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The Whiting Tower Visits with the CO of NAS Whiting Field for an 8-month Check-up

By: Sheri Grabus, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Editor's Note: Capt. Todd Bahlau took on the position of Commanding Officer (CO) at NAS Whiting Field Dec. 2014.

COs of military installations have an incredible amount of responsibility. Most people are unaware of what the job involves, and that's because base COs make sure things run smoothly so their people aren't negatively impacted.

Last week, we interviewed Bahlau to check-in at this 8-month point, asking questions about how it's going so far as well as his vision for the future of NAS Whiting Field. These are some excerpts of that interview.

Question: Is there any part of the job that you didn't anticipate going into the position?

Bahlau: Constantly getting emails – from early in the morning to late at night. . . . You could spend your



Capt. Bahlau takes every opportunity to get out and about the base. In this picture, Bahlau (right) checks out the 26th Annual Job Fair, held Aug. 27 onboard NAS Whiting Field. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Jeremy Griffin.

Cover Photo: Dancers perform during Sept. 4 Japan U.S. Military Program (JUMP) event at the National Naval Aviation Museum. JUMP is for retired and active duty military who have served in Japan. U.S. Navy photo by Sheri Grabus.

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whole day behind your desk. Just answering or responding to emails, or staying up to speed on what's going on. But that's the biggest thing – I didn't anticipate the amount of emails.

Question: How is commanding a base different from other senior leadership positions you've held?

Bahlau: The biggest thing . . . is the breadth of responsibility that I have. . . . [Here] not only do I have to care about the base and everything that goes with that but also . . . our customers, our tenants. And we have 18 tenants here, so there's just an incredible amount of responsibility.

Question: What do you like most about the position?

Bahlau: . . . It's just leading this tremendous workforce. I took over in December. The base just won the region nomination for Installation Excellence Award. And immediately after I took command we found out we were the Navy's winner for the Installation Excellence Award for the Small Base category. And that's because of the tremendous work force. So that, to me, is the best part about this position. Is leading the team here, because it's just a tremendous amount of experience.

Question: Have your goals for NAS Whiting Field changed since you took this position?

Bahlau: I don't think they've really changed. I knew going into the job that one of my primary focus areas was . . .

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September is National Preparedness Month - Ready Navy Asks, Are you Ready?

By: Commander, Navy Installations Command
Ready Navy Program



WASHINGTON (NNS) -- September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. Commander, Navy Installations Command's

(CNIC) Ready Navy Program asks Sailors and their families to make certain they are prepared if an emergency occurs.

“National Preparedness Month reminds us all to be informed, make a plan, build a kit, and stay informed, not just for a month, but every day,” said Jeff Sanford, CNIC emergency management specialist, “Ready Navy provides a road map and creates a state of mind for Navy personnel and families to be and stay prepared for any potential hazard throughout the year, something leadership takes very seriously.”

Ready Navy is a proactive Navywide emergency preparedness, public awareness program. It is

designed for the Navy community, to increase the ability of every person and family on or near Navy installations to meet today's challenges head on and plan and prepare for all types of hazards, ranging from hurricanes and earthquakes to terrorist attacks. By exploring the links on the Ready Navy site, you will:

- * be informed of potential hazards and what to do before, during, and after an emergency,
- * understand the steps to make an emergency plan that includes what to do, where to go, and what to take with you,
- * learn to build a kit to support basic needs for a minimum of three days, and
- * access tools and resources to help you and your family prepare for emergency situations that could arise at any time with no warning.

Navy Personnel and families are strongly encouraged to strengthen emergency planning at

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This Day in Naval History

Sept. 8, 1923 - At Honda Point, Calif., seven destroyers are run aground due to bad weather, strong currents, and faulty navigation. Twenty-three lives are lost during the disaster.

Sept. 9, 2006 - USS Texas (SSN 775) is commissioned at Newport News, Va. The second Virginia-class attack submarine is the first named for the Lone Star State. Previous ships named Texas have included two battleships and a cruiser.

Sept. 10, 1944 - Submarine USS Sunfish (SS 281) torpedoes and sinks Japanese merchant tanker, Chihaya Maru, east of Quelpart Island.

Sept. 11, 2001 - American Airlines Flight 77 is hijacked by terrorists and hits the Pentagon, causing 184 fatalities. Specific to DON, the fatalities are: 33 military personnel, six civilians, and three contractors. American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175 hit the Twin Towers at the World Trade Center, New York City. United Airlines Flight 93 goes down in Shanksville, Pa., after passengers engage the hijackers.



NAS Whiting Field Remembers 9/11

The morning colors detail raises the national ensign as NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer Capt. Todd Bahlau and Command Chaplain Lt. Cmdr. Michael Griggs salute. More than 100 Sailors, Marines, and civilian employees assembled for a brief ceremony Friday, Sept. 11 to commemorate the lives lost during the 9/11 attacks 14 years ago. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

Three Promotions, Two Countries, One Base

- TRAWING-5 Hosts a Promotion Ceremony for Three Officers Last Tuesday

By: Ensign Jeremy Griffin, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Three officers, each from different services and representing two countries, all shared a promotion ceremony Tuesday Sep. 1 in Naval Air Station Whiting Field's Atrium. Maj. Jeff Hubley, USMC, Lt. Cmdr. Ivan Pagliara of the Italian Navy, and Lt. Todd Anderson, USN, were promoted to the next highest paygrade: Lieutenant Colonel, Commander, and Lieutenant Commander, respectively.

Col. Gary Kling, Commodore of Training Air Wing FIVE, asked that all three officers be promoted together after learning that Pagliara was due to be advanced during the same period as Hubley and Anderson. Wanting to emphasize that the trust given to each officer was the same regardless of nationality, he made the introductions for the group.

"It is truly an honor to be here to promote these officers. Each of these promotions is about the merit displayed by

the individuals. It's always meaningful, and would not be possible without the selflessness and sacrifice from their families."



l-r: Hubley, Pagliara and Anderson are promoted to Lt. Col., Cmdr., and Lt. Cmdr., respectively, at a Sept. 1 promotion ceremony hosted by TRAWING-5. U.S. Navy photos by Ensign Jeremy Griffin.

With their friends and loved ones in attendance, each officer recited their Oath of Office individually, with Pagliara utilizing his native Italian. After a few short words from each newly promoted officer, the crowd gathered for photos and congratulations.

The ceremony also showcased the diverse nature of TRAWING-5 and its tenant commands. Though it shares a mission with other Primary and Intermediate/Advanced aviation training commands, TRAWING-5 is unique because of its impact on multiple services and its international partners.

"The ceremony we had here is unusual in having such a joint nature," Kling said. "It's the first time I've seen it

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NAS WHITING FIELD
ATRIUM BALLROOM

1700 - 2300
Saturday,
October 3rd

Navy Ball 2015

- Civilians: Formal Attire \$25
- E6 and Below: Service Dress White with Medals \$20
- E7 - E9: Dinner Dress White (Service Dress White with Mini Medals) \$25
- O1 - O3: Dinner Dress White Jacket (Mess Dress with Mini Medals - optional) or Dinner Dress White (Service Dress White with Mini Medals) \$25
- O4 and Above: Dinner Dress White Jacket (Mess Dress with Mini Medals) \$30
- Or Service Equivalent



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Representative

Register with the Child Development Center at 623-7472 by 21 September if you desire child care.

All's Fair in Jobs

- Job Fair at NAS Whiting Field Attracts 40 Employers and 650+ Attendees

By: Ensign Jeremy Griffin, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Naval Air Station Whiting Field's Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) held the 26th Job Fair Aug. 27 in Sikes Hall. The FFSC and the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation teams coordinated the annual event. The Job Fair is NAS Whiting Field's largest community relations activity, this year it attracted 40 employers, more than 650 attendees, and facilitated 100 interviews.

Base Security also played a key role in the organization of the Fair: they set up special security measures directing incoming traffic and maintained a strong presence at the Fair as well.

Cmdr. Don Gaines, Executive Officer of NAS Whiting Field, kicked-off the fair by welcoming the employers and expressed his hope for a productive event.

"I hope that this fair affords you the opportunity to meet potential employees who are both highly skilled and educated in the positions you are looking to staff at your organization."

At one of the employer tables near the entrance, Dominique Olivarez, a Talent Recruiter from Kelly Services, was pleased with the organization of the fair.

"This is the first job fair I've been to at NAS Whiting Field, but I travel to a lot of similar events all over the place for my job. The venue here is great and everything is put together very well."

Among the employers at the fair was Eric Miller, Account Manager for Metro Systems, Inc. He attended the Job Fair both last year and this year. Miller was looking for people with education and experience in Information Technology, ranging from entry-level to professional. He explained how applying through his company differed from putting in applications directly to tech companies.

"Talking to us and applying is a bit more advantageous than applying on their own. We have good working relationships with a lot of different companies, so applying through us is like having an in, or a personal contact that an applicant might not have independently."

James Williams, Talent Acquisition for Gypsum Management & Supply, Inc. also attended the fair as an employer. A former Marine and Army veteran, Williams is a military relations subject matter expert. His company was looking for potential hires with commercial driver's license, warehouse, or forklift experience. Having a job fair at NAS Whiting Field was the perfect opportunity to reach out to military members who have the quality



Job seekers speak with employers at the Aug. 27 Job Fair. This year's fair attracted 40 employers and 650+ attendees. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Jeremy Griffin.

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Usage Information			
Total Used			
2,303,445 kWh			
	1 Year Ago	Last Month	This Month
Total kWh Used	2,334,545	2,366,111	2,303,445
Average Daily kWh	75,308	76,326	74,305
Days In Billing Period	31	31	31

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.

Bahlau

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... What can we do to improve the security to make sure that the people that come on this base or OLFs are safe? And if there ever is an incident that we can respond properly to make sure we handle the situation in the shortest amount of time.

Question: What have been your greatest accomplishments thus far as Commanding Officer of NAS Whiting Field?

Bahlau: Not really for me, but for the base, it's just quite the accomplishment to be the Installation Excellence Award [winner]. The last time we won this award was in the late 80's. So it's far overdue. So me personally – I don't think I've done anything special. I just keep the foot on the accelerator to make sure we maintain the bar – raise the bar - and that we always set the example. . . . It's great getting recognition. But as long as we continue to set the bar and set the example for other installations, then we're right where we need to be.

Question: Where does progress still need to be made, and how will you use your position to spur this progress?

Bahlau: I still think we have some progress to be made in two areas, mainly. [The first] is security: we're upgrading our fence here. We're going to look to redo our ECP (entry control point). . .

And the other area is infrastructure. For the last few years our number one MILCON project has been to redo the North Field tower. . . . If it doesn't get funded this year, then I've got to continue to push hard for our senior leadership to get our project rated higher on the priority list so that it can get funded.

And I know that we want to do some facility upgrades here on the base. Because there are some old buildings that could use some repair, or even new construction of some buildings, to make the conditions for the tenants better.

Question: Are there any upcoming programs or initiatives you'd like to share?

Bahlau: . . . [Our] MWR director and I are looking at different options to see what we can bring over there near the former golf course to add some more activities on the base. . . We're looking at maybe putting in a fitness course over there. We're also looking at potentially bring-



Capt. Todd Bahlau (right) takes over command of NAS Whiting Field during the Dec. 17, 2014 Change of Command Ceremony.

ing in paintball. . .

[One] of the common complaints that we get through checkouts and through the student critiques is actually food – variety on base. So we're looking at bringing in different food options. The North Field snack bar has finally been approved for funding. So we should see the North Field snack bar being built here in September with a completion date in October/November timeframe.

We're also converting the Bowling Center into a Community Center. We're going to combine the Liberty Center over at the CBQ, with ITT, a library, an Outdoor Rec, into one Community Center at the bowling alley. . . [It's] going to be a great facility, for not only our single sailors but the families that visit the base.

Question: What top-line message do you wish to share with military, civilians and contractors at NAS Whiting Field?

Bahlau: . . . The number one expectation for me is: We set the example. We never accept the status quo and always show improvement on higher headquarter inspections, evaluations, and assessments. . .

The workforce here does a tremendous amount of great work, and I've no doubt we're going to meet that expectation. Just like we did last week with the Admirals' visit, I thought we most likely set the example for the region on how a site visit should go. . .

“You'd be surprised how many people don't realize how important this base is to our national security.”

Question: Is there one thing you'd like the local community to know about NAS Whiting Field that you feel they don't already understand?

Bahlau: . . . A lot of them just don't know that – not only do we train Naval aviators, but we train between 60 and 68 percent of the initial aviators in the T6, and 100 percent of the Naval aviators in helicopters. So all Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard helicopter pilots are trained right here at Whiting Field. Students earn their Wings of Gold every two weeks.

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Around the Base

Emergency Preparedness

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home, as well as at work, by reading and following the tips and information found at www.Ready.Navy.mil.

Be Ready Navy!

We are. Are you?

For more information on how to prepare for any disaster, visit <http://www.ready.navy.mil>. Follow us @ReadyNavy.

Ready Navy is a CNIC-sponsored emergency preparedness program.

For more information about emergency management at NAS Whiting Field, contact Rudy Mendiola at 623-7030. Are you receiving emergency notifications via email, phone or text? If not, make sure to update your information at: <https://waans-eedap01.nmci.navy.mil/SelfService/Inbox.aspx>. For tips on emergency preparedness during Sept., go to www.facebook.com/naswhitingfield. 📱

Are YOU Ready?

Are you and your family **READY** for an emergency?

Take the **Ready or Not Ready Quiz** to find out.

TRICARE NOTES

STAY ELIGIBLE: KEEP DEERS UP TO DATE!

The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) is the worldwide database for all service members, their family members and others who are eligible for military benefits—including TRICARE. The Department of Defense (DoD) uses the information stored in your DEERS record to determine your eligibility for TRICARE benefits and programs, including doctors' appointments, medications and reimbursements.

Remember to check your DEERS information regularly, especially if you have a life-changing event, such as moving, getting married, getting divorced or having a child.

Listed below are several ways to update your family information.

1. Online: To access the Beneficiary Web Enrollment website, visit www.tricare.mil/bwe.
2. In person: Visit the nearest ID card-issuing facility. For locations, visit www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl.
3. By phone: Call 1-800-538-9552 or 1-866-363-2883 (TTY/TDD) to update your contact information.
4. By fax: Fax contact information updates to 1-831-655-8317.
5. By mail: Mail contact information updates to: Defense Manpower Data Center Support Office, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA 93955-6771

MULLIGAN'S SEPTEMBER MENU

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 10:00 AM UNTIL 1:30 PM

Serving Breakfast 8:00-10:00 AM

CALL AHEAD FOR TAKE OUT

850-623-7521

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 SPAG & MEAT SAUCE SIDE SALAD GARLIC BREAD	2 FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POT. & GRAVY GREEN BEANS OR COLLARDS SLAW AND ROLL	3 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK W/ WHITE GRAVY GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES BRUSSEL SPROUTS OR FR. OKRA AND ROLL	4 BLACKENED MAHI SANDWICH FRIES AND COLE SLAW
7 CLOSED HAPPY LABOR DAY!	8 PORK CHOPS FR. OR GRILLED RICE WITH PORK GRAVY STEAMED CABBAGE OR FIELD PEAS & CORNBREAD	9 FRIED CHICKEN LOADED MASHED POT. GREEN BEANS OR FRIED CORN ON THE COB SLAW AND ROLL	10 BLACKENED PORK LOIN RICE AND PORK GRAVY BABY LIMAS, FR. OKRA OR COLLARDS AND ROLL	11 FRIED CATFISH FRIES OR CH. GRITS BAKED BEANS OR FRIED OKRA SLAW & HUSHPUPIES
14 CRAWFISH ETOUFFE OVER RICE GARLIC BREAD	15 CHUCK ROAST ROASTED POTATOES, ONIONS, CARROTS, AND ROLL	16 FRIED CHICKEN GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES BAKED BEANS OR CORN SLAW & CORNBREAD	17 SHRIMP STIR FRY OVER RICE FRIED OKRA & EGG ROLL	18 BLKND CATFISH SANDWICH FRIES & COLE SLAW
21 CHICKEN POT PIE INDIVIDUAL POT PIES W/ TENDER CHICKEN, POTATOES, PEAS, CARROTS, AND CORN DELICIOUS!	22 PORK CHOPS GRILLED/FRIED ROASTED POTATOES PEAS, CABBAGE OR FRIED OKRA & CORNBREAD	23 FRIED CHICKEN CREAMED POTATOES W/GR GREEN BEANS OR CORN ON THE COB, SLAW & ROLL	24 COUNTRY FRIED STK MASHED POT. & GRAVY BABY LIMAS OR SWEET CARROTS AND ROLL	25 FRIED CATFISH FRIES OR CH. GRITS BAKED BEANS OR FRIED OKRA SLAW & HUSHPUPIES
28 JUMBO BBQ PORK SANDWICH FRIES OR BAKED BEANS & SLAW	29 MEATLOAF SCALLOPED POTATOES BROCCOLI OR LIMAS AND ROLL	30 FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POT. & GRAVY GREEN BEANS OR COLLARDS SLAW AND ROLL		

** ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Chalkboard Minute

What Is Federal Impact Aid and, More Importantly, How Can It Help My Child's School?

By: Chris Hendrix, School Liason Officer

What is Federal Impact Aid?

Ordinarily, school districts receive funding from property taxes paid by individuals and local businesses. Because property on military bases and other Federal property isn't taxed, local school districts do not receive tax revenue from it. Federal Impact Aid is money given to local school districts to help to make up for this loss of income. The funds go directly into the school district's general fund for operations such as purchase of textbooks, computers, utilities, and payment of staff salaries.

How is Impact Aid Generated?

Each year, schools hand out a Federal Impact Aid survey to all children to take home to be signed by parents/guardians and returned to the school. Each survey returned by children of parents or guardians who are Active Duty military, Department of Defense/Federal employees, contractors and/or residents who live and/or work on Federal property, generates money which goes to the operating budget for local district schools.

Survey results are used to assess the number of federally-connected students enrolled in a district. This number is reported to the U.S. Department of Education in the form of an application requesting Impact Aid.

When does this happen?

Surveys will be given to students each year in October. Each district will indicate the return date on the form.

Why is it important for each child to be counted?

To be eligible to receive Impact Aid, a school district must have at least 400 federally-connected students in their Average Daily Attendance (ADA) or federally-connected students must account for at least 3% of the district's ADA. This is why parents' responses to the survey are so critical. Underreporting excludes districts from receiving funds and places a financial burden on districts to provide educational services to students. Each child counted generates revenue for the district.

Note: Additionally, the more federally-connected students the district can account for, the more likely individual schools within the district will be eligible to receive certain grants, such as the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) grant.

If you have questions about this article or concerns about an educational issue affecting your child, contact Chris Hendrix, the School Liaison Officer for NAS Whiting Field, at Christopher.p.hendri@navy.mil, 850-665-6105 [office] or 850-324-1154 [cell]. His office is in the NAS Whiting Field CDC, if you would like to visit with him.

Promotions

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at a non-NATO command."

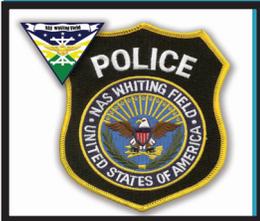
NAS Whiting Field is also home to the only advanced helicopter training squadrons for the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard in the country, further supporting the United States and its ally nations in producing Naval Aviators. More than 125,000 flight hours were flown here in 2014, or twelve percent of all flight hours for the Navy across the globe, using approximately 260 aircraft. That combined with the 1.2 million flight operations conducted each year easily makes NAS Whiting Field the most active Navy air facility in the country.

Annually, over 1,200 student aviators train at NAS Whiting Field, which produces pilots for the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Force. Additionally, allied militaries send student aviators and liaison officers from a wide range of countries, including: Saudi Arabia, France, Norway, and Italy.

"It's important while training to build relationships with both our allies and amongst the services since we fly and fight together. We really want to form trust and comradery early on so that the relationships last longer and improve over time," Kling said. ✈

SECURITY CHECKPOINT

Driving Privileges onboard NAS Whiting Field - Part 1



By: Stacy McFadden, NAS Whiting Field Security

For the next few weeks, we'll be covering driving privileges onboard NAS Whiting Field covered in the NASWFINST 5560.5A. This includes section 4. Definition of

Terms- paragraph i. Operation Privilege, paragraph n. Suspension of Operator's Driving Privilege. And section 5. Information – paragraph a. Operator's Driving Privileges, paragraph b. Inspection of Individuals and Automobiles and paragraph c. Traffic Court.

4. Definition of Terms – paragraph i. Operation Privilege. The conditional privilege extended by the Commanding Officer to an individual permitting the operation of motor vehicles within the boundaries of NAS Whiting Field and Navy Outlying Landing Fields. This privilege is subject to suspension or revocation by the Commanding Officer.

Paragraph n. Suspension of Operator's Driving Privilege. The temporary withdrawal, by official action of the issuing authority, of an individual's driving privilege to operate a motor vehicle. When taken by the Commanding Officer, this action will be for a specified period up to a maximum of two years.

5. Information – a. Operator's Driving Privileges. The operation of a vehicle onboard NAS Whiting Field constitutes a conditional privilege extended by the Commanding Officer.

Note: By accepting permission to enter NAS Whiting Field, a vehicle operator gives implied consent to a blood, urine, or breath test if the operator is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs (see subparagraph 5d of NASWFINST 5560.5A). Individuals desiring the privilege will meet the following sustaining conditions:

- (1) Comply with laws and regulations governing motor vehicle operation onboard.
- (2) Comply with the requirement for station registration as directed by reference (b) OPNAVINST 5560.10B.
- (3) Possess, while operating a motor vehicle (including mopeds), and produce on demand of law enforcement personnel, vehicle registration, valid driver's license, proof of liability insurance, military personnel Armed Forces ID Card (DD Form 2), or Common Access Card (DoDCIO/ OUSE(P&R)).

Bahlau

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You'd be surprised how many people don't realize how important this base is to our national security. Because the aviators out there conducting strikes against enemies against the United States right now – the majority of them got their initial flight training at Whiting Field. And the helicopters that are providing support – all of them were trained here at Whiting Field. So that's pretty important.

Question: Is there one thing you'd like the Nation to know about NAS Whiting Field?

Bahlau: We train the world's best Naval aviators. That's the biggest thing. . . When you look at all the Naval aviation training bases – we fly the most hours. When you look at our aviation complex with Whiting Field and the 13 OLFs, we're the busiest aviation complex in the world. So pretty important to the nation.

Question: Do you see any changes for NAS Whiting Field further into the future?

Bahlau: . . . In our long-range plans, obviously we just got the new T6 primary training aircraft to replace the T34. The TH-57 is an aging helicopter. In fact, I flew that as a student pilot back in the early 90s. So I would think in the future you're going to see more information going out about replacement of the TH-57s. So we should see a new helicopter to train student pilots.

. . . [Now] that the golf course is no longer in existence, potentially putting in a parallel runway at North Field to help out with the T6 operations would go a long way to improve the traffic in and out of North Field. Along with the potentially new helicopter we would like to do a combined aviation HT building for the helicopter squadrons. . . 🛩️

Ec-nomics

MYTH

In the United States, solar systems should always be installed facing true south.

REALITY

Deviating from true south by as much as 20 degrees to 30 degrees east or west will not significantly reduce the total solar radiation received. You can modify the basic rule of thumb that you orient a solar system true south to accommodate local weather conditions, the orientation of an existing building or other factors relating to the building site, such as shading.

News and Notes

Southern Rock All-Star Revue and Jam

Sept. 11 & 12 starting 7 p.m. at the Historic Imogene Theater, Milton. Featuring members of Molly Hatchet, Atlanta Rhythm Section, Georgia Satellites, and others. Go to www.theimogentheatre.com/ to learn how to purchase tickets.

SAPR C training

Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. in the Atrium classroom. Notify the SAPR office of attendance - 665-6393 or dora.ford@navy.mil.

T-GPS Option Track canceled

The Sept. 14-15 T-GPS Optional Track - Accessing Higher Education has been canceled due to low attendance. To re-schedule for Oct. class: Terri Maddox at 623-7177.

Car Seat Safety Check

Sept. 15 from 4-6 p.m. at the Pace Christian Academy. Nationally certified child passenger safety technicians from several local agencies will offer free child safety seat inspections.

Spouse Orientation

Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Whiting Pines Community Center (509 B Cougar Circle). Hear what NAS Whiting Field, Whiting Pines, and the community has to offer.

Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

Next dates for DSST are: Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4. Tests are available for Active Duty for free, approximately \$100 for civilians. There is a special this month giving \$15 off. Tests are by appointment only by contacting CWO3 Cherry at frank.e.cherry@navy.mil. For more information, go to: <http://getcollegetcredit.com/>.

Parents Night Out

Sept. 18, 5-9 p.m. at New Life Baptist Church, Milton. Free childcare (ages 6 weeks to 6th grade). Register at the Chaplain's Office: 850-623-7211 and indicate food allergies.

32nd Annual Semper Fi Charity Run

Sept. 19 at 8 a.m. in downtown Pensacola. For more information: <http://www.semperfi-charityrun.org/details.html>.

Seabee Mud Run 2015

Sept. 19; check-in 5:30 a.m.; five-mile race begins 7 a.m. To register visit <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/13782>. More information: www.facebook.com/seabeevolkslaufmudrun.

SAFER 5K Healthy Heart/Healthy Run/Walk

Sept. 26 on the Blackwater Heritage Trail. Race begins 8:30 a.m. (start line at SunTrust Bank). For more information call Daniel Hahn at 983-4606.

Navy Ball

Oct. 3, 5-11 p.m. at the NAS Whiting Field Atrium Ballroom. Childcare available at NAS Whiting Field CDC by calling 850-623-7472 (deadline Sept. 21). Tickets start at \$20 and available through Command representatives.

Suicide Prevention Workshops

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST): Oct. 14-15, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in NASWF Atrium. Deadline to register Oct 7 at 850-623-7211 or Roy.L.Fondren@navy.mil.

NAS Pensacola workshops - contact Tony Bradford at 850-452-2798 or tony.bradford.ctr@navy.mil to register.



U.S. Military Living in Japan

Active duty and retired military, as well as their dependents, share stories of being stationed in Japan during the Sept. 4 Japan U.S. Military Program (JUMP) event, held at the National Naval Aviation Museum. U.S. Navy photo by Sheri Grabus.

- SUICIDE safeTALK Workshop: Sept. 15 & 22, 8 a.m.-12 noon at All Faiths Chapel (Bldg. 634, Pensacola).
- ASIST: Nov. 4-5 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the J. B. McKamey Center (Bldg. 634), Pensacola.

Volunteer Opportunities

5K run to commemorate 240th Navy birthday. Eight-10 volunteers needed for Oct. 8 (event begins 8 a.m. at the base track). Contact Ariel Galpo at 850-623-7412 to volunteer.

Fire Prevention Week Open House volunteers needed Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 5321 Stewart St, Milton. To volunteer contact ABH1 Hernandez at 850-623-7196 or david.d.hernandez@navy.mil.

ITT News - Change in hours for training: Sept. 14: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Sept. 16-18

ITT Specials - For more information, contact ITT at 850-665-6250 or 850-623-7032

Country on the Sound - Sept. 25 & 26 at Navarre Beach Marine Park. Artists include Trace Adkins, Big & Rich, and others. Buy military discount tickets at ITT until Sept. 21 and be entered in "Meet & Greet." For more information, go to www.CountryOnTheSound.com.

Disney Cruise Line - military rates on select Oct. & Nov. sailings.

Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios. Select nights during September & October 2015. Prices vary

Audubon BOGO good through Sept. Audubon Aquarium, Zoo & Insectarium in New Orleans, La.

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program

Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m. in Bldg 1417 at NAS Whiting Field. For more information go to: www.gocivilairpatrol.com or www.facebook.com/CaptainCollinsHHainesSquadron.

Make a Suggestion

CO's suggestion box: http://cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_whiting_field/about/cosuggestion.html.

Family Assistance

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 Click: www.SafeHelpline.org
 Call: 877-995-5247
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 A confidential and anonymous sexual assault hotline for the DoD Community.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Anger Management 10:00 - 11:00 am	2 TW-5 Smooth Move 1:00 - 3:00 pm Parenting 101 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	3 Challenges of Flight School & Marriage 9:00 - 11:00 am	4 Sponsor Training 10:00 - 11:00 am VA Representative 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8 Stress Management 9:00 - 11:00 am	9 Base Smooth Move 1:00 - 3:00 pm Conflict Management 10:00 - 11:00 am	10 Challenges of Flight School & Marriage 9:00 - 11:00 am Home Buying 9:00 - 11:00 am	11	12
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Job Fair

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experience his company was looking for.

“Even though this base is primarily Officers and Senior Enlisted personal, we’ve found there are many of the junior Enlisted guys who are getting ready to get out and have the exact practical skills we’re looking for. A lot of companies love to recruit military members who are transitioning back to civilian life.”

The Job Fair offered more than just employment opportunities though. It also gave attendees the chance to sharpen their resume.

“I really enjoy meeting everyone that shows up to the fairs, but it’s also a good chance to help people translate their military experience into civilian equivalents on applications,” said Kristie Sebold, an employer from Lowes. “We have all sorts of positions, but people are not always sure that they’re qualified. It’s easy, for example, for them to put down their management or leadership experience, which is really valuable to employers.”

The fair featured tables for attendees to work on applications and also places for job interviews to be conducted. In total, over 2000 information sessions were conducted throughout the course of the Job Fair.

Gary Cambell, a former service member who became a con-



Over 2,000 information sessions were conducted throughout the course of the 2015 Job Fair, held onboard NAS Whiting Field. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Jeremy Griffin.

tractor after leaving the military, attended several of those information sessions.

“I worked the same job for nearly thirty years, but finally retired. I still want to work though; I really want to be doing something. Plus then I won’t be driving my wife crazy.”

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Training Air Wing FIVE recognized these newly-winged Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and International Aviators on Aug. 28. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Jeremy Griffin.

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