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NAWCWD honors employees



Photos by Greg Turnbaugh

Rear Adm. Mat Winter, NAWCWD commander and Scott O'Neil, NAWCWD executive director, present the command's Annual Honorary Awards June 14 at the Paradise Community Center. Top photo: Fifteen NAWCWD employees are selected to receive the Michelson Laboratory Award this year. Joining presenters O'Neil, left, and Winter, right, are from left Carl H. Hinners, 4.7, T. Dean Cook, 4.5, Andy R. Corzine, 4.0, Michael K. Anderson, 4.5, Brian R. Veit, 4.7, Thomas A. Pearl, 5.1, Charles E. Mattson, 5.2, Barry W. O'Neal, 4.1, Susan G. Raglin, 4.1, Bruce M. Heydlauff, 4.7, Bradley T. Hodgins, 4.1 and Dr. Robin A. Nissan, 4.L. Not pictured are Douglas A. Cole, 4.7, Martin K. Minthorn, 4.7 and John G. Nelson, 4.3. The Michelson Award was established in 1966 to recognize individuals for technical excellence based on outstanding performance of individual duties. Lower photo: Presenters O'Neil, left, and Winter, right, are pictured with the Irregular Warfare Technology Team, which earned a Warfighter Support Award. From left are team lead Kenneth L. Morton, 4.0, Gregory J. Beister, 4.7, Melissa Constant, 7.8, Michael W. Murphree, 4.7, Norelle I. Shlanta, 4.7, Samuel C. Thompson, 4.7, and Gregory D. Wheelock, 4.7. The Warfighter Support Award was established to recognize NAWCWD employees for specific efforts that provide in-service support for weapon systems and/or improve warfighter operational capabilities/readiness. To be nominated for this award an individual or team must be officially recognized by an operational activity identifying the value and significant improvement that was provided to the fleet customer and be endorsed by the warfighter community. John P. Seals, 4.1, was selected for an individual Warfighter Support Award but not available for the ceremony. Two other teams were also recognized with Warfighter Support Awards. They were the Automatic Radar Periscope Detection and Discrimination Development Team and the Saber Focus Team. For a full list of award recipients, see pages 10 - 11.

WD finds its way back into GPS business

By Renee Hatcher
NAWCWD Public Affairs

GPS and navigation engineering capabilities have been expanded to maximize support to NAWCWD weapons programs.

"New analyses and test service capabilities may become critically important in the next few years as the Navy's platforms start transitioning from legacy GPS equipment to a new generation of modernized equipment," said Mike Keeter, head of the Weapons Engineering and Integration Division.

About 14 months ago, Mitch Markota became head of NAWCWD's Navigation and Weapons Concept Development Branch and began plotting a course to regain the GPS and navigation expertise that was once prominent at China Lake.

"We are here to service the navigational needs of the organizations at China Lake," Markota said. "We also want to be innovators to meet the needs of future warfighters through rapid prototyping and concept development."

One of Markota's first decisions as branch head was to bring GPS scientist and engineer Dr. Ray DiEsposti onboard in January. DiEsposti has more than 30 years of experience in rocket propulsion, missile guidance, signal processing, target ID and tracking, and advanced GPS and navigation system development.

"I'd like to bring my prior experience with GPS and missile guidance here to develop better systems that are more effective to meet the warfighters' needs," DiEsposti said.

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Dishing it out:

The 57th annual ice cream social is being held at the All Faith Chapel July 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. with cakes, pies, ice cream and drinks to be served. Music will be provided by the Dixie Land Band and Suzuki violins. Donations will be accepted.

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Commentary

Chaplain's corner: Holy prayer

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

(Heb.11:1)

When God spoke to Abram of the Hebrew Bible and told Abram to depart for an unknown land, he obeyed at once.

God told Abram he would make of Abram "a great nation" (Gen. 12:2). So, he departed for an unknown land based only on that one promise.

God often does His work through "holy fools"—dreamers who strike out in ridiculous faith. Yet, many of us tend to approach our decisions with calculation and restraint, myself included.

While I was attending a church in Virginia Beach, the church once scheduled an all-

night vigil of prayer during a major crisis.

At length, the church staff discussed the practicality of the event before finally putting it on the calendar.

During the preparation of the event, the poorest members of the congregation, a group of senior citizens from a housing project, responded the most enthusiastically.

I wondered how many of their prayers had gone unanswered over the years, yet they showed a childlike trust in the power of prayer. "How long do you want to stay—an hour or two?" the

staff asked, thinking of calling the van shuttles. "Oh, we'll stay all night," the senior citizens replied.

One woman in her 90s explained, "We can pray, we got time. And we got faith. Some of us don't sleep much anyway. We can pray all night if needs be." And so they did.

Meanwhile, a bunch of yuppies in a downtown church learned an important lesson: Faith often appears where least expected and falters where it ought to thrive.

-Chaplain Reggie Daniels

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Military

China Lake Marines conduct martial arts training



Photo by CWO3 Michael Osilla

China Lake Marines train for belt qualification and advancement during the Marine Corps Martial Arts Training held on Schofield Field from June 16 to July 9.

By CWO3 Michael Osilla and
Capt. Joseph Brauch
 Marine Aviation Detachment

China Lake Marines were tested both physically and mentally from June 16 to July 9 on Schofield Field. This was for the Marine Corps Martial Arts Training for belt qualification and advancement.

Marines were up sparring from 5 to 8 a.m., then concluded with their typical 10-hour work day. During the training, Marine participants endured intense combat-conditioning drills and practical application of multiple martial arts techniques. Green and brown belt qualification training sessions were held for Marine personnel to hone their martial arts skills ensuring combat readiness and competitiveness for advancement.

The program typically uses an advancement system of colored belts similar to most martial arts systems. The belts range in order of tan, grey, green, brown and black from first to sixth degree. When a Marine reaches the green belt level and attends the martial arts

instructor course, they can begin to instruct the belts below them.

Marine participants included 1st Lt. Nathan Harmon, Gunnery Sgt. Pablo Gamez, Cpl. Jon Gonzalez, Cpl. Roger Jones, Cpl. Jon Ohlman, Cpl. Jason Owens, Cpl. David Robertson, Cpl. Justin Rende and Lance Cpl. Edwin Mayora. The instructors were Gunnery Sgt. Lee Stegman, an OpEval Augment from Camp Pendleton and China Lake Marine Staff Sgt. Joseph Olander. Both instructors are certified Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Instructors.

MCMAP is a combat system developed by the Marine Corps to combine new and existing hand-to-hand and close quarters combat techniques with morale and team-building functions.

The program, which began in 2001, trains Marines (and U.S. Navy personnel attached to Marine Units) in unarmed combat, edged weapons, weapons of opportunity, rifle and bayonet techniques. It also stresses mental, physical and character disciplines known as synergy, including the responsible use of force, leadership and

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VX-31 XO explains mission to middle schoolers

By Susan Read

NAWCWD Public Affairs

"Thank you sincerely, Cmdr. Anderson. It was the best assembly all year!" wrote a student of South Fork School in the Kern River valley town of Weldon.

This was just one of dozens of heartfelt, handwritten notes to Cmdr. Ian Anderson, executive officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron THREE-ONE (VX-31) at China Lake. Anderson recently traveled to the middle school for a presentation to 125 students, their teachers and administrators.

Earlier in the year, when South Fork School District Superintendent and Principal Sherry Nichols contacted the Weapons Division Public Affairs Office with concerns about military jets flying loud and low, it was time for some personal outreach to help explain the Navy's mission in Kern County. The right man for the job was Anderson.

"I grew up as a local kid right here in Ridgecrest," Anderson said. "I was fascinated with the planes overhead, but I know that not everyone shares that fascination. I was happy to take this opportunity to explain what naval aviation is all about, especially what we do here in the Weapons Division at China Lake and Point Mugu."

Anderson shared his dream about being a fighter pilot. "When I was about the same age as you are, I found out what it took - good

grades, no drugs or law trouble, a college degree and excellent personal performance."

Following graduation from Sherman E. Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest, he attended UCLA on a Navy ROTC scholarship, earning a degree in economics. He was selected for flight officer training and earned his "wings of gold" at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

With video clips and rock music to capture their attention, Anderson brought the students into his work day, providing examples of what the operational and test squadrons do to support the military mission. Anderson relayed what it takes to do the job, why that's important to the nation and why the local area - which includes Navy ranges (sea, air and land) and laboratories - is so good for testing aircraft and weapons.

Informing the public, including young people in the surrounding communities, is an important part of the Weapons Division's outreach. Pilots like Anderson help increase the understanding about the role of the squadrons, convey the attention to detail necessary to fly military aircraft and the challenging flight regimen that builds skills other than the obvious ones.

Anderson said the visit was as beneficial to him as it seemed to be for the school audience.

"These are good kids - articulate, knowledgeable and impressive.



Courtesy photo

Cmdr. Ian Anderson, shown here surrounded by the students and mascot of South Fork School, delivers the message that education pays dividends for life.

It's obvious that the teachers and staff have made an impact on the students' academics and citizenship, but I also appreciated their attention and exceptional behavior."

The students sent Anderson notes of confirmation that his message was heard.

"When you came to our school, I appreciated it and I am glad you answered questions with useful answers." "You inspired me to

never give up -- also, to believe in myself."

One wrote of a hoped-for future that mirrors the course Anderson's life has taken: "I really enjoyed your presentation. It made me feel like my dreams could honestly come true. From the first time I saw a plane fly over me, I fell in love with them and since then, I've always wanted to become a test pilot!"

Superintendent Nichols said

the students and staff are still talking about the visit. A thank-you note validated Nichols' statement. "Everyone liked it," the student wrote, "and we ALL hope that you can come again to our cool school. Thank you for serving our country."

For one young audience member, it took only two words to express his opinion of Anderson: "You rock!"

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End of an era



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G2 road on the north range is no longer a one-lane road. JL Contracting & Service, Inc. widened several sections of the road to two lanes, providing a safer means of travel on the main north range road.

Ombudsmen celebrate 40 years of support

The Ombudsman Program was introduced to the U.S. Navy in 1970 by the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt.

He adapted this program from a 19th century Scandinavian custom originally established by the king to give ordinary private citizens an avenue to express their grievances to high government officials.

To improve family readiness, the primary focus of the Navy Family Ombudsman Program is command communications, information and referral, while still providing an avenue for hearing about the welfare of command families.

What is an ombudsman? An ombudsman is a valuable resource and point of contact for families who have needs best cared for by another Navy spouse. The ombudsman is someone who will listen! They can refer Navy families to various support agencies for assistance. The ombudsman's major role is a bridge between the command, its family members and the resources of the community.

They act as a two-way communicator, a referral agent and interpersonal helper for

The command wants family members to have a contact person for about any question they may have through the Navy Ombudsman Program. If we don't know the answer, we will provide you with a resource that can answer your questions

family members.

The ombudsman is a person with whom you can discuss a problem in confidence. They have promised to treat the problems you discuss in a confidential and professional manner, and can make sure you are informed about services and opportunities available to you. The ombudsman is a person the command has instructed and trained because they care about making your life easier.

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Appointed by the commanding officer, command ombudsmen are volunteers and spouses of service

members within the command. As an official command representative, the ombudsman is a point of contact for all family members connected to the command - including spouses, parents and extended family members.

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- 17) N92: 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 use of 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) N92: Employee tripped and fell over raised edge of sidewalk.

As outside temperatures begin to soar, it is time again to stress the importance of the prevention of heat-related injuries.

While the message is not new, the importance of heat-stress education and heat-injury prevention must be reviewed.

When living in our desert community there are certain inherent risks that we must all be mindful of which include: driving, working and recreating in sometimes very remote areas which possess natural desert hazards such as wildlife, snakes, insects, cactus-type plant life and of course, high temperatures.

In the desert, temperatures can fluctuate as much as 30 - 40 degrees from day to night with an average July high temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit. As a desert community, we need to always ensure that we know and follow desert safety-risk management starting with heat stress awareness.

There are different types of heat-stress injuries and it is important to be familiar with the symptoms of them all. While heat rash, heat cramps and heat exhaustion are of concern, the most dangerous form of heat stress is heat stroke.

Heat stroke can be potentially fatal, so be very aware of the symptoms.

Symptoms often include: an extremely high body temperature; hot, red and dry skin; a rapid, weak pulse; shallow breathing and disorientation. Heat stroke is a medical emergency – dial 911 immediately. Aggressive cooling

is needed for the victim. This should include moving the victim out of the heat, applying damp towels and cold packs, fanning the victim and administering cool water baths.

Generally, before the onset of heat stroke, a victim will have the more common symptoms of heat exhaustion, which may include: cool, moist and pale skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea; irritability and dizziness.

Get victims to a cool environment to rest and provide cool water to drink. Heat-stress symptoms need to be addressed at this early stage, far before the victim progresses into a more severe level of heat-stress emergency.

The good news is that heat exhaustion is easy to avoid. In our hot desert climate, it is important to slowly acclimate to the temperature, drink plenty of water, and take regular rest breaks.

If your job requires long-term exposure to the heat, ensure you work closely with your supervisor to implement adequate controls to prevent heat injuries.

Plan outdoor work or activities in the morning, late afternoon or evening. Wear lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing, as well as a hat and sunscreen to protect your skin. Rotate jobs and/or workers so that outside work in the heat of the day is minimized or is in short durations with rest-break intervals in a cool environment.

You may choose to use cooling aids such as wet cloths, neck wraps

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or bandanas on the head and neck. Some commercially available cooling products may help lower body temperature as well.

The NAWS instruction, NAWSINST 5100.7A "Heat Stress and Heat Injury Prevention", describes the local program and systems in place to notify personnel of heat-related concerns and is available at the web site <https://cnicgateway.cnic.navy.mil/sites/swNAWSCL/N00/N04/inst/Forms/AllItems.aspx> and the CNIC external site. For information on the current heat index to assist in planning your outdoor operations, contact the Preventive Medicine Department of the Branch Health Clinic at 939-8472 or 8015.

Appropriate warning flags, based on the current heat-index reading, are also flown in front of the Branch Health Clinic to assist in your planning of physical training and recreational exercises.

GPS, from page 1



Photo by Joy Lewis

Mitch Markota, left, head of NAWCWD's Navigation and Weapons Concept Development Branch, and Dr. Ray DiEsposti, GPS scientist and engineer, discuss innovative ways that the branch is going to support NAWCWD programs with new GPS and navigation engineering capabilities.

Since arriving at China Lake, DiEsposti has been interacting with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Office of Naval Research and the Naval Post-Graduate School to figure out what will be needed 10-15 years from now in the GPS and navigation field.

A self-described theorist and designer, DiEsposti just had his sixth patent issued for his work with advanced navigation techniques. He has already filed two invention disclosures since January.

Key to putting China Lake back on the GPS map is re-establishing the relationships between NAWCWD and the Air Force's GPS Wing and the 746th Test Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base in Santa Barbara. These relationships will help NAWCWD regain its position as a member of the GPS Center of Excellence. A conference paper on cooperative GPS receiver testing by the 746th Test Squadron and China Lake was recently accepted for presentation at the Institute of Navigation conference in Portland, Ore. in September.

The branch has already been tasked to provide regular training at the GPSW University, and to provide engineering and test support to the 746th Test

Squadron.

DiEsposti is not alone in expanding China Lake's GPS capability. Joining him are NAWCWD engineers Jon Huebner, James Rogers and Pat Seward. Others called upon for assistance include Jim Black (F/A-18), Brad Lorber and Gary Tomlin (AV-8B) and Matt Boggs (land range chief engineer). Joe Hewlett has been instrumental in renewing a working relationship with the 746th Test Squadron.

Hewlett was recently invited to the DARPA and GPSW Joint Service Review meeting, where he shared WD's proposed advanced navigation techniques and concepts. Following that presentation, WD was asked to submit a proposal addressing a specific Broad Agency Announcement for Strategic Technologies.

DiEsposti is also collaborating with China Lake's Mike Bramson to identify future technology advancement opportunities like identifying alternative techniques to navigate in the event GPS is unavailable due to RF interference. These concepts are being briefed to GPSW, ONR and DARPA for system development consideration.

"China Lake is not only back in the GPS business but we are better than ever," Markota said.

News in Brief

Michelson Lab entrance to be closed

The main entrance to Michelson Lab will be closed over the flex weekend of July 17 and 18.

The closure is necessary for the replacement of carpeting in the main lobby and connecting hallways.

There will be no pedestrian traffic allowed in or out of the facility through the main entrance or connecting hallway areas during these dates.

Anyone requesting access into Michelson Lab during these weekends must use one of the other pedestrian gates located on the east, west or north sides of the compound. The main entrance will be reopened for normal access on the Monday following the weekend's work.

Signs will also be posted on the main entrance doors.

For questions, please contact Monte Dinwiddie at 939-1213 or Mike Welsh at 939-1212.

Physical fitness initiative extended through end of fiscal year

Due to the popularity of the physical fitness initiative implemented by NAWCWD three weeks ago, NAWCWD Human Resources Director Richard Cracraft announced that the program will continue until the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30.

The initiative was created to help busy NAWCWD employees incorporate health-improving activities into their lives. Approved activities include: cardiovascular/aerobic endurance, muscular strength-building, flexibility and body conditioning. It is hoped that employees will continue to incorporate these health-enhancing activities after the initiative has ended.

Input from participants and non-participants will be collected shortly after the program concludes to gauge the program's successes, needs for improvement and ideas for future fiscal year offerings of this important incentive.

Move Center offering shredding services, no charge to customers

From now until Sept. 30, Move Center shredding services will be provided at no charge to customers. Please take this opportunity to clean out old files, drawers or any other space being filled by useless documents or media.

The Move Center can destroy classified (up to SECRET) and unclassified paper and media (includes tapes, reels, CDs, DVDs and floppy disks, but no hard drives).

For more information, please call Ruth Mooney at 760-939-7261.

Recruitment event for individuals with disabilities and wounded warriors

NAWCWD will be hosting a targeted recruitment event for individuals with disabilities and disabled veterans (Our nation's Wounded Warriors) at China Lake

July 22.

For more information about the event, a flyer can be downloaded at http://www.navair.navy.mil/nawcwd/nawcwd/downloads/employment/IWTD_WW_Flyer.doc

Additionally, IWTD and Wounded Warriors information can be found in the "Exciting Job Opportunities" section of the NAWCWD Public Affairs web site at <http://www.navair.navy.mil/nawcwd/nawcwd/employment/index.html>.

Pre-Retirement Planning CSRS

Course Date: Aug. 4-5
Time: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Location: China Lake Training Center
POC: Tammy Berry 760-939-2451 DSN 437
Vendor: JP Enterprises

The Pre-Retirement Planning (CSRS) course provides employees with the necessary information to make sound decisions for their eventual retirement. This includes information concerning the CSRS, financial planning and investments, life insurance, health insurance,

Social Security, Medicare, thrift savings plan, and long-term care insurance.

To register for this course please send an email to chlk_edd_help_desk@navy.mil.

Service outreach to be held

On Saturday, July 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the VFW will hold a service outreach. This means that a qualified service officer will be present to assist veterans in submitting claims to the Veterans Administration. Now is the time for veterans to check on their claims already submitted to the VA, or submit a new one.

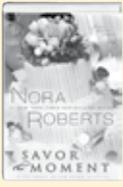
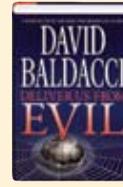
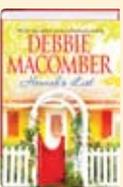
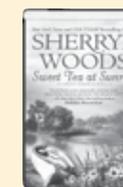
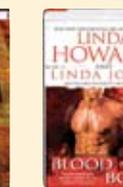
All veterans of the Indian Wells Valley and the surrounding area are invited to the service outreach. There is no cost to the veteran. You do not need to be a member of the VFW. Widows and widowers are also encouraged to attend. All you will need is a copy of your DD-214. If you don't have a copy of your 214 come down and fill out the paperwork to obtain one.

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NAWCWD honors em



Top left photo: Rear Adm. Mat Winter presents Dr. Jenny McLaughlin, 4.7, the Equal Employment Opportunity Annual Non-supervisory Leadership Award for outstanding contributions to the NAWCWD EEO Program.



Second from top left photo: Scott O'Neil, NAWCWD executive director, presents Kathy K. Seals, 5.2, the Equal Employment Opportunity Annual Leadership Award. The purpose of the EEO award is to recognize the NAWCWD employees who have made outstanding contributions to the NAWCWD EEO Program.



Third left photo: Winter presents Bernard B. Pritchard, 4.7, the Dr. Manuel A. Garcia Memorial Award. This award recognizes an individual's specific achievements in the improvements to the process and execution of weapon systems test and evaluation through self-initiated activity. In the 1960-70 time period, Garcia used analytical approximations of differential equations for flight motion to develop simulated modeling techniques for fire control solutions and warhead lethality against a variety of targets at various aspect angles. In every assignment he demonstrated a professional engineering approach to defining and proposing a solution. Garcia epitomized what the engineering professional should be and how the engineering professional can improve products. His most significant contribution while at Point Mugu was helping people to accept that every person is important and that education can help each person realize that importance.



Fourth left photo: O'Neil presents Valta M. Hall, Office of General Counsel, the Memorial Award for Ms. Gwendolyn Elliott Hunt. This award recognizes an employee who has made significant strides in personal development, academic achievement, career advancement, and/or mission accomplishment. Hunt was a charismatic leader and technical professional who continually rose to every challenge placed before her both during her distinguished career at NAWCWD and external community endeavors. A positive role model for all employees, she ascended to a prominent position of leadership and made significant contributions to the efficiency and quality of life at NAWCWD.



Bottom left photo and second from left bottom photo: Timothy I. Mahoney, 4.7, left, and Thomas J. Schilling, 4.7, are selected as winners of the Memorial Award for Dr. Charles C. Lauritsen. This award recognizes outstanding individual achievement in the advancement of technology in energetic materials, ordnance, propulsion and fuzing, or career achievement in the field of energetics. Lauritsen, of the California Institute of Technology, was instrumental in the development of the first air-launched rockets and in the establishment of the China Lake Propulsion Laboratories and Ordnance Plant and the Naval Ordnance Test Station. His vision and leadership led to the successful development and use of rockets and missiles in naval combat and to the establishment of the civilian/military team concept in the Navy laboratory structure.

Bottom third, fourth and fifth photos from the left: The Capt. Kenneth A. Walden Memorial Award is designed to recognize personnel at NAWCWD who have made significant strides in personal development, career advancement or contributions to mission accomplishment in technical and operational goals within the last three years. There are four winners of the Walden award - Patrick R. Donohue, 4.7, left, James E. Lovern, 5.2, center, Janice E. Metz, 4.7, right, and EODC Benjamin M. Rodriguez, 5.2. Rodriguez was not available for the award presentation. Walden provided motivation and leadership to others to achieve the technical and operational objectives of Range Operations at Point Mugu. By example, he provided a strong commitment to each person to excel in his or her respective capacities and support Point Mugu's mission and goals. This award focuses more on the technicians, operations specialists and others who provide much needed and highly valued technical and operational support to the mission without the benefit of a four-year college technical education. Winners are chosen based on an individual's dedication to personal improvement as evidenced through individual motivation, ingenuity and professionalism through valuable technical and operational contributions to the NAWCWD mission.



Employees, from page 1

Photos by Greg Turnbaugh



Top photo: The Warfighter Support Award was established to recognize NAWCWD employees for specific efforts that provide in-service support for weapon systems and/or improve warfighter operational capabilities/readiness. To be nominated for this award an individual or team must be officially recognized by an operational activity identifying the value and significant improvement that was provided to the fleet customer and be endorsed by the warfighter community. Three teams were recognized with awards. They were the Irregular Warfare Technology Team (shown on page 1), the Automatic Radar Periscope Detection and Discrimination Development Team and the Saber Focus Team. Presenters O'Neil, left, and Winter, right, are pictured with the Automatic Radar Periscope Detection and Discrimination Development Team. From left are team leader David Breitigam, 4.5, Aaron L. Clement, 4.5, Franco E. Fabile, 4.5, Michael D. Jones, 4.7, Daniel E. Husk, 4.5, Michael S. Reed, 4.5, Matthew E. Riley, 4.5, and Thomas Demay, 4.5. Other team members not pictured are Chris Carlton, 4.5, Dr. David H. Dekruger, 4.5, Heath C. Ice, 4.5, Elizabeth Miliano, 4.5 and Oran E. McNiel, 4.5. Bottom photo: Presenters O'Neil, left, and Winter, right, are pictured with the Saber Focus Team. From left are, Tamara E. McEntee, 4.5, Catherine A. Mattox, 4.L, Roy J. Harmon, 4.L, Gregory D. Glen, 5.1, Ole E. Henden, 5.2, Kenneth W. Koch, 4.1, Grant T. Kowalchick, 5.1, Kelly D. Pate, 5.2, and Mark A. Thomas, 5.1. Team leader Capt. Tim Morey, 5.1, and David R. Ganger, now retired, were not available for the ceremony.

Top right: O'Neil, left, and Winter, right, present Jesse L. Hodge, 4.5, second from the right, and Dr. Thomas L. Groshens, 4.L, second from the left, the William B. McLean Award. This award was established in 1968 to recognize outstanding creativity among employees in furthering the mission of China Lake as evidenced by significant inventions. It pays tribute to McLean, technical director at China Lake from 1954 to 1967. McLean brought lasting recognition and distinguished the reputation of China Lake with his achievements, which include 18 patents and three Notices of Allowability as well as many inventions that were not patented or for which he was a co-inventor.

Left photo: O'Neil, left, and Winter, right, present the Memorial Award for Dr. L.T.E. Thompson to, from left, Peter Wiley, 4.7, Barry Douglas, 4.0, and Stephen Farmer, 4.7. This award pays tribute to the accomplishments of China Lake's first technical director. In 1956, the commander at China Lake established the Thompson award as the center's highest recognition for outstanding individual achievement. Through his leadership, vision and persistent efforts, Thompson gathered a strong complement of outstanding men and women. The success of China Lake in the field of ordnance was due in great part to the initial guidance of Thompson and to his skill in integrating military and civilian personnel into an enthusiastic and effective group. The Thompson award winner is chosen based on an individual's outstanding contribution to the advancement of ordnance toward the fulfillment of the NAWCWD mission.



Human Resources/News

Patent protection and incentives for inventors

To all NAWCWD inventors and potential inventors developing new ideas, devices, processes and materials:

Inventions created to serve the warfighter are considered intellectual property of the United States and must be patent protected.

Inventors need to ensure that their unique product is protected by patent - a duty and responsibility that includes benefits for the warfighter, the taxpayer, NAWCWD and the inventor. Patents give recognition to inventors and their command.

At the same time, patents allow our nation's military the legal right to use resulting products without burdening taxpayers to pay more for technologies developed with government funds.

Patent protection can also produce direct financial returns as well. Commercially applicable intellectual property can be licensed to private entities with fees and royalties paid directly

to NAWCWD and to you, the inventor.

For example, as the inventor, you would be paid 100 percent of the first \$2,000 of revenue generated and 20 percent of follow-on royalties, up to \$150,000 annually.

Royalties received by NAWCWD will be reinvested in the ongoing development of new technologies to support our warfighters.

Patent protection is so important that Scott O'Neil, NAWCWD executive director, has revised the award schedule associated with the process, to run on a trial basis:

Effective immediately, the new structure offers increased cash awards for each step of the patent process: 1) disclosure; 2) application and 3) issuance. Here's how it works: For filing a complete mission-related patent disclosure, each inventor will receive a cash award of \$250 (up from \$0). If the invention is

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 2010 leave year ends on Jan. 1, 2011.

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Burnett, Sheri L.	NAVFAC	Rivers, Colleen S.	71321AD
Cosgrove, Teresa A.	N300AWN	Rodriguez, Patricia	658300E
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approved for the prosecution of a patent, and the inventor fully cooperates in the preparation of a patent application, each inventor will receive \$500 once the application is filed (up from \$200).

If the United States Patent and

Trademark Office completes its examination of the application and issues a patent, each responsible inventor will receive an additional \$500.

These cash awards are additional incentives designed to recognize your exceptional service to our

country and our organization. For more information about the patent process and intellectual property instructions, please contact Ms. Charlene Haley at 760-939-8423 in the NAWCWD Counsel's Office.

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Can you identify this young lad?



He first arrived at China Lake via the delivery room at Ridgecrest Community Hospital in 1962.

In his own words, "I ran screaming from Ridgecrest in 1980, never to return (except for mom's cooking during the holidays). I came back in 2002 after seeing the world and realizing this was a great place to be a kid and a great place to raise a family. Since I still act like a kid (according to my wife, I'm still 17) and am raising a family, Ridgecrest seemed ideal!"

In his spare time he enjoys hiking (spends a lot of lunch hours on B Mountain), weight lifting and cooking. His very favorite thing to do during his free time is chasing his kids around through scholastic, musical and athletic activities.

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.

Nobody correctly identified Dan McClung in the June 30 issue.

NAVAIR's team appreciation month



From left, Kam Hoi, Stephan Bussell, Ken Chirkis and Steve Schiavone, all of the System Safety Engineering Branch (416100D), take NAWCWD Commander Rear Adm. Mat Winter up on his offer to spend some time during NAVAIR's Teammate Appreciation Month focusing on health and wellness. Members of the branch have also been enjoying racquetball, hiking, walking and others forms of activity.

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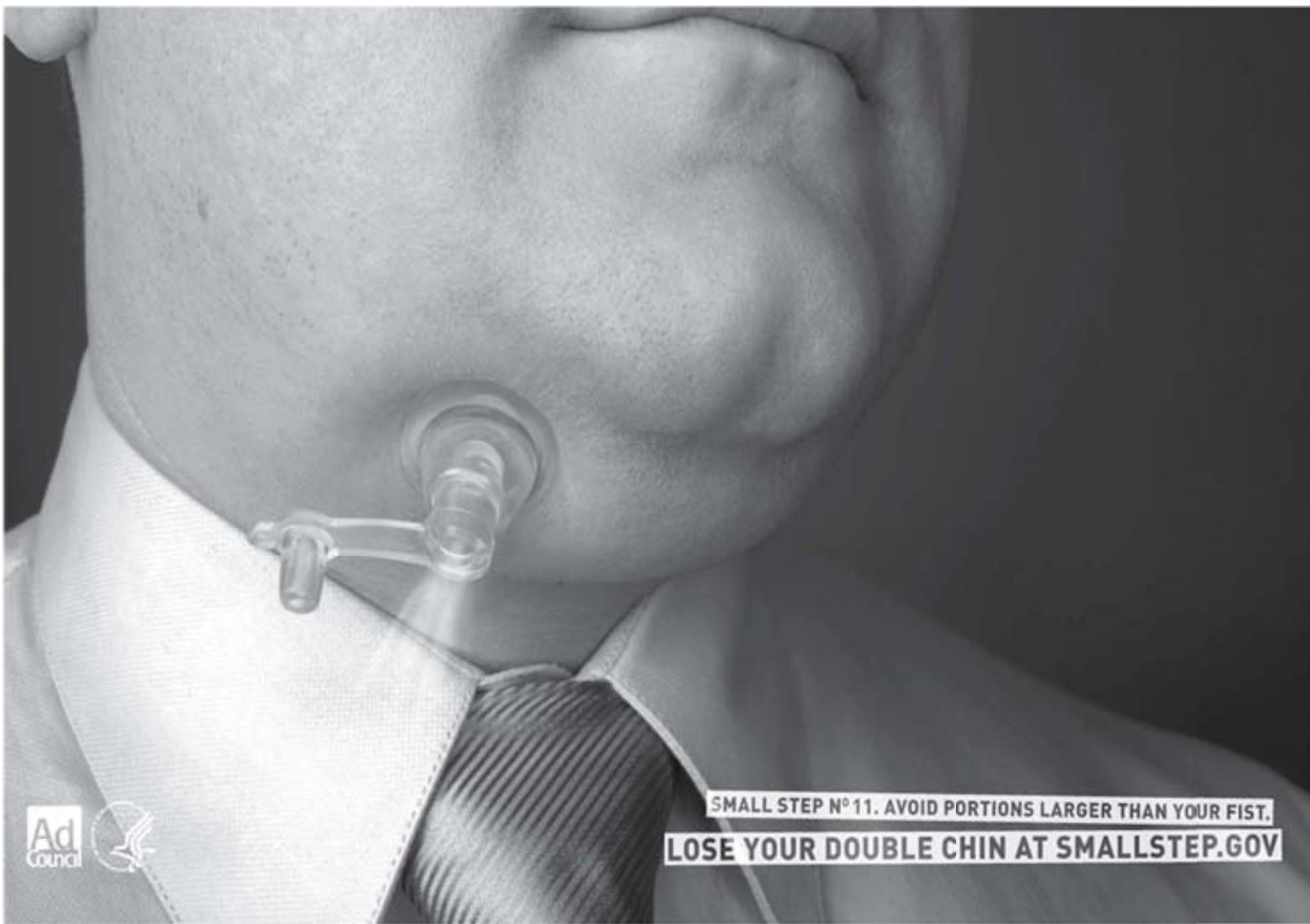
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