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NAS Kingsville names Sailors of the Quarter

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NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Chris Misner, recently announced his Sailors of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2013. All three Sailors are assigned to air station's auxiliary landing field in Orange Grove.



**ABH1 (AW/SW) Edwin Castro
Sr. Sailor of the Quarter**

ABH1 (AW/SW) Edwin Castro was named Sr. Sailor of the Quarter. Joining the Navy in 1998, Castro has been stationed at NAS Kingsville for two years with his wife Susan and daughter Rubia. The Los Angeles, Calif. native is the Leading Petty Officer at NALF Orange Grove. He is studying towards a bachelor degree in accounting through St. Leo University and hopes to serve in San Diego during his next tour. "It feels awesome, and it's a great honor to be selected," Castro said.



**ABH2 (AW/SW) Jason Morris
Jr. Sailor of the Quarter**

ABH2 (AW/SW) Jason Morris was named Jr. Sailor of the Quarter. Morris enlisted in the Navy in 2005 and has been stationed at NAS Kingsville for two years with his wife Brandi and daughter Mila. The Colorado Springs, Colo. native works as a NALF Orange Grove airfield maintenance technician and fire fighter. Morris is taking classes at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas, studying towards an associate degree in fire science. Morris intends to re-enlist and serve in Washington State aboard USS Nimitz (CVN-68). Morris had this to add, "It's a great honor to know that your chain of command notices your hard work and it's good to be recognized for giving 100 percent every day."



**ACAN Matthew Lash
Bluejacket of the Quarter**

ACAN Matthew Lash was selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter. The Melbourne, Fla. native works as the Air Traffic Control Facility Watch Supervisor at NALF Orange Grove. Lash enlisted in the Navy in July 2011 and has served at NAS Kingsville for two years with his wife Patience. In his free time, Lash volunteers as a mentor at Orange Grove Elementary School. He says that he, "is looking forward to sea-duty on board an aircraft carrier somewhere on the East

Coast." Lash offered his advice to future blue jacket nominees, saying "you really need to study the Bluejacket's Manual and make sure you have a squared away uniform when you go up in front of the selection board."