

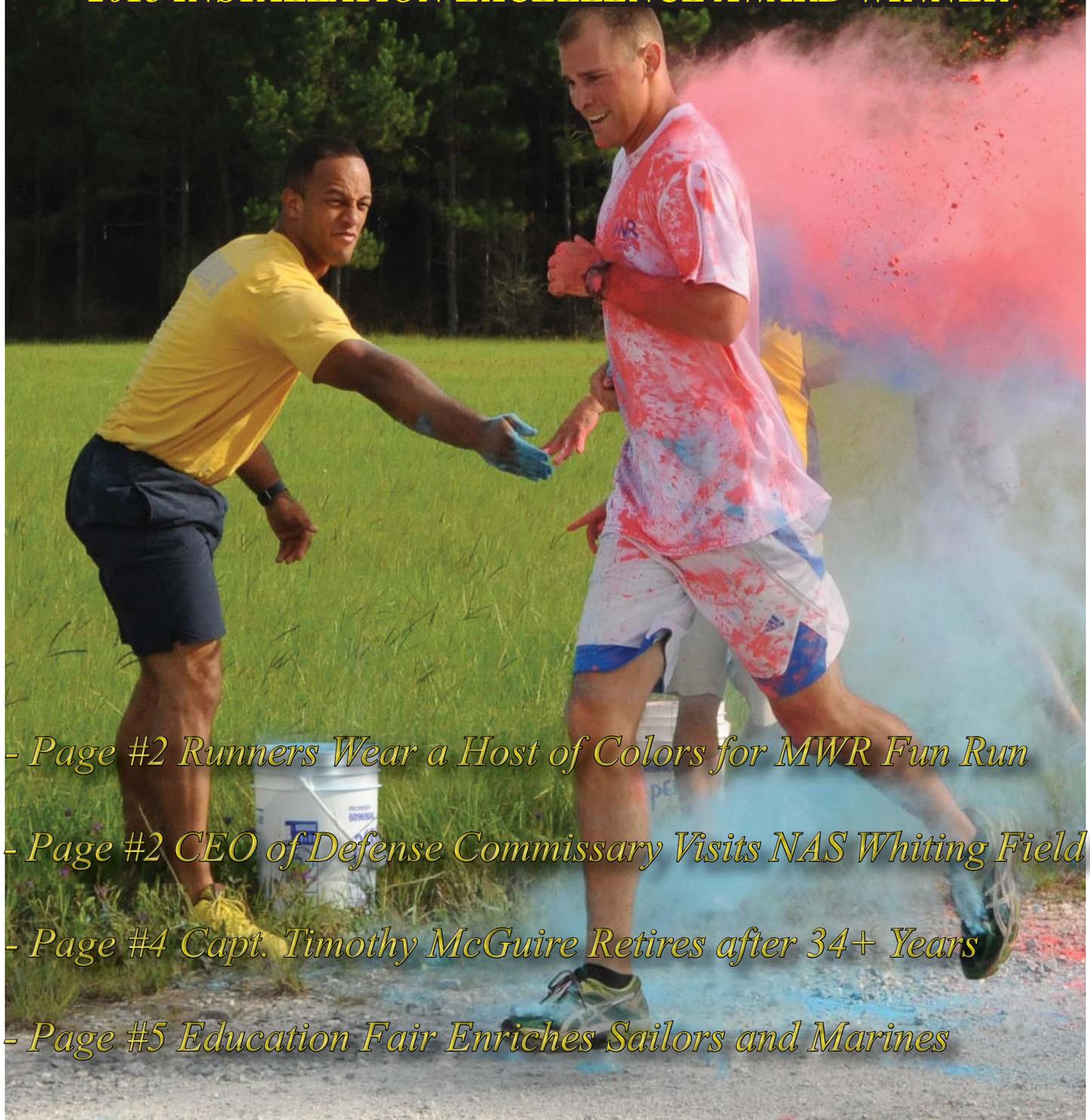
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Runners Wear a Host of Colors for MWR Fun Run

By Jay Cope, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

A hot summer day in the middle of July in Northwest Florida can be a torturous affair, so MWR added a little color to their monthly fun run to ensure an entertaining event. It worked.

More than 100 runners participated in the 5K run winding along the paths around the perimeter of the golf course. Every runner had the opportunity to pelt their competitors with flashes of colors, and volunteers lofted handfuls of red, blue, and green dust at the runners at two stations along the route.



Staff Sgt. Fred Griffith finishes first at 19 minutes, 40 seconds. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

Smiles merged with multi-colored sweat on most of the runners as they crossed the finish line as the fun run lived up to its moniker.

“It was a nice course to run as they threw [color] at you,” Dexter Jackson, an employee with Dynecorp said. “Everyone had fun and a good laugh. I ran across someone I knew at the turn around, and when they threw the [dust] at me I laughed and said ‘Is that all you got?’”

As one would expect, his tee-shirt was not one of the cleaner ones at the finish line. Jackson

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Cover Photo: More than 100 runners participated in the Jul. 16 “Color Me American” 5K run onboard NAS Whiting Field. During the MWR-sponsored event, volunteers threw colored corn starch on participants. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

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CEO of Defense Commissary Visits NAS Whiting Field

By: Ensign Margaret Gresham, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Director and CEO of Defense Commissary Agency, Joseph Jeu visited Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field’s Commissary Jul. 16. He spent the afternoon touring the store, speaking to customers, and honoring commissary employees for their hard work.

The Defense Commissary Agency, better known as DeCA, operates a worldwide chain of over 241 commissaries to provide groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. The commissary sells goods at cost with a five percent surcharge that contributes to keeping up facilities and building new ones. An average savings of around 30 percent on each shopping trip can add up to thousands of dollars of savings a year.

Jeu has held the position of Director and Chief Executive Officer since January 2011; he is a Tier 3 Senior Executive, one of only 45 defense leaders to be so designated. This was Jeu’s first visit to the Gulf coast which included NAS Whiting Field’s Commissary.

“In preparation for the director’s visit, we spent a lot of time ensuring our facility was the best it could be.

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Naval Air Training Command Welcomes New Commander

By: Chief of Naval Air Training Public Affairs

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (NNS) -- The Naval Air Training Command (NATRACOM) held a change of command ceremony on board Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas, July 2.

Rear Adm. Dell Bull relieved Rear Adm. Roy Kelley as the Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) at a ceremony held at the air station's Catalina Club.

Kelley, the outgoing Chief of Naval Air Training, reflected on his two-year tour in Corpus Christi.

"This has by far been the best tour of my career," he said. "We have made many friends here and this city does so much for the military and shows its support in so many ways."

One of the best aspects of the position, he claimed, was the caliber of men and women serving in NATRACOM.

"These leaders know that the future of Naval Aviation depends on them." Kelley continued, quoting President Ronald Reagan: "Each generation goes further than the generation preceding it because it stands on the shoulders of that generation. You will have opportunities beyond anything we've ever known."

Rear Adm. Dell Bull told attendees that he looks forward to meeting each member of the supportive South Texas community.



Rear Adm. Roy Kelley, right, departing Chief of Naval Air Training, and Rear Adm. Dell Bull, arriving Chief of Naval Air Training, shake hands after reading their official orders as Vice Adm. Mike Shoemaker, Commander of Naval Air Forces, looks on during a change of command ceremony at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. U.S. Navy photo by Richard Stewart.

He echoed Rear Admiral Kelley in affirming that "What we do here at CNATRA is so important to the future of Naval Aviation" and expressing enthusiasm for his selection for a job that "truly allows us to leave our fingerprints on the future of Naval Aviation."

Bull joins CNATRA from his position as the Chief of Staff at Commander, Naval Air Forces (CNAF) in San Diego, Calif, CNATRA's superior command. CNAF, Vice Adm. Mike Shoemaker, attended the ceremony as guest speaker.

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This Day in Naval History

July 21, 1905 - USS Bennington (Gunboat #4) is wrecked by a boiler explosion at San Diego, Calif. One officer and 65 enlisted men die in the explosion, along with numerous crew injuries.

July 21, 1946 - In the first U.S. test of adaptability of jet aircraft to shipboard operations, an XFD 1 Phantom piloted by Lt. Cmdr. James Davidson makes landings and takeoffs without catapults from USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB 42).

July 22, 1995 - USS Ramage (DG 61) is commissioned at Boston, Mass. The 11th ship in the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyers, the ship is named to honor Vice Adm. Lawson P. Ramage, a Medal of Honor recipient from World War II. Her homeport is Naval Station Norfolk.

July 23, 1943 - PB4Y aircraft from (VB 107) sinks German submarine (U 598) off Brazil.



Phantom Lands

McDonnell XFD-1 Phantom jet fighter lands on USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB-42) during initial carrier trials for this aircraft type, 21 July 1946. Official U.S. Navy Photograph from the collections of the National Archives (Photo # 80-G-702898).

Around the Base

Capt. Timothy McGuire Retires after More than 34 Years of Military Service

By: Sheri Grabus, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Capt. Timothy “TMac” McGuire retired from the U.S. Coast Guard in a ceremony held at the National Naval Aviation Museum Jul. 16. Approximately 400 people attended the ceremony to honor McGuire’s more than 34 years of military service.

During McGuire’s retirement speech, he spoke of his gratitude towards friends, family, and colleagues who supported him throughout his career. “Always faithful, always ready – and that’s what you’ve shown me,” said McGuire. “That support I’ve received from you - essentially from day one of military service - has never wavered. The track record of my whole career is based on your guidance to me.”

McGuire also spoke about remembering those fallen troops he served alongside with during his career. “We remember our fallen. I remember today those I served with who are here in spirit,” said McGuire.

McGuire’s most recent positions included Coast Guard Liaison Officer to Naval Flight Training, a position he held since 2012, and Deputy to the Director of Health, Safety,



Capt. McGuire with his wife and children just prior to his Jul. 16 retirement ceremony. U.S. Navy photo by Sheri Grabus. and Work Life at the U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC.

Prior to this, McGuire served as Commanding Officer (CO) and Executive Officer of Training Squadron Two (VT-2), where he flew the T-34. While CO of VT-2, McGuire received the Chief of Naval Operation’s Safety Award and

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Chalkboard Minute

By: Chris Hendrix, School Liason Officer

As we get ready for a brand new school year, I wanted to share with you some information. The calendar for the 2015/2016 school year has been changed by the Santa Rosa County School Board. You can view the calendar at <https://www.santarosa.k12.fl.us/cal/cal1516.pdf>. The biggest change involves the moving of the start date for school. School will now begin Aug. 17 instead of Aug. 24. You can also see the start and end times for all the schools in the district here: <https://www.santarosa.k12.fl.us/files/1516startdismiss.pdf>. This chart will also show you times for the early release days.

Another exciting change for this school year is your ability to track your child’s school bus. In the event they are delayed, you can see exactly where the school bus is. Parents and guardians can locate their child’s bus with a free and easy to use Smart Phone application (or they can do it from their laptop/desktop/iPad). You need to go to <https://m.durhambustracker.com/secure/login> and download the “Durham Bus Tracker” application on your smart phone. You will then create an account and a password to use. To add a student whose bus you’d like to track, you will have to have your child’s name and their student ID number. If you have any questions, please call the trans-

portation department’s routing section at 850-981-3555.

Finally, please mark your calendars for Aug. 6. This will be the date for this year’s Operation Homefront Back to School Brigade. It will be held at 1 Price Ave onboard NAS Pensacola in the Lighthouse Neighborhood Community Center from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please register at <https://events.operationhomefront.net>. There will be FREE school supplies and backpacks for all pre-registered military families. The event will also feature informational booths from local school districts. It will also have opportunities for individuals to learn about and register for clubs, organizations, classes, and recreational and cultural opportunities from around the community.

If you can’t attend this Aug. 6 event, you can still receive these free school supplies. You would need to pre-register at <https://events.operationhomefront.net> and contact me for the appropriate form, which is to be submitted to me no later than Aug. 3. I will then pick up your items and have them available at NAS Whiting Field on or after Aug 10.

To take advantage of this opportunity, or for any questions, contact me at 850-665-6105 or Christopher.p.hendri@navy.mil.

Education Fair Enriches Sailors and Marines

By: Ensign Margaret Gresham, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field hosted its first Education Fair in several years Thursday, Jul. 16. The Fair consisted of 25 local and national educational institutions.

The fair showcased a wide array of opportunities for service members to continue their education. The various scholastic programs can help Marines and Sailors in their naval career or help them set up pathways and careers after the Navy.

Chief Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Adrian Lampkins shared, "I have three classes left until I complete my degree in Workforce Education and Development through the University of Southern Illinois. If it was not for a fair such as this that NAS Whiting Field hosted, I would have never had the resources or motivation to get this degree."

Lampkins has been in the Navy for 22 years and said this was the best thing he has done for himself and his future.

"As I prepare to retire, I am confident that I will be able to find a job and continue to educate young men and women because of my degree that I gained while still in

the service."

The fair hosted a variety of colleges and services to help Sailors and Marines achieve their goals. University of West Florida, Pensacola State College, Troy University, and Emery Riddle were just a few of the colleges providing information. Education fairs provide potential students face-to-face time so that they receive invaluable information that they missed or not had access to from the websites. They also expose people to some services they may not have thought to use.

Robin Giacin, a Student Service Specialist, was there representing TRiO, an educational opportunity center. In particular she represents Pensacola State College, but Garcin said she can help students apply for the Pell Grant to use at any school. Giacin helps people apply for the Pell Grant that can pay up to \$5,800 a year to help students with books, rent, study materials or tuition. Many military members do not even consider the grant because they have their tuition covered by their Veteran Educational benefits, but they are still eligible for the grant to help cover the extra costs associated with school.

Another interesting service is Dantes, a program that helps service members receive college credits without

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FITNESS SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
0700-1000 <u>Quick HIITS</u> ARIEL	0700-1000 <u>Quick HIITS</u> ARIEL	0700-1000 <u>Quick HIITS</u> ARIEL	0700-1000 <u>Quick HIITS</u> ARIEL	0930-1030 <u>Spin</u> JESSICA
1030-1130 <u>NOFFS PT</u> ARIEL	1030-1130 <u>Strength Fusion</u> RAEALYN	1030-1130 <u>NOFFS PT</u> ARIEL	1030-1130 <u>Yoga</u> RAEALYN	1100-1400 <u>H.I.I.T</u> JESSICA
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NATRACOM

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“This is a wonderful Navy town with a long and rich history,” Shoemaker greeted the local audience and continued to reflect on Rear Adm. Kelley’s tenure. While CNATRA, he said, “Roy Kelley superbly synchronized the efforts of his staff and subordinate commodore with significant achievements in many areas.”

Shoemaker went on to congratulate Kelley on his role in helping more than 2,500 Pilots and Navy Flight Officers earn their “Wings of Gold” and graduate to fleet squadrons, many of whom are now serving on aircraft carriers in support of strikes against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and in missions around the world.

Rear Adm. Kelley will join the USS Theodore

Roosevelt (CVN 71) as Commander, Carrier Strike Group TWELVE. The Theodore Roosevelt is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations conducting maritime security operations.

CNATRA conducts and oversees all aviation training for the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and international partners at five training air wings located across three states. It also oversees the Naval Flight Demonstration Squadron Blue Angels.

For more information about the Chief of Naval Air Training, visit <http://www.cnatra.navy.mil/> and find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNATRA>.

For more news from Chief of Naval Air Training, visit www.navy.mil/local/cnatra/.

Checking Your Credit Report Each Year

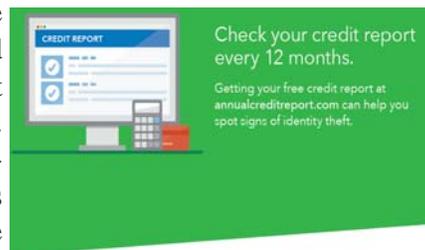
By: Sheri Grabus, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

When applying for a loan, credit card, insurance or even renting a home, companies will check your credit report prior to doing business with you. A credit report includes information such as where you live, whether you pay your bills on time, if you’ve been sued, defaulted on a loan, or filed for bankruptcy.

Your credit report could also be impacted by identity theft – criminals gaining access to your personal information to open accounts in your name. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) estimates that about four million current and former employees may have had personally identifiable information compromised in the breach detected in April 2015. Those potentially affected are being contacted by OPM with information on credit monitoring. However, it’s still a good idea to check your credit report on a regular

basis – even if you don’t think you have been the victim of identity theft.

You have the right to contact the credit reporting companies to have any errors resolved so that they don’t affect your score. The Fair Credit Reporting Act allows you to request a free copy of your credit report from each of



the nationwide credit reporting companies - Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion - once every 12 months.

To order your free report, visit annualcreditreport.com. According to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, be cautious of other websites that claim to offer free credit reports. They are not part of the legally mandated free annual credit report program, and there may be strings attached with ordering a report through them. An example would be a free trial period that automatically converts to a paid membership after the trial is over.

NAS Whiting Field’s Fleet and Family Support Center has information on managing your credit and what your credit score means. For more information or assistance, contact them at 850-623-7177.

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Fun Run

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emphasized that the event was one he hopes they run again.

Given the success of the event, another run would make sense. The run more than doubled the normal attendance at MWR's fun runs. The sign-ups for the event progressed so well that the fitness team had to order more tee-shirts for the event and only picked them up the day before the run.

"This is the best attended fitness event MWR has hosted since I have been here," stated Joe Vukovcan, Naval Air Station Whiting Field's Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) director. He has been the MWR director since 2009.

The run was the brainchild of Amy Fulmer, 17, one of the base's teen summer hires. Each one of the hires is expected to work on a project for their area as part of the Teen Hire program. Hires have to come up with an idea and coordinate it themselves – from

food to volunteers, and so on.

"I wanted to do a run because I love running. I knew there had been fun runs in the past, but I wanted to spice it up a little," said Fulmer. "I had never done a color run before, and I thought others might not have either."

Fulmer's idea set a high standard for the others to follow.

The dust was dyed corn starch which was ordered from a company that supports such runs. The corn starch is used because it cleans easily and is not harmful to the participants or the environment.

The first finisher at 19 minutes and 40 seconds was Staff Sgt. Fred Griffith with MATSG 23. Although he only won bragging rights, in addition to the tee-shirt, like all the other participants in the run he also received a Navy Fitness bag with a pen, key chain, an MWR towel, and a salad shaker.



Just some of the 100+ participants in the Jul. 16 "Color Me American" run. Hosted by MWR, the 5K event truly lived up to the name "fun run." U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

Around the Base

McGuire

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was the Training Air Wing Five nominee for the Training Excellence Award from the Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA).

The CNATRA Training Excellence Awards recognizes squadrons that have exemplified excellence in training through efficiency and unique achievements.

Guest speaker at the retirement event was McGuire's brother, Col. John McGuire, U.S. Marine Corps (retired). Col. McGuire spoke about growing up with his brother, taking advantage of the time-honored tradition of good-natured, brotherly ribbing to share stories of McGuire's journey. He described McGuire's dedication to military life from an early age – showing images of a toddler-aged McGuire in a “Cracker Jack” sailor's outfit.

McGuire was first commissioned as a second lieutenant through the U.S. Marine Corps, receiving his Wings of Gold in June 1983. He transitioned to the Coast Guard in April 1990. This has enabled him to amass over 6,000 flight hours across six different aircraft and helicopters. He was designated an Instructor Pilot in five of these airframes.

His awards include two Meritorious Service Medals,



Approximately 400 people attended Capt. McGuire's Jul. 16 ceremony at the National Naval Aviation Museum. U.S. Navy photo by Sheri Grabus.

two Commendation Medals, an Achievement Medal and numerous operational and unit awards. He earned a Master's Degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from Seton Hall University.

“His presence in uniform will be missed,” said Capt. Mark Murray, Deputy Commodore of Training Air Wing Five onboard NAS Whiting Field. “The impact he's had on Coast Guard and Naval aviation has been incredibly powerful and beyond measure, and will have a lasting impact for years to come.”

TRICARE NOTES

Time to Plan for Back to School Physicals

Before starting school this fall, your child may need to visit the doctor for a school physical. These annual physicals help make children start the school year in good health and have up-to-date immunizations. For children ages 5-11, TRICARE covers annual physicals and immunizations required for school enrollment.

TRICARE also covers well-baby care for eligible children from birth until reaching age 6. The well-child benefit includes routine newborn care, comprehensive health-promotion and disease-prevention exams, vision and hearing screenings and routine immunizations and developmental assessments according to the American Academy of Pediatrics®.

SECURITY CHECKPOINT

Items Forbidden Aboard NAS Whiting Field



The following items are forbidden aboard NASWF: personal firearms and/or ammunition; explosives; illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia; surveillance equipment (without Commanding Officer's approval); any hazardous chemical, biological or nuclear material without the appropriate NASWF approval, permits, warning symbols and safety placards. Other weapons not identified above must be declared to the Security Sentry. Recreational off-road driving is prohibited on any NASWF property.

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Commissary

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Mr. Jeu believes we should be our best every day for the real VIPs, the service members and their families. The visit was a good time to reassess how and what we are doing because the expectation is high when leadership visits,” Store Director Kristi Linn shared.

She also commented that the visit provided an opportunity for the employees to gain face-to-face time with DeCA leadership, hopefully reducing their feeling of isolation from top tiers.

“To have the director invest his time in each employee and hear his appreciation of their hard work has an immeasurable impact on morale and sense of belonging. When the director shared his vision for the agency, it helped the employees to feel pride in where they work, when they too are dedicated to the agencies goals,” stated Linn.

Jeu emphasized to the store employees that taking care of military families is the number one goal.

“Our number one job at the commissary is to support military families. This store emulates that support, and I recognize great spirit and wonderful customer service when I see it,” Jeu said.

After the store tour, Linn gathered all the employees to recognize a few selected members for their hard work and dedication to the store. The recipients of the Director’s Coins, presented by Jeu, were Jesse Hanna



Joseph Jeu (center), Director and CEO of DeCA, visited NAS Whiting Field’s Commissary Jul. 16. He spent the afternoon touring the store, speaking to customers, and recognizing commissary employees for their hard work. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Margaret Gresham.

from the produce department, Jack Moore from the grocery department, William Peck from the meat department, and store cashier Tuyet Williams. Each of these employees displayed superior customer service and dedication to serving military members and their families.

Lastly, Jeu surprised Linn with the presentation of her very own Director’s Coin for all of her hard work and dedication to the NAS Whiting Field Commissary.

The director did not give the store any specific areas that need improvement, but Linn knows there is still work to do.

“There is always room to improve and our goal is to be inspection ready always and focus on world class customer service.”

Ec-nomics

MYTH:

It’s better to leave fluorescent lights on rather than turning them off when you leave a room, since turning them on and off makes the bulb burn out faster.

REALITY

While it is true that switching fluorescent lights on and off does shorten the operating life of the bulbs, it is also true that their operating life is shortened by leaving them lit. Leaving a light on when the room is empty also consumes unnecessary energy. Unless the switching frequency is greater than once every few minutes, it is generally cost effective to turn the lights off as needed.

Usage Information

Total Used

2,170,463 kWh

	1 Year Ago	Last Month	This Month
Total kWh Used	2,195,368	1,992,917	2,170,463
Average Daily kWh	73,179	64,288	72,349
Days In Billing Period	30	31	30

Energy Conservation

Conserving energy remains an important goal in the operation of Naval Air Station Whiting Field. Steps taken during the past year by Public Works continue to pay dividends in our energy conservation programs. Please help decrease usage even more by remembering to turn off lights, shut down computers and printers, and limit usage of non-essential equipment.

News and Notes

Silver Airways Recruiting Event

Event held Jul. 23 from 9-11:30 a.m. in Bldg. 2998 (behind coffee shop). For more information, contact Darryl Johnson at 850-623-7177.

MWR News

Back to School Bash – fun, food, and a showing of the movie *Home* Jul. 23 in the Auditorium. Activities start at 12 p.m.; movie at 1 p.m.

Boots to Business

Jul. 27-28 at NAS Whiting Field. This free two-day entrepreneurial training boot camp is for transitioning service members who dream to open their own business. Spouses and dependents over 18 also welcome. For more information or to register, contact the FFSC at 850-623-7177.

ITT Special

Princess Cruises Sip & Sail July 9 - August 18. Free All-Inclusive Beverage Package for two when you book a balcony, mini-suite or suite + Free Specialty Dining for two when you book a mini-suite or suite! - Plus, up to 50% off 3rd and 4th guest fares and reduced deposits. Contact ITT at 850-623-7032 for more or a price quote.

SAPR C training

The NASWF SAPR team will be conducting the SAPR C training on August 11 at 1 p.m. in the Atrium classroom. Civilian employees are required to attend this training in person the first year. Annual refresher trainings can be done on TWMS. Please notify the SAPR office of attendance - 850-665-6393 or dora.ford@navy.mil.

Citrus in the Panhandle Program

A one hour program on growing citrus in the panhandle will be presented Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Gulf Breeze Library (1060 Shoreline Drive). For more information, contact Mary Derrick at (850) 623-3868 or maryd@santarosa.fl.gov.

JUMP (Japan US Military Program)

Program for retired and active duty military who have served in Japan. Committee meeting Sept. 4 from 2 – 4:30 p.m. at the National Naval Aviation Museum. Visit www.jasnwfl.org for more information and updates.

Military Childcare Portal website

After a short delay in the official launch, the new Military Childcare Portal website is back up and functional for 46 military installations, including NAS Whiting Field. MilitaryChildCare.com is designed to streamline the process to get information about, and arrange for, military child care at a service member's current or next duty station, whether at child development centers or DoD-certified family child care homes. For more information, go to <http://military-childcare.com/>.



72 Years Young

Capt. Todd Bahlau, Commanding Officer of NAS Whiting Field (right), and Rhett Fendley, Chairman of the Board for the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, cut cake to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of NAS Whiting Field. The cake cutting took place during the Jul. 22 Military Update meeting, hosted by the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce. NAS Whiting Field was commissioned on July 16, 1943. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Margaret Gresham.

Food and Bible Fellowship

Join the Officers of Christian Fellowship Thursdays from 6-8p.m. at 332 Merrill Drive (Whiting Pines) for a mid-week, non-denominational bible fellowship and free, home-cooked meal. Call or text 619-823-6163 with questions.

Volunteer Opportunity

Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) needs five mentors for their Aug. 10-14 camp. Applications must be submitted no later than Jul. 27. Background checks will also be conducted. DEFY is a year-long, two-phased program that begins with a leadership program during the summer and continues throughout the school year. For more information, contact ACC(AW/SW) Frank H. Beaudoin at 623-7372 or francis.beaudoin@navy.mil.

Leave Transfer Program

Irene Kaesberg, an IT Specialist (INFOSEC) at CNRS, is qualified under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program and is in need of annual leave donations. For more information, contact Susan Barriffe at 904-542-2283 or susan.barriffe@navy.mil.

Make a Suggestion

NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer Capt. Todd Bahlau has a suggestion box on the installation website. To make a suggestion, just follow the link to the page and fill out the information and click the submit button. The link is: http://cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_whiting_field/about/cosuggestion.html.

Family Assistance

NAS Whiting Field



JULY 2015

TO REPORT A SEXUAL ASSAULT:



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Suicide Prevention ACT! Ask Care Treat			1 TWS-Smooth Move 1:00 - 3:00 pm	2 Challenges of Flight School & Marriage 9:00 - 11:00 am Thrift Savings Plan 1:00 - 3:00 pm	3	4
5	6 Stress Management Multi-Session 1:00 - 3:00 pm	7 Conflict Management 9:00 - 10:00 am Anger Management 10:30 - 11:30 am	8 Base Smooth Move 1:00 - 3:00 pm Parenting 101 1:00 - 3:00 pm	9	10 VA Representative 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	11
Happy 36th Birthday Navy FFSC! 	12 AIR EVAC LIFETEAM Career Fair 9:30 am - 1:30 pm BLDG 2998	13 Personal Communication 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	14 Anger Management 11:00 am - 12:00 pm TWS-Smooth Move 1:00 - 3:00 pm	15 Challenges of Flight School & Marriage 9:00 - 11:00 am Budget Planning 1:00 - 3:00 pm	16	17
18	19	20 Stress Management Multi-Session 1:00 - 3:00 pm	21 IA Discussion Group 10:30 - 11:30 am Learning & Studying Strategies 1:00 - 2:30 pm	22 Base Smooth Move 1:00 - 3:00 pm Conflict Management 1:00 - 2:00 pm	23 SILVER AIRWAYS Career Fair 8:00 - 11:00 am BLDG 2998	24 VA Representative 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Education Fair

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having to sit through classes. Service members live a challenging lifestyle with their deployments and different duty stations, so it is only fair that they are provided an alternative way to get their education. Dantes provides information on End of Course (EOC) tests that students can take. If they pass they get the credit for that class, providing they are working through a university that accepts these EOC credits.

Service members will have a transportable degree. This means that they can start a degree program and, when they get stationed somewhere else, they simply take the credits they have already earned with them to a new university at their new duty station. In addition to the EOC tests, service members can apply for credits by providing certificates and ratings they have earned while in service. Universities have paired certain military certificates with their course curriculum so patrons can receive credit for work they have already done for their military job.

Aviation Boatswainmate Cynkeitha Anthony has

been to several education fairs, and commented, "I go to every education fair because I want to know what is out there and what has changed since the last one. Each fair has something new to offer and I enjoy the face-to-face interaction with the representatives."



Education Fair participants gather information about opportunities to continue their education. The Fair attracted 25 local and national institutions. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Margaret Gresham.

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Congratulations to TRAWING-5 Wingers



Training Air Wing FIVE recognized these newly-winged Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Aviators on Jul. 10. U.S. Navy photo by Sheri Grabus.

Congratulations to TRAWING-5 Scholars



Congratulations to Training Air Wing FIVE's Academic Achievement Award recipient for Jul. 10. This student aviator was tops in his success during the academic portion of flight training. U.S. Navy photo courtesy of TRAWING-5.