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Fair Winds, NMCB 7



Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 7 was officially decommissioned during a ceremony held at the NCBC Gulfport Training Hall, Sept. 5. This marks the battalion's third decommissioning, originally commissioned in 1942. NMCB 7 is one of two battalions to be decommissioned as part of the Department of Defense fiscal year 2012 force reduction plan. (U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class R. J. Brunson/Released)

See NCBC Facebook for more photos

Navy seeks members for MCPO, SCPO, CPO Boards

By Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

Navy Personnel Command is accepting senior enlisted leadership's applications to serve on Fiscal Year 2014 active-duty and Reserve E-9, E-8 and E-7 selection boards, officials said Aug 31.

Master chiefs should not consider their career complete until they have participated as a member of an enlisted selection board, according to Navy Personnel Command (NPC) Force Master Chief (AW/SW/NAC) Jon Port.

"Participation by senior leaders in selection boards is paramount to the Navy's future. It is our responsibility to sit a selection board to choose those most qualified to relieve us."

According to the message, active and Reserve component master chiefs are encouraged to apply to serve on a board. Frocked master chiefs may also participate in the selection board process.

There are no restrictions on active-duty serving on Reserve boards or Reserve/full-time support serving on active boards.

Senior chief petty officers may also serve on the active or Reserve E-7 boards as either members or recorders. They may only

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Day of Remembrance . . .

9/11 Ceremony

Sept. 11, 7 a.m., NCBC Grinder

All are welcome to pay tribute on Patriot's Day to those who lost their lives and to the heroes who responded to the catastrophic events of September 11, 2001

Navy Legal:

Rights after being found guilty at NJP

By Allyse Wirkkala
Legal Intern, NLSOC Pensacola

If you are found guilty at Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP), you have the right to appeal. However, you may appeal if the punishment is unjust or disproportionate to the alleged offense.

A punishment is unjust if there is not enough evidence to prove that you committed the alleged offense. A punishment is disproportionate if it is excessive for the alleged offense based on the specific facts of the offense, your record of service, or other relevant circumstances.

To appeal an NJP, you must go through the proper channels. You must appeal to

the next superior authority of the officer who imposed your punishment.

If you decide to submit an NJP appeal, you must submit the appeal within five working days; otherwise the right to appeal is waived unless good cause can be shown.

In an appeal, you may include a statement requesting a stay of restraint, punishment, or extra duties. This is a request to delay implementation of the punishment until you receive the response on your appeal.

While you may submit the appeal on your own, it is best to contact your nearest legal service office for assistance. Either an attorney or paralegal will assist

you in drafting the appeal. Please be sure to provide the legal office with all documentation related to the NJP, including your rights notification, a copy of the investigation, witness statements, and a copy of the NJP itself.

Upon review of your appeal, the superior authority may set aside the punishment, decrease its severity, or deny the appeal.

Remember after going to Mast to stay on your best behavior, as additional instances of misconduct may result in administrative separation processing.

If you have any questions or would like assistance with submitting your NJP appeal, contact your nearest legal services office.

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Recently at the Courthouse

Courts-martial in Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) recently heard the following cases:

At a General Court-Martial convened on board Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville, a Petty Officer Third Class pled guilty to making a false official statement and was found guilty of engaging in a sexual act with a person substantially incapacitated. The court-martial sentenced the Accused to two years of confinement, reduction in rate to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

At a General Court-Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, a Petty Officer Second Class was found guilty of improperly accessing medical records. The court-martial imposed no punishment in addition to the conviction itself.

At a Special Court-Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, a Seaman Apprentice pled guilty to wrongfully using Spice, sending a lewd picture to a minor, and receiving and possessing child pornography. The court-martial adjudged a sentence of 11 months confinement, reduction in rate to E-1, forfeiture of \$994 per month for eleven months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Courts-martial in Navy Region Southeast are tried with few exceptions at NAS Jacksonville, NS Mayport, and NAS Pensacola.

Therefore, the location of where a court-martial described above was convened does not necessarily correlate to the command that convened the court-martial.



Federal Voting Assistance Program

The Department of Defense is making it easy for you to ensure your vote is heard. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) is designed to assist all service members, family members and citizens living outside the United States cast a ballot for their candidate of choice. To get started, log on to: <http://www.fvap.gov/> to register to vote or to request an absentee ballot.

Buzz on the Street



By **CECN Lucinda Moise**

NCBC Public Affairs

What did you do to pre-
pare for Hurricane Isaac?



"I put down sandbags in front
of my house."

BU2 (SCW) Bill Fogerty
NMCB 14

Hometown: St. Petersburg, Fla.



"I got all the supplies I needed
and then went swimming in the
surge at the beach to relax."

**BUCN Jacqueline
ThomasWaldman**
20th SRG

Hometown: Pontatoc, Miss.



"I didn't do anything."

SW2 (SCW) Justin Swanson
NMCB 14

Hometown: Tampa, Fla.

Around the Center



Steelworker 1st Class Terryll McCormack and Equipment Operator 2nd Class Shawn Pidsadnick assigned to 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG) go room to room at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport, moving items off the resident's patios that could become hazardous during storm conditions. They were two of 15 Seabees who worked, Aug. 28 to ensure residents and evacuees who stayed at the home could safely ride out the storm as Hurricane Isaac neared the Gulf Coast. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class R. Jason Brunson/Released)



Capt. Rick Burgess, commanding officer of Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), commander, 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG), administers the officer reaffirmation oath to Lt. John Meyer, NCBC Food Service Officer, during his promotion ceremony to lieutenant commander, Sept. 4, while his wife, Joanna looks on. (U.S. Navy photo by Rob Mims/Released)



Construction Mechanic Constructionman Christian Dougherty, assigned to 20th SRG, R436, lubricates the grease zerks on a Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle during a Planned Maintenance System (PMS) check on board NCBC Gulfport, Sept. 4. PMS is designed to maintain Navy machinery and equipment in a fully operable condition within given specifications, and prolong service life. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)

How to file a claim with the Navy for Personal Property Damage caused by Hurricane Isaac

From NCBC Legal Office

If you suffered loss or damaged to your personal property due to Hurricane Isaac, you can file a claim if:

The property was located on base or in your Government assigned quarters when it was damaged. Government assigned quarters is defined as housing provided in kind by the Government or PPV housing located within the perimeter of the installation.

You are a proper claimant under the Personnel Claims Act. A proper claimant is an active duty member, a reservist on active duty, or a

civilian employee of the Department of Navy.

Claims packets for filing your claim with the Navy can be found on-line at <http://www.jag.navy.mil>. Click on "claims" under "For Sailors and families" then select "packets and forms" on the right side of the screen. You may also obtain packages from the Office of the OJAG Personnel Claims Unit Norfolk (PCUN). PCUN information:

- - The phone number are toll free (888) 897-8217, commercial (757) 440-6315 or DSN 564-3310.
- - The fax numbers are toll free

(866) 782-7297, commercial (757) 440-6316 or DSN 564-3337

- - The email address is norfolk-claims@navy.mil.

If you have private insurance covering your loss, you must make a demand against your private insurance carrier and include a copy of the insurance settlement and submit it with your claim package. If the damages total an amount less than your deductible, you simply need to attach a current copy of your declaration page showing the deductible. You can request an emergency advance in the amount of your

insurance policy deductible. You must provide a copy of the claim you filed with your private insurance carrier.

Questions? Claims Help Line: (888)897-8217. The help line is manned from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eastern Time.

The Claims Packet can be found at http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a294812.pdf. Emergency DD1842 can be found at http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a294813.pdf

Retirees and Family Members Eligible for Enrollment at NBHC Gulfport

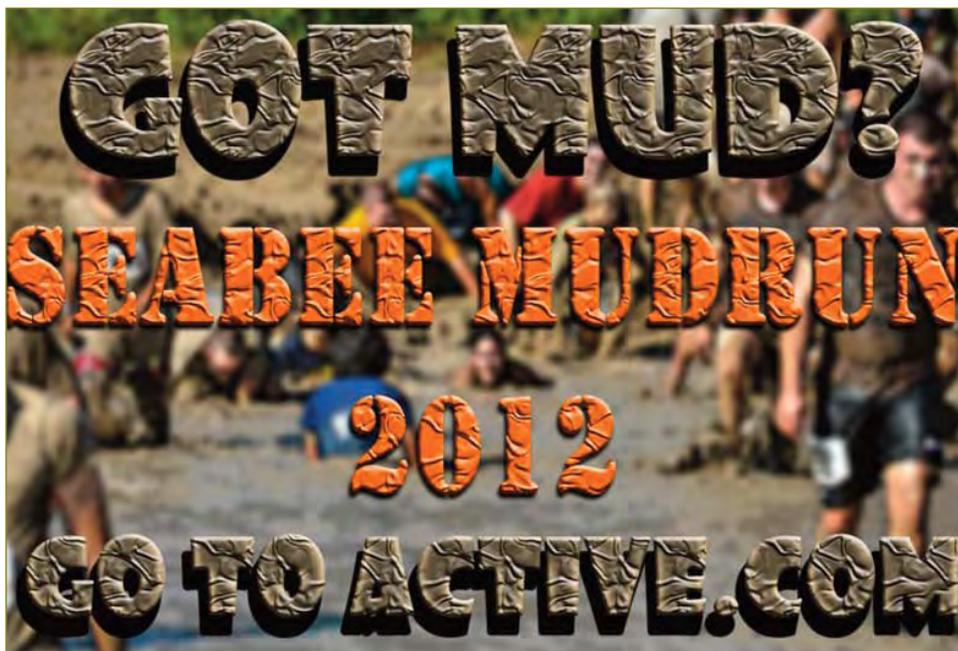
Naval branch Health Clinic Gulfport is opening enrollment to TRICARE Prime retirees and family members age 64 and younger beginning Sept. 1. Interested retirees and eligible family members must visit the TRICARE Service Center (TSC) located at 284 Debuys Road in Biloxi, Miss., to enroll. The TSC's hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, please contact the Clinic's Health Benefits Advisor, Mrs. Debbie Sekul, at 228-822-5725. At NBHC Gulfport, we take very seriously our vision to "Exceed Expectations Everyday" and hope you decide to entrust us with your family's healthcare needs.

Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline Information ...

Due to limited IG resources throughout the Southeast Region, all Fraud, Waste and Abuse hotline work will now be handled by the Region. To report Fraud, Waste and Abuse, contact the Region at: Toll Free 1-877-657-9851
Comm: 904-542-4979 DSN 942-4979 FAX: 904- 542-5587, E-mail: CNRSE_HOTLINE@navy.mil.

Mud Run a Go this Saturday!

NCBC Gulfport will host SEABEE MUD RUN 2012 Sept. 8. Registration and check-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and the race begins promptly at 8 a.m. The course is just over four miles with mud, water, mud, dry obstacles, mud, water slide, mud, hills and of course, mud!



Navy announces Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and the Navy is using the month as a launch pad to focus on Navy's ongoing suicide prevention efforts, officials announced in NAVADMIN 259/12 released Aug. 27.

During each week of the month resources will be available to guide discussion on stress navigation and suicide prevention concepts. The weekly prevention concepts to be explored are: building resilience, navigating stress, encouraging bystander intervention to A-C-T (Ask Care Treat), and reducing barriers for seeking support through counseling.

The tools and resources are available on www.suicide.navy.mil and www.navy.navstress.com. These tools emphasize the themes of dedication, optimism, determination and humor.

Additionally, the winner of the Suicide Prevention Public Service Announcement Contest will be announced Sept. 28. The winning video will be available year-round online and will be broadcast regularly on Direct-to-Sailor television, the American Forces Network and Pentagon channel.

"Our people are our greatest asset," said Capt. Kurt Scott, Behavioral Health Programs director, Bureau of Naval Person-

Suicide Prevention is an All Hands Evolution



nel. "We're promoting a lifestyle of total fitness - physically, mentally, socially and spiritually - to ensure our Sailors are best able to meet the challenges they will face in today's Navy. These efforts reinforce the Secretary of the Navy's 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative, as well as support the Chief of Naval Operation's directions. Most importantly, focusing on total fitness puts us on a path to prevent suicides."

For more information about suicide prevention, visit www.suicide.navy.mil and www.navy.navstress.com.

EFMP & Child Find Family Fun Day will take place Sept. 22, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. This is a free, family fun event for active duty Navy, Air Force, Army, National Guard and Reserve families who have children with special needs. Come play, gather information and connect with other families. Bring your picnic lunch - beverages will be furnished. Preregister by Sept. 20 by calling 228-376-8728.

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Steelworker 3rd Class Grant J. Cullumber, left, from Chandler, Ariz., and Equipment Operator 1st Class Robert W. Dorch, from Pensacola, Fla., both assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11, stand at attention after each being awarded a purple heart by Maj. Gen. Charles M. Gurganus, Commander of 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (forward) for wounds received in action while deployed to Afghanistan. NMCB 11 is currently deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. (U.S. Navy Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Jonathan Carmichael / Released)

NMCB 11 Seabees in Afghanistan awarded Purple Heart

By MC1 Jonathan Carmichael

NMCB 11 Public Affairs

Two Sailors assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 were each awarded a Purple Heart Aug. 31 on Camp Leatherneck for wounds received in action while deployed to Afghanistan under U.S. Naval Forces Central Command.

Equipment Operator 1st Class Robert W. Dorch and Steelworker 3rd Class Grant J. Cullumber were presented the Purple Heart by Maj. Gen. Charles M. Gurganus, commanding general for Regional Command Southwest, in a ceremony on Camp Krutke, the Seabee camp located on Camp Leatherneck.

Dorch, originally from Pensacola, Fla., was wounded Aug. 9, when the bulldozer he was operating absorbed the explosion of an improvised explosive device while NMCB 11 was supporting a village stability platform in southern Afghanistan.

"Thank God for armored plating!" exclaimed Dorch. "I feel very fortunate to be here."

A Chandler, Ariz., native, Cullumber was wounded June 1, when a vehicle born IED exploded just outside a building he was working in.

"I don't remember most of

what happened," said Cullumber. "I only remember bits and pieces and I've been told about it by people who were there. I am just happy to be here continuing to do my job alongside my shipmates."

Homeported in Gulfport, NMCB-11 is deployed to Afghanistan to conduct general, mobility, survivability engineering operations, defensive operations, Afghan National Army partnering and detachment of units in combined/joint operations area - Afghanistan in order to enable the neutralization of the insurgency and support improved governance and stability operations.

NAVFAC CERT deploys to Gulfport, New Orleans

By Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast Public Affairs

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast sent 15 military and civilians to Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport and Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans Aug. 30 as part of a Contingency Engineering Response Team (CERT). The team headed out from NAS Jacksonville.

"These engineers will work directly for our Public Works Departments in Gulfport and New Orleans," said NAVFAC Southeast Operations Officer Capt. Mark Edelson.

"They will perform assessments of facilities and assets at both locations to help get these bases back to normal operations as soon as possible."

"The Public Works Departments currently manages the facilities, water, power, and sanitation for the bases," said Edelson.

"They will be working hard to assist any efforts from agencies in the area and will support them with whatever they need to get the job done."

A mobile command post (MCP) will provide workspace, a variety of communication technology,

and the ability to provide electronic submission of damage assessments from hand held devices that hold the installation's facility inventory. The MCP allows the CERT to communicate directly with NAVFAC Southeast in Jacksonville from where ever they are located.

Sending engineers around the world is not new to NAVFAC.

"We always have a trained CERT ready to go at a moments notice," said Don Maconi, NAVFAC Southeast contingency engineer.

Maconi explained that the CERT has DATs which consist of structural, electrical, and mechanical engineers, architects, roofing specialists, community planners and construction contract specialists that deploy to begin rapid damage assessments.

It is during this phase that debris is removed and basic functions are restored such as opening roadways, sanitation, water, electricity and communications.

Typically, these teams are deployed to assess hurricane or other storm damage to military installations, but also are deployed for humanitarian efforts such as a tsunami or the earthquake in Haiti in 2010.



Members of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast Contingency Engineering Response Team load the Mobile Command Post (MCP) as they prepare to head out to Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans, La. The MCP provides work space and a variety of communications technology including the ability to provide electronic submission of damage assessments from hand-held devices that hold the installation's facility inventory. (U.S. Navy photo by Matt Simons/Released)

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Builder Third Class (SCW) Francine Pommells and a Togolese Military Engineer apply a stucco coating to the outside of a local Togo school in support of African Partnership Stations 2012. Pommells is attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1. NMCB 1 is currently deployed to 6th Fleet Area of Responsibility (AOR) in support of construction operations throughout Europe and Africa. (U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Steve De Armon/Released)

NMCB 1 providing support to African Military Engineers and Education

By NMCB 1 Public Affairs

Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1 Detail Togo are conducting special construction partnering missions with host nation military engineers in support of African Partnership Stations 2012.

The mission of African Partnership Stations is to conduct theater security cooperation (TSC) through a continuum of activities designed to advance maritime security in Africa.

Combined Task Force 68 and NMCB 1 are supporting this effort using a task tailored detachment to contribute to the economic prosperity and security on land through humanitarian civil assistance projects with the host nation military engineers.

NMCB 1 was deployed in early August to the small West African nation of Togo, taking over the mission from NMCB 3. Their mission is the continued renovation of the C.E.G. Totsi primary school in Lome, as well as partnering with

the Togolese Military Engineers. Renovations to the school will include installation of a new metal roof, renovation of the roof support structure, replacement of the electrical system, as well as stucco and door installation.

The Seabees of NMCB 1 face numerous challenges to complete their mission. Time is limited and the renovations must be completed before the start of the new school year in late September.

More challenging are the materials and construction standards in West Africa that are substantially different than in the United States. Often common materials found on similar construction projects back home are unavailable, and translating the nomenclature to French simply adds to the challenge.

This is perhaps their greatest obstacle, as the crewmembers work with the host military and local vendors through their translator to come up with innovative solutions for old-world problems.

Despite these challenges, "The First and The Finest" are embracing

their mission and integrating with the host nation military during the renovation.

The Seabees and local engineers work together to mix and apply stucco to the exterior of the school while another part of the team removes the existing roof, repairs and replaces existing roof trusses and rafters with their carpenters.

Work moves rapidly despite the language barrier between the Seabees and Togolese.

Project Supervisor, Builder 1st Class (SCW) Donnell Rogers, talked about the chance to work with the host nation.

"I'm proud to be a part of the Navy and NMCB 1's increased footprint around the world. This project gives you a chance to better your construction skills by learning new techniques from the engineers of these countries," said Rogers.

NMCB 1 is currently deployed to 6th Fleet Area of Responsibility in support of construction operations throughout Europe and Africa.

Gulfport Feds Feed Families campaign exceeds initial goal

By Rob Mims

NCBC Public Affairs Officer

The Feds Feed Family program ended Aug. 31 and officials at the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) announced the base collected more than 15,700 pounds of food surpassing its CNIC assigned goal of 5,000 pounds and helping the Department of Defense significantly exceed its goal.

"Our Seabee community-active, retired and civilian-responded remarkably well," said Lt. Cmdr. Paul Smith, NCBC Command Chaplain. "Coupled with the vigorous participation of the Commissary and our three chapel congregations, this campaign was a perfect picture of a great team at work."

The Chapel staff organized the local response to the program. The overall program was coordinated by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the



Chief Human Capital Council.

"Everything collected has in turn been re-invested back into the local community and will continue impact lives for months to come," said Smith.

In total, six local agencies benefited from these generous donations including St. Therese, Feed My Sheep and Back Bay Mission.

The last boxes were delivered Sept. 5 by the Chapel staff.

Although the program has ended for this year, the need for donations still exists. The Seabee Food Pantry at the Chapel always needs replenishing and the Veteran's Stand Down happens Oct. 17. The food pantry will take canned goods, dry goods, baby food, formula, diapers, etc. The Stand Down needs toiletries, sleeping bags, tents, backpacks, etc. These items can be dropped off at the Chapel during duty hours.

Underwater Construction Team (UCT) ONE is searching for highly motivated Seabees and CEC Officers looking for a career and lifestyle change.



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NMCB 26 Community Build



Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 26 work with the community on a Habitat for Humanity project to build a home during the Navy's commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 in Cleveland, Ohio. The celebration is one of 15 signature events planned across America in 2012. The weeklong event commemorates the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, hosting service members from the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Royal Canadian Navy. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist 1st Class Kenneth Robinson/Released)

DOD launches Tomodachi Registry Website

From Department of Defense

The Department of Defense (DoD) launched the Operation Tomodachi Registry website Sept. 5.

The website provides location-based radiation dose estimate reports for adults and children comprising the DoD-affiliated population on or near mainland Japan following the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami of March 11, 2011.

DoD-affiliated members who were in Japan during the nuclear reactor crisis, medical providers, and the public at large will be able to download location-based radiation dose estimate reports from the website. These reports include medical interpretations and provide comparisons of the Operation Tomodachi radiation doses with more commonly experienced radiation doses.

The website also includes information on the event, DoD's response to the crisis, and answers to frequently asked questions. By the end of the calendar year, individuals in the registry may request a

dose assessment that is individually tailored for them, based on more detailed location data that they can provide using the "Contact Us" function on the Operation Tomodachi Registry website.

After extensive environmental monitoring and analysis, it has been determined that none of the nearly 70,000 members of the DoD-affiliated population (service members, DoD civilian employees and contractors, and family members of service members and civilian employees) who were on or near the mainland of Japan between March 12 and May 11, 2011, are known to have been exposed to radiation at levels associated with adverse medical conditions.

The Operation Tomodachi Registry, which will be housed in a secure database containing the names, locations, and radiation doses for all members of the DoD-affiliated population, will be completed by Dec. 31. Personally identified information will be omitted from this website.

The registry can be found online at <http://registry.csd.disa.mil/otr>.

12th Annual Gulf Coast Veterans Day Parade

This year's parade honors our
VIETNAM VETERANS

When: Saturday, Nov. 10

Where: Downtown Gulfport

Time: 11 a.m.

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To report information by Cell text:

1. Text "NCIS" to the short code 274637 (CRIMES) from any cell or smart phone.
2. Receive a response, for example: "Your alias is: S2U5 Call 911 if urgent! If replies put you at risk, text "STOP"

3. Begin dialogue

To report information Online:

1. Go to www.NCIS.navy.mil, click on the "Report a Crime" tab and select the icon for "text and Web tip Hotline."

There is a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to a felony arrest or apprehension.



Distance Learning Quiz . . . Is distance learning right for me?

From Military OneSource

How well would Distance Learning courses fit your circumstances and lifestyle? Take some time now to write down your answer for each question and score this test as directed at the end. Be sure to read the explanation about your responses AFTER you score your test.

My need to take a course now is:

- High- I need it for some specific goal
 - Moderate- I could take it on campus later or substitute another course
 - Low- It could be postponed
- Feeling that I am part of a class is:**

- Not particularly necessary to me
- Somewhat important to me
- Very important to me

I would classify myself as someone who:

- Often gets things done ahead of time
- Needs reminding to get things done on time
- Puts things off until the last minute or doesn't complete them

Classroom discussion is:

- Rarely helpful to me
- Sometimes helpful to me
- Almost always helpful to me

When an instructor hands out directions for an assignment, I prefer:

- Figuring out the instructions myself
- Trying to follow directions on my own, asking for help as needed
- Having the instructions explained to me

I need faculty comments on my assignments:

- Within a few weeks, so I can review what I did
- Within a few days, or I forget what I did
- Right away, or I get very frustrated

Considering my professional and personal schedule, the amount of time I have to work on a Distance Learning course is:

- More than enough for an on-campus course
- The same as for a class on campus
- Less than for a class on campus

Coming to campus on a regular schedule is:

- Extremely difficult for me – I have commitments during times when classes are offered
- A little difficult, but I can rearrange my priorities to allow for regular attendance on campus
- Easy for me

As a reader, I would classify myself as:

- Good- I usually understand the text without help
 - Average- I sometimes need help to understand the text
 - Slower than average
- When I need help understanding the subject:**
- I am comfortable approaching an instructor to ask for clarification
 - I am uncomfortable approaching an instructor, but do it anyway
 - I never approach an instructor to admit I don't understand something

Scoring: Give yourself 3 points for each "a" answer, 2 for each "b", and 1 for each "c".

Total "a" answers: ____ x 3 points = ____
Total "b" answers: ____ x 2 points = ____
Total "c" answers: ____ x 1 point = ____

GRAND TOTAL _____

If your Grand Total was 20 or over, a Distance Learning course is a real possibility for you.

If you scored between 11 and 19, Distance Learning courses

may work for you, but you may need to make a few adjustments in your schedule and study habits to succeed.

If you scored 10 or less, Distance Learning may not currently be the best alternative for you. Talk to your SCC Counselor to discuss your options.

Distance Learning Quiz Score Explanations

- Score Explanations:
- Distance Learning students sometimes neglect their course because of personal or professional circumstances. Having a compelling reason for taking the course helps motivate the student to stick with the course.
 - Some students prefer the independence of Distance Learning; others find the independence uncomfortable and miss being part of the classroom experience.
 - Distance Learning courses give students greater freedom of scheduling, but they can require more self-discipline than on-campus courses.
 - Some people learn best by interacting with other students and instructors. Others learn better by listening, reading, and reviewing on their own. Some Distance Learning

courses provide less opportunity for group interaction than most on-campus courses.

- Distance learning requires you to work from written discussions.
- It may take as long as two to three weeks to get comments back from your instructor in a Distance Learning class.
- Distance Learning requires at least as much time as on-campus courses. Students surveyed say that Distance Learning courses are as hard or harder than on-campus courses.
- Most people who are successful with Distance Learning find it difficult to come on campus on a regular basis because of their work/family/personal schedules.
- Print materials are the primary source of directions and information in Distance Learning courses.
- Students who do well in Distance Learning courses are usually comfortable contacting the instructor as soon as they need help with the course.

This quiz was developed by the Northern Virginia Community College Extended Learning Institute.

Gulf Coast Storm Girls Golf Benefit

A four-man scramble Golf Tournament to benefit the Gulf Coast Storms Girls Softball Teams will take place Sept. 8 at the Sunkist County Club. Event kicks off with 8 a.m. shotgun start. Mulligans will be sold at the rate of one for \$5 and three for \$10. The tournament will help the girls travel the Southeast to compete in tournaments by paying for traveling expenses and team equipment. Please contact Coach David @228-669-1466 or Coach Gehrmann at 228-209-8910 for more info or to R.S.V.P.



NCBC School Liaison Officer, Kevin Byrd is located at: MWR, Building 352, 1706 Bainbridge Ave. NCBC 228-871-2117, email: kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil

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At the MOVIES

Sept. 7: *Prometheus*, R, 6 p.m.

Sept. 8: *Men in Black 3*, PG13, Noon, *What to Expect When Expecting*, PG13, 2:15 p.m., *Madagascar 3*, PG, 4:45 p.m.

Sept. 9: *Battleship*, PG13, 2 p.m., *That's My Boy*, R, 4:45 p.m.

All movies are **FREE!** Be sure to call the Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299 to check for movie schedule updates as movies are contingent upon military operations.

STEALS & DEALS

Summer Sizzling Meals with ITT! Hang out all day by exploring and relaxing with Ship Island Excursions. Tickets are \$24/adults and \$15.25/children ages 3 – 10 years old. The vouchers are good for the entire 2012 Ship Island Season (now through Oct. 28), but will be void after the season is over. No refunds will be given for vouchers not used within this time frame. **Purchase your tickets to see the New Orleans**

Saints 2012 Home Games through ITT! Tickets go on sale two weeks prior to each game. The first week of sales will be open to Active Duty only. During the second week of sales tickets will be available for purchase to all eligible MWR patrons (Active Duty, Dependents, Retirees, Reservists, and DoD) with proper identification. Limit two per Military ID Card. Please call ITT, 228-871-2231, with any questions.

Regular Season Game, Saints vs. Redskins, tickets are on sale now! Only \$52.25/ticket



Base Wide Yard Sale - The next Base Wide Yard Sale is Sept. 22, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. - \$10 for two tables and two chairs. Minimum of six participants. Last day to sign up is Sept. 19.



Learning Resource Lab:

Feel free to come in and browse our selection located inside of ITT! Offering free wireless Internet access to pa-

trons with wireless enabled devices. Visitors can receive reception anywhere in the Learning Resource Lab.

Aquatics: Water Aerobics is a great full body, low impact workout. Customize your workout by visiting www.swimplan.com.

Auto Hobby: During the month of September stop by to change your oil and receive a 10 percent discount off the first 30 minutes of your stall or lift fee. Contact the Auto Skills Center at 228-871-2804 for more information.

Fitness Center: New Aerobics schedule this month! *Yoga* will be held Monday's and Wednesday's 10 a.m., *Water Aerobics* will be held Monday's and Wednesday's 11 a.m., *Zumba* will be held Monday's and Wednesday's, Noon. *30 Minute Pump* will no longer be held.

Dodgeball Challenge, Sept. 28, 7:30 a.m.

Liberty Center: *Pool Tournament*, Sept. 6, 7 p.m., **FREE**, Prize for first place; *Hold and Feed a Gator* at the Gator Ranch, Unless You're Scared!, Sept. 8, 10:30 a.m., \$25 includes ticket and transportation. *BINGO Night*, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Prizes for every winner. **Outdoor Recreation:** Seven cajun cookers are available for rent for your next shrimp boil. ODR has a wide variety of gear ranging from tents to sports equipment.

September Special: All grills are 30 percent off regular price and with your rental of a grill you can get a table and six chairs for free.

A-Liner Campers are available for rent! Daily (Monday – Thursday), Weekend (Friday – Sunday) and Week rates. All deposits require a major credit card. Deposits are refundable upon return with a favorable inspection for damage to the unit. (MWR will not put hitches or trailer balls on any vehicles, but trailer light plug adapters will be available if needed.) Call 228-871-2127 for details. **The Batting Cage** is open seven days a week from sun up to sun down offering a slow

pitch softball machine. Tokens are free and can be picked up from Outdoor Recreation Center and the Fitness Center.

ODR is located in Building 456 and is open Monday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Closed Tuesday - Wednesday, and Thursday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Fitness Center is located in Building 445 and is open Monday through Friday, 4:30 - 9 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bats and helmets can be checked out at no charge from ODR during business hours. Each token gives 10 balls. Tokens do not expire.

Our **Driving Range is Free** and open for business! The Driving Range is open seven days a week from sun up to sun down. Tokens are free and can be picked up from Outdoor Recreation Center and the Fitness Center. ODR is located in Building 456 and is open Monday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Closed Tuesday - Wednesday, and Thursday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Fitness Center is located in Building 445 and is open Monday through Friday, 4:30 - 9 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Right and left handed beginners clubs are available for check out at no charge from ODR during business hours. We take pride in providing you with an environment that allows you to work on your game at your own pace with yardage markers from 100 - 250 yards. Each token provides roughly 25 balls. Tokens do not expire.



Special Event: End of Summer Bash - Sept. 21, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage on a stick, potato salad, baked beans, cookies, and beverages will be served. Sign up to participate in Driving Range Con-

test at 8 a.m., Putting Contest at 8 a.m., Last Man Standing Paintball Challenge at 8 a.m., Chipping Contest at 9:15 a.m., Batting Cage Challenge at 12:30 p.m., and 4 Hole Scramble Scratch Play at 1 p.m. Clubs will be furnished for all contests. Twelve sets of golf clubs will be made available on a first come, first served basis. All paintball equipment includ-



ing paintballs will be supplied. Prizes will be given to participants who finish in First, Second, and Third place. For more information please contact ODR at 228-871-2127.

Youth Activities Center: The Before and After School Program registration will continue until all remaining spaces are filled. *Pet Rock Making and Game Room Challenge*, Sept. 6, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., *Free Movie Night on the Big Screen*, Sept. 7, 6 – 9 p.m., Only \$2, snacks included, limited to 50 *Armed Forces Museum*, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., \$4, limit 30, lunch needed.

Passes for The Coast Rifle and Pistol Club Shooting Range are available through ODR. This is free, but you must attend safety training/briefing provided by Coast Rifle and Pistol Club Shooting Range before you can check out a pass from ODR. Passes are for Active duty ONLY and are available on a first come first served basis. Call 228-871-2127.



MWR FACEBOOK is now easier than ever to access on your smart phone!

Chapel Offerings:

Women's Bible Study takes place Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

LIGHT is a Young Adult Group for members of the military. Meetings are Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Seabee Pantry – Donations are now being accepted to restock the Seabee Pantry. Everyone affiliated with NCBC is eligible to draw from the Seabee Pantry.

Praise and Worship members needed - The Seabee Memorial Chapel is looking for new members for the Praise and Worship Team for the Divine Worship Service at 11

a.m. Sundays. If you can sing or play an instrument, you are cordially invited to come share your gift.

Looking for a church? The Seabee Memorial Chapel holds services every Sunday that might just suit your needs.

Protestant Services include a Gospel Service at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and Divine Worship Service at 11 a.m. Catholic Services include Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. There is also a Catholic Mass Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.

Catholic Parish Reunion - A Catholic Parish Reunion will take place Sept. 16, at the

9:30 a.m. Mass. Anyone that is or has been a member of the Catholic Congregation, please join us for Mass and breakfast. Mingle and update everyone on family happenings over the past years!

Veterans Stand down 2012- The Chapel is collecting backpack items such as clothing, toiletries and other essentials for the annual Veterans Standdown Oct. 17 at the Bixoi, Va. Donations may be dropped off at the chapel. Please contact the **Seabee Memorial Chapel at 228-871-2454** for more information on all services available.

NCBC Helping Hands Volunteer Opportunities

DEBRIS CLEAN UP - An elderly Gulfport couple needs help cleaning up Isaac storm debris in their yard. If you are available, please contact Gracie Moses at 228-868-8706 or 228-343-0070.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB - Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) volunteers from Stennis Space Center are asking the Seabees for help with a project they are working on in Covington, La., (about 72 miles from Gulfport) at the Covington Boys and Girls Club. The request is for 10 volunteers with tools, to construct and install shelving in two rooms at the Boys and Girls Club. NAVOCEANO has five volunteers already involved in the project. The wood for the building project is on site, but mounting brackets, nails and tools are not available. NAVOCEANO's point of contact is AG1 Bradley Ball, 919-394-8965.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAYS - Volunteers are needed to take part in Habitat for Humanity Workdays throughout the local area as follows: Sept. 21, four volunteers, 8 a.m. - noon or 5 p.m.; Sept. 22, seven volunteers, 8 a.m. - noon or 5 p.m. Volunteers must be registered prior to the work day, so please contact Leah as soon as possible at LLadner@bbcgrp.com or 228-326-5643.

WEST HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL TEST PROCTORS - Five volunteers are needed to assist proctoring of State tests Sept. 17 - 21. Volunteers would report to the school at 6:30 a.m. and finish by noon. Please contact Julie Hadley at jhadley@harrison.k12.ms.us if you are interested.

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CITY OF GULFPORT - The City of Gulfport will hold "Boo Bash," it's annual Halloween event, Oct. 27 from 6 - 9 p.m. under the Barksdale pavilion in Jones Park. Volunteers are needed who are interested in setting up a Halloween themed booth with a children's activity and working the booth during the event. Volunteers who are interested in creating a Halloween themed backdrop for children to take pictures in front of during the event are also needed. Contact Brittany Dyess at 228-868-5881 or bdyess@gulfport.ms.gov if you or your group are interested in volunteering.

COAST SALVATION ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers are needed for various projects throughout the year. The Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in Biloxi is always in need of assistance in the Athletic Department, Fitness Center, Arts and Music Department, Aquatic Center and marketing. Many other opportunities are available. Contact Shawna Tatge at Shawna_Tatge@uss.salvationarmy.org for information.

RED CROSS SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER
The Red Cross in Biloxi has an immediate need for volunteers to work in the front office assisting visitors and directing incoming phone calls and generally assisting staff. Call 228-896-4511 for information.

Seabee Memorial Chapel



Center Chaplains:

Lt. Cmdr. Paul Smith, Protestant Chaplain

Lt. Yoon Choi, Protestant Chaplain

For information concerning other faith groups, call the chapel office at 228-871-2454

Services:

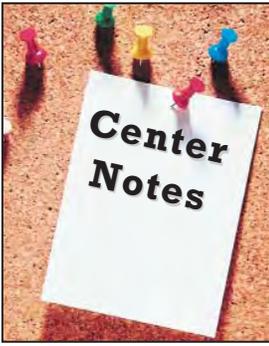
Gospel Service: 8 a.m.

Sunday Catholic Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.

Divine Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.



SUPPORT

Family Readiness Groups

NMCB 1 FRG invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the second Monday of every month at the Youth Activity Center, building 335. A potluck dinner is served at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment. Contact FRG President Mary Belanger, e-mail nmcbonefrg@gmail.com.

NMCB 7 FRG remains available to assist NMCB 7 families. Although the NMCB 7 Family Readiness Group is no longer conducting general meetings, the Ombudsmen and FRG officers continue to serve the battalion's family members. For information or assistance contact the FRG at nmcb7frg@gmail.com or visit the NMCB 7 FRG facebook page.

NMCB 11 FRG For more information regarding the NMCB 11 FRG, please visit the FRG and Ombudsman website at <http://nmcb11.webs.com>.

NMCB 74 FRG All families of NMCB 74

are invited to the 74 FRG meeting the third Monday of each month. Meetings are at the MWR Youth Activities Center, building 335, behind the Grinder on NCBC. Socializing begins at 5:30 p.m., and meetings begin at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share at our potluck dinner.

Children are welcome. Email nmcb74fsg@yahoo.com or visit our Facebook page at "NMCB74 Fearless FRG" for more information.

NMCB 133 FRG invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information contact FRG President Jaime Royal at 317-730-4064 or send an email to NMCB133fsg@gmail.com. To receive updates, log on to the FRG site at <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>

Gulfport Officer's Spouse Club

The Gulfport Officers' Spouses' Club is a social organization that has FUN while helping our community. We meet monthly and have special interest groups for almost everyone! For more information, email noscgulfport@yahoo.com. We hope to see YOU soon!

NMCRS

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed entirely by volunteers, and child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are always

welcome. Visit the NMCRS offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, suite 103 or call 228-871-2610 to find out how to become a part of the NMCRS volunteer team!

Gamblers Anonymous

The Fleet & Family Support Center offers GA meetings every Thursday at 11 a.m. GA is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other. All meetings are confidential and facilitated by GA. Come to a meeting or call Jim Soriano at 228-871-3000 for information.

TRAINING

COMPASS is a team of trained seasoned military spouses mentoring other Navy spouses. Classes are intimate and informative. The three-day course is offered the last week of the month. The course and child care are FREE! Contact Kim at 228-832-5343 to sign up.

Naval Sea Cadets

The Gulfport branch of the Naval Sea Cadets are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nation-wide organization that help youth achieve personal success through nautical training. Meetings are the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., building 1t, 2nd floor conference room. Contact Lt.j.g. Bowling at 228-313-9035 or coachcb@yahoo.com for information.

SOCIAL

Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association is seeking new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 3 p.m. at CBC's Beehive, building 352. Call BU1 Tony Boldrey 228-871-2577 for more information or just come and join us at a meeting.

CBC/20SRG Second Class Petty Officers Association is seeking members. Meetings are Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. in the Fitness Center classroom. Contact the Association's Public Affairs Officer LS2 Matthew Wasson at matthew.t.wasson@navy.mil or President LS2 Earl Simpson at earl.simpson@navy.mil for information.

NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee is seeking members. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m., at the Seabee Memorial Chapel. Contact BU1 Jerma Cloude at 228-871-2454 for details.

VFW Post 3937 Long Beach is open Monday - Thursday from Noon until 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from Noon until 10 p.m., Sunday from noon until 7 p.m. The first Friday of the month is Seafood Night, the remaining Fridays are Steak Night. Breakfast is served from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Contact Post Commander Bill North at 228-863-8602 for information.

VFW Post 4526 Orange Grove is open daily from Noon to 10 p.m. and located at 15206 Dedeaux Road, Orange Grove. Meetings are the first Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for more info.

NMCB 62 Alumni Group

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 62 was recommissioned in Gulfport in 1966, and decommissioned in 1989. To become a member, go to <http://nmcb62alumni.org> or for links to

Seabee historical sites.

Seabee Veterans of America Island X-1 Gulfport are seeking Active Duty, Reserve, Retired or Seabees who left the military after a short period of time. Island X-1 Gulfport meets the first Thursday of each month at Anchors & Eagles at 7 p.m. Contact Joe Scott (secretary) at 228-669-8335 or elevenoaks58@cableone.net or log onto www.nsva.org for information.

D.A.V. - Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 5 invites Veterans and future Veterans to monthly meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Service Officer, Silva Royer at 228-324-1888 to find out more about our organization and all that is offered to members.

Navy Ball Committee needs help to put on this year's Navy Ball The 2012 Navy Ball Committee is looking for six volunteers to work on the committee for this year's Mississippi Gulf Coast Navy Ball. Committee members will be expected to attend monthly meetings to discuss fundraisers and ideas for the Navy Ball. If interested, contact AG1 Jordan at 228-871-3667.

HERITAGE

The Seabee Gift Store is located in the Seabee Heritage Center Training Hall, building 446. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact the museum at www.seabeesmuseumstore.org/-/shop/index.php or call the gift shop at 228-871-4779 for information on all that is available for customers.

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serve as recorders on the E-9 or E-8 boards. Chief petty officers may serve as recorders on E-9, E-8 and E-7 selection boards.

Applicants should not discuss their application with any members from their command, other than those required to review their application.

Board dates, application procedures and guidance are available in NAVADMIN 264/12.

Application deadlines vary based on the different board convening dates, see message for further guidance.

Preserving the integrity of the selection board process before, during and after a board is vital

to the reliability of the board, according to Port. It is important that prospective candidates submit their application on their own behalf. Forwarding via administrative personnel will compromise board membership and could invalidate their application. Applications should be submitted only by the member applying, their command, Fleet or Force master chief. Participation on a future board should not be discussed with fellow members while serving on an earlier board.

Potential board members are charged with preserving board information the moment they are officially notified by NPC that they have been chosen to sit on

a promotion selection board. For rules of engagement, visit www.npc.navy.mil/boards/selectionboardsupport.

Prior to submitting an application, applicants should review BUPERSINST 1401.5A, the supplemental guidance for U.S. Navy selection boards.

Complete application procedures, eligibility requirements and links to other resources can be found in NAVADMIN 264/12, available on the NPC website at www.npc.navy.mil or contact the NPC customer service center at CSCmailbox@navy.mil or 1-866-U-ASK-NPC.

For more news from Navy Personnel Command, visit www.navy.mil

United States Marine Corps 237th Marine Corps Ball



When: Nov. 10, 2012

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Hollywood Casino, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Price: \$50 (per ticket)

Uniform: Marines - Blue Dress "B" or Blue Dress "A"
Army - Army Blue (Bow Tie)
Navy - Dinner Dress Blue Jacket or Dinner Dress Blue
Air Force - Mess Dress
Civilians - Black Tie

See I&I First Sergeant, 1st Sgt. Coston, building 114 (NOSC) or call 228-871-3104