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Battle of Midway veteran helps commemorate victory



Retired Chief Petty Officer Robert McKinley (l.), a veteran of the 1942 Battle of Midway, and Rear Adm. Roy Kelley, Chief of Naval air Training, release a wreath from the USS Lexington during the June 6 commemoration of the battle.

Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA PA

by Rod Hafemeister

Sailors young and old gathered on the USS Lexington Museum on the Bay June 4 to commemorate the 1942 Battle of Midway, a turning point in the World War II War in the Pacific.

For retired Chief Petty Officer Robert McKinley, the memory is as fresh as yesterday.

“I was on the (USS) Enterprise (CV-6); we weren’t attacked, but our planes saw plenty of action,” he said.

“We had stained the whole flight deck blue so it would blend in and they couldn’t see our wake because we weren’t going fast enough.

“But they found the Yorktown.”

Although the U.S. lost the USS Yorktown (CV-5) and about 300 men, the Japanese fleet lost four carriers and 3,000 to 5,000 men, including the majority of their experienced carrier pilots and aircraft crews.

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Curtin departs, Kelsey takes over Training Air Wing Four



(left) Departing Training Air Wing Four Commodore Capt. Rex Curtin (l.) receives the command pennant from Cmdr. Brian Hamlin during the June 6 change of command ceremony. (right)



Capt. John ‘Chip’ Kelsey’s wife pins on his command pin as the new Wing Commodore.

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Skipper's Column

by Capt. Dave Edgcomb



Edgcomb

Capt. John L. "Chip" Kelsey.

Capt. Curtin arrived here about the same

time I did and became wing commodore two years ago, after time with CNATRA.

It's been my great pleasure to work with him as the wing transitioned to the T-6B Texan II for primary training.

We all wish him success in his new job on the Navy staff.

And we welcome Capt. Kelsey, who began his Naval Aviator career right here at NAS Corpus Christi.

Two of Training Wing Four's squadrons – VT-31 and VT-35 – changed command last month, with Cmdr. Matthew Foster relieving Cmdr. Todd Copeland in VT-31 and Cmdr. Jason Wood assuming command of VT-35 from Cmdr. R. Scott Kramarik.

Later this month, on June 20, Col. David Krebs will be relieved of command of Marine

Aviation Training Support Group 22 by Col. John Rahe.

MATSG-22 expanded dramatically during Col. Krebs' two years, now supporting Marines in San Antonio and San Angelo, Texas as well as at the Army's Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

At the same time, MATSG 22 took ownership of a vacant building on the Air Station, rehabilitated it and moved into their new headquarters.

We all wish Col. Krebs the best in his new assignment.

And then there is my change of command.

On June 26, I will be relieved by Capt. Steve Banta, who is bringing his wife, Sarah, home to Corpus Christi.

More on that next issue.

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Chaplain's Message

by Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Warne, Chaplain

The Feds Feed Families annual food drive was launched in 2009 as part of the President's "United We Stand" initiative.

Since then, 24.1 million pounds of food has been collected in support of this annual campaign.

Once again, the NAS Corpus Christi Chaplain's Department is teaming up with the Commissary and others onboard NAS Corpus Christi to collect non-perishable food items for the less fortunate.

This year's campaign will continue throughout the summer months until August 27.

The intent of this program is to focus efforts on children during these critical

summer months.

Many children in the Corpus Christi area depend on school lunches for their nutrition, and summer is an especially difficult time.

While some folks are busy planning family vacations and enjoying time at the beach, amusement parks, and any number of leisure activities and trips, others are simply thinking about their next meal.

NAS Corpus Christi raised more than 18,000 pounds of food last year and looks to surpass that number this year.

There are donation drop boxes located in the Commissary, Catholic Chapel, and Protestant Chapel Fellowship Hall, as well as throughout Departmental and Tenant

Feds Feed Families Food Drive 2014

Command spaces.

I have witnessed firsthand how these gracious donations bring joy into the lives of others.

I encourage each of you to consider how you can impact the life of someone in need.

Thank you for your donations!



Warne

Editor's Corner

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

Well, once again I was called to do my civic duty – and once again it turned out I wasn't really needed.

For the third time in the six years I've been here, I was summoned to report for jury duty.

The day before *Wingspan* deadline no less. (Yeah, I'm still wearing two hats as editor and acting PAO – but that doesn't qualify for an exemption from jury duty.)

So I reported as ordered Monday afternoon for what can best be described as a "cattle call."

A couple hundred or so filed into a large room and waited. First we get read the qualifications and exemptions by a judge.

Apparently the assumption is that some

(many?) hadn't bothered to read the same thing on their summons.

Then they start calling names and assigning people to numbered seats – after first getting a bunch of folks to move from those seats so they could be used.

It's like a giant game of musical chairs. Eventually, they organize 100 potential jurors into a single pool – I can only assume that they expected a lot of disqualifications before the final 12 plus alternates were empaneled.

I covered a fair number of court case back in my newspaper reporter days, and can't recall ever seeing a 100 person jury pool for a single case.

Then they called some more folks for a second jury pool – a much smaller one this time. Once they were seated, they were given slips to go home and call in the next evening, when they would learn if they needed to show up for trial and, if so, at what time.

Then it was back to the 100 – the clerks had to change things, shuffling folks into different seat numbers for some reason.

(Trying) To Do My Civic Duty

By this time, a couple hours had passed, and maybe 50 or so of us were still waiting – when the announcement came that we were not needed and could leave.

So I came back.

As I said earlier, this was the third time Nueces County has summoned me. Once before, it was a case of "Thanks but we don't need you."

The other time, I was organized into a jury pool, waited for a couple hours, and finally was told the two sides had settled the case and we were released.

I'm not really complaining – but it might be interesting to actually serve on a jury once.

Back in those reporting days, I covered the courts, both local and federal.

And the judges and lawyers basically had a blanket prohibition against reporters who might cover cases being on juries. Probably not a bad policy, as I think about it.

Anyway, since I didn't serve – again – I expect in six months or a year I'll get called again.

Maybe fourth time will be the charm.

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Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Garza retires after 31 years Federal Service



Assistant Fire Chief Gerardo (Jerry) Garza, carrying the ceremonial fire fighter's ax, and his wife proceed through the arch of fireman's pikes at his May 29 retirement



ceremony. Garza then turns over the ax to Fire Chief John Morris, symbolically relinquishing his position.

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Col. Krebs prepares to turn over MATSG-22



Col. David Krebs in his now-bare office as he wraps up his two year command of MATSG 22. The change of command is June 20 at 11 a.m in Hanger 58.

Story and photo by Rod Hafemeister

As Col. David Krebs looks back on two years of commanding Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22, he still seems a little surprised at what happened.

“This command is a lot different that it was two years ago,” he said.

“I took command, it was Corpus Christi and Kingsville; we had six instructors at Vance (Air Force Base) who rolled up under us.

“That was fairly simple – it was all pilot training.

“Then in December 2012, Training Command did a reorganization.”

MATSG-22 added Marine detachments at Lackland, Goodfellow and Randolph Air Force Bases and the Army’s Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

“We have about 400 officer student throughput a year now, pilots and UAV commanders, and about 2,200 enlisted entry level training.”

Training includes enlisted operators and maintainers for the RQ-7 Shadow UAVs, officers training on larger UAVs like the Predator, Marines attending intelligence and crash/fire rescue courses at Goodfellow and military working dog training at Lackland.

“We have Marines training dogs – and we also have dogs training Marines,” Krebs said with a chuckle.

All of that has been managed with the small MATSG-22 staff – “A whopping 22 Marines,” Krebs said.

The group added three more Marines plus a sergeant major, which Krebs says was a “godsend,” and a handful of civilian staff.

Besides managing the transition to a much larger responsibility, Krebs said he’s biggest success was the rehabilitating and

moving into a new headquarters building.

“We’re sitting in one of the biggest accomplishments. This was a giant self-help project,” he said.

“When we got the additional responsibilities, we needed additional space than we had in our ‘humble quarters.’”

Key to the success was Capt. Mike Young, who had been a general contractor before joining the Marine Corps and took charge of the renovations, Krebs said.

Krebs will relinquish command to Col. John “Bull” Rahe in a change of command ceremony June 20 at 11 a.m. in Hanger 58.

Rahe is coming from the Joint Staff and previously commanded VMAT-203, the AV-8B Harrier Fleet replacement Squadron.

“He comes in with a good understanding of the aviator production process,” Krebs said.

“The FRS uses the same lingo – he’s a trainer by background.”

Krebs – call sign “Maynard” – is a KC-130 pilot, with experience in Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Krebs next assignment is chief of staff for 1st Marine Air Wing, based in Okinawa but with units based from Hawaii to Australia.

He leaves feeling the Group has completed about 70 percent of the transition to new responsibilities – about all that could be done in the time frame.

“We were a Group in name then; but we became a Group in reality over this tour,” he said.

“How you going to do oversight? Every single thing had to be created from scratch.

“The tyranny of distance is a challenge for us to constantly overcome.

“But I don’t think I have any regrets on the table where we came up short.”

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NHCCC observes Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, highlights one American's experience



Lt. Cmdr. Dennis C. Tolentino, NHCCC Director for Administration, (right) captures his audience's interest with the story of his journey from a little town in the Philippine Islands to unimagined opportunities.

Story and photo by Bill W. Love, NHCCC PAO

Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi staff observed Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the Crew's Lounge May 29 by celebrating the contributions of generations of patriots, including one of its experienced naval officers.

The annual celebration recognizes the challenges faced by Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Native Hawaiians and their vital contributions to the American story.

"One of our very own, retired Rear Adm. Eleanor V. Valentin, a Filipino, was the first female flag officer to serve as director of the United States Navy Medical Service Corps," said Capt. Bill Davidson, acting commanding officer, in his opening remarks.

Valentin was NHCCC executive officer for three years beginning in 2003.

Asians and Pacific Islanders of various nationalities and ancestry have been serving in our Navy since the early 19th century, but it wasn't until 1992 that Congress passed a law permanently designating May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.

This year's national theme, "I Am Beyond," highlights the aspirations of the American spirit and how Americans of Asian and Pacific Islander descent have sought to excel beyond the challenges they have faced over the years.

One such American, Lt. Cmdr. Dennis C. Tolentino, NHCCC Director for Administration, captured his audience's interest with the story of his journey from a little town in the Philippine Islands.

"I joined the Navy in 1990 as an undesignated Seaman, went to boot camp where I did not select any of the few open ratings available, and then Seaman Apprentice School, where I got a glimpse of life as a deck seaman," Tolentino said.

"After that, I quickly decided to pick an available 'A' School, and Field Medical Service School, before my first duty station at 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan."

Tolentino, a native of Santa Rita, Pampanga, on the main Island of Luzon, had early aspirations of becoming an American citizen.

"Although I was serving in the Navy, as a Filipino national who did not go through the normal immigration routine, I had no status to remain in the U.S. after my enlistment was up, so naturally I re-enlisted," he said.

Tolentino described how his application became a reality after a path to U.S. citizenship opened up after the first Gulf War, but not before some trying times.

"My road to obtaining U.S. citizenship was a long and frustrating one - my paperwork always seemed to be missing or misplaced," he said.

"I filed my application in El Toro, California, followed it to San Diego and Atlanta, before it finally got approved in Charleston, South Carolina."

On May 28, 1999, Tolentino became an American citizen; one month later he was commissioned in the Medical Service Corps.

Tolentino is currently into his sixth tour as an MSC naval officer.

And after devoting nearly a quarter of a century serving his new country, he has developed a vigorous conviction about the American way.

"Throughout my 24-years in the Navy, I have observed one of the greatest strengths of this country - its ability to assimilate people from different parts of the world and fully integrate them into American society," he said.

"No other country in the world does it better! As a consequence, immigrants such as myself are able to live up to the theme of this year's celebration, 'I Am Beyond.' The opportunities to succeed in this country are plentiful and available for the taking.

"So, difficult as it was, I'm glad I made the decision many years ago to leave my homeland, join the Navy and try my luck in America."

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It was, in the end, exactly what the head of Japan's navy had feared.

Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of Japan's fleet, was one of the few Japanese military leaders who thought a war with the United States was a bad idea.

In September 1940, he warned his fellow officers of the dangers: "If I am told to fight regardless of the consequences, I shall run wild considerably for the first six months or a year; but I have utterly no confidence in the second and third years."

As it turned out, he had just over six months.

Yamamoto felt the only chance for Japan against the industrial might of the United States was quick, decisive victories.

That strategy led to the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and, within hours, the Philippines.

By early 1942, the Japanese navy was looking to land another major blow to the U.S. Navy.

The Battle of the Coral Sea, in early May, had resulted in the loss of the original USS Lexington (CV-2) and damage to the Yorktown.

Yamamoto, thinking only Enterprise and USS Hornet (CV-8) were available, attempted to set a trap at Midway.

Unfortunately for Yamamoto, Naval Intelligence was reading his mail.

Code-breakers had broken many Japanese messages, including ones indicating a major attack on a target designated "AF" which they determined was Midway.

Adm. Chester Nimitz, commander in the Pacific, set his own trap, rushing all the aircraft possible to the area.

Even so, it was a near thing. U.S. aircraft had trouble finding the Japanese carriers.

The first aircraft to find them, Torpedo Squadron 8 (VT-8), led by Lt. Cmdr. John Waldron, ran into a buzzsaw of attack aircraft and anti-aircraft fire.

Every plane was lost, and only one squadron member survived, Ensign George Gay Jr.

But they kept the Japanese off-balance and, soon, other Navy bombers arrived and three Japanese carriers were in flames.

The remaining carrier was able to launch a counter-attack.

The Yorktown was hit and presumed out of action by the Japanese. But her damage control teams got her going – a second Japanese attack mistook her for a different carrier.

Yorktown was taken under tow – only to be hit by two torpedoes on June 6. Also hit – and sunk – was the destroyer providing power to the Yorktown.

Early on the morning of June 7, Yorktown sank.

The Japanese public didn't learn the truth until years later, but military leaders knew that the Japanese navy had suffered a horrendous defeat.

Japan's navy still attempted some offensive actions, but the Battle of Midway effectively ended their ability to strike a decisive blow in the War in the Pacific.

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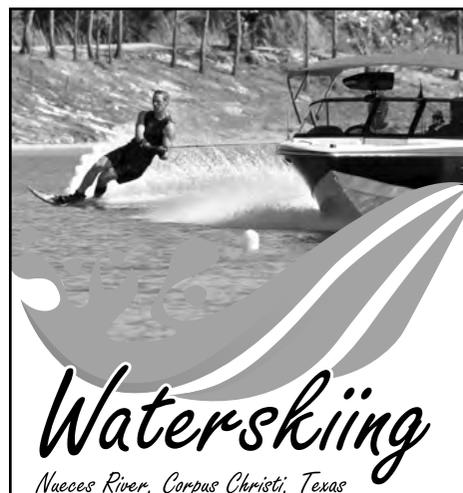
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Studying pays off for NHCCC Sailors

by Bill W. Love, NHCCC PAO

Some hard-charging Sailors assigned to Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi are breathing easier after being frocked May 29.

Fourteen of the command's 129 test-takers made the cut following cycle 223 of the March 2014 fleetwide advancement exam.

Moving up to petty officer 3rd class, receiving their crow, were James F. Akin, Mark A. Arana Jr., Shaeleena L. Bowers, Trevor L. Cowler, Emmanuel T. Dadzie, Shawn M. Grieb, and Kyle R. Rose.

A crow is an unofficial Navy term for the petty officer rank insignia, which includes an eagle above one to three chevrons, depending upon a Sailor's rank.

Four Sailors whose studying paid off advanced to E5, Hospital Corpsmen 2nd Class Ira B. Conrad, Kara E. Merkwon, Cody A. Harlow, and Cristal M. Rayosreyes, a general duty corpsman assigned to NHCCC Medical Home Port.

"I was excited when I found out the news," said Rayosreyes.

"It mainly psyched me out because there were some questions that seemed a bit too easy and could have easily thrown you off. But hard work and studying pays off in the end."

Three NHCCC Sailors rose to the rank of first class petty officer, the sixth enlisted rate in the United States Navy, just below that of chief petty officer.

Hospital Corpsmen 1st Class Nicholas M. Gilmore, assigned to Naval Branch Health Clinic Fort Worth (NBHCFW), Joan C. Santamaria, currently serving in the NHCCC directorate for Public Health, and Ship's Serviceman 1st Class (Surface Warfare) Amanda Cole from Richmond, Mo., who said that she was overwhelmed with joy and pride.

"Words cannot describe how happy I was to find out I had made first. I really don't know a lot of SH's who are able to make first before their 10 year mark and to make it right under nine years was great!

"Now my next goal is to put on khaki's before I have 12 years in service!"

Cole enlisted in the Navy in September 2005 and served aboard USS Enterprise (CVN 65) for three years prior to being assigned to NHCCC in September 2012 as equipment manager in the directorate for administration.

"Working out of rate makes it challenging when going up for advancement," said Cole.

According to the NHCCC education service officer, Chief Hospital Corpsman Dawn Robinson, Sailors put a lot of emphasis on awards points and evaluations going into the exam.

"My advice is to focus on studying," said Robinson. "Sailors should go to Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) and print a copy of the bibliography."

Advancement opportunities are becoming much more competitive, Command Senior Chief Mike Richardson, says that preparation is the key.

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DLA Distribution tests material handling equipment operators in 'rodeo'

from DLA Distribution Corpus Christi

DLA Distribution Corpus Christi, TX conducted a Distribution wide Material Handling Equipment (MHE) Rodeo May 21-23.

Seventeen forklift operators and five stock selector operators participated in the three day event, which consisted of a written exam and practical application courses.

The practical application courses were setup throughout the distribution center and allowed the MHE operators the opportunity to showcase their skill and knowledge of MHE Operations.

Furthermore, the rodeo "allowed management the chance to acknowledge the outstanding professionalism DLA MHE operators display on a daily basis," said Gary Stacy, one of DLA Distribution Corpus Christi MHE Licensing Officials.

The event not only allows the operators the opportunity to show off their skill, but it serves as a valuable training tool.

"We will use the judges' scorecards to identify common errors and enhance our training program," stated Scott Peterson, DLA Distribution Corpus Christi's Safety Officer.

Carlos Gonzalez, one of the rodeo

participants, explained, "This is great training. The rodeo really reinforces the training DLA gives us. It really makes you focus."

Each practical event was judged by three judges, who compiled "penalty" points using industry standards.

The operators who accumulated the least amount of points won the event. The top three finishers received cash awards.

This year DLA Distribution was lucky enough to have two guest judges, Carolyn Scheible, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Safety Officer and Corpus Christi Army Depot Safety Specialist Teri Vann.

"It's all about teamwork and cooperation," Vann said.

"I had a great time."

DLA Distribution Corpus Christi employee James Purser loads transportation trailers as part of the practical exercise during DLA Distribution's annual MHE Rodeo, designed to test material handling equipment operators.

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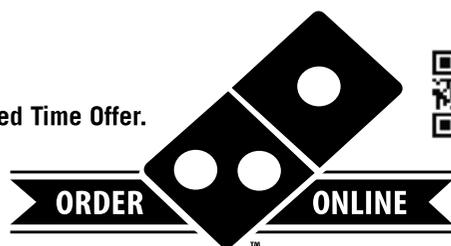


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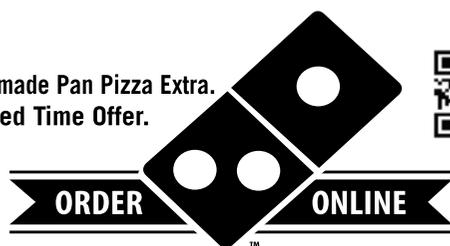
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Navy Sailors, Divers find and salvage downed T-34C



From Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group 2 Public Affairs

GULF OF MEXICO (NNS) -- Navy Sailors and Divers from Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit (MDSU) 2 found and salvaged a downed T-34C Turbomotor aircraft off the coast of Texas, May 14-27.

The aircraft crashed into the Gulf on May 1 during a training flight.

An instructor pilot and a student assigned to Training Squadron 28 at Naval Station Corpus Christi escaped unharmed.

MDSU 2's Area Search Platoon (ASP) conducted towed, side-scan sonar searches 200 feet around the suspected crash site May 15, locating the T-34C approximately two miles off the coast of Texas 50 feet below.

The ASP supports salvage operations by using sonar and unmanned underwater vehicles to locate an object of interest.

From May 19-27, MDSU 2's ASP conducted a debris field survey and mapped the wreckage site using a Seabotix remotely operated vehicle.

Navy divers from MDSU Co. 2-2 conducting scuba dives from a rigid-hull inflatable boat cleared small debris and began marking and rigging larger pieces for recovery by U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Harry Claiborne (WLM-561), completing salvage operations May 27.

"We wouldn't have been able to do these heavy lifts without the help of the Coast Guard," said Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Justin Wallace, assigned to MDSU 2 Co. 2-3.

The team had to deal with limited visibility, a challenging bottom current and adverse weather conditions in addition to the difficulty in finding solid rigging points for the debris.

"We utilized good salvage survey techniques in order to determine good lift points for the large pieces of wreckage," said Navy Diver 2nd Class Patrick Lane, assigned to MDSU 2 Co. 2-2.

"The condition of the wreck made it difficult to find solid rigging points."

All aircraft debris was then handed over to the Navy's Aircraft Mishap Board to support their investigation.

MDSU 2 is an expeditionary mobile unit homeported at Joint Expeditionary Base, Little Creek-Ft. Story in Virginia Beach, Va., and has successfully conducted salvage operations to support TWA Flight 800, Swiss Air Flight 111, the space shuttles Challenger and Columbia, the I-35W Mississippi River bridge collapse in Minnesota, the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor, two U.S. Air Force F-16Cs, and a downed MH-53E off the coast of Virginia in January.

GULF OF MEXICO (May 26, 2014) Personnel aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter (USCG) Harry Claiborne (WLM-561) raise the tail section of a Beechcraft T-34C Turbomotor trainer. Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit (MDSU) 2 is working with Harry Claiborne to recover the T-34C trainer that went down May 1 off the coast of Texas.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Wyatt Huggett

Awards and Achievements

Winging — June 6



Photo by Hugh Lieck Event Photography

Winging officials, from left: Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Warne, Chaplain; Cmdr. Jason Wood, Commanding Officer, VT-35; Cmdr. Matthew Foster, Commanding Officer, VT-31; Cmdr. Brian J. Hamling, Chief Staff Officer, Training Air Wing Four; Capt. Scott Jones, Chief of Staff for Chief of Naval Air Training; Capt. John Kelsey, Incoming Commodore, Training Air Wing Four; Col. David Krebs, USMC, Commanding Officer, MATSG-22; Capt. Rex Curtin, Departing Commodore, Training Air Wing Four; Rear Adm. Roy Kelley, Chief of Naval Air Training.

Wingees, in alphabetical order: 1st Lt. Michael Grant Bonanza, USMC; Lt. j.g. Curtis Garrett Calabrese; Lt. j.g. David Brian Carroll; Lt. j.g. William Andrew Crocker; Lt. j.g. Thomas Tyler Cullen; 1st Lt. Michael P. Lin, USMC; Lt. j.g. Michael Joseph Massel; Lt. j.g. Shane Michael Mauro; Capt. Jessie Patrick McCarley, USMC; Capt. Brian Edward Miller, USMC; Lt. j.g. Andrew Taylor Odell; Lt. j.g. James Patrick Pearson; 1st Lt. Anthony James Peters, USMC; Lt. j.g. Parker Lee Phelps; 1st Lt. James Clarke Potucek Jr., USMC; 1st Lt. Thomas James Renth, USMC.

NASCC 'frocks' Sailors selected for Advancement



On May 30, NAS Corpus Christi frocked Sailors selected for advancement. Frockees, with their new Rate, are: AC1 Christopher Beasley; GSE1 Gunnar Borthick; ABH1 Timothy Williams; AC2 Max Bay; AC2 Christopher Camba; AC2 William Farrell; DC2 Antonio Garza; AC2 Justin Souter; AC2 Tanyka Superville; RP3 Gregory Cummings; AC3 Dalston Byrd; AC3 Nicholas Duffy; AC3 Francesca Gingras; AC3 Frank Guadagnini; MA3 Kasey Kasper; AC3 Raymond Macdonald; MA3 Ambrielle Murray.

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Brynn Olson, Chief of Naval Air Training Public Affairs Officer, gets her Lieutenant rank pinned on by CNATRA, Rear Adm. Roy Kelley, left and Chief of Staff Capt. Scott Jones during a promotion ceremony June 5.

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RP1 Tilton reenlists



RP1 LaNeisha Tilton receives a Texas plaque honoring her reenlistment from Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Warne, NASCC Command Chaplain, after he administered the oath to her on June 3.

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Being Prepared, Realistic, & Ready – Part One

by Corcynthia Williams, Education Services Facilitator, FFSC

A hurricane evacuation of Corpus Christi on Interstate 37 could mean up to 16 hours for your family to get to San Antonio.

This was one of the first hurricane preparation facts I was given when I joined the Fleet & Family Support Center here at NAS Corpus Christi after our family PCS'ed from San Diego last summer.

I have lived in coastal cities and have even endured a few hurricanes in my lifetime, but I quickly realized our family needed to re-visit our emergency preparedness plans and make modifications for our new duty station.

With the summer being peak PCS season, many families are busy with the logistics of moving their families and their households to duty stations around the world - and may not always consider the hazards of the area they are moving to.

Coming from the west coast, we were prepared for wildfires, tsunamis, and power outages. We were not prepared for hurricanes, flooding, or the other situations we may find ourselves in along the Gulf Coast.

Coming into my second hurricane season in Corpus Christi, I have been impressed with the volume of resources available and I thought I would share them from a spouse's perspective.

I interviewed Susanna Del Llano, a Disaster Preparedness and Response Case Manager at the Fleet & Family Support Center, to share resources and helpful tips with our Corpus Christi service members and families.

One of the first steps for military families is to identify the most likely hazards in their area. For tropical weather or a hurricane that means understanding terminology and understanding what the expectations are of the command your service member is assigned to.

Hurricanes and tropical storms bring with them wind and rain – with NAS Corpus Christi being surrounded on three sides by water, families and service members residing on the installation need to be ever mindful of the storm surge and storm tide.

For most areas of the installation, the water is eight feet below the surface on which we work, live, and play. Should we experience a storm this season, plan not only for the high winds; but also consider what personal belongings will be affected by the waters from the storm surge. Make a plan for your personal items ahead of time.

Susanna mentioned it is also wise to reach out to your insurance company and discuss what coverage you have for flood or wind damage.

Many insurance companies will not make changes or issue policies with a storm active in the Gulf of Mexico. Additionally, military housing does not provide coverage for personal items in the event of an emergency. It is extremely important for you to make sure your items are covered by renters insurance.

Often your insurance providers will give you discounts if you have vehicle or renters

insurance through them. Check early in the season and make sure you will be able to replace anything that is damaged or make plans to transport it with you out of the area.

One of the first items I added to our vehicles is the maps with various evacuation routes out of Corpus Christi.

This has been a big part of how we've adjusted our emergency plan after we learned that I-37 could take *16 hours* to get to NASCC's safe haven of Joint Base San Antonio.

Over the past year we've become familiar with the alternate routes so if we ever experience an evacuation we won't feel so overwhelmed with being in an unfamiliar area.

In addition to the evacuation maps we picked up at Fleet & Family Support Center, we were given great guidance on what documents to have at the ready and ways we can further our preparations.

According to Susanna, you'll want to make a plan to bring with you "anything of value or shows who you are and where you're from."

This includes vital records for each of your family members, including pets. Items you'll want to include:

- Military ID's and passports
- Vehicle registration/ownership records
- Medical and immunization records
- Powers of attorney
- Wills
- Household inventories from last three PCS moves
- Lease agreements
- Financial and important documents.

Susanna recommends making "three copies; one copy for yourself, an electronic copy of each document on a disk for yourself, and an electronic copy that you send to a family member you trust outside of the area.

"This person should not be someone who may use your information against you to hurt you or your family in anyway. It is just someone who will safeguard it should something happen to your records."

If Corpus Christi and surrounding areas are evacuated, you'll need to include your most recent utility bill, a copy of your lease, and identification in order to get back to your residence.

Many families I've spoken with include school documents just in case the damage is severe enough to keep them out of town for a long time. This will allow their children to continue their education in the area they've evacuated to.

Unfortunately, with historic storms, family members are sometimes left behind. These family members are our pets.

As you update your plans make sure to include your furry loved ones. Many animals were left behind in Hurricane Katrina because families didn't make plans for their pets in the event of a storm or even have updated shot

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records for them to go into shelters in times of evacuation.

It is wise to be prepared to spend a few weeks up to a few months away from Corpus Christi in the event we are impacted by a large storm.

The city and the installation will not be able to bring citizens back into the area until the communities can support and sustain healthy and safe conditions for us.

Depending on the needs of the command, our service members may be recalled to the installation before the family.

It is recommended to make duplicate records and prepare financially for the family to be physically separated if your service member needs to come back and help with the recovery efforts.

Emergency situations can be hectic. Having a plan and discussing your options prior to an event will mitigate stress.

Susanna recommends having a "third party family or friend out of the local area that you've agreed to communicate through in the event the family isn't physically together."

Often local communication lines get tied up with everyone trying to use them at once. From experience with living in Washington D.C. during Sept. 11, 2001 we could not get a call to connect in our area but we could get calls to and from family members out of state.

Be sure to discuss this responsibility with the person you are choosing ahead of time. They may even be the person you are trusting with your back up disc of documents.

If for some reason you are displaced or separated from your service member, you can also utilize your branch of service's accountability system.

For the Navy is it NFAAS (Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System) this is where we are mandated tell the Navy where we've been displaced to or if we require additional assistance through the needs assessment tool. There are a number of ways that you can utilize these systems without being at a computer with CAC (common access card) access.

There is so much to consider when preparing for any type of emergency.

Military families sometimes don't get the benefit of living somewhere long enough to be prepared for every disaster that may come their way. However, we can take steps when we move to new duty stations to be prepared for those potential local hazards.

This article is not an attempt to frighten anyone but purely geared to help you think from a different perspective with the information I've discovered in my time here.

There are a number of great resources available through Ready Navy, Red Cross, FEMA, and the Department of Homeland Security that have helped our family to adjust our plans and get prepared. The Ready Navy website (www.ready.navy.mil) and Ready.gov offer a number of handouts including emergency plans, activities for our children, and great lists of items to include in our kits.

Next issue we'll be getting creative on what to include in your kit and additional ways to be Prepared, Realistic, and Ready.

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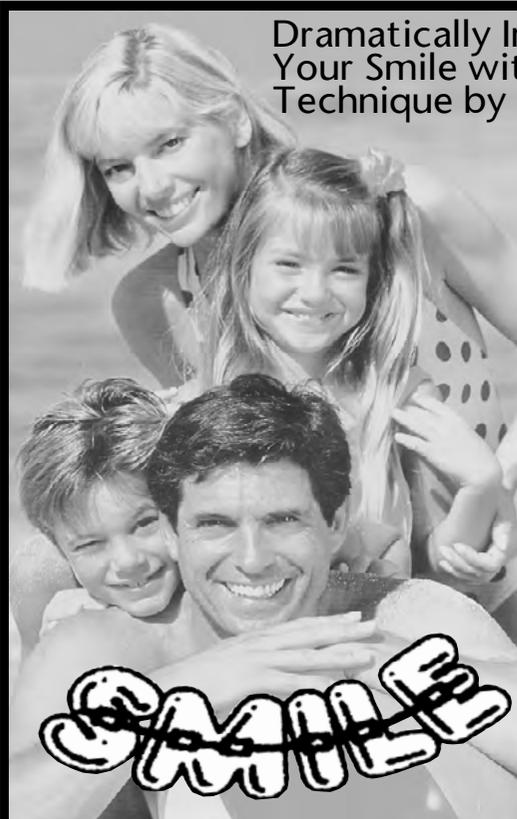
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Lt. Cmdr. Michael Uhl (right), Fuels/ASD Officer, FLCJ NAS Corpus Christi, on May 29 receives the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, gold star in lieu of 4th award, for services performed at Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville NAS Corpus Christi from Site Director Lt. Cmdr. Bryan Boudreaux. Uhl is transferring to USS Essex (LHD-2).

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NAVSUP's Trevino reenlists



ABF1(AW/SW) Jesus Trevino receives the reenlistment oath from Lt. Cmdr. Bryan Boudreaux on May 5. Trevino is attached to NAVSUP FLCJ NAS Corpus Christi Fuels Division and reenlisted for four years. Photo by Pete Lutz

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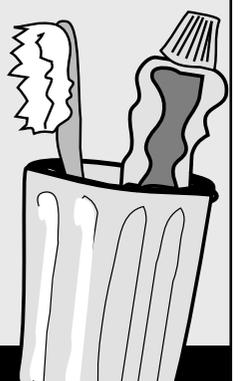
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The FOD Walkers, led by Capt. Anthony Navarrette, were able to get the bats going late to pull ahead in the fifth inning and never looked back.

MATSG-22 played three games in the tournament going undefeated.

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6. Be a good listener and don't say things like, "I know how you felt," or "That's just like when I..." Even if you also served in a combat zone. Everyone's feelings are unique.
7. www.restorewarriors.org is a website where warriors and their families can find tools on how to work through combat stress and PTSD issues. Learn about more mental health support resources that ease symptoms of combat stress.
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