

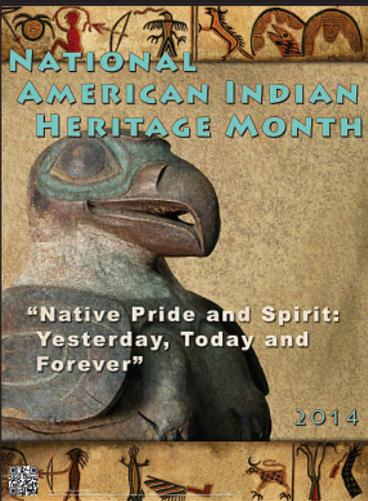
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Commander, Navy Region Southeast visits NASCC



Rear Adm. Mary M. Jackson, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, (center) inspects a hanger with Capt. Steve Banta, commanding officer Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, and NASCC Public works Officer Cmdr. Amanda Brooks. Jackson toured the Air Station and visited tenant organizations on Nov. 18 in her first visit to South Texas since assuming command in July. Navy Region Southeast supports and guides 17 installations throughout the Southeastern United States and the Caribbean. From NAS Corpus Christi, Jackson went to NAS Kingsville.

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Photo by Rod Hafemeister

New T-44 Simulators will improve training, reduce costs

by Rod Hafemeister

Students going through advanced multi-engine pilot training have a new training aid at NAS Corpus Christi.

On Nov. 24, Rear Adm. Roy Kelley, Chief of Naval Air Training, formally accepted the first two of six planned high-fidelity T-44C simulators.

Kelley said the simulators are “a critical component of our providing the best and fully trained aviators to the fleet in an efficient and cost effective manner.”

Realistic simulator training can reduce the number of flying hours needed to graduate.

The simulators are provided as a first-of-its-kind services contract, which was awarded as a nine-month, \$3.5 million base contract providing T-44C aircrew training services under a contractor-owned, contractor-operated training program.

Annual contract options could ultimately bring \$30 million to

CAE, the contractor.

“We are pleased to deliver these new T-44C simulators and look forward to continuing to enhance the overall T-44C aircrew training program with the latest synthetic training technologies that ensure concurrency with the aircraft,” said Ray Duquette, president and general manager of CAE USA.

CAE will be providing classroom and simulator training for more than 500 students annually to support the Navy’s T-44C aircraft training.

As part of the T-44C aircrew training program, CAE will be providing a suite of new T-44C training devices to ensure concurrency with the digital, glass cockpit avionics suite in the T-44C aircraft.

The simulators join the T-6B simulators in the simulation and training building located just outside the airfield.

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The view into the ‘tunnel’ that houses the cockpit and controls of the new T-44C simulator, which has digital glass cockpit avionics and realistic video imagery.

Photo by Rod Hafemeister

XO's Column

by Cmdr. Scott Wilmot



Wilmot

It's called "Cyber Monday," but it has become more of a season than a day in recent years.

Cyber Monday began in the 1990s, when people without high-speed Internet connections at home would spend their first

day back at work after Thanksgiving and "Black Friday" using their employers' high-speed connections to shop.

Merchants picked up on it and soon planned marketing campaigns around it.

That lingers to this day – but if you paid attention, you know that many of those online deals were available in the week before Thanksgiving (or even earlier).

And for some, Black Friday has become an exercise in shopping online and going to pick it up when the lines aren't so long.

Merchants aren't the only ones targeting online shoppers – so are bad actors selling scams and working to infect your computers.

Here are some red flags from the Better Business Bureau that could indicate a scammer.

- Little to no basic business information listed. The online store should have phone numbers and physical addresses of the business, make note of these before you buy. Be cautious if this information is not available as it may not be a legitimate business.

Be Safe when Cyber Shopping

- No signs of online security. Some attackers try to trick you by creating malicious websites that appear authentic. Don't enter your personal and financial information, unless a site includes a URL address that begins with "https" or a closed padlock icon on your web browser's address. This indicates that the purchase is encrypted or secured.

- Too good to be true deals. Online stores that offer merchandise for unusually low prices should raise concern. Before you jump on a bargain, visit bbb.org and check a business' BBB Business Review to see how they respond to complaints, customer reviews and any advertising concerns.

And it's important to secure personal
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Chaplain's Message

by Fr. John Vidal

I was at a party this last Saturday and I had a conversation with somebody who said that for him Thanksgiving was about being with family, eating turkey and watching football.

He went on to say that he was not into the shopping frenzy that was about to begin with the so-called "Black Friday."

I found myself agreeing with him, but later, when I thought back on the conversation, it dawned on me that he did not even mention the concept of giving thanks.

Perhaps that was implied. Perhaps it was just an oversight due to the activities that surround our day set aside for giving thanks.

But perhaps it is because we think that we are in control and there is really nobody to thank but ourselves for successfully providing for our families through our hard work.

Of course we all give the obligatory "thank-you" when society demands it and in many cases we are grateful for something somebody has done for us.

But the reality is that Thanksgiving Day is a reminder day; a day that reminds us that there is ample reason to be truly grateful to God for every aspect of our lives every day and every moment of our lives.

It is easy for us to be grateful to God for our family and friends (hence the importance of gathering together for a meal and a time to play together) and for other good things like our jobs.

But I think it's not as easy to be grateful for everything that happens in our lives.

I'm not talking about merely saying thanks, but about being actually and deeply moved with gratitude because absolutely everything, and yes, I mean everything, is a gift from God.

Consider, for example, how we often fail to be grateful to the families of our men and women in the military, especially those who have a loved one deployed overseas?

In many ways their sacrifice of service to our country is even greater. Are we moved by their sacrifice? Do we even think about them?

Or, how often are we grateful that we drove safely to work each day without incident? Even more radical, have we ever given thanks when we are struck by tragedy?

Being thankful for tragedy might sound crazy. How can we consider sudden losses, tragedies, natural disasters and suffering gifts from God?

These are times that we often feel

Being Thankful for Absolutely Everything

abandoned by him.

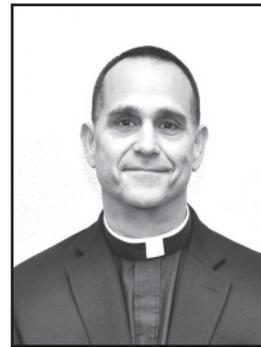
But consider that, while we may not know how, even in difficult moments God is working in us to lead us to something good, something better.

If we seek actual and profound thanksgiving in these situations, we can learn from them and learn humility.

This in turn helps us to focus less on ourselves and more on our family, friends and neighbors who respond with renewed and revitalized love and support.

That is truly a gift!

As you gather this Thursday with your family and friends to enjoy a good meal and perhaps some football (and even shopping if that is your thing!), put them in the perspective of what they represent; a gift from God, the source and giver of everything; a reflection of his Love, not deserved but freely given.



Vidal

Editor's Corner

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

It's that time of year when I'm not always sure whether I'm coming or going.

Two of the daughters just finished fall soccer; they and their older sister have a Christmas dance program fast approaching.

Weekend after that, there's a program with their gym class.

There's Thanksgiving, Black Friday/Cyber Monday/Gimme All Your Money Month.

Packages mysteriously show up on the doorstep and just as mysteriously disappear – somewhere – in the house, only to reappear in a wrapping frenzy in a few weeks.

Just when I think I've got a handle on it all – with all the "you WILL be there" dates plugged into my phone and a printed calendar, I hear the call of, "Honey, do you think you

The Crazy Season

could build this for (kid/friend we owe a favor/dance silent auction/whatever)?"

Devious spouse... she used the last several Black Friday sales to buy me wood-working tools – even gave them to me a month before Christmas.

Then gave me the list of projects that needed building.

And the better I get at building stuff, the more they seem to want!

I draw the line, though, when the Green Bay Packers game is on.

A man's gotta take a stand somewhere!

Worship Services

CATHOLIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Base Catholic Chapel
Daily Mass Wed-Fri: 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.
Religious Education: Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE

Base Protestant Chapel
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

JEWISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Temple Beth El (4402 Saratoga Blvd.)
Friday at 7:30 p.m.
(with dinner to follow)
For further information call
Temple Beth El at 857-8181

ISLAMIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Islamic Society of South Texas
(7341 McArdle Rd.)
Jumah Service – 1:30 p.m.
For other worship service times, call 992-8550

Navy Aviators help students understand the meaning of Veterans Day

Story and photo by Lt. Cmdr. Rich McDevitt

The celebration of Veterans Day is of cultural significance to those in the military – an opportunity to pay homage to those who have served before us.

Having that privilege of celebrating Veterans Day with school children recently proved to be an extraordinarily rewarding experience for several members of Training Air Wing 4 and Chief of Naval Air Training.

Capt. Michael Tatsch, from CNATRA, Lt. Cmdrs. Richard McDevitt, Brian O'Donnell and Michael Brown and civilian Tony Arnolds were lucky enough to be guests at St. Pius X School in Corpus Christi for their annual Veterans Day celebration.

Veterans, active duty military, students, faculty, and guests gathered around the school's flag pole as the Boy Scouts raised the flag.

The crowd then recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the national anthem before moving inside for the rest of the celebration.

The students gave each veteran a version of "mail call" in which each veteran received several hand-written or colored cards thanking them for their service. Each Service was recognized and honored by the playing of its service song.

Tatsch, the keynote speaker, focused on the history of our veterans and their engagements, while also focusing on the specific traits and characteristics that we value in our veterans and which the students of today could emulate.

Tatsch said he hoped to reach the students with a simple but profound message.

"I'd want them to be grateful for the sacrifices made, both in war and in peacetime, by our veterans and by their families," he said.

"I'd also want them to see the teamwork involved in all that the military does, and see how that teamwork applies to many of their own daily activities, like school, church, Scouting, and sports."

After the ceremony many veterans and service men and women stuck around to interact with the students and share "sea stories."

The brightest smiles belonged to those veterans who engaged with the students, sharing their experiences.

"It is important for school children to celebrate Veterans Day because students need to say 'Thank You' to our veterans in their own way," said Bryan Krnavek, school principal.

"They do not always know how to express gratitude, so we as educators have to guide and teach them. Celebrating this wonderful day through a ceremony involves everyone and it does express a sign of gratitude. They feel they are a part of it."

Students and guests gather at the St. Pius X School flagpole at the start of the school's Veterans Day celebration. Members of Training Air Wing 4 helped explain the significance of the day.





CNRSE Visits NASCC & Tenants

(Above left) Rear Adm. Mary M. Jackson, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, discusses the relationship between the Air Station and the tenants in hanger offices used by one of the flight training squadrons. (Above right) Jackson visits with Rear Adm. Roy Kelley, Chief of Naval Air Training. (Right) Jackson on a tour of the Corpus Christi Army Depot industrial complex receives a demonstration of some of the equipment CCAD uses to rebuild helicopters.

Photos by Rod Hafemeister, Richard Stewart and Ervey Martinez



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(Above) The T-44C simulator instruments replicate those of the actual aircraft. (Right) The instructor position that controls the simulation.

Photos by Richard Stewart, CNATRA PA

Veterans working in VT-27 honor each other



Civilian employees in VT-27 who are also veterans brought in memorabilia of their service for a Veterans Day display for their fellow 'Boomers.'

Photo courtesy Ruth Patterson, VT-27

From VT-27

The Friday before Veterans Day, veterans who are now civilians working in Training Squadron 27 brought in memories of their time in service to show their coworkers, military and civilian, who they were then.

"Everyone here at VT-27 probably knows there are some vets among us, but they didn't know what branch they served, length of time, what they did, rank held, did they retire, etc.," said Ruth Patterson, the command secretary and herself a veteran.

"Since my time here, I've been approached a few times by members of our squadron and, after some conversation, it was clear they didn't know we had served."

After getting the support of Cmdr. Jeffrey Hanson, VT-27 commanding officer, and XO Cmdr. Corbett Dixon, Patterson

sought out her fellow veterans and asked them to bring in anything – from their boot camp picture, photos, awards, plaques – any memorabilia they'd wish to share.

"Everyone came together and it wasn't long before we set up our table," she said.

"Everyone here enjoyed the idea of learning a little more than they did before.

"It served as an opportunity for each of us to honor those who have and who currently serve in our military, and the need to remind the younger generation of their duty towards their country, and to inspire them to uphold the tradition of liberty, fraternity, and equality."

That Friday, the Boomers held a patriotic luncheon for all squadron members.

"It has been an outstanding avenue for highlighting and honoring the prior military service of our civilian employees," Hanson said.

"With our busy day-to-day schedule, it is easy to lose sight of the fact that others among us have also donned the uniform: Andy Rochier, Brandon Williams, Candy Amaya, Dave Nease, Robert Vaughn, Victor Sciaraffa, and Ruth Patterson.

"I sincerely thank you for your service to our nation and I truly appreciate the sacrifices each of you have made through the years. It is an honor to have so many veterans within our ranks.

"Thank you for all you have done in the past and all you continue to do each and every day for VT-27."

Scholarships for Military Children applications available Dec. 15

Applications for the 2015 Scholarships for Military Children Program become available starting Dec. 15 at commissaries worldwide or online at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

The program awards at least one \$2,000 scholarship at each commissary with qualified applicants.

An applicant must be a dependent, unmarried child, younger than 21 — or 23, if

enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university — of a service member on active duty, Reserve or Guard member, retiree or survivor of a military member who died while on active duty, or survivor of a retiree.

Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb. 13, 2015.

Packages must be hand-delivered or

shipped via U.S. Postal Service or other delivery methods, not emailed or faxed.

Applicants should ensure that they and their sponsor are enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database and have a military ID card.

For more information, call Scholarship Managers at 856-616-9311 or email them at militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com.



Awards and Achievements

Winging — November 14



Photo by Hugh Lieck Event Photography

Winging officials, from left: Cmdr. Jason Wood, Commanding Officer, Training Squadron 35; Cmdr. Matthew Foster, Commanding Officer, Training Squadron 31; Capt. John Kelsey, Commodore, Training Air Wing Four; Col. John Rahe Jr., Commanding Officer, MATSG-22; Cmdr. Rick Van Derostyne, Chief Staff Officer, Training Air Wing 4; Lt.. Cmdr. Stephen Warne, Chaplain.

Wingees, in alphabetical order: 1st Lt. John M. Coutoumas, USMC; 1st Lt. Allen M. Cowherd, USMC; 1st Lt. Virginia Wallace Cutler, USMC; Ensign Kramer Joseph De Laurentis; Ensign Jonathan D. Glassman; Ensign Christopher Craig Hutchison; 1st Lt. Luqman A. Salaam, USMC; Ensign Henry Turner Stanley IV; Ensign Luke A. Walker.

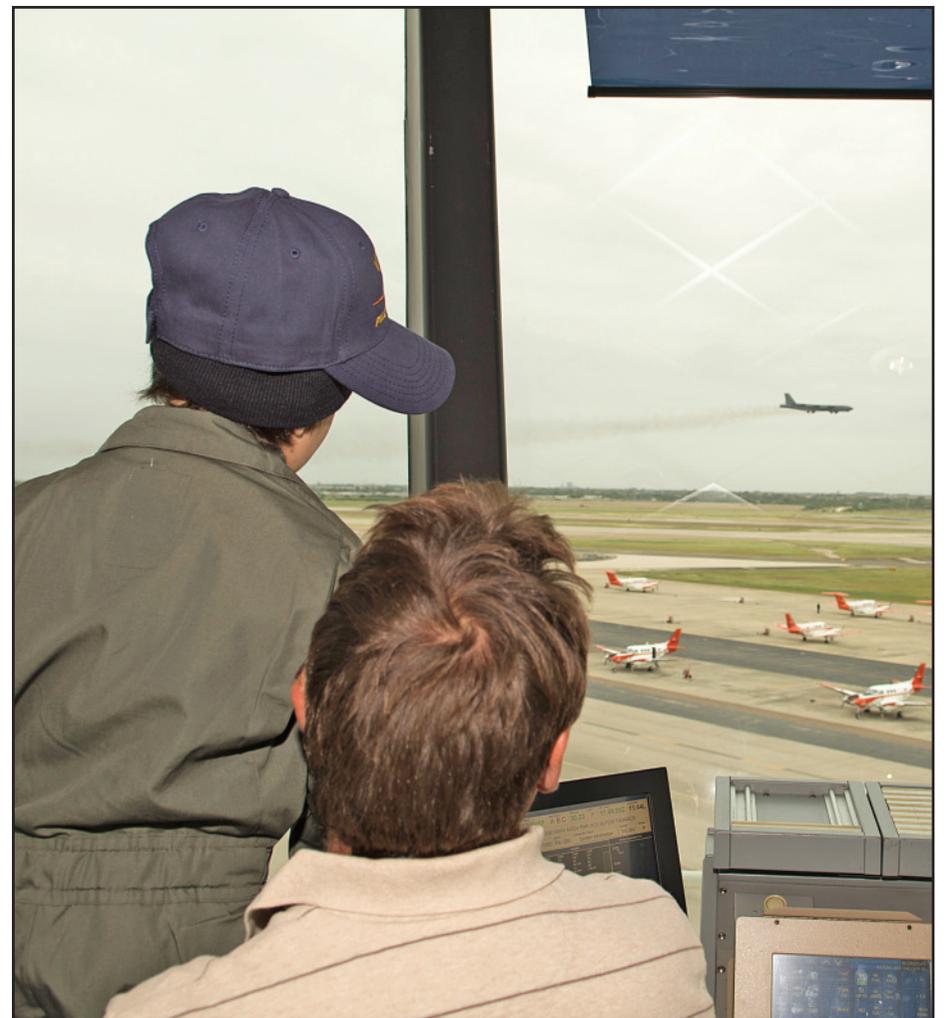
Sheriff Comes to Town Base for Safety Stand Down



Nueces County Sheriff Jim Kaelin talks highway safety, using examples from his career with the Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety during the NASCC Safety Stand Down Nov. 21.

Photo by Fifi Kieschnick

Pilot for a Day Donovan 'Don Don' Myers – November 12



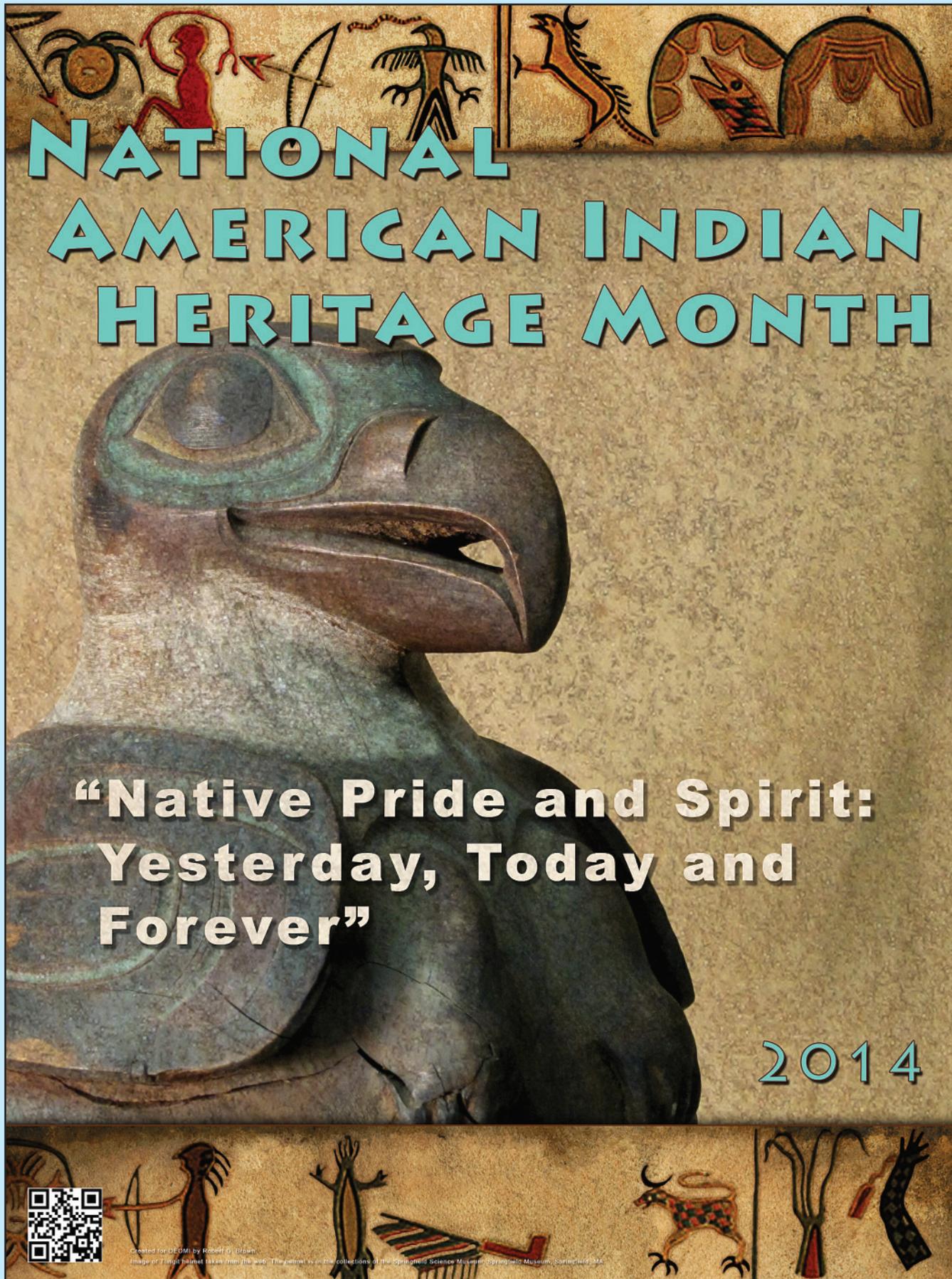
(Top) Capt. Joel Frederick, VT-35 PFAD Coordinator, allows Pilot for a Day Donovan 'Don Don' Myers to give orders for a USAF B-52 Bomber to perform a low approach as his Donovan's father Johnathan watches.

(Right) Retired Chief Chris Cordova, Air Traffic Control Specialist, gives Donovan a challenge coin that Cordova had for many years as a token of good luck as Donovan's mother Erica and sister Alexandria look on.



Photos by Richard Stewart, CNATRA PA

DEOMI releases National American Indian Heritage Month poster



From DEOMI Public Affairs

PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In observance of National American Indian Heritage Month, celebrated each year from November 1-30, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) released the 2014 poster

In accordance with Public Law 101-343, National American Indian Heritage Month honors the many contributions and accomplishments of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

During November, we remember the legacy of the first Americans and celebrate their vibrant culture and heritage.

Since the Revolutionary War, Native Americans and Alaska Natives have played a vital role in our country’s freedom and security. They proudly serve in all departments of the United States Government today.

From the Aleutian Islands to the Florida Everglades, American Indians and Alaska Natives have contributed immensely to our country’s heritage.

During National American Indian Heritage Month, we commemorate their enduring achievements and reaffirm the vital role American Indians and Alaska Natives play in enriching the character of our Nation.

In 1976, the United States’ bicentennial year, Congress passed a resolution authorizing President Ford to proclaim a week in October as “Native American Awareness Week.”

On October 8, 1976, he issued his presidential proclamation doing so.

Since then, Congress and the President have observed a day, a week or a month in honor of the American Indian and Alaska Native people.

And while the proclamations do not set a national theme for the observance, they do allow each federal department and agency to develop their own ways of celebrating and honoring the nation’s American Indian heritage.

The Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) developed the theme for this year’s National American Indian Heritage Month observance products: “Native Pride and Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever.”

Robert Brown, DEOMI illustrator, described the artistic design of this year’s National American Indian Heritage Month Observance poster:

“A people and their culture are often preserved and communicated through artifacts, ancient writing and art,” he said.

“I felt the featured items were inspiring representatives of the rich and lasting history of American Indian and Native Alaskan culture.

“The top and bottom borders were taken from a pictorial notation of an Ojibwa music board found in the archives of the Library of Congress.

“The bird carving from a single piece of wood is a rare war helmet from the Tlingit people of southeast Alaska. The helmet, rediscovered in December 2013 in the Springfield Science Museum archives, is one of approximately only 95 left in existence today.

“Beginning as protection for Tlingit warriors in battle, war helmets today serve the Tlingit as healing reminders of their rich and ancient history.”

Breakfast with *Santa*









Join us for a free special breakfast to include pancakes, sausage links, bacon, fruit, orange juice, and coffee. Festive activities will include a magic show, holiday music, arts & crafts, face painting, carnival games, a family snowman building contest, raffle drawings and a photo and visit with Santa!

Saturday, December 6, 2014

9:00 am - 11:30 am
at the
Catalina Club

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| | <u>Schedule of Events:</u> |
| 0900 | Event Begins (Breakfast Served) |
| 0910 | Santa & Mrs. Claus Arrives |
| 0915 | Pictures with Santa Begin |
| 0915 | Mrs. Claus Storytelling; Crafts & Carnival Games Begin |
| 0940 | Mrs. Claus Magic Show |
| 1015 | Snowman Building Contest |
| 1115 | Pictures with Santa Ends |
| 1125 | Winner of Snowman Building Contest Announced |

For more information, please call (361) 961-2355.
Must be present to win Raffle drawings.

Pictures from 2013 Breakfast with Santa

Photos by Laurie Garcia, MWR



Ring in the holidays with savings at your commissary

The holidays are right around the corner, and special commissary promotions make the season merrier for military members and their families who aim to save money.

"We've got some great promotions lined up for the holiday season," said Tracie Russ, DeCA sales director.

"Customers will be able to save quite a bit of money for their holiday entertainment and

meal needs, thanks to our industry partners."

Patrons are reminded to check the DeCA website, www.commissaries.com, select the "Shopping" link and click on the "Sales & Events" tab for the latest promotions.

Customers are asked to check their local commissary for dates and times for all promotions. Overseas stores may have substitute events.

Commissary Value Brand returns

In response to growing patron demand for products comparable to the low-cost private label items sold in civilian stores, the Defense Commissary Agency is re-energizing an "old friend" known as Commissary Value Brand.

Starting in December, commissaries worldwide will highlight about 300 Value Brand products in 33 categories such as frozen vegetables, pizza and entrees; pet foods; health and beauty care; cereals; cleaning supplies; soft drinks; coffee; canned fruit, soup and fish; disposable lunch and storage bags; condiments and more.

"We are rolling out a renewed program that will offer consistent, quality, everyday low-cost pricing on name brand products equal to or better than private label items in commercial stores," said DeCA Director and CEO Joseph H. Jeu.

Commissary patrons looking for Commissary Value Brand items will see new shelf signage and, in some instances, special displays.

Shoppers can go to <http://www.commissaries.com/shopping/value-brand.cfm> for a list of brand items, FAQs and a video of the program.

All Hands Unit Sports Day

Friday, 5 December 2014








Sports Day Events and Schedule

| Time | Events | Location |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0600 - 1300 (1300-1430 Weigh-Ins) | Fishing Contest | Marina |
| 0730 - 0900 | Homerun Derby (Softball) | Softball Field A (Lighted Field) |
| 0700 - 1100 | 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament | E - Street Gym |
| 0800 - 1000 | Dodge Ball Tournament | Racquetball Courts |
| 0800 - 1200 | Flag Football Tournament | Football Field |
| 0900 - 1030 | Pin Knockout | Lighthouse Lanes |
| 0900 - 1030 | 100 Yard Dash Men's | Track (Near Basketball Court) |
| 1030 - 1130 | 100 Yard Dash Women's | Track (Near Basketball Court) |
| 1100 - 1300 | Racquetball Tournament | Racquetball Courts |
| 1130 - 1330 | Ace in the Hole (Volleyball) | E - Street Gym |
| 1130 - 1330 | Longest Drive (Golf) | Gulf Winds Golf Course |
| 1300 - 1400 | Wheelbarrow race | Sunfish Beach |
| 1330 - 1530 | Volleyball Tournament | E - Street Gym |
| 1400 - 1600 | Dirty Tug of War | Sunfish Beach |
| 1615 - 1700 | Trophy Ceremony | E - Street Gym |

- In an effort to promote health and fitness and build unit camaraderie, there will be a NAS Corpus Christi Sports Day on 5 December 2014.
- Entry fee for DoD employees, dependents, retirees and contractors is \$10.00 per person.
- This event is open to all active duty, DoD employees, family members 18 years and over, military retirees and contractors assigned to NAS Corpus Christi.
- Participants must compete with their unit to be eligible to earn points toward the Captain Cup Award.
- Teams can pick up registration packet at the E-Street Gym or the Fitness Express. Packet must be returned to the Fitness Express by Wednesday, 3 December 2014 at 1800.
- All participants will be required to show their government issued ID before participating in every event. Civilians may be asked to show their receipt as proof of payment.

For more information, please call the E-Street Gym at 961-2401.

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Holiday Card Display Contest

MWR would like to invite all Departments/Commands aboard NASCC to enter the Annual Holiday Card Display Contest.

Decorate one 4' x 8'sheet of plywood.

*Only items on the plywood will be judged.

Cards will be displayed in the Wings Auditorium Courtyard during the holidays.

Steps to Participate in Contest:

- Get your Department/Command together and decorate your Holiday Card Display!
- Turn your Holiday Card Display into the ORAC/Marina Office, building 1757 no later than 10 am on December 8, 2014.
- Winners will be announced on December 10, 2014 at the MWR Tree Lighting at the Wings Auditorium Courtyard.

*If plywood is needed, please call 961-2268 by December 1, 2014.
Plywood needed will be available to be picked up from the ORAC/Marina Office on December 4 & 5, 2014.



Prize money will go in to the winning department's unit allocation fund.

Prizes: First Place \$500.00 · Second Place \$400.00 · Third Place \$300.00

For more information please call 961-2268.

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information when shopping online.

BBB offers this advice:

- Use safe payment options. Credit cards are generally the safest option because they offer protection if the product isn't delivered or isn't what was ordered. Also, unlike debit cards, credit cards may have a limit on the monetary amount you will be responsible for paying if your information is stolen and used by someone else.
- Keep a paper trail. Print and save records of your online transactions, including the product description, price, online receipt, terms of the sale, and copies of any email exchange with the seller.
- Read your credit card statements as soon as you get them to make sure there aren't any unauthorized charges. If there is a discrepancy, call your bank and report it immediately.
- Turn your computer off. According to the National Cybersecurity Alliance, many people leave computers running and connected to the internet all day and night. This gives scammers 24/7

access to your computer to install malware and commit cybercrimes. To be safe, turn off your computer when it's not in use.

- Beware of phishing. If you receive an email claiming problems with an order that asks for personal information or financial information, call the contact number on the website to confirm that there really is a problem with the transaction.
- Keep a clean machine. Having the latest security software, web browser and operating system are the best defenses against viruses, malware and other online threats.
- Check the seller's privacy policy. Some sellers resell personal information, buying preferences, and other data to market research companies, telemarketers, and spammers. Read carefully and always make sure that you are opting-out and not opting-in when asked whether you want to have your information shared with third parties.

Be smart and shop safely.