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## Getting through the gate as efficiently as possible

By Peggy Shoaf  
NAWS PAO

Since I put out the All Hands asking people to be prepared to hand over their badge (outside of holder) to the guards when approaching the gates, to expect delays and to obey all traffic laws, I have received numerous e-mails, some suggesting the turn lane on Inyokern Road to Sandquist be lengthened, some complaining about people blocking the intersection from both Inyokern Road and from those turning right from China Lake Boulevard to Inyokern Road and many from motorcycle riders who feel bad because they take longer at the gate due to having to deal with their safety equipment (particularly their gloves).

Lengthening the turn lane on Inyokern road to Sandquist is beyond the authority of the Navy and City of Ridgecrest. It is a California highway and under the jurisdiction of CalTrans. Then, to complicate matters, there is an issue with the turn

Gate etiquette, Page 8

Be courteous, give the right-of way.

## Chief Pacete earns French campaign medal

By Michael Roach  
Editor, Rocketeer II

Lead Chief Petty Officer Henry O. Pacete Aviation Supply Division FISC San Diego Detachment China Lake, is the recipient of the French Campaign Medal for Afghanistan, an award he received for his support of French troops as a supply and logistics specialist at Camp Phoenix in Kabul, Afghanistan between July 2007 and Oct. 2008.

In July 2007 Pacete's embedded training team arrived at Bagram Air Force Base but did not have the benefit of being assigned to a regular unit.

"While in Bagram, our enlisted leaders started to submit somewhat like a resume on what each individual IA does so that we could be fit into a U.S. Army or NATO unit," said Pacete. "After a week or so, there were assignments available and there is this one unit that no one seemed to work with and it is for an outfit that always travels outside the wire. So I raised my hand to work for this unit."

Pacete found himself at Camp Phoenix working alongside Army reservists and NATO forces that included British, French,

Mongolian and Romanians. "I was assigned as the main lead as their supply sergeant," said Pacete. "My first impressions of the Camp were pretty much nice, it was small but manageable."

"I was assigned in the SWA Hut, and there was nothing there except walls and a roof. We had to start from scratch," said Pacete. He then began working on acquiring various items and materials to improve the units living quarters. "After scavenging for wood to make cubicles, the French Epidote Sergeant came to me and asked where I got the wood. I was invited to their SWA huts and they were exactly like ours when we first moved in; nothing."

The French unit had been living like that for five months, according to Pacete who then began securing enough materials to make the SWA huts livable for the entire unit.

"Two months passed by, and I decided to ask my U.S. Army officer, if I could go to Bagram Air Base to get wood and maybe mattresses for our troops including the Mongolian Army unit and the French Epidote. The British fared well, they'd been buying them

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Photo by Michael Roach

Chief Henry O. Pacete stands wearing his French Campaign Medal of Afghanistan, which he was awarded by the French military for his service as a supply and logistics specialist at Camp Phoenix in Kabul, Afghanistan between July 2007 and Oct. 2008.

## China Lake and EOD

*Training at home for threats abroad*

By MC3 Benjamin Kittleson  
U.S. Navy

In the fight against terrorism abroad and those who would threaten us here at home, Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD) and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit (EODTEU) ONE stand side-by-side, resolute in the effort to prepare Navy Sailors for the rigors they will face as they deploy to remote regions of the world in support of the global war on terrorism.

Since the early days of Operation Enduring Freedom, EOD units have been using NAWS China Lake as the training grounds for Pacific Fleet's EOD forces. NAWS China Lake and NAWCWD have

been generous with land allocation for training and logistics support for mobilization build-up. With approximately 33 % of the world's land masses covered in desert-like climates, NAWS China Lake has proven to be one of the best possible places in the world to prepare Navy EOD Technicians for the desert environment. The majority of Pacific Fleet's EOD Forces reside in San Diego, therefore, the rugged terrain, extreme temperature changes, varied elevation and arid climate which is nearly identical to remote outposts in Afghanistan and Iraq, enables hyper-realistic training in the backyard of Southern California.

In 2005, the first element of the EOD Training and Evaluation

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Photo by MC3 Benjamin Kittleson

Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) technician Roy Sedano with EOD Mobile Unit ONE closely inspects a simulated Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device during field training exercises at NAWS China Lake. This exercise is designed by EOD Training and Evaluation Unit 1 to determine the skill and ability of technicians preparing for deployment in support of the global war on terrorism. EOD techs specialize in clearing, rendering safe and disposing of explosive materials and improvised explosive devices while providing intelligence about nuclear, biological, conventional and chemical weapon threats stateside and abroad

## Ramadan Feast and Gathering

*All-Faith Chapel will be hosting a Muslim event in honor of the end of Ramadan. It is to be held in the East Wing of the Chapel at 7 p.m. Sept. 1. The following is information on the tradition.*

**By Dr. Eid Khatib**

Head, Weapons Systems Analysis Branch

Ramadan, the month of fasting ends with the festival of Eid al-Fitr. Literally the "Festival of Breaking the Fast," Eid al-Fitr is one of the two most important Islamic celebrations (Eid al-Adha is the other which occurs during the pilgrimage to Mecca).

A sense of generosity and gratitude colors these festivities. Although charity and good deeds are always important in Islam, they have special significance at the end of Ramadan. As the month draws to a close, Muslims are obligated to share their blessings by feeding the poor and contributing to the unfortunates.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. Islam uses a lunar calendar—that is, each month begins with sighting the new moon. Because the lunar calendar is about 11 days shorter than the solar calendar used elsewhere, Islamic holidays "move" each year. In 2012, Ramadan begins at sundown on July 20 or July 21

based on the moon sighting.

For more than 1.5 billion Muslims around the world—including some 10 million in North America, Ramadan is a "month of blessing" marked by prayer, fasting, and charity.

Muslims practice fasting during daylight for the entire month of Ramadan which means that they may eat or drink nothing while the sun shines. Fasting is one of the Five Pillars (duties) of Islam.

Families get up early for suhoor,

***Practicing Ramadan gives us the strength to love and respect all humanity regardless of their color, race, origin and faith."***

**-Dr. Eid Khatib**

a light meal eaten before the sun rises. After the sun sets, the fast is broken with a meal known as iftar. Iftar usually begins with dates and sweet drinks that provide a quick energy boost.

Fasting serves many purposes. While they are hungry and thirsty, Muslims are reminded of the suffering of the poor. Fasting is also an opportunity to practice self-control and self-obedience. In this most sacred month, fasting helps Muslims feel the peace that comes from spiritual devotion as well as kinship with fellow believers.

Ramadan provides us with the opportunity to share with others who are unfortunate and are in need. Practicing Ramadan gives us the strength to love and respect all humanity regardless of their color, race, origin and faith. We ask God to give us the wisdom and understanding to differentiate between right and wrong and to make this great nation a Model of Peace and Justice to lead and spread peace and freedom throughout all nations.

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Military

# This week in U.S. Navy and Marine Corps history

**Aug. 25:**  
1843 - Steam frigate Missouri arrives at Gibraltar completing first trans-Atlantic crossing by a U.S. steam-powered ship.  
1942 - Five Navy nurses who became POWs on Guam are repatriated.  
1951 - Twenty-three fighters from USS Essex (CV 9) escort Air Force heavy bombers attacking Najin, Korea, since target was beyond range of land-based fighters.  
**Aug. 26:**  
1775 - Rhode Island Resolve: Rhode Island delegates to Continental Congress press for creation of Continental Navy to protect the colonies.  
1839 - Brig 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 of more than 58,500 men and 600 ships.  
**Aug. 27:**  
1917 - Squadron of minesweepers departs United States for service off France.

1944 - USS Stingray (SS 186) lands men and supplies on Luzon, Philippines, to support guerilla operations against the Japanese.  
1945 - Pacific Fleet ships enter Sagami Bay, near Tokyo, Japan.  
1959 - Off Cape Canaveral, Fla., USS Observation Island (EAG 154) makes first shipboard launching of a Polaris missile.  
**Aug 28:**  
1867 - Captain William Reynolds of Lackawanna raises U.S. flag over Midway Island and took formal possession of these islands for the United States.  
1942 - One hundred twenty women, each commissioned directly as an ensign or lieutenant j.g., reported to "USS Northampton," Smith College for training.  
1952 - Units on USS Boxer (CV 21) launch explosive-filled drone which explodes against railroad bridge near Hungnam, Korea. First guided missile launched from ship during Korean Conflict.  
1965 - Commander Scott

Carpenter and nine aquanauts enter SeaLab II, 205 ft. below Southern California's waters to conduct underwater living and working tests.  
1991 - A helicopter from USS America (CV 66) rescues three civilian sailors who spent 10 days in a lifeboat 80 miles off Capt May, N.J., after their sailboat capsized.  
1992 - Navy and Marine forces begin providing disaster relief after Typhoon Omar hit Guam.  
1992 - Marines and Army forces begin providing disaster relief in Florida after Hurricane Andrew.  
**Aug. 29:**  
1861 - U.S. squadron captures forts at Hatteras Inlet, N.C.  
1862 - Union gunboat Pittsburgh supports Army troops in landing at Eunice, Arkansas.  
1915 - Navy salvage divers raise F-4, first U.S. submarine sunk in accident.  
1916 - Congress passes act for expansion of Navy but most ships not completed until after World War I.

1964 - USS Boxer (LPD 4) and two LSDs arrive off coast of Hispaniola to give medical aid to Haiti and Dominican Republic, which were badly damaged by Hurricane Cleo.  
**Aug. 30:**  
1913 - Navy tests Sperry gyroscopic stabilizer (automatic pilot).  
1929 - Near New London, Conn., 26 officers and men test Momsen lung to exit submerged USS S-4.  
1961 - Two Cuban frigates fire on a Naval Reserve aircraft on a training mission over international waters.  
**Aug. 31:**  
1842 - Congress replaces the Board of Navy Commissioners, a group of senior officers who oversaw naval technical affairs, with the five technical bureaus, ancestors of the Systems Commands. One of the 1842 bureaus, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, continues to serve under its original name.  
1943 - Commissioning of USS Harmon (DE 678), first Navy ship named for an African-

American Sailor.  
1944 - Carrier task group begins three-day attack on Iwo Jima and Bonin Islands.  
1962 - Last flight of a Navy airship made at NAS Lakehurst, N.J.  
**Sept. 1:**  
1781 - French fleet traps British fleet at Yorktown, Va.  
1925 - Cmdr. John Rodgers and crew of four in PN-9 run out of fuel on first San Francisco to Hawaii flight. Landing at sea, they rigged a sail and set sail for Hawaii.  
1941 - U.S. assumes responsibility for trans-Atlantic convoys from Argentina, Canada, to the meridian of Iceland.  
1942 - Establishment of Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch.  
1942 - First Seabee unit to serve in a combat area, 6th Naval Construction Battalion, arrives on Guadalcanal.  
1945 - USS Benevolence (AH 13) evacuates civilian internees from two internment camps near Tokyo, Japan.

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## Military

## Naval Academy accepting enlisted applications for class of 2016

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (NNS) —The Navy announced July 12 the U.S. Naval Academy's admissions cycle for the class of 2016, entering in July 2012, is open to enlisted Sailors.

Top enlisted performers who possess strong leadership potential, have been recognized as Junior Sailors or Bluejackets of the Quarter or who graduated in the top 20 percent in their "A" and "C" schools are encouraged to apply by Jan. 31, 2012.

To be eligible, top quality Sailors and Marines must meet competitive standards based on academic, military and physical performance. Academically, applicants must possess strong high school grade point averages and SAT scores, and have completed four years of mathematics and English and one year of chemistry.

Applicants must be physically fit with no record of disciplinary action within three years

preceding application. They must not have passed their 23rd birthday by July 1, 2012, and cannot be married, pregnant or have incurred obligations of parenthood.

The deadline for initial application to the class of 2016 is Jan. 31. All completed applications and recommendations must be received by March 1 to be considered.

The Naval Academy, located in Annapolis, Md., provides approximately 1,000 officers to the Navy and Marine Corps every year, with many entering as prior enlisted men and women from the regular and reserve components of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Students at the academy are designated midshipmen and receive midshipman pay plus tuition, room and board. Upon graduation, they receive a Bachelor of Science degree

and a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps.

The Naval Academy offers 23 academic majors in engineering, science, mathematics, social sciences and the humanities. In addition to the academic curriculum, students also take military professional courses in navigation, naval engineering, weapons, leadership, naval history and law.

More information on enlisted applications to the Naval Academy can be found in ALNAV 043/11 at [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil).

The U.S. Naval Academy is the United States' sea service academy responsible for developing future naval officers morally, mentally and physically.

For more information about the U.S. Naval Academy enlisted admissions process, visit [www.usna.edu/admissions/step.htm](http://www.usna.edu/admissions/step.htm).

## MCPON sends Labor Day message

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Day. The loss of one trained and ready Sailor is unacceptable, and in most cases preventable.

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West released the following Labor Day message to the Fleet Aug. 17:

"Shipmates and Navy Families,

The symbolic end to summer is just around the corner ... Labor Day weekend. Have you started making plans yet? Do your plans involve drinking and driving or driving long distances while fatigued? Do they involve water sports after a long day of drinking alcohol? How about driving a motorcycle at excessive speeds just to feel a rush?

Of course Sailors don't plan to do these things, but we continue to lose shipmates because of the bad choices they make. So far, we have lost 15 Sailors this summer: six in four-wheel motor vehicle mishaps, six on motorcycles and three during recreation mishaps. Last year we lost a total of 14 Sailors from Memorial Day to Labor Day and we have unfortunately exceeded that total with a few weeks left before Labor

I encourage all of you to practice off-duty risk management while planning your activities, and avoid cramming too many activities into a short period of time. Use caution when driving and think SAFE: no Speeding; no Alcohol before driving; no Fatigue (get plenty of rest) and no Ejections (wear your seatbelts). Also use caution when participating in water activities, and if drinking, always have a plan to get home.

Stay safe and let's close out summer and Labor Day weekend with zero fatalities or injuries. Enjoy your much-deserved time off with your family and friends, and as always, keep in mind our Sailors who are deployed and can't be with their loved ones.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend and HOOYAH!

Very Respectfully,  
MCPON"

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Military/News

*XO honors Leaders in Training at Castle X*



Photo by Michael Roach

Executive Officer Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Cmdr. Lee Johnson stands alongside local youths from Castle X who participated in the Leaders in Training Program and volunteered numerous hours at various facilities on base in an effort to gain leadership experience. Teen Program Coordinator Chris Smith (far right), ran the program, which has been helping the community and its youth for 20 years. Each Leader in Training was presented with a letter of appreciation by Johnson.

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- 1) Point your browser (Internet Explorer) to <https://patches.csd.disa.mil>
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## Safety

Gate etiquette, Front Page

lane for Triangle Drive. Extending the Sandquist turn lane would interfere with that turn lane. Getting rid of the Triangle Drive turn lane wouldn't work, because you would still have people heading west going into the center lane to make legal left hand turns to businesses alongside Inyokern Road. If people were driving in the center lane heading east, it is an accident waiting to happen.

Bottom line, the law is what it is and the situation cannot be changed at this time. Driving down the center lane because you "got tired of waiting," isn't going to save you time if you get caught or if you cause an accident. In fact, it will delay you even further. It is better to be a little late than either not come in at all because you are in the hospital or come in extremely late because you were pulled over and received a ticket. If you really think your wait time is beyond reasonable, ask your supervisor if you can adjust your start time or just volunteer to come in earlier. Our wait line is a lot better than many bases.

Blocking of the intersection happens when people don't ensure that there is room for their vehicle on the other side of the intersection—whether on Inyokern Road or China Lake Boulevard.

The Ridgecrest police told me a story where a vehicle on Inyokern Road started to cross the intersection to enter the base when his light turned green, knowing he would make it all the way across before the light turned red. Unfortunately, the line at the gate extended to the east side of the intersection and the driver had to stop his vehicle in the intersection – the light was still green. Yes, he was pulled over for blocking the intersection.



Photo by Michael Roach

Motorists negotiate early morning traffic while bottlenecking at the front gate Aug. 22. While new procedures for checking badges and the first day of school add to the backed up line of cars, it was reported that things went smoothly. Remember not to block the intersection.

According to the law, if you stop beyond the lines indicating the start of the intersection and don't clear the other side, you are blocking the intersection which means an emergency vehicle can't get through, regardless if you have a green light or not.

People turning east onto Inyokern Road from China Lake Boulevard are being asked to be considerate for those drivers traveling east on Inyokern Road. Don't make a right hand turn on red if a car is

waiting for clearance to cross the intersection. Remember, a right turn on red is only legal if it is clear. Let them take their turn. Be courteous. In addition, if you can't clear the turn during a green light, you are once again preventing the people traveling east on Inyokern from taking their turn (as the conscientious people are waiting to have room for their vehicle).

If you drive a motorcycle, and are having trouble getting through the gate in an efficient manner because

of your safety gear, you might want to get an arm pouch for your badge. The guard will be willing to take the badge out of the pouch to examine it. I know one motorcyclist who actually has the pouch on his motorcycle. Another suggested purchasing a safety vest with a pocket. These are just alternatives. Pick the one that works for you.

The bottom line is that the China Lake Police are doing everything within their power to make this new process work as smoothly

as possible and to prevent long backups. But, as employees, we too have a responsibility to help make these efforts successful. The first responsibility is to obey the law. The second is to be courteous to other drivers – cutting just makes it difficult for everyone.

Thanks to all the motorcycle riders who e-mailed me. Most of you just wanted to know ways you could help make the process run smoother. I hope the suggestions above help.

## Distracted drivers, dangerous for all

California's first Distracted Driving campaign has been deemed a success.

"It's not worth it!" was a month long effort by the California Highway Patrol and 280 local law enforcement agencies throughout the state. The zero tolerance campaign was held throughout the month of April and focused primarily on drivers who were talking or texting on their cell phones while operating motor vehicles, according to the California Office of Traffic Safety Magazine.

Based on reports from the CHP and about 80 percent of the involved agencies, the Office of Traffic Safety announced that 52,664 citations for using a cell phone or texting were issued during the campaign.

Additionally, the Calif. OTS has launched a YouTube channel featuring the "Faces of Distracted Driving" video provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Two trends in traffic safety that have emerged recently are those of cell phone usage and drugged driving, according to the California Office of Traffic Safety Magazine. "Nationally, the percentage of driver fatalities where drugs were present has increased from 13 percent in 2005 to 18 percent in 2009. In California however, the percentage is worse, with 23 percent showing drug involvement. Younger drivers are more often seen with illegal drugs, while older drivers more often have problems with prescription drugs."

### *OTS- distracted driving quiz* *test your distracted driving IQ*

1.) Texting while driving can delay a driver's reactions as much as:

- A- Not wearing a seatbelt
- B- Having a Blood Alcohol level of .08%, the same as a drunk driver
- C- Taking your eyes off the road for a few seconds while picking up something you dropped

2.) Which of the following is the most alarming and dangerous because it involved multiple types of distractions?

- A- Texting while driving
- B- Using a hand-held cell phone while driving
- C- Eating messy foods, such as a burger, while driving

Look for the answers on page 11



News

## New at NEX

### Sight and sound sale

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#### Pacete, Front Page

out of their pocket," said Pacete. "After a couple of supply convoy trips, and talking to contractors, I was able to grab some of the 17 mattresses that were held for me, some plywood and wire for the lighting and internet [and a] flag pole to fly our respective Nation flags."

After three months the SWA huts were well enough established that the international forces began to collaborate on another project. "The most important part was the cross training of the weaponry,"

said Pacete. "I asked around the task Force J4 for any extra or returned or captured ammunition for the weaponry. Sure enough, almost five days later, there were some in Masar-E-Shariff. I requested to fly north to pick up this ammunition. A week later, we were exchanging training how to use their weapon[s]."

The citation given to Pacete by Capt. Yves Postec, French Naval Attaché, read:

"As the main point of contact of French forces for logistics matters, Chief Henry Pacete conducted several decisive actions in support of the Epidote detachment. His assistance turned out to be absolutely essential in drafting U.S. administrative documents. He demonstrated great flexibility, as well as an outstanding team spirit towards the French personnel of the Epidote detachment. In particular, he contributed to the organization of French-American cohesion oriented activities."

But Pacete has a more humble outlook on the situation, "I was just doing my job, we came there with barely anything to live with, so I took whatever I could get."

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appear left hand click on "AntiVirus for Home Use".

4) A list will appear, left hand click on the AntiVirus software desired (Now click on McAfee or Symantec).

5) Open a disk burning utility, on most NMCI machines; this will be Roxio Creator Silver 10 or similar. If your NMCI machine does not have this utility, call NMCI and they will push the Roxio software to your machine). Load a blank CD disk.

6) Click, Drag, and Drop the AntiVirus title to the CD burning utility, click burn to disk.

7) Load the disk on to your home computer and run the installation. Follow the usual system prompts. Do register the AntiVirus Software, it's free, and registering it will ensure that you will receive future updates, (free) as they become available. There may be other software products offered during registration, declining these products does not affect the free AntiVirus protection.

#### Microsoft Office Professional Package:

The \$10 Microsoft Office Professional package includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, Publisher, among others. The MAC version of the Microsoft Office package is also offered. Any DoD Military or Civilian employee with an email address ending in the @Navy.mil domain qualifies. This is a special Home Use Program intended to be downloaded over the users own internet service provider, using the home computer where it will stay resident. It is not recommended to use your NMCI computer to download this package. Further information is available at <http://www.microsoft.com/hupus>

#### Microsoft Office Professional Package Step-By-Step

1) From your Home computer, point your browser, (Internet Explorer) to <http://www.microsoft.com/hupus>

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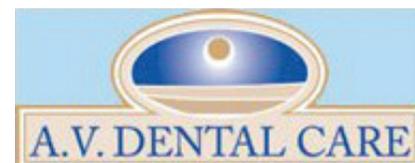
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## EOD, Front Page

Unit was established at NAWS China Lake. The purpose was to introduce EOD Technicians to the types of stressful situations brought about by limited sleep and surroundings comparable to that which they would soon be working in. In 2006, the first permanent structures were built to headquarter field training exercises (FTX).

EODTEU ONE Executive Officer Cmdr. Kevin Childre said, "The education EOD techs get at China Lake during an FTX helps get them ready to be effective warriors when they are sent into the field. The scenarios are run in a safe, controlled setting where we are able to assess their performance and help them improve before they deploy."

The relationship between NAWS China Lake, NAWCWD and the Navy's EOD community has proven to be an important one in the war effort. Prior to the training site now located in an area of the base referred to as "Darwin Wash," the bulk of the EOD technician's education was received either in the classroom during various levels of the EOD training pipeline, or in the field of battle – otherwise thought of

as "on-the-job."

"It's very important that we train the way we're going to fight," says Childre. "The realistic training environment China Lake offers to our personnel for practicing techniques and procedures is second-to-none."

In addition to a two-week advanced expeditionary combat skills course, each year, the training unit performs as many as 12 FTX evolutions, training up to 30 platoons at NAWS China Lake. One to three teams at a time spend an average of five full training days preparing for deployments to the front lines.

The cooperative efforts of the personnel assigned to NAWS China Lake and its tenant commands; its leadership and support of the citizens in nearby Ridgecrest is a constant encouragement to the Sailors who make up the EOD community: both instructors and deploying Technicians alike. The sustained relationship between the base, its people and those who are sent there to train in the field of explosive ordnance disposal has, and continues to prove to be vital to the success of the Navy in its continuing fight against terror.



Photo by MC3 Benjamin Kittleson

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Technician 2nd Class Ossie King recovers and prepares explosives for safe disposal during field training exercises at NAWS China Lake.



Photo by MC3 Benjamin Kittleson

Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Technician Roy Sedano consults with Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician 1st Class Drue Ferguson before beginning a simulated weapons cache search field training exercise at NAWS China Lake.



Photo by MC3 Benjamin Kittleson

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) technicians use the Man Transportable Robot System Mark 2 to inspect a vehicle for explosives during a Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device field training exercise at NAWS China Lake.



Photo by MC3 Benjamin Kittleson

Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Technician 3rd Class Michael Bean and EOD Technician 2nd Class Dustin Gardner inspect one another and properly decontaminate the protective suit during a chemical decontamination field training exercise (FTX) at NAWS China Lake. This FTX is designed to prepare EOD personnel for scenarios they will encounter in the battlefield in support of the global war on terrorism. EOD techs protect and save lives by assessing and handling foreign and domestic ordnance, improvised explosive devices and home-made explosives.



## More options for lunch

*MWR changes up dining on base*

By Michael Roach  
Editor, Rocketeer II

Morale Welfare and Recreation is reshaping the local dining scene at NAWS China Lake. Fans of the Paradise Café buffet, football fanatics and hot dog lovers alike may be in for a treat.

Paradise Café will no longer be offering items by order, but in this case, less may be more. "We're enhancing our buffet," said Lindy Page, marketing supervisor for MWR China Lake, who went on to explain that they will be more focused on increasing the quality and selection of their lunch buffets and salad bar. Paradise Café will be open Mon.-Thurs. from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and closed Fridays to support the all new Dawg Days at Mulligans Grill.

The café will also be available for catering events base-wide. "China Lake MWR has created a whole new catering menu, available at all dining facilities or your home or office that will be showcased at several catering tastings in the coming weeks," said Ken D'Amato, MWR Community Support Programs site lead.

But that is not all that is changing in the food world of China Lake. Mulligans Grill is getting a more

refined menu and a new style. With the addition of four 60 inch televisions patrons will never have to miss a game of the upcoming NFL, NCAA football seasons, according to Page.

Additionally the food selection is getting revamped with the new Twilight Menu that will boast appetizers as well as the all new Dawg Days; a buffet style event in which patrons can choose from a plethora of toppings for their hot dog every Friday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Mulligans Grill will be open Tues.-Thurs. from 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and every Fri.-Mon. from 6:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. (depending on game time). "It is going to be the sports and dining facility on base," said Page.

"This is an effort to enhance the atmosphere and increase the options for those people looking for sports and dining," said D'Amato. "We have created the next level at all MWR dining facilities by listening to the customers and watching our sales history. With these enhancements, Paradise Café will be able to continue to provide consistent, quality lunchtime buffets and at the same time open Mulligans Grill to new food and sports opportunities."

## VX-9 change of command



Photo by Adelle Collie

Capt. Don E. Berry addresses the crowd at the VX-9 change of command ceremony Aug. 4. With him on stage are (left to right) Avionics Technician Master Chief Paul Landsittel, VX-9 Commanding Officer Brett M. Pierson, Commander Naval Air Forces U.S. Pacific Fleet Vice Adm. Allen G. Myers and Lt. Chaplain Derrick E. Horne. Regrettably, in the last issue of The Rocketeer II, Volume 5 Issue 16, the caption under the VX-9 change of command picture was incorrect. The Rocketeer II apologizes for the misinformation that was presented and will work to prevent future mistakes of this capacity.

## Schedule released for the China Lake Celebration of Naval Aviation

By Jessica Armstrong  
NAWS Deputy PAO

Plans for the biggest community event to occur at China Lake since 1989 are coming together. The schedule for the China Lake Celebration of Naval Aviation is now available to help you and your family plan for the weekend of events that will celebrate 100 years of naval aviation and China Lake's rich naval aviation history.

The centennial-themed Navy 236th Birthday Ball will unofficially kick-off a weekend of dances, food, sports and fitness, aircraft and other family-friendly activities taking place across China Lake and within the community of Ridgecrest.

### Thursday, Oct. 13

Navy 236th Birthday Ball at Paradise Community Center, China Lake. Dinner, dancing and raffle. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with seating for dinner at 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 14

CoNA Scramble Golf Tournament at the China Lake Golf Course. Four-person team scramble format. Sign-in at 7 a.m., shotgun start at 8 a.m.

CoNA Community Barbecue at Solar Park, China Lake. from 5 to 9 p.m., enjoy barbecue with live music and bounce house.



### Saturday, Oct. 15

CoNA 5K Fun Run will take you by the most visually interesting and historical points of China Lake's main side. Check-in begins at 8 a.m.

The Celebration Open House at China Lake's Armitage Airfield, with static aircraft displays, food, live entertainment and children's activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free

admission.

"Welcome Flyboys" 40's Dance at the Historic USO Building brought to you by the Historical Society of the Upper Mojave Desert. Dance lesson begins at 7 p.m. The dance begins at 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 16

Memory Lane Pancake Breakfast at the VFW Ship 4084 building,

hosted by VFW Ship 4084 and the China Lake Chief Petty Officer Association from 7 to 10 a.m.

All events, including the Navy Birthday Ball, are open to the public.

For more information, including event locations, registration, purchasing tickets, security guidelines and the latest event updates, please visit [www.chinalakecelebration.com](http://www.chinalakecelebration.com).

### OTS quiz answers

- 1.) B- Having a Blood Alcohol level of .08%, the same as a drunk driver.
- 2.) A- Texting is the most alarming distraction.

**NEWS/ Human Resources**

**Patrick R. Donohue, 50**



Courtesy photo

Patrick R. Donohue lost a short battle with lung cancer on Aug. 12. He was 50 years old.

He was born Oct. 29, 1960 in Oxnard, Calif. to Edward and Joanne Donohue. He was the youngest of four boys.

He was preceded in death by his mother (2004) and brother Michael (1993).

He is survived by his father, Edward and step-mother, Vicky (Ridgecrest); brothers and sisters-in-law Edward and Robyn (Inyokern) and Stephen and Gina (Carlsbad, Calif.); sons Ryan (US Navy, Whidbey Island, Washington) and Kyle (Ridgecrest); nieces Kari (Carlsbad, Calif.) and Cassandra (Lompoc, Calif.); and great nephew Jaxon (Lompoc, Calif.).

Pat graduated from Burroughs High School in 1978.

He began his career with NAWCWD in Sept. 1984 as an electronics technician with the Weapons Component Engineering and Test Branch. He became an exceptionally creative, innovative and artistic system designer, developer and fabricator. He was a brilliant technician who could fix anything. He loved the challenges his job presented

him. He would regularly recite the old Navy dictum "Work she may, shine she must." Thus his designs always met or exceeded the functional requirements but were also superbly engineered and aesthetically pleasing. Everything he touched was done to a level of perfection, or as close as reasonably possible.

He was the lead technician for Aircraft Weapons Integration, ground and sled borne launch weapon/TM integration, the AIM-9M Rate Table upgrade efforts, the In-Flight Data Acquisition Pod program, the AIM-9 Motor Fire Simulator, and the launcher/flight support/coordinator for AIM-9M, -9X and I-DAP.

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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 2011 leave year ends on 1 January 2012.

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Baldwin, Barbara	410000D	Merzlak, Melissa M.	N9120WN
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Jackson, Sonja R	423000D	Smith, Brian K.	784200E
Johnson, Frank C.	571200D	Sparks, Ashley M	410000D
Jones, Donald T.	475100D	Swaney, Allyson A	K00000E
Karnos, John G.	472400D	Tanner, Sarah	451400D
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Mauldin, James V	473100D		

He was awarded the Kenneth A. Walden Memorial Award in 2010.

He was vice president of the Burroughs High School Music Boosters, president of the Adult/Junior Bowling League and director

of the Ridgecrest/China Lake Bowling Association.

He will be fondly remembered for his radiant smile, sense of humor, home made chocolate-chip cookies and his expertise in all areas of home

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The family would like to thank the entire ICU staff at Loma Linda University Cancer Hospital for their incredible care and compassion.

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Doris Mae (Forth) (Lukens) Shepherd passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 2011 after a 14-year battle with cancer. Doris was born July 23, 1933 in Hickory Creek Oklahoma, to Ruby Alvena (Trotter) Forth & Floyd Leroy Forth. She moved to Ridgecrest in 1954 from Torrance California and remained a resident of the Indian Wells Valley (Ridgecrest and China Lake) up to the time of her death. Doris worked at China Lake from 1954 to 1969 where she was an office clerk and then returned to work 1980 to 1998 where she retired as the Branch Head of the Distribution Section of TID. Doris was affectionately known by most as 'Distribution Doris'.

Doris loved sewing, her children and grandchildren, her rose garden, her pets, and her involvement in the Society of Creative Anachronism (SCA). She was a member of the local Barony of Naevehjem, which is part of the Kingdom of Caid of the SCA. Doris was Court Baroness within the Kingdom of Caid and was addressed as Her Excellency Baroness Anne of Crowhurst.

Doris married the love of her life John Cecil Shepherd on March 23, 1969 in San Francisco and honeymooned in Hawaii after an ocean cruise to the islands. Doris and John had recently celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary with family in March of this year. She is survived by her husband, John, and their children (Mary Lynn Larson and her husband Albert "Bud" of Wallace Michigan, Anthony "Tony" Michael Shepherd and his wife Linda of Ridgecrest, Jeffrey Cecil Shepherd of Bakersfield, Jennifer Anne Shepherd of Bakersfield), grandchildren (Joshua Shepherd and his wife Nana of San Diego, Warren and Matthew Shepherd of Bakersfield), great grand daughter Hikari Elizabeth Shepherd of San Diego, her sister Mary Robinson of Galt, CA and numerous nieces and nephews. Her mother and father, her older sister Joan Chance and her younger brother Donald Forth, preceded Doris in death.

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