airfield Training Room. Rick Warren's "The Purpose Driven Life" will be covered. For additional information, please contact Chaplain Reginald Daniels at 760-939-3506.

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Military

NAWS selects Sailors of the Quarter



JSOQ LS3 Ai Meng Dai, left, and SOQ AC1 (AW/SW) Travis M. O'Connor, right, are the Naval Air Warfare Station Sailors of the Quarter.

NWU mandatory wear date approaches

WASHINGTON (NNS)— With the mandatory wear date of Dec. 31 approaching, the Chief of Naval Personnel reminded commanding officers and Sailors in NAVADMIN 299/10 of the importance for all hands to maintain a full complement of Navy Working Uniforms in their sea bags.

“The NWU facilitates Navy leadership’s intent to standardize the professional appearance of Sailors when wearing a working uniform ashore,” said CNP Vice Adm. Mark Ferguson.

Pointing to current NWU inventory levels showing Sailors own an average of 1.3 sets, Ferguson went on to explain that the fleet has not purchased enough uniforms to meet this goal.

Whether through initial gear issue at recruit training or the uniform allowances provided during the past two fiscal years, the vast majority of the fleet has received allowances to purchase and maintain four sets of the NWU by Dec. 31. Sailors who started

recruit training between Oct. 1, 2007, and April 26, 2009, did not receive their full issue of uniforms or the allotted clothing replacement allowances, which means they will not be expected to meet the four uniform standard until June 30, 2013.

CNP is stressing the importance for leadership to re-engage with Sailors now to ensure they comply with uniform requirements by the mandatory wear date. With the majority of Sailors having already received the required allowances or uniform issue, commanding officers should verify their personnel have all required uniform components in their sea bag. For commands with Sailors who fall within the previously mentioned timeframe, leadership will need to allow for a reduced number of uniforms.

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-Four NWU blouses and

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Whooping cough outbreak in California — vaccinate to protect

By Shari Lopatin

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

An outbreak of whooping cough has swept across California, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). But, you can take action to protect yourself and your families.

Whooping cough, also known as “Pertussis,” is an upper-respiratory infection. It’s extremely contagious and can be deadly to infants, according to the CDC. It can also cause adults to become very sick.

For the first eight months of 2010, the CDC reported more than 3,000 cases of whooping cough in California, including eight infant deaths. This is a seven-fold increase from the same time period in 2009—where only 434 cases were reported across California.

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A vaccine does exist for whooping cough, as does a booster shot for adults who received the vaccine as children. According to the CDC, the best way to prevent whooping cough is to immunize against it.

Whooping cough is most dangerous to infants. More than half of infected babies

younger than 1 year old must be hospitalized, according to the CDC. Therefore, getting vaccinated is especially important for families with infants, to prevent spreading the disease to their child. Additionally, caregivers working around babies and young children should get the immunization.

Because the immunity provided by the vaccine for whooping cough fades with time, a booster shot is available for pre-teens, teens and adults.

The whooping cough immunization is a TRICARE-covered benefit. Military families should talk to their doctors about it.

What are the symptoms?

According to the CDC, whooping cough usually begins with cold-like symptoms, followed by severe coughing one to two weeks later. These coughing fits may continue for 10 weeks or more.

Early symptoms include:

- Runny nose
- Low-grade fever
- Mild, occasional cough
- In infants, “apnea”—a pause in breathing

However, as the disease progresses, the traditional symptoms of whooping cough

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Navy announces updates to selective reenlistment bonus

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Changes to selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) award levels were announced in NAVADMIN 300/10 for active duty and Reserve full-time support Sailors, which are scheduled to take effect Oct. 1.

Approximately 17,000 Sailors working in 135 critical skills will be eligible to reenlist with SRB awards up to \$90,000 in 2011.

“While the SRB program continues to be the Navy’s primary monetary incentive to encourage Sailors with critical skills and valuable experience to stay Navy, it is incumbent upon the Navy to remain within congressionally authorized funding limits,” said Rear Adm. Tony Kurta, director of

personnel plans and policy.

SRB is also a force shaping tool to better manage critical skill retention goals.

“As reenlistment goals for particular skills are achieved, SRB award levels for those skills will be removed from the plan,” said Kurta.

The key for Sailors is to reenlist early to take advantage of the SRB as soon as eligibility requirements are met. Enlisted ratings selected for SRB have been placed in one of three tiers. Varying award levels and early reenlistment opportunities have been provided for each tier.

Sailors may request to reenlist early for an SRB, as long as their end of active obligated service is

within the current fiscal year and is not later than 90 days from the requested date of reenlistment.

Sailors serving in tier one skills may reenlist any time within the fiscal year their enlistment contract ends. Sailors receiving early promote in their most recent periodic evaluation report and Sailors with nuclear skills are given greater reenlistment flexibility.

“With the policy changes, it is critical that Navy counselors and command leaders read and understand the governing instructions and NAVADMINS,” said Kurta. “The required paperwork must be completed correctly and in a timely manner to be processed so Sailors can take advantage of the bonus.”

TRICARE Retired Reserve: Health care for retirees

By Brian P. Smith

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

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Seven China Lake Sailors were pinned to the rank of chief petty officer Sept. 16 at Paradise Community Center. The selectees sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and recited the Sailor's Creed before the pinning of anchors and piping ceremony. Left to right are: ATC (AW) Michael J. Nussbaum, AZC (AW) Carlos Cabana, LSC (SW) Jonathan McDermott, AEC (AW) Jeffrey Cole, AMC (AW/SW) Charles A. Pugilese, AMC (AW/SW) Katrina Tomson and PRC (AW) Christopher Ritz.

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Command safety message: Using social networking for safety education

There are so many ways to find and share information about Safety. Traditional safety education through dry presentations, copies of faded newsletter pages, or old textbooks that have been around since OSHA was created in the 1970's are just not good enough in this technological age. People get bored and are looking for a change. Employees are demanding more information at a faster pace. While internet web sites are a common resource for researching safety issues and providing training, more organizations are turning to popular social networking sites as a means of quickly sharing information. The phenomenon of online social networking is growing. In the world of Safety, the use of Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, and more are becoming popular ways to teach about safety and influence a large number of people quickly and easily. In fact, these sites have become so popular, a workplace looking to improve employee health and safety would be wise to harness the power of social networks.

The Naval Safety Center has turned to social networking to get the message across. The Naval Safety Center's Facebook page is intended to provide updated information and discussion on Safety and Risk Management in the U.S. Navy through an open forum. You can also receive short, timely messages from the Naval Safety Center on Twitter. Try the Naval Safety Center's You Tube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/dsteber1849>

for a number of safety videos some of which are serious while others are light and funny. The object is to get the safety message out to our Navy family using the most popular forums.

Outside of the Navy, there are many national safety organizations that also are using social networking. The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) has

gone "social" with over 38 different social networking sites and groups including LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook. The National Safety Council (NSC) can also be found on these popular social sites in addition to an NSC You Tube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/NatlSafetyCouncil>. Another Facebook resource for current safety information is

NIOSH, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. You can also follow the NIOSH BeSafeIn2010 campaign on Twitter by following @NIOSH which has over 74,000 followers.

Try logging into your favorite social networking sites with a "safety" purpose. In addition to connecting with long lost friends, you might also connect with other

employees facing common safety issues. Try using these sites to learn and share information to reduce your risk of suffering a mishap and increase your knowledge of safety. Social networks are everywhere and are already exerting influence on every employee in every industry. Using these can be a powerful way to improve safety and health in our work environment.

Mishap update:
2010 OSHA recordable mishap cases through August: 30

- 10) 526200D: Twisted body to obtain a tool while working inside a small radar system – back injury.
- 11) N9: Smashed index finger against freezer door which resulted in a nail avulsion.
- 12) 4J0000D: Lacerated leg while cutting movie film off reel using box cutter razor.
- 13) 4L4100D: Hit on head by falling epoxy resin box while cleaning glass on bookshelf.
- 14) 52540MD: Smashed index finger between truck door and door jam while closing vehicle door.
- 15) 725000D: Back injury lifting video display equipment cases into rental vehicle.
- 16) N9: Back/neck strain while attempting to place large tarp cover over Oasis pool during high winds.
- 17) N9: Slipped and fell on wet children's artwork left on the floor for drying – back/arm strain and pain.
- 18) CL Police: Wrist pain/swelling after participating in police training exercise using a punching bag.
- 19) 52300MD: Lost balance and twisted ankle while walking to car on an uneven dirt surface.
- 20) 475100D: Metal chip lodged into eye while cutting a piece of metal stock on a mill.
- 21) 418300D: Back pain experienced after lifting gun barrels to perform maintenance.
- 22) N9: Employee tripped and fell over raised edge of sidewalk.
- 23) 451000D: Fell off ladder while climbing into F-18 cockpit to press a reset button – fractured ribs/arm.
- 24) 475100D: Fell from back of a flatbed truck while climbing out – back strain.
- 25) 52550MD: Lower back pain/strain after setting up KTM using hand crank to raise jack.
- 26) 52510MD: Employee suffered flash burns to eyes after being in welding area during operation.
- 27) N9: Strained knee playing soccer while providing child care.
- 28) 473100D: Lacerated hand on metal equipment rack being pushed across the floor.
- 29) 540000D: Hit head on corner of computer cabinet while standing up.
- 30) 485500D: Strained back lifting and moving power converter across pallets.

Safest summer on record concludes for Sailors, Marines

NORFOLK (NNS) — Labor Day marked the traditional end of summer for Sailors and Marines and also the end of the Naval Safety Center's (NSC) annual summer safety campaign, "Live to Play, Play to Live."

Although mishap reports for the long weekend are not complete, it appears that both the Navy and Marine Corps enjoyed the safest summer since NSC started keeping these statistics.

However, that still means that 14 Sailors and 14 Marines lost their lives between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. Nonetheless, this is a considerable improvement from 2009, when 39 Sailors and Marines lost their lives during the same period.

While that is an achievement to be proud of, NSC is not declaring victory, especially in light of the

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fact that one Sailor and one Marine died during Labor Day weekend. Mishap reports indicate that both deaths may be related to alcohol.

"There have been a lot fewer cases of DUI (drinking under the influence)," said NSC Command Master Chief (AW/SW) Dominick Torchia. "However, there may be some complacency about the dangers of over-consumption in general. We're seeing cases of Sailors and Marines basically drinking themselves to death."

While most people seem to be getting the message about designated drivers and safe ride programs, leaders need to continue educating their Sailors and Marines

about the health risks of alcohol, including alcohol poisoning and reduced inhibitions that may lead to risky behavior, said Torchia.

Although the summer 2010 has ended, Torchia urged renewed focus on risk management, so the positive mishap trends of the summer will continue into the cooler seasons.

"Many of the risks are actually the same," said Torchia. "There are just different conditions. We think of people traveling for their summer vacations, but they are also on the road for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The folks who are out there participating in summer sports will probably also take part in winter sports. We ask them to take the same

risk management mentality and adapt it to the new conditions."

To that end, Torchia recommends "winterizing" homes and vehicles now, rather than waiting until weather conditions deteriorate. He also encourages everyone to get in shape now for winter sporting activities such as skiing, snowboarding or even football.

"Prepare and train before you go out and try something like that. If you haven't skied before, take a course before you hit the slopes," said Torchia.

While many risks remain consistent through all four seasons, fire dangers do escalate in fall and winter, due to faulty heating

systems, unsupervised fireplaces and dangerous space heaters.

"Now is the time to prepare your home. Weatherproof your house and have annual maintenance performed on your fireplaces and heating systems," Torchia said. "Doing this now will keep you ahead of the game."

While Sailors and Marines prepare for fall and winter, he also warned them to continue being vigilant about hurricanes. The East Coast of the United States was recently spared when Hurricane Earl remained off the coast, but the season runs through November 2010, and Torchia encouraged everyone to stay on guard against these dangerous storms.

He also pointed out that a new school year is underway and drivers should pay special attention for kids who might dart out into the street.

Community Events / News

Budget for Baby Class offered by NMCRS

Are you expecting a baby? Are you or your spouse in the military? Interested in how to financially prepare for your new addition?

Let the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society help you learn about the big impact a little baby will have on your spending.

All classes are held on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Blandly Avenue. After completion of the class, each family will receive a layette.

The next classes are scheduled for Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

To register for a class, or for more information, contact NMCRS: 610 Blandly Ave., Suite S, or call 760-939-2921.

Shuttle reservations upgrading processes

The Shuttle Reservation office is in the process of upgrading the current reservation process for the China Lake/Point Mugu shuttle. Specific changes include:

1. There will now be a single

reservation telephone number, DSN 351-7997 (805-989-7997). All the other numbers will be deactivated.

2. You will be connected directly to a reservationist to facilitate immediate confirmation of your flight status and ridership information. The shuttle reservation office will be open from 0700 through 1700 every scheduled work day with a break at 1130-1245 for lunch.

3. Same day reservations and changes will still be handled at the terminal.

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/>

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In this Issue:

Going Global with an AED Program

As defibrillator programs are required in more and more countries, our proactive approach ensures that we're aware of all the local requirements

Safety Sets Sail to San Diego

Top federal safety officials will discuss the Obama administration's OSH vision and how their agencies are implementing it. Many sessions

focus on driver and transportation safety.

Reality Based Foot Protection

"Employees forget, don't care, get uncomfortable, and take it off at break or lunch. My job is to keep them safe from themselves all day."

Put Walkway Auditing to Good Use

You need to be proactive in floor safety. Walkway audits play a key role in establishing due diligence and in preventing slips and falls.

Planning Before It's Too Late

Ninety-one percent of businesses surveyed in 2007 by The Ad Council said it is "very" or "somewhat" important to take steps to prepare for a catastrophic disaster. Yet many companies fail to prepare.

Complacency -- The Silent Killer

It causes many problems, but the biggest or worst is that it leads to "mind not on task."

We Can't Quit

It appears we simply won't give up our phones.

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Speaker shares recent advances in optical signal processing

By Michelle Campbell

Technical Communication Office

Dr. Peter Delfyett was the Distinguished Colloquium Speaker at NAWCWD China Lake on Aug. 12 and explained recent advancements in optical signal processing.

Today's warfighter relies on current developments in high-speed optical communication and signal processing fields. Recently, traditional optical communication methods have undergone a transformation as a result of optical frequency and wavelength division multiplexing (WDM), in which multiple optical carrier signals can be combined into one signal on one optical fiber through the use of infrared (IR) wavelengths. However, designing optical systems using hundreds of wavelengths is challenging. Delfyett, a University Trustee Chair Professor of Optics, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Physics at the University of Central Florida, has been developing a compact, efficient optical source that can produce many optical frequencies and wavelength channels from a single device. With great enthusiasm, Delfyett explained the benefits of a mode-locked semiconductor laser that can generate coherent, phase stabilized optical frequency combs.

Selecting a source laser is an important component of developing an effective communication system. According to Delfyett, the advantages of using semiconductor lasers instead of solid-state lasers are numerous. "A conventional, solid-state laser is large and electrically inefficient," he explained. "It



Photo by Mary Moschitto

Dr. Peter Delfyett, recent Distinguished Colloquium Speaker at NAWCWD, China Lake, explains the benefits of a mode-locked semiconductor laser that can generate coherent, phase stabilized optical frequency combs.

operates at a relatively low speed of 100 megahertz (MHz). A semiconductor provides the right wavelength for the Department of Defense, [from] 300 nanometers (nm) to greater than 10 microns (μm), via bandgap engineering. [A semiconductor laser] can be powered by watch batteries and is small (hundreds of microns) and lightweight." Semiconductor lasers are also electrically efficient.

Delfyett also shared the benefits of using harmonic mode-locked lasers, which contain equidistant multiple pulses circulating within the resonator, rather than fundamental mode-locked lasers,

which contain a single pulse circulating within the resonator. One benefit is that harmonic mode-locked lasers produce higher pulse repetition rates. However, harmonic mode-locked lasers can contain instabilities such as supermode noise. Delfyett and his team counter this with supermode suppression.

Audience member Philip Land (Code 498100D) believes Delfyett's research will greatly benefit the DOD, particularly those serving in the field. Fs mode-locked semiconductor laser-based optical frequency combs increase the speed of communication and simplify the operation and management of high

capacity optical interconnects and links. "Linkups, [such as] Link 16, are not as efficient," said Land. "New technologies make communication more efficient, which decreases the time lag. New technologies could make communication instantaneous."

The Colloquium Series offers NAWCWD personnel an opportunity to stay abreast of trends in defense-applicable fields as well as to collaborate with top level researchers. For dates, times and locations of upcoming lectures, call 760-939-8650 or 760-939-7719.

Teams sought for 'Battle of the Badges' blood drive

NAWS China Lake and Houchin Community Blood Bank are seeking teams to compete in the first annual "Battle of the Badges" blood drive Nov. 3 and 4.

In addition to being entered to win prizes from local retailers as individual donors, teams of donors will compete to win a prize as well.

Teams can represent a specific area, building, squadron, detachment, etc. on base or a team can be formed from coworkers, friends and family members working throughout China Lake.

The need for blood donation in Kern County is great as it takes three units of blood to help one person. Only three percent of Kern County's population donates blood even though 60 percent are eligible. By forming a team and encouraging others to join you in donating blood, you will "give more to do more" for the people of Kern County. If you would like to be a team captain and start a team, please call Houchin's Community Coordinator, Christina Scrivner at (760) 677-9100.

Paleontologist talk and excavation postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the excavation of the mastodon and camel bones and the resulting talk by Paleontologist Dr. Bob Reynolds, originally scheduled for Sept. 18, has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact NAWS Public Affairs at (760) 939-1683.

Date change for CFC kick off event

VX-31's Cmdr. Brady Bartosh, center, will climb aboard his trusty steed to compete in the Combined Federal Campaign kick off trike race, Oct. 22. The event, set for 11:30 a.m. in front of the Administration Building, will feature food, games and prizes. Bartosh's questionable navigation techniques saw him disqualified for taking shortcuts on a subsequent race.

file photo



Breaking bread



Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Members of the All Faith Chapel Christian congregations join Chaplain Reginald Daniels at the picnic held Sunday, Sept. 12, to mark the start of another academic year and the renewal of both Protestant and Catholic ministries. There were activities for the children and several bands.



Photo by Greg Turnbaugh, Visual Communications Office

In support of the LINKS program, NAWCWD Commander Rear Adm. Mat Winter visited with military families on Sept. 15 at Boulder Park. The admiral presented several military spouses with letters of appreciation for their dedication to service. Winter said, "We are a military community charged with mission execution and the value you bring to your families, your community, and to each other as mentors, is critical to mission success."

LINKS, from Page 1

spouses of active duty military service members stationed at China Lake. The course is presented by the local chapter of LINKS – "Lifestyles, Insights, Networking, Knowledge and Skills". LINKS is sponsored by the China Lake Marine Aviation Detachment's Family Readiness Officer and is

supported by the Director, Marine Corps Family Team Building, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow.

Each LINKS class is unique to the assigned military station location and the experiences of the community around it. Those military spouses who have been on station for awhile can provide

answers to questions that new arrivals may have, sharing the time in a fun and very relaxed atmosphere.

For more information or to enroll in the course, contact the Fleet and Family Support Center, Naval Air Weapons Station, 610 Blandly Avenue, China Lake, at 760-939-4545.

Marines Corps Birthday Ball set for Nov. 10

The Marine Aviation Detachment will hold the annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Paradise Community Center on board the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake.

This marks the 235th year of Marine Corps service to our nation. Members of the community with military affiliation (active, reserve, retired, prior service military and DOD civilians) are invited to attend the ball for an evening of dinner, dancing and commemorative ceremonies.

In order to reserve a place on the formal invitation list, interested persons who meet the affiliation description are asked to contact Chief Warrant Officer Michael Osilla by mail (letter or post card) or an e-mail message to michael.osilla@navy.mil with subject line: MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL INVITATION. Letters or post

cards should be addressed to Commanding Officer, (Attention: CWO3 Osilla), Marine Aviation Detachment, 2 Administration Circle, Mail Stop 1317, China Lake, CA 93555.

Provide the following information in letter or e-mail: full name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, branch of service, active/retired/prior service status, grade (current or at separation/retirement), years of service. If DOD civilian, include title and department; if community or business leader with military affiliation, list community position and/or name of business.

All requests for invitations must be received by CWO3 Osilla no later than Sept. 30 in order to be included. For questions, please contact Susan Read, NAWCWD Public Affairs Office, at 760-939-6047.

Pentagon's POW/MIA corridor dedicated

Michele Flournoy, under secretary of defense for policy, dedicated a new Pentagon display today honoring POWs and MIAs from all conflicts.

The corridor, located on the 3rd floor, has been added to the Pentagon's public tour route where thousands of visitors and more than 23,000 Pentagon employees may view it.

In her dedication remarks, Flournoy noted that the displays in the corridor send many messages, and urged visitors and employees to pause and learn more about POW/MIA history, and of those Americans who are still missing from all conflicts.

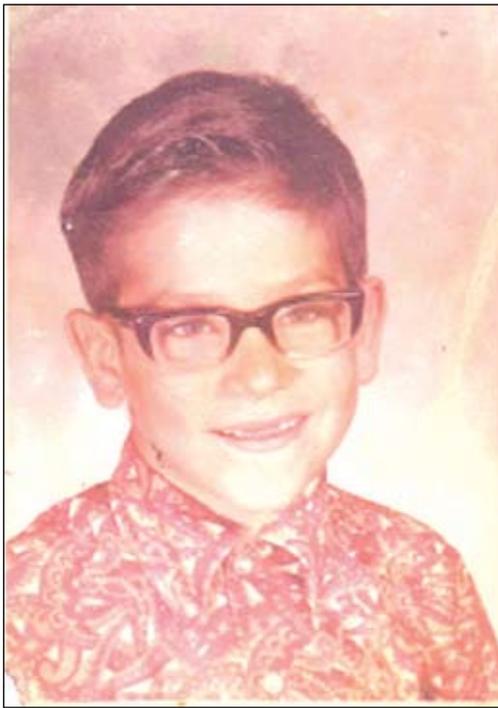
"America is among a handful of nations committed to finding and bringing home those lost on former battlefields or isolated burial sites," she said. "There is no question that the lessons of past conflicts have helped us

improve our ability to recover personnel who become isolated or missing in today's conflicts - and I hope this provides some small comfort to those of you who lost family members in past wars."

The ceremony was attended by invited guests including veterans, families of the missing, and former POWs. In addition to panels depicting many aspects of the American POW/MIA experience, display cases include artifacts obtained during excavations for wartime remains, as well as POW memorabilia, and examples of grass roots efforts by MIA families to draw national attention to the issue.

For additional information on the Defense Department's mission to account for missing Americans, visit the DPMO Web site at www.dtic.mil/dpmo or call 703-699-1420.

Can you identify this first-grader?



Gotta love that toothless smile.

This little guy was born in Trona and grew up on base. He started working on center as a courier in 1982.

He collects Die Cast Woodie Cars and Disney's Haunted Mansion collectibles. He loves music and Halloween.

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

Bettye Slay, Charity Soules, Rena Jacobson, Linda Wilson and G.B. Valdivia correctly identified Liz Leming in the Sept. 9 issue.

This date in American Naval history

Sept. 23

1779 - Capt. John Paul Jones in Continental Navy frigate *Bonhomme Richard* captures *HMS Serapis*.

1931 - Lt. Alfred Pride pilots Navy's first rotary wing aircraft, XOP-1 autogiro, in landings and takeoffs on board *USS Langley* while underway.

1944 - Naval Task Group lands Army troops on Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands

1944 - *USS West Virginia (BB-48)* reaches Pearl Harbor and rejoins the Pacific Fleet, marking the end of the salvage and reconstruction of 18 ships damaged at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

1947 - James Forrestal, former SECNAV, takes office as first Secretary of Defense

1990 - Two Hospital ships (*USNS Mercy* and *USNS Comfort*) steam together for first time in

Arabian Gulf

Sept. 24

1918 - Ens. David S. Ingalls, USNR, in a Sopwith Camel, shoots down his fifth enemy aircraft, becoming the first U.S. Navy ace while flying with the British Royal Air Force.

1944 - 5th Fleet carrier aircraft attack Japanese in Visayas, Philippines

1960 - First nuclear powered aircraft carrier, *USS Enterprise (CVAN-65)*, launched at Newport News, Va.

Sept. 25

1941 - In first successful U.S. Navy escort of convoys during World War II, Navy escort turn over HX-150 to British escorts at the Mid-Ocean Meeting Point. All ships reach port safely.

Cough, from Page 4

will develop and include:

- Many fits of rapid coughs followed by a high-pitched "whoop"
- Throwing up
- Exhaustion and fatigue after coughing fits

Should you believe you or your child has become infected with whooping cough, seek treatment immediately. Early treatment is very important, according to the CDC.

Where can I get more information?

The CDC has some of the most up-to-date

information on the whooping cough outbreaks. Find tips on prevention, treatment, symptoms and statistics at www.cdc.gov/pertussis/about/index.html.

Additionally, follow TriWest Healthcare Alliance on Facebook and Twitter for updates on the whooping cough outbreaks. TriWest is the regional contractor responsible for administering the TRICARE health benefit in 21 western states, including California. Follow TriWest at:

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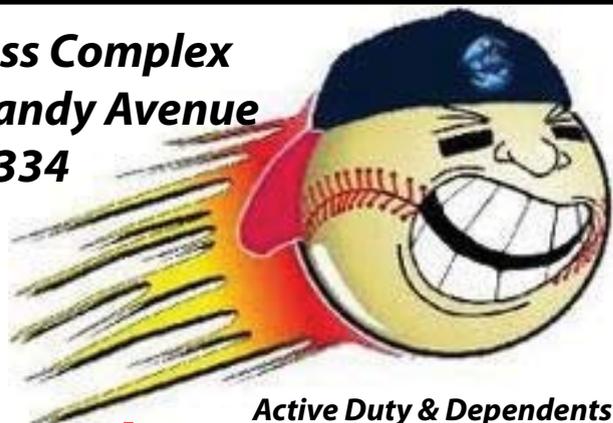
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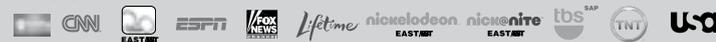
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