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NAS Whiting Field Dedicates Building and Remembers a Navy Hero

By: **Jamie Link, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs**

Naval Air Station Whiting remembered a true hero and patriot during a ceremony renaming the base auditorium as the CDR Clyde E. Lassen Auditorium.

Lassen was the only Navy helicopter pilot to earn the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War. The ceremony was also a highlight of the installation's ongoing commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Following a multimedia presentation honoring Lassen's heroic efforts, guest speaker retired Capt. Dick Catone, former Training Air Wing FIVE Commodore, shared personal memories of Lassen, fondly recounting Lassen's humility and character.

"Clyde was a very humble man. His loyalty to his country, family, and fellow shipmates epitomize his life." Catone said "If he were here, Clyde would tell you, 'I was just doing my job like any other helicopter pilot'. His life is an inspiration to all who were fortunate to have known him."

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NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer Capt. Todd Bahlau and Command Master Chief Lee Stephens flank six Vietnam Veterans in front of the Cmdr. Clyde E. Lassen Auditorium just after unveiling the Auditorium facade during the dedication ceremony. The front of the building now bears Cmdr. Clyde E. Lassen's name. US Navy photo by Jay Cope, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs.

Cover Photo:

Captain John "Bam-Bam" Mooney strides through the sideboys for the final time as Reserve Component Commander of the Chief of Naval Air Training. He holds a salute as he makes way to the podium to initiate his Change of Command ceremony. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Brittany Stephens, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs.

NAS Whiting Field Sailors Take Quick Action, Render Aid to Car Accident Victims

By: **Jamie Link, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs Office**

Naval Air Station Whiting Field Sailors reacted quickly after witnessing the immediate aftermath of a serious traffic accident, which caused life-threatening injuries to a small child after the vehicle was hit broad-side. Master at Arms First Class Joseph Pellicano and Religious Programs Specialist Second Class Aaron Spangler responded to the scene coming to the aid of victims needing assistance.

Pellicano was on his way to work Jan. 16, when he pulled over after witnessing a mother holding a child who was in obvious need of medical attention. The mother was holding the limp and unresponsive body of her two year old son, and was screaming for help. Pellicano sprang into action, laying the boy down, and directed another Sailor who also arrived on scene to call for an ambulance.

After realizing the two year old had no pulse and was not breathing, Pellicano began CPR on the child. He continued CPR until the two year old gasped, started breathing and began to move. While performing the life-saving technique, first responders arrived on scene and

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Mattis Takes Oath as 26th Defense Secretary

By: Jim Garanome, DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- By a 98-1 vote, the Senate confirmed retired Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis to be the 26th secretary of defense Jan. 20, and Vice President Michael R. Pence administered his oath of office shortly afterward. R. Pence administered his oath of office shortly afterward.

Mattis is the first retired general officer to hold the position since General of the Army George C. Marshall in the early 1950s. Congress passed a waiver for the retired four-star general to serve in the position, because law requires former service members to have been out of uniform for at least seven years to serve as defense secretary. Mattis retired from the Marine Corps in 2013.

Mattis is a veteran of the Gulf War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. His military career culminated with service as commander of U.S. Central Command.

The secretary was born in Washington State and raised in Richland, Washington, graduating from high school there in 1968 and enlisting in the Marine Corps the following year. He was commissioned in the Marine Corps in 1972 after graduating from Central Washington University.

He served as a rifle and weapons platoon commander, and as a lieutenant colonel, he commanded the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines in Operation Desert Storm. In Afghanistan, he commanded some of the first troops to go into the country. In the Iraq war, he commanded the 1st Marine Division in the drive to Baghdad in 2003.

He was instrumental in publishing the Army and Marine Corps counterinsurgency manual when he served at Marine Corps Developmental Command in Quantico, Virginia. He then commanded the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force before being chosen for four-star rank as the commander of U.S. Joint Forces Command and NATO's Allied Command Transformation in 2007. He was named Centcom commander 2010.

Mattis is a student of the study of war. Former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen called Mattis "a man of



170120-D-N0101-0101 WASHINGTON (Jan. 20, 2017) The Honorable James Mattis took office as the 26th secretary of defense shortly after his Senate confirmation. (Dept. of Defense photo/Released)

thought as well as action," when he introduced him at the Senate Armed Services Committee confirmation hearing last week.

The world is awash in change, Mattis told the committee. "Our country is still at war in Afghanistan, and our troops are fighting against [the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant] and other terrorist groups in the Middle East and elsewhere," he said. "Russia is raising grave concerns on several fronts, and China is shredding trust along its periphery."

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This Day in Naval History

January 25

1963 -The 1st Seabee Technical Assistance Team arrives in Vietnam. By the end of 1964, 14 teams have completed their six month tours.

January 26

1913 - The body of John Paul Jones is laid to its final resting place in the Chapel of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

January 27

1973- The Paris Peace Accords are signed, ending U.S. participation in the Vietnam War.

January 28

1986 - The Space Shuttle Challenger tragically explodes early in its boost phase, killing all seven astronauts, including Navy Cmdr. Michael Smith.

January 29

1846 - The battleship USS Missouri (BB 63) is christened. Built at the New York Navy Yard, her keel was laid on Jan. 6, 1941. After her christening and launching Jan. 29, she is completed rapidly, commissioning on June 11 of the same year, the last battleship to enter active service in the U.S. Navy.



Commissioning ceremony for the USS Missouri at the New York Navy Yard on 11 June 1944. Photographed looking aft from atop her Number Three 16-inch turret. official U.S. Navy photograph now in the collections of the National Archives

Remembering a Hero

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Late in the night, Lassen and his crew were sent to rescue two downed aviators who were shot down over North Vietnam on June 19, 1968. Running low on fuel in a damaged UH-2 Seasprite helicopter, the team successfully pulled the pilots out on the fifth attempt. It was the first night-time helicopter rescue attempt over Vietnam.

Prior to being commissioned, Lassen received his enlisted training at NAS Pensacola. After concluding his service in the Vietnam War, he served as an instructor pilot in the local area and ended his Navy career as the Helicopter Squadron Eight (HT-8) Commanding Officer.

Among the ceremony's attendees were several of Lassen's squadron mates from Navy Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Seven (HC-7), with whom he served in Vietnam. Following the ceremony, the men assisted Commanding Officer Capt. Todd Bahlau with the unveiling of the new building facade, featuring backlit Wings of Gold and lettering indicating the auditorium's new designation in Lassen's honor.

The auditorium serves as the location where 100 percent of the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine

Corps aviators receive their Wings of Gold designating them as Naval Aviators. Training Air Wing FIVE holds winging ceremonies every two weeks on board NAS Whiting Field, the busiest air complex in the world, which produces more than 600 winged aviators per year.

Mr. Hill Goodspeed, National Naval Aviation Museum Historian served as the featured speaker at the event. Goodspeed attended the 25th reunion for Lassen's crew and the two rescued pilots in 1993 at the museum, and shared his memories of the men reminiscing about that daring rescue. He spoke about how Lassen humbly recounted the details of the mission, 25 years earlier to the day. According to the historian, everyone present was mesmerized by Lassen's retelling of the story.

"In disbelief, we listened as Lassen told of the sudden darkness as the last of the flares extinguished, and the jolt of the Sea Sprite striking a tree as he attempted to maneuver to a position from which the downed aviators could be hoisted aboard."

Goodspeed went on to explain how Lassen reacted to the appreciation, after returning safely from the rescue mission.

"When safely on deck, Lieutenant Commander John "Zeke" Burns (one of the rescued F-4 Phantom II pilots) tapped Lassen on the shoulder to thank him. 'He replied, just as cool as a cucumber,' Burns remembered. 'We've been over here several months now-nice to have something to do.'"

Goodspeed told those present at the dedication that Lassen, "fulfilled that obligation held sacred by all who serve, to come to the aid of comrades in arms with a willingness to put himself in danger in the process. That is the legacy of the Medal of Honor and those who wear it. That is the legacy of CDR Clyde Everett Lassen."



Naval Aviation Museum Historian Hill Goodspeed captivates attendees of the Cmdr. Clyde E. Lassen Auditorium Dedication ceremony with a recounting of his famous night mission flown in Vietnam. NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer Capt. Todd Bahlau and Command Master Chief Lee Stephens comprised the official party. US Navy photo by Jamie Link, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs.

Ec-nomics

Conserving Energy

Save \$25 to \$75 annually per computer with power management features. EPA recommends setting computers to enter system standby or hibernate after 30 to 60 minutes of inactivity. To save even more, set monitors to enter sleep mode after 5 to 20 minutes of inactivity. The lower the setting, the more energy you save. On laptops, be sure to activate these settings in the AC power profile — not just the DC (battery power) profile.

Scholarships for Military Children Deadline is February 17

By: Mike Perron, DeCA Public Affairs Specialist

FORT LEE, Va. – Although 2017 is just getting underway, many forward-looking military families are preparing for college enrollment in the fall by finalizing their Fisher House Foundation “Scholarships for Military Children” applications in time for the program’s Feb. 17 deadline.

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in 2001 to recognize the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force, and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. The program is administered by Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to service members and their families.

Applying for one of the 700 available \$2,000 scholarship grants is straightforward. Requirements include providing a completed two-page application; the student’s official transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA

of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale for high school applicants, or college transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of

2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for students already enrolled in college; and a typewritten or computer printed essay of 500 words or less, and no longer than two pages.

This year’s essay question is multi-part: “If you had the chance to have a 30-minute conversation with any person in human history (either living or deceased), who would be the person you choose? Why? What topic would you discuss with this person?”

“With the deadline to submit your application for the Fisher House Scholarship for Military Children fast approaching, make sure you double-check the list of items required to be submitted to be eligible for the scholarship,” said Marye Dobson, the Defense Commissary Agency’s scholarships program liaison.

“The two-page application, your high school or college transcripts and the short typed essay all have to be submitted in one package,” she said.

Eligibility for the program is determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database. Applicants should ensure that they, as well

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Solar Panel Installation with Gulf Power, U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy

By: Jay Cope, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs Office

Naval Air Stations Whiting Field and Pensacola joined with Gulf Power, Coronal Energy, powered by Panasonic, and others Jan. 18 to showcase the next step in the process to build solar farms on outlying fields for the two installations. The solar panel signing ceremony marked the next step in the project as the contractors prepare to begin installation of the panels.

Representatives from each of the organizations signed a solar panel to conclude the Jan. 18 ceremony which highlighted the two Navy Outlying Fields (NOLFs) of Holley and Saufley which are leased to Gulf Power for the next 37 years as part of the project. A third project at Eglin Air Force Base was held earlier in the day.

Together, the facilities will be among the state’s largest solar projects. The 120 megawatt AC portfolio will encompass approximately 1.5 million solar panels and generate enough electricity to power about 18,000 homes annually.

Coronal Energy, powered by Panasonic, is constructing the three facilities and the company is expecting



Commanding Officer Todd Bahlau stands proudly with Dept. of Public Works Installation Energy Manager Jason Poe (left) and Utilities and Energy Manager Reggie Parker (right) in front of a ceremonial solar panel at Saufley Field. The panel was signed by Bahlau and representatives from Panasonic, Gulf Power, and Coronal Energy. US Navy photo by Jay Cope.

NAS Sailors Give Aid

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started prepping the child for transport.

Spangler immediately assisted the mother and the four year old child, and helped keep them calm while Pellicano treated her seriously injured two year old.

“Pellicano started doing CPR on the little boy and never stopped. He got that child breathing again, he just didn’t stop-that kid went from limp, no signs of life to breathing, moving and on a backboard and into an ambulance.” Spangler said

Spangler was on his way home from the base, while Pellicano was on his way into the base for a shift. Both Sailors took immediate action to assist and control the scene until first responders and emergency personnel arrived.

“That’s not what I expected coming to work that day but I’m glad I stopped. That’s what we’re supposed to do for people-for each other. I would want someone to do that for my kids if I wasn’t there” Pellicano said

The two year old child that received CPR on scene was transported to Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola and was in critical condition as of Jan 19. 🐼



Master At Arms First Class Joseph Pellicano pictured on deployment in 2014. Pellicano is currently stationed onboard Naval Air Station Whiting Field and rendered assistance to a two year old child who suffered life threatening injuries from a vehicle accident in Milton Fla. last week.

Solar Panels

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the units to be fully operational this summer. Swinerton is the sub contractor performing much of the early work on NOLFs Sauffley and Holley. At NOLF Holley alone, more than 475,000 solar panels are expected to be erected on site. The team currently has installed in excess of 15,000 of the 25,000 support posts that will hold the panel structures. Swinerton is expected to begin panel installation before the end of the month.

The Holley project is expected to produce about 40 megawatts AC energy, enough to power more than 6,000 Santa Rosa County homes each year.

NOLF Holley is one of thirteen outlying fields managed by NAS Whiting Field. With the transition to the T-6 Texan II aircraft, the airfield was no longer viable as a landing field. In exchange for the lease on the underutilized property, NAS Whiting Field will receive upgrades to its existing electrical system which will help ensure continuity and consistency of service.

“It is gratifying to be part of a partnership that truly is beneficial to everyone,” NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer Capt. Todd Bahlau stated. “This effort will develop cost effective, renewable sources of energy, which will also enhance the Navy’s energy security. Our team is excited to play a role in this collaborative project.”

Energy produced by the Holley project will serve Gulf Power customers in Northwest Florida. Together the photovoltaic facilities have the potential to reduce carbon gas emissions by more than 3.5 million tons over the next 25 years. 🐼

SECURITY CORNER

By: Stacy McFadden, NAS Whiting Field Security



Seat belts law for Naval Base’s as per OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5100.12J PMVs

As per the 5100.12J, all military and civilian personnel riding in private motor vehicles (PMVs) manufactured after 1968, on and off (military only for off base) a Navy installation, shall properly wear safety belts. No one should be riding in the seating position where safety belts have not been installed, or have been removed or rendered inoperative. No one is authorized to ride in the cargo areas of motor vehicles when prohibited by State or local laws. When not prohibited by law, vehicles used to carry passengers in the cargo area must be modified to include the installation of safety belts which meet Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements. The use of child safety seats in vehicles shall be consistent with state, or local laws. The safest location for an installed child safety seat is in the center of the rear seat. Do not install child safety seats in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with a passenger side air bag. Vehicle drivers are responsible for informing all passengers of safety belt and child safety seat requirements. It is the driver’s responsibility to ensure compliance by all passengers with these requirements.

Mattis Sworn In

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The “islands of stability” in the world are under attack by nonstate actors and rogue nations, Mattis said. “Our armed forces in this world must remain the best-led, the best-equipped and the most lethal in the world,” he added.

He told the committee that he will be “the strongest possible advocate for military and civilian personnel and their families” and that he will “foster an atmosphere of harmony and trust at the department with our interagency partners and the congressional committees.”

The secretary told the committee that alliances and collaborations with other countries are a necessity in this changing world. “History is clear,” he said. “Nations with strong allies thrive, and those without them wither.”

Mattis said his priority as defense secretary will be to strengthen military readiness, strengthen U.S. alliances and bring business reforms to the Defense Department.

“Our military is the envy of the world, representing America’s awesome determination to defend herself,” he said. “Working with you, I will endeavor to keep our unique all volunteer force second to none.”



TRAWING Five Academic Achievers
Congratulations to the Student Naval, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Aviators who earned the TRAWING Five Academic Award or the Commodore’s List Award on January 12.

DeCA Scholarships

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as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current military dependent ID card. The applicant must also be planning to attend or already be attending an accredited college or university, full time, in the fall of 2017 or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

Applicants who are awarded a full scholarship to attend a college or university or receive an appointment to one of the military academies or affiliated preparatory schools are not eligible to receive funds from this program. A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of

tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses.

All rules and requirements for the program, as well as links to frequently asked questions and the downloadable application are available at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

Fisher House has also announced the addition of a scholarship search engine, tailored to military families, called “Search for Service.” It’s free, easy to use, and available on mobile devices or computers at the same [militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org) site.

Students enter brief background information and educational goals and the search tool will identify military-affiliated scholarships they may be eligible for based on their input. Once the search is complete, students receive a list of scholarships with a summary of eligibility requirements, points of contact and links to the scholarship provider’s website. Students can elect to have a PDF file of the results immediately emailed to them for use in selecting which scholarships to apply for.

According to Brian Gawne, vice president of community relations for Fisher House, it was his own experience as a military father that helped identify the need for the search engine. “We realized that with a finite amount of money, we could have provided a few more scholarships, but by investing the money in a search engine, it gave access to hundreds of scholarships that people might not otherwise know about,” he said.

Gawne noted that additionally, the Search For Service search engine is never used to collect data for marketing purposes. “We’re not using this to collect data and then send email or solicitations,” he said.

The Scholarships for Military Children program is managed by Scholarship Managers, a national, nonprofit organization. If students have questions about the scholarship program application, they should call Scholarship Managers at 856-616-9311 or email them at militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com.



TRAWING Five Academic Achiever
Congratulations to Training Air Wing Five’s Student Marine Corps Aviator for making the Commodore’s List with Distinction on January 24.



TRAWING Five Scholars

Congratulations to Training Wing FIVE's Student Naval and Marine Corp Scholars who earned the Academic Award or Made the Commodore's List on 17 January, 2017.

CDC Hours

The NAS Whiting Field Child Development Center started operating under new hours Tuesday, 17 Jan. The new hours are 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., however, no child may be left with the facility for more than 12 hours.

Polar Plunge

Come see if you can brave the cold (?) with MWR's first Polar Plunge at the Whiting Park Outdoor Recreation Facility. The fun starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28.

Town Hall Meeting in Pace

District 1 Commissioner Sam Parker to hold town hall meeting Tues., Jan. 24, 5 p.m. at Pace Fire Rescue Santa Rosa County District 1 Commissioner Sam Parker is hosting his first town hall meeting at Pace Fire Rescue, 4773 Pace Patriot Boulevard in Pace, on Tues., Jan. 24 at 5 p.m. Residents from throughout Santa Rosa County are invited to meet the new commissioner and discuss topics affecting District 1 and Santa Rosa County as a whole.

2017 Military Friendly Employers Handbook

The 2017 "Military Friendly Employer's" handbooks are in at the Fleet and Family Service Center. These books are great for service members who are scheduled to separate or retire from military service in 12 months or less. To get your "free" copy of this outstanding job searching guide, just swing by the FFSC to pick up a copy. Supplies are limited so hurry over.

Meals on Wheels

We are looking for more Sailors to join our team. Every Thursday, our team picks up packages of food from Christ United Methodist church on Dogwood and then delivers to five different stops. The individuals who receive the packages cannot cook and depend on their weekly food to be brought to them. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please email PO2 Kyle Wyrock: kyle.wyrock@navy.mil or call (850)623-7220. Please take advantage of this opportunity by giving back to the community.

Toddler Time

The Santa Rosa County Library System is launching Toddler Time for children between 18 and 36 months of age, with songs, stories, rhymes, and other fun activities. The program will be held at the Pace Library, located at 4750 Pace Patriot Blvd. and the Navarre Library at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. The 2017 winter session be-

gins January 18 and will be held on Wednesdays from 11 to 11:20 for six weeks.

Valentine's Performances by PCT

Panhandle Community Theatre presents "Soulmate Central" by Rick Ready and directed by Michael Fletcher at the Imogene Theatre in Milton Feb 9-12 & 14. Doors open for each performance at 7 p.m. except for Sunday at 1 p.m. Doors open for Dinner at 6 p.m. and noon on Sunday. The performance Feb. 9, is a Show Only event and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. All other shows also have a dinner option and runs \$40 per ticket for dinner and show. The menu for Friday, Feb. 10 is Tuscan Baked Chicken Piccata OR Southern Italian Saucy Beef Roast OR Vegetarian. For Saturday, Feb. 11, the choices are Chicken Tacos & Santa Fe Enchiladas OR Vegetarian. Sunday's options are Flounder Pipettes' w/ Shrimp, Crab & Smoked Salmon Mouseline OR Mediterranean Pork Roulades' OR Vegetarian. The show begins at 2:30 p.m. The Valentine's Day menu has yet to be scheduled. For more information or to reserve tickets call 850-221-7599.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat

The retreat will be February 10-12, 2017 at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL. Registration closes January 27, 2017. All legally married active-duty service members (including reservist in active duty status and their spouses) are eligible to attend. To register, email Tony Bradford at Tony.bradford.ctr@navy.mil or call (850) 452-2093.

Commissaries select SpartanNash as private label supplier

The Defense Commissary Agency has selected MDV SpartanNash LLC to bring private label products to store shelves. Private label products are offered by a retailer under their own, in-house brand or under a brand developed by their suppliers. Commissaries will add private label options to their assortments, while continuing to offer the name brands that patrons have always shopped. The initial assortment should be available at all commissaries worldwide in May 2017 and will include approximately 400 items. Private label items will grow to about 1,000 items by the end of 2017. Over the next two years DeCA will add more private label products to the commissary stock assortment.



TRAWING Five Reserve Change of Command

Outgoing CNATRA Reserve Component Commander Capt. John "Bam-Bam" Mooney receives the Legion of Merit from the Chief of Naval Air Training Rear Admiral Dell Bull just moments prior to being formally relieved by his successor, Capt. Bob "Sideshow" Caretta, in the Change of Command Ceremony on January 20. US Navy Photo by Ensign Brittany Stephens.

Congratulations to Training FIVE Wingers and Scholars



Top row: Lt. Col. Cory E. DeKraai, USMC, CO HT-28; 1st Lt. Samuel H. Dupaix, USMC, HT-8; 1st Lt. Brandt P. Wimer, USMC, HT-18; 1st Lt. Robert B. Allen, USMC, HT-18; 1st Lt. Luke Carpenter III, USMC, HT-18; 1st Lt. Craig A. Cecin, USMC, HT-8; Ensign Nicholas C. Steele, USN, HT-18; Lt. j. g. Luke J. S. Mueller, USN, HT-8; Guest Speaker Capt. Paul D. Bowdich, USN, Executive Assistant, Naval Education and Training Command **Middle Row:** Cmdr. Brian D. Sanderson, USN, CO HT-18; Ensign Raymond W. Sudduth, USN, HT-8; 1st Lt. Katherine A. Ashton, USMC, HT-8; Lt. j.g. Kevin A. Shroeder, USN, HT-28; 1st Lt. Zachary T. Duncavage, USMC, HT-18; Ensign Phillip A. Melzer, USN, HT-8; Lt. j.g. Sam S. Combs, USN, HT-8; Lt. j.g. George P. Lockbaum, USN, HT-8; Capt. Mark Murray, USN, Commodore TRAWING -5 **Bottom Row:** Cmdr. Stephen A. Audelo, USN, CO HT-8; Ensign Dominique A. Carey, USN, HT-28; Lt. Angela P. Ingram, USCG, HT-28; 1st Lt. David J. Campbell, USMC, HT-8; Lt. j.g. Zachary J. Speck, USCG, HT-18; Ensign Kathleen A. Yim, USN, HT-18; 1st Lt. Conner M. Riley, USMC, HT-28; Lt. j.g. Charles J. Thomas, USN, HT-28; 1st Lt. Taylor M. Yust, USMC, HT-28.



Congratulations to Training Air Wing FIVE's Student Marine Corps and Naval Aviators that earned the Academic Achievement Award on 14 December, 2016.



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