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## Greenert relieves Roughead as CNO, sets 'sailing directions'

With 38 years of service, Adm. Gary Roughead stepped down from the position of Chief of Naval Operations during the change of command ceremony at the U.S. Naval Academy, Sept. 23.

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus was the keynote speaker for the ceremony and highlighted Adm. Roughead's accomplishments during his naval career while thanking him for his leadership.

"I don't think anyone can ever fully express how much we're going to miss Gary Roughead's counsel and absolutely unwavering commitment to the Navy [and] the United States," said Mabus. "Admiral Roughead has had the genius and the skill to turn so many of the challenges he's faced into opportunities."

Mabus reviewed Roughead's career milestones including being one of only two admirals in the United States Navy to command both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

"As Chief of Naval Operations, his leadership has helped to reshape the Navy into the 21st Century operationally and strategically," said Mabus. He also spoke about Roughead's commitment to his Sailors, always making them his first priority.

As Roughead took the podium for the last time as Chief of Naval Operations, he thanked his counterparts, friends, and his family for the continued support and guid-



Adm. Jonathan Greenert, right, relieves Adm. Gary Roughead as Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) during an official change of command ceremony held at the U.S. Naval Academy Sept. 23. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Chad Runge)

ance during his tenure. He spoke about his unique experiences in the armed service, especially in the relationships built. In an emotional conclusion, Roughead did the best he could to summarize his naval career.

"To echo what another Navy man said nearly five decades ago at this academy, when asked what I did to make my life worthwhile I will respond with a great deal of pride and satisfaction, I served in the United States Navy."

Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert, the newly appointed 30th Chief of Naval Operations, took the podium after Roughead, thanking him for his service and bringing the Navy to where it is today.

Greenert said Roughead has done a magnificent job and the plan would be to keep it that way.

"My priorities, our course, are we've got to remain ready to meet the current challenges today, we've got to build a relevant and capable future fleet, and we have got to continue to care for our Sailors, our civilians and their families, and recruit and nurture a motivated, relevant and diverse force," said Greenert.

Greenert then talked about the three tenets he will focus on during his time in office, which include warfighting first, operate forward and readiness.

Following the change of command, Greenert released his Sailing Directions to the Navy.

The CNO's Sailing Directions lay out a course for the Navy and can be looked upon as a user's guide that describes the Navy's mission and the CNO's vision, tenets and guiding principles. This new document clearly defines the Navy's core responsibilities with a mission statement followed with a vision for where the Navy desires to be in the next 10-15 years.

As described by Greenert, the Navy will evolve and remain the preeminent maritime force, operating forward in new and flexible ways with access to strategic maritime crossroads.

The Sailing Directions states the strength  
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### Welcome home!

Family members and friends patiently await their Soldiers return to South Texas last week. Members of the Army Reserve 370th Transportation Company returned home from a 10-month deployment from COB Speicher, in Tikrit, Iraq. They were welcomed home by family and loved ones at the Armed Forces Reserve Center on board Naval Air Station (NAS) Kingsville. Turn to page 6 for the story and more photos. (Photo by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)

## From the Bridge



Capt. Mark McLaughlin  
Commanding Officer



During the Navy Ball, our Child and Youth Development Centers will be offering free of charge child care services on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Child Care Center will offer services for those from six weeks to five years of age, and the Youth Activities Center will host the children from 6-12 years of age. Space is limited so call and get the latest information at 516-6176.

Secondly, I'd like to take a moment to encourage all personnel to contribute to the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This year's CFC began accepting donations on Oct. 3, and the program will conclude on Nov. 14. Last year, the Coastal Bend contributed an impressive \$1,205,137 to the CFC drive. Even with the economy the way it is now, your generous efforts will

be called upon once again to support those programs that need our fiscal donations, whether curing diabetes or donating to the YMCA, there are hundreds of programs that need your contribution. I ask that you take a moment and make a difference for the future. The goal set for NAS Kingsville this year is \$15,000 and for Training Air Wing TWO, it is \$16,000. CFC is a voluntary program but again, I ask each and every one of you to consider contributing to this year's CFC. Please see your CFC coordinator for more details.

These two important events on our calendar benefit all and I look forward to seeing many of you next Saturday night.

Until Next Time~Skipper Mac

Greetings Team Kingsville,

Two items this week. First is Navy Ball. That's right; we will have our annual Navy Ball in the Club on Saturday evening, Oct. 15. Last year we nearly packed the place with almost 300 attendees; I see no reason to expect anything less this year. For the E-4s and below, how can you beat the price – Free!

## As he retires, Adm. Mullen offers 40-year perspective on social, military issues

By Karen Parrish

American Forces Press Service

As the last month ticked down in a career that began with his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968, Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, offered his view of how war, peace, society and the world have changed over those 40-plus years.

He's seen some of the most significant military changes ever during his tenure as chairman, he told those gathered at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"This has been a tumultuous four years," the admiral said. "I do remember when I took over this job ... the state of Iraq; the despair that was there in so many corners, the vector we were on, which was certainly headed for failure."

In contrast, during his last trip there a few weeks ago, he flew over Baghdad at night with some "Army guys" who served there early in the conflict, Mullen said.

"It looked like a sea of lights, like you were in Las Vegas," he said. "They'd never seen traffic on the streets of Baghdad at night, and it was jammed."

The turnaround in Iraq will be debated by historians, Mullen said, but he credits two primary military factors: courageous leaders at the top, and the uniformed men and women who carried out their orders.

Mullen said his three priorities as chairman have been the broader Middle East, including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and defeating al-Qaida; the health of the force; and the rest of the world.

The best day of his term of chairman was "the day we got [Osama] bin Laden," he said. "That also represents 30 years of work since 'Desert One,' when we failed in the Iranian hostage rescue. And we rebuilt not just our Special Forces and our special operators, but our military."

Blood, sweat, tears and a lot of losses have resulted in an adaptive force that is the world's best, the chairman said. "Obviously we're in the middle of executing a very dif-



Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, greets troops after holding an all-hands call recently at Al Faw Palace in Baghdad. (Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Chad J. McNeeley)

ficult and challenging campaign in Afghanistan," he said.

There has been steady security progress in that country "since we put 10,000 Marines in Helmand in the summer of [2009]," he noted.

The counterinsurgency fight in Afghanistan has implications for that entire region, including Pakistan, India, Iran, China and "the 'stans," he said.

Responsible nations need to focus on the entire region, so the situation there doesn't deteriorate into civil war or a failed state with nuclear weapons, Mullen said.

The United States today faces security challenges different in both number and nature from those he knew as a young officer serving in Vietnam, he said.

"This is not 1990; this is not 1970," he

said. "This is a world that, from my perspective, still is very, very dangerous.

"I talk about two existential threats to the United States right now," he said. "One is obviously the nuclear weapons that exist in Russia; we think that we've got that well controlled inside the [current strategic arms reduction, or New START] treaty and inside the relationship."

The other is cyber attacks, which "I think ... actually can bring us to our knees," he added.

The cyber threat has no boundaries or rules, and can issue from other nations, non-government actors – "You pick it," – but the danger it poses warrants a structure of doctrine and regulation like that used to control the nuclear threat, he said.

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of a diverse fleet which is proficient in the weapons and systems used to execute operations while maintaining a two-century tradition of warfighting excellence, adaptation and resilience. It further outlines the importance of embracing economic change by operating effectively and efficiently while staying committed to innovating technologies and warfighting capabilities.

CNO addressed the next part, his tenets, in his change of command speech. "We will approach our challenges and we'll implement our changes that will have to be done in the future with three tenets in mind," said Greenert.

The tenets, "warfighting first," "operate

forward" and "be ready" will serve as a lens to address future challenges.

Finally, the Sailing Directions include "guiding principles" that should be used as a starting point for developing and executing Navy plans. A few of these guiding principles touch on the Navy's primary mission of warfighting, the value of Sailors, Navy civilians and families, the strength of the Navy's partnership with the Marine Corps, the importance of effective and disciplined training and the high standard of character and behavior bestowed on Sailors.

*(Courtesy of Chief of Naval Operations and Chief of Naval Personnel public affairs)*

## Troops to Teachers seminar to be held Oct. 25

by Meryl Kettler  
Texas TTT/STT Coordinator

Troops to Teachers (TTT) can provide the guidance and financial assistance necessary for active duty and retired members, Reserve and National Guard personnel in the Corpus Christi area who are interested in becoming teachers.

Nationally, military retirees and Reservists are teaching all subjects, at all levels, and in all kinds of schools. In addition to addressing the national teacher shortage, TTT is helping to accomplish other educational goals, such as increasing the number of male teachers and increasing the ethnic diversity of teachers.

TTT funding has been helpful to eligible

veterans who are becoming teachers. Financial aid is available to all degreed military retirees, as well as certain long-term Reservists or National Guard members in drilling status. An applicant can receive up to \$5,000 to pay for a teacher certification program. Or, if participants teach on a high-needs campus, they could receive \$10,000 as a bonus.

Those interested in finding out more about Troops to Teachers are invited to a "Teaching as a Second Career Seminar" on Tuesday, Oct. 25. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, at Navy College, Bldg. 1731, 10461 D St., Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. For more information, call Navy College at (361) 961-3236.

## Free child care available on base for Navy Ball goes

The NAS Kingsville Child Development and Youth Activities Centers will be providing child care for the evening of the Navy Ball, Saturday, Oct. 15, free of charge on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Limited spaces are available. For the infant room (ages 6 weeks to 12 months) there are 6 spaces; for the pre-toddler room for 1-year olds, there are 10 spaces. For the toddler room (2 year olds) there are 14 spaces available, and for the preschool room (ages 3 to 5 years old) there are 18 spaces.

The Youth Center has 44 spaces available for children aged 6-12 years of age.

Both facilities will be open from 5:30 p.m.

to 12:30 a.m. A late charge of \$1 per minute over the 12:30 a.m. deadline will be applied.

To make reservations for all childcare needs, sponsors must go to the CDC to register their child. Navy Ball tickets do not need to be presented at that time. For children receiving care at the CDC you must bring an up-to-date immunization record.

Pizza and soft drinks will be served for those children present at 6 p.m. Canceling is a courtesy and it allows people on the waiting list to receive free childcare.

Deadline for registration is Thursday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m. For more information, call 361-516-6176.

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## In the Break



Capt. Joe Evans  
Commander  
Training Air Wing TWO

Greetings Training Air Wing TWO  
and NAS Kingsville,

First of all, congratulations to the 22 student pilots who Carrier Qualified on USS Eisenhower (CVN 69) a little over a week ago. We had a perfect showing without a single disqual – simply outstanding flying.

Congrats to 1st Lt. Newcomb, Lt. j.g. Castillo, Lt. j.g. Brown, Ensign Poloski, Lt. j.g. Clayton, Ensign Tanner, Lt. j.g. Watts, Ensign Reeg, Ensign Broderson, 2nd Lt. Ito, Lt. j.g. Little, 1st Lt. Sachse, Ensign Bartels, Lt. j.g. Guldner, Lt. G. Singh, Lt. j.g. O'Toole, Lt. j.g. Marino, Maj. Purdon, Capt. White, Lt. N. Singh, Ensign O'Donnell, and Lt. Halvorsen. Well done!

Looking forward, we will soon be celebrating the Navy's 236th birthday. The Navy traces its roots back to 1775. On Oct. 13 of that year in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress authorized the "procurement, fitting out, manning and dispatch of two armed vessels to cruise in search of munitions ships supplying the British Army

in America." Over the course of the war, the Navy sent more than 50 armed vessels to sea taking some 200 British vessels as prizes, not only off our shores but overseas as well. These actions forced the Crown to divert precious resources toward defense of its far flung trade routes the results of which directly contributed to General Washington's strategy to exhaust Great Britain's treasury as well as its will to continue the war with the American colonies.

The Continental Navy began the proud sea faring tradition that is fulfilled yet today by our modern Navy, "a global force for good." Our Navy not only defends our shores but promotes our national interests and global goodwill by providing maritime security, stability and humanitarian assistance through the means of unmatched sea power and professionalism on the seas, under the seas and in the air.

In honor of the Navy's birthday, NAS Kingsville will hold its annual Navy Birthday Ball on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Captain's Club. If you haven't purchased your tickets, then I urge you to do so immediately.

Celebration of our service's rich heritage goes hand-in-hand with the opportunity to enjoy camaraderie with friends, neighbors and fellow citizens. I hope to see you at the Ball!

Commodore Evans

## NASK welcomes VT-21's 'Little Redhawks'

By Lt. j.g. Jon-Michael Chombeau  
VT-21 Public Affairs Officer

On Aug. 19, VT-21 welcomed children and grandchildren of their instructors, students, and civilian employees. The purpose of the event was to spark the children's interest in the careers of their parents and grandparents. It also was an opportunity to show appreciation to the families of the Navy and Marine Corps for their continued support.

More than 30 children participated in the day's activities, which began with a welcome brief by the commanding officer Cmdr. Quino Alonzo, in the squadron ready room.

After receiving their "Little Redhawk" t-shirts, the children were escorted by student pilots to four different stations around the base. The NAS Kingsville Air Traffic Control department provided tours of the Approach Radar Control and the Air Traffic Control Tower.

At the Fire Department, children got to explore the fire engines, try-on firefighting gear, and try their hand at spraying the fire hoses. The children also had the opportunity to visit the paraloft, where they got to put on g-suits, harnesses, and survival vests. The experience gave the children a feel for what pilots wear while in the jet.

The last station brought participants to the T-45 Goshawk simulators at the Ground Training building. Each child got to fly the T-45 simulator over the skies of South

Texas.

"That was the most fun my kids have ever had at a squadron function," said VT-21 scheduler Joe Marin. "They went to school [the next day] still talking about it."

The day ended with the Little Redhawks joining MWR's "Back to School Splash" at the swimming pool. Pizza and drinks were served while kids and parents cooled off in the swimming pool. The day was a huge success, and something the "Little Redhawks" will never forget.



Below, VT-21 "Little Redhawks" pose with their sponsors during a day touring the base, including visiting the Fire Department, above. (Photos by Lt. j.g. Reid Smith, VT-21)



## VT-22 helm changes at Lex ceremony

Training Squadron 22 (VT-22), assigned to Training Air Wing TWO at NAS Kingsville, held an official change of command ceremony aboard USS Lexington Museum on Oct., 7.

The ceremony was held in Hangar Bay 2, as Lt. Col Terrence H. Latorre, USMC, turned over command of the "Golden Eagles" to Cmdr. Darren B. Guenther, USN.

Guest speaker for the ceremony was Col. Marshall Denney III, commander, Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22 (MATSG 22). Presiding officer was Capt. Joseph H Evans, commander, Training Air Wing TWO.

Latorre has served as squadron skipper since July 2010.



Student pilots and instructors from Training Squadrons 21 and 22 participated in a bi-monthly weapons detachment at El Centro in July. (Photo by Lt. Karl Kuersteiner, TW-2 flight surgeon)

## TW-2 completes successful Weapons Det to El Centro

By Lt. j.g. Jon-Michael Chombeau  
VT-21 Public Affairs Officer

Student pilots and instructors from VT-21 and VT-22 headed west to El Centro, Calif., July 6 thru July 26, to participate in a bi-monthly weapons detachment. Personnel flew 15 T-45 Goshawks out to the desert for the training. Training Air Wing TWO sent 44 instructors and 33 students to take part in the 21-day training mission.

During the detachment, students learned how to drop MK-76 practice bombs in the desert ranges near El Centro. In addition to bombing, students learned how to fly low-level routes at 500 feet and 360 knots using visual navigation to arrive at their target, at a specified time, to the nearest second.

Together the squadrons flew a total of 734 sorties, which included 529 student training flights, 350 weapons flights, with the rest being low-level flights.

During each of the Weapons training flights students carried eight 25-pound MK-76 practice bombs and practiced varying types of release patterns. Over the course of the detachment TW-2 personnel safely dropped approximately 2,800 MK 76s, totaling 70,000 pounds of ordnance.

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# US Army Reserves return from Iraq

By Jon Gagné  
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Nearly 40 members of the US Army Reserve's 370th Transportation Company returned home from more than 10 months of duty in Iraq and Kuwait Sept. 28. The Soldiers flew into Harlingen earlier in the day, and then boarded two charter buses to NAS Kingsville where the homecoming was held at the new Armed Forces Reserve Center.

The Soldiers were met en route by members of the Patriot Guard motorcycle riders, who met them at the U.S. Border Patrol's Sarita Checkpoint near Hebbronville and escorted the buses to the air station along with a police escort by vehicles from the Kleberg County Sheriff's Department and Kingsville Police.

The entourage entered the base through a water salute at the back gate, provided by the NAS

Kingsville fire department, followed by an official welcome by family members, friends and local dignitaries inside the Reserve Center. Dignitaries on hand included members of the Kingsville Veterans of Foreign Wars and Kingsville commissioners Arturo Pecas, Stan Laskowski and Al Garcia.

NAS Kingsville security personnel assisted with coordinating the arrival by opening the Cesar Street gate to allow for direct access to the Reserve Center. Media personnel were also on board to cover the event, including KIII TV3, the Corpus Christi Caller Times, the NAS Kingsville Flying K, and the Kingsville Record & Bishop News.

The 370th is headquartered in Brownsville with about 150 personnel assigned. The company has detachments scattered at military installations throughout Texas, with about 50 stationed at the Kingsville detachment.



Above, family members and friends patiently await their Soldiers breaking formation as they returned to South Texas last week. Right, family members greet their Soldier as the Army Reserve 370th Transportation Company returned home from a 10-month deployment from COB Speicher, in Tikrit, Iraq. The Soldiers were welcomed home by family and loved ones at the Armed Forces Reserve Center on board Naval Air Station (NAS) Kingsville. (Photo by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)



## Pilot for a Day

Daniel Almaguer, Pilot for a Day, and his family act as a fire team spraying the hose with Naval Air Station Kingsville Firefighter Anthony Clark looking on. Training Air Wing TWO (TW-2), in conjunction with Driscoll's Children's Hospital, sponsors a child each month as Pilot for a Day (PFAD) on board NAS Kingsville. The PFAD program schedule usually includes visits to the squadron hangar, Air Traffic Control Tower, Air Operations and Approach Control Radar, where Air Traffic Controllers direct the aircraft. Included on the agenda are visits to base Security and the NASK Fire Department. September's PFAD was coordinated by Capt. Rob MacDougall, TW-2 program coordinator, and Lt. j.g. Jon-Michael Chombeau of Training Squadron 21 (VT-21). This month's guest pilot was Daniel Almaguer, from San Benito, Texas. His entire family joined him during the visit on board NAS Kingsville. (Photo by: IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth).

# Navy, NAS Kingsville pushing forward for energy conservation

Note: this is part 1 of a 3-part series about energy conservation.

by Jon Gagné  
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Commands throughout the Navy are looking for ways to cut spending and save taxpayer dollars.

This is especially true when it comes to energy and water consumption. Reducing energy costs Navywide was a priority set by Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Ray Mabus when he took office in October 2009.

Mabus laid out aggressive energy goals to improve the Navy's energy security and efficiency, increase the Navy's energy independence, and help lead the nation toward a clean energy economy. The goals targeted enhancing the strategic, tactical and operational capabilities of the Navy and Marine Corps along with enhancing environmental stewardship. The goals include:

- Providing 50 percent of the Department of the Navy's total energy consumption by non-fossil fuel sources by 2020.
- Evaluating the lifecycle energy cost of platforms, weapons systems, and buildings, the fully-burdened cost of fuel in powering these, and contractor energy footprint when awarding DoN contracts.
- Demonstrating a Green strike group of nuclear vessels and ships using biofuel in local operations by 2012 and sailing a "Great Green Fleet" composed of nuclear ships, surface combatants with hybrid electric power systems using biofuel, and aircraft flying only on biofuels by 2016.
- Reducing the overall petroleum consumption of the department's commercial fuel fleet, which numbers 50,000 vehicles of all types around the world at all our bases and stations, by 50 percent by 2015.

In the two years since Mabus took office, the Department of the Navy has made great strides toward meeting these goals. Modern technology and advances in solar power and biofuel initiatives have played important roles in the progress.

But Navy commands have played an integral part in the success as well, by thinking outside-the-box and taking an aggressive approach to promoting energy awareness and energy and water conservation in the military, civilian and contractor workplace.

NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark McLaughlin has tasked his department heads and tenant commands to take an active role in energy conservation by promoting energy cost-cutting measures on a daily basis throughout their work centers and commands.

"Secretary Mabus has set aggressive and necessary goals for all Navy commands, ashore and afloat, to get us where we need to be," McLaughlin told his energy conservation board last week at its



Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Ray Mabus speaks during a press conference Sept. 1 at NAS Patuxent River, Md., about the U.S. Navy flight demonstration team, the Blue Angels, conducting demonstration flights with a 50-50 mix of biofuel and JP-5 aviation fuel. The Blue Angels used the 50-50 biofuel during the NAS Patuxent River Air Expo Sept. 3 and 4. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

quarterly meeting. "[This board] plays a critical role in us achieving our goals and reducing our energy footprint."

Building Energy Monitors (BEMs) serve as the frontline defenders for energy conservation aboard the air station. BEMs are selected by department heads and tenant activities, and trained by the command utilities and energy manager, to monitor energy use within their assigned spaces, identify problem areas and promote energy awareness.

"It's important to have BEMs because they are the frontline to the energy program at NAS Kingsville," said Norma Barrera, NAS Kingsville utilities and energy manager. "BEMs communicate the Navy's energy goals and objectives to their organization and serve as the point of contact for energy issues,

problems, and costs for their facilities. They monitor the operation of building systems; recommend energy saving changes to building's operating procedures and recommend energy efficiency projects for their building. The most important role that BEMs play is to observe, inform, and

encourage good energy habits within their departments."

In addition to promoting a conservation attitude among the workforce, NAS Kingsville is adding new technology to help cut energy use. Earlier this year, the command installed 121 advanced metering infrastructure smart meters on buildings throughout the base. These meters, which are hooked to the electric, water and natural gas distribution systems, provide electronic readings of how much – and where – energy is being used throughout the installation. The command uses these smart meters to better manage electric, water and natural gas use and pinpoint problem areas.

In January, the command completed a \$274,000 relighting project at Hangar 3 (Bldg. 3757) that will result in a 39-month

payback, with cost savings of \$85,000 a year. The project included replacing existing lighting inside and outside the hangar with new light sensor controlled lighting. The end result proved to be significant.

Inside the hangar, more than 350 old, 400 watt metal halide fixtures that produced 60-ft candles illumination, were replaced by 240 new 226-watt lamps that produce 100-ft candle illumination. Outside the hangar, .5-ft candle 1,000-watt fixtures were replaced with 400-watt, 13-ft candle induction fixtures.

NAS Kingsville is also looking toward continued energy reduction through solar power. Over the last six months, the command has installed photovoltaic solar panels on the roofs of four buildings and

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Above left, Sailors assigned to Riverine Group 1 stand their post aboard Riverine Command Boat (Experimental) (RCB-X) as the boat conducts test runs at Naval Station Norfolk. The RCB-X is powered by an alternative fuel blend of 50 percent algae-based and 50 percent NATO F-76 fuels to support the Secretary of the Navy's efforts to reduce total energy consumption on Navy ships. Above, a T-45C Goshawk training aircraft assigned to the Salty Dogs of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX) 23 conducts a test flight using a biofuel blend of JP-5 jet fuel and plant-based camelina. Left, a U.S. Marine Corps MV-22 Osprey lifts off during a successful biofuel test flight. The tilt-rotor aircraft flew at altitudes of up to 25,000 feet on a 50-50 blend of camelina based biofuel and standard petroleum based JP-5 fuel. (U.S. Navy photos/Released)

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Cmdr. Troy Hamilton (right), NAS Kingsville public works officer, shows Capt. Mark McLaughlin one of the new smart meters that was installed aboard the air station.

### Energy from page 7

constructed a Solar Array Plant on five acres of land on the south end of the air station. These two initiatives, at a cost of \$6 million, are expected to generate significant cost savings by creating energy and reducing the demand on the base power grid.

The installed rooftop solar panels are expected to generate 372,000 kilowatt hours of energy per year, with a potential annual savings of \$27,000. The photovoltaic (PV) solar array field is likely to generate 690,000 kilowatt hours of solar renewable energy to the base electric grid annually, which will decrease electric demand by about 2.5 percent per year, while saving the command about \$50,000 annually. In total, these two initiatives will supply about 1 megawatt of solar power to the air station. The command will begin introducing the clean, natural solar energy

from these two projects to the base grid later this year. In total, these initiatives will supply over 1 megawatt of solar power to the air station.

Through all these projects, NAS Kingsville continues to exceed its directed goals to reduce energy and water consumption. In FY10, the base reduced overall energy consumption by 5.8 percent and water consumption by 4.3 percent, well ahead of the SECNAV's mandated 2.5 reduction requirement. Due to these efforts the command received an FY10 Shore Installation Energy & Water Management "Gold Award."

*In our next issue of the Flying K, we'll examine how these new energy programs are progressing, and what new initiatives we can look forward to in the coming months.*

### Navy orders personal contact information verification

Navy is currently conducting a semi-annual Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) verification requiring all Navy personnel to verify and update their personal contact information in NFAAS, officials said Sept. 27.

"We cannot stress enough the importance of maintaining accurate and up-to-date contact information in NFAAS," said Fred Chambers, director, Customer Relations Management at Navy Personnel Command.

"It is extremely beneficial to personnel because it can help determine how quickly they will receive assistance during a disaster."

NFAAS is used to account, manage, and monitor the recovery process for Navy personnel and their families affected by wide-spread catastrophic events. It was most recently used to account for more than 300,000 Navy personnel and families affected by Hurricane Irene and 40,000 Navy personnel and families affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Outdated contact information can delay Navy's ability to account for and assist affected personnel.

NAVADMIN 275/11 requires all active-duty and Reserve Sailors and Department of the Navy civilian employees to log in to <https://navyfamily.navy.mil> to verify and update contact information for themselves and their dependents. Navy contractors outside the continental United States are also required to complete the assessment. All verifications must be completed by Oct. 31.

The message also directs commands to incorporate NFAAS updates into the command check-in and check-out process during permanent change of station move.

Ensuring NFAAS accuracy can assist commanding officers in carrying out their mission after a wide-spread catastrophic event according to Chambers.

"It allows commanding officers or regional commanders to quickly assess the command's ability to perform their mission."

For more information read NAVADMIN 275/11 and contact the NPC customer service center at 1-866-U-ASK-NPC or visit the NPC website at [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil).

*(From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs)*



Navy Adm. Mike Mullen is sworn in as the 17th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and takes the oath of office from Marine Gen. Peter Pace, outgoing chairman, during an Armed Forces Hail and Farewell ceremony on Ft. Myer, Va., Oct. 1, 2007. Mullen is retiring from the military after serving more than 40 years. (DoD photo by Cherie A. Thurlby)

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"We're a long way from that right now," he said.

As the United States and Russia reduce their nuclear arsenals, the traditional nuclear triad of bomber aircraft, land-based missiles and ballistic-missile submarines "at some point ... becomes very, very expensive," the chairman said.

"I think a decision will have to be made in terms of whether we keep the triad or drop it down to a dyad," Mullen said.

Mullen said he has worked to strengthen the nation's military communication with China, and worries that the United States and Iran have had no formal communication since 1979.

"Even in the darkest days of the Cold War, we had links to the Soviet Union," he said. "We are not talking to Iran. So we don't understand each other. If something happens, it's virtually assured that we won't get it right, that there will be miscalculations."

While the military now uses different doctrine to counter different threats than it did when Mullen began his career, the force today is more capable and more professional than he dreamed of then, he said.

Mullen noted that people who wear the nation's military uniforms now make up less than 1 percent of the population.

"Our major units now are on their fourth, fifth or sixth deployments since 2003," he said.

While service members and their families have been "incredibly resilient," the chairman said, the average American has no idea

of the depth of stress with which they live.

While he feels strongly that the nation does not need a military draft, the chairman said, military leaders must work to connect service members with the greater nation.

"American citizens are stunned at what we've been through," he said. "I do worry ... that over time, our connection is eroding. I think that's a very bad outcome for America; an outcome this democracy could not stand -- to have its military essentially detached from its people."

Mullen said he's seen 18-year-olds enter the military and leave it changed for the better.

"I believe a couple years of service -- in any capacity -- would be good for our young people in the country," the chairman said. "In neighborhoods, in communities, with the Peace Corps, with the military ... something that exposes them to the broader world, and gets [them] a connection to the challenges and recognition of the opportunities."

Mullen said during his own career, he has relied on the partnership of Deborah Mullen, his wife of more than 40 years.

During his term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he also has relied on his military colleagues, he added.

"I have had the great privilege of leading young men and women who are the best I've ever seen," the chairman concluded, "but doing that with a group of four-stars that are exceptionally strong. I think we're in pretty good shape."

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Delia Martinez, Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) manager finishes arranging the new ITT office that the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) maintenance crew moved into Building 3783, Outdoor Recreation and Auto Skills building. A grand opening will be held Oct. 13, at 11:00 a.m., in conjunction with honoring the Navy's birthday. Fajitas will be sold for lunch by the NAS Kingsville First Class Petty Officer Association and MWR will be serving cake for the Navy birthday celebration. For more information, call 516-6232. (Photo by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)



**Morale, Welfare & Recreation**

**MWR Event Calendar**

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**Tuesdays**

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**Wednesdays**

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**Bowling**

**In the Doghouse League Standings as of Sept. 27**

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	Lane Breakers	13	7
2	Alley Cats	12	8
3	The Dusters	11	9
4	Three J's	10	10
5	The Guys	10	10
6	3 Minds/Gutter	8	12
7	DNA	8	12
8	Spare Tires	8	12

**High Score Game-Men:** JD Monroe, 225; Lindy Conner, 218.

**High Score Series-Men:** Lindy Conner, 611; Joey Soliz, 576.

**Wednesday Nite Mixed Standings as of Sept. 28**

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	IBowlers	12	4
2	Bad Azz	11.5	4.5
3	Big K Rollers	8.5	7.5
4	DUHs	8	8
5	Petes Angels	7	9
6	I Can't Believe	7	9
7	Rat'Lers	6	10
8	Laugh Out Loud	4	12

**High Score Game-Men:** Joey Soliz, 238; Rodney Malin, 236; Ralph Duffy, 234.

**High Score Series-Men:** Joey Soliz, 633; Frank Goff, 624; John Zapalac, 608.

**High Score Game-Women:** Tilde Hyndyman, 189; Shirlye Duffy, 188; Carmen Arevalo, 187.

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