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## Navy answers Army Engineer Corps Birthday Challenge



**Builder Constructionman Aaron Brown (left), and Builder Constructionman Nicholas Kimber, both assigned to Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Gulfport, First Place Team in the Army Corps of Engineers birthday foot race and lake swim, display their Army Achievement Medals and Battle Tomahawk. The competition was held in honor of the Army Corps of Engineers' 237th birthday, and consisted of a 5-kilometer foot race carrying a 35-pound ruck sack and rifle, a swim across the NCBC's Seabee Lake and a 40-meter sprint to the finish. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)**

## Gulfport Seabee Base Hosts SAME Young Engineers Day

**By Lt. j.g. John Crew  
and Lt. j.g. Emma Willich**

In true Seabee spirit, Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport hosted its first Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Young Engineers Day May 11-18. Capt. Rick Burgess, commanding officer, NCBC and commander, 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG), invited SAME Young members for a base wide tour, and ringside introduction to the U. S. Navy's Civil Engineer Corps and Naval Construction Force.

Fifteen members from Parsons Corporation responded to the invitation, including environmental, civil, structural, and mechanical engineers, as well as one architect. They came from Kentucky, Montana, California, North Carolina, and even as far as Hawaii to learn more about

the mission and service that some had heard of, but few knew much about.

Junior officers attached to 20th SRG and Naval Facilities Public Works welcomed the guests with a social event the evening of May 17 to discuss their unique responsibilities and how they fit into the mission carried out at Gulfport.

The following day, a few of the engineers joined command physical training and completed the Run in the Sun 5K around Seabee Lake.

Cmdr. Michael Monreal, chief staff officer, 20th SRG, gave the opening remarks in the Heritage Center, followed by a brief on the history of the Seabees given by retired Navy Civil Engineer Corps Capt. William C. Hilderbrand.

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**Amanda Watson sits inside of a 924 Front End Loader during the SAME Young Engineers Day on board NCBC, May 17-18. (Photo courtesy of Catherine Otis/Released)**

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# Army Engineers Birthday Challenge



Service members from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force came together at Seabee Lake on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport to celebrate the birthday of the Army Corps of Engineers with a foot race and lake swim, June 15. The competition was held in honor of the Army Corps of Engineers' 237th birthday, and consisted of a 5-kilometer foot race carrying a 35-pound ruck sack and rifle, and a swim across the NCBC's Seabee Lake. (U.S. Navy photos by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)

**Naval Meteorology and Oceanography  
 Professional Development Center  
 (NAVMETOCPRODEVCCEN)  
 Change of Command Ceremony**

**June 22, 10 a.m.  
 Seabee Memorial Chapel**

## Recently at the Courthouse

Courts-martial in Navy Region Southeast recently heard the following cases:

At a Special Court-Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, an Airmen Recruit pled guilty to wrongful possession of synthetic cannabis known as Spice, wrongful use of marijuana, housebreaking by unlawfully entering a barracks room with intent to commit a criminal offense, and larceny of a 22-inch LCD television, an iPod touch, an iPod speaker, a Dell laptop computer, five DVDs, and \$400 U.S. currency, of a total value of about \$2,340. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to 11 months confinement, forfeitures of \$994 pay per month for 11 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

At a General Court-Martial convened on board NAS Pensacola, a Private First Class pled guilty to abusive sexual contact with a person substantially incapable of declining participation in the

sexual contact. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to 18-months of confinement, reduction in rate to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

At a contested Special Court-Martial convened on board NAS Pensacola, a Seaman was acquitted of wrongful use of cocaine.

At a General Court-Martial convened on board NS Mayport, a Petty Officer Third Class pled guilty to desertion ended by apprehension, wrongful use of methamphetamine, knowingly purchasing more than nine grams of ephedrine or pseudo-ephedrine, and distributing chemicals knowing that they would be used to manufacture controlled substances. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to three years of confinement, reduction in rate to E-1 forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Courts-martial in Navy Region Southeast are tried with few exceptions at NAS Jacksonville, NS Mayport, and NAS Pensacola. Therefore, the location of where a court-martial described above was convened does not necessarily correlate to the command that convened the court-martial.

## Sailor's Creed

I am a United States Sailor. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone

before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

## SAFETY NOTICE

To avoid heat illness: Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing, drink plenty of water, take regular breaks and eat small meals.

# Buzz on the Street



By CECN Lucinda Moise  
NCBC Public Affairs

How did you celebrate  
Father's Day?



"Took my husband out to eat."  
**Ashley White**  
MWR  
Hometown: Gulf Breeze, Fla.



"Went to Barnes and Nobles with  
my dad. Treated him to dinner."  
**Lisa Blakeney-Powell**  
MWR  
Hometown: Gulfport, Miss.



"Slept in and played X Box."  
**UT3(SCW) Chase White**  
NMCB 1  
Hometown: Navarre, Fla.

# Around the Center



Steelworker 3rd Class Chase Bracelin, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, and his wife, Jessica Bracelin, practice the proper way to hold an infant during a Baby Boot Camp class held at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), June 14. Baby Boot Camp is for expectant parents and parents of infants up to three months of age and covers the basics of baby care. For more information call 228-871-3000. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)



Builder 3rd Class Richard Slupski, assigned to 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG), enjoys a bowl of ice cream with his daughter during the Father's Day Ice Cream Social at the Child Development Center (CDC) on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), June 15. The CDC hosts the annual social to honor fathers of the children enrolled at the Center. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)



Capt. Rick Burgess, commanding officer, Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport and commander, 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG), presents Lila Anderson with an award for eight years of dedicated service and commitment to the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites (NGWI&S) mission during the Summer Awards Ceremony held at Rhodes Hall on board NCBC, June 15. Anderson was one of 12 NGWI&S employees to receive awards during the ceremony. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

# Army Engineers and Hospital Corpsman Celebrate Birthdays with Cake Cutting Ceremonies



**Retired Army Command Sgt. Maj. Louis Mojica, an Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) Gulfport resident, and Pvt. Kenneth Williams, assigned to Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Gulfport, cut the ceremonial cake during the Army's 237th Birthday Celebration held at Colmer Dining Facility on board NCBC, June 14. It is an Army tradition for the eldest and youngest persons in a room to cut the cake together using a saber.** (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)



**Master Chief Hospital Corpsman Fred Kasper and Hospitalman William Hovis cut a ceremonial cake during the Hospital Corpsman 114th Birthday Celebration held at the Training Hall on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport, June 15. It is tradition for the youngest and oldest Hospital Corpsmen present to cut the cake together during the ceremony.** (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

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The young engineers were then escorted around the base and given a hands-on tour that featured a static civil engineer support equipment display on the grinder, several simulators at Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) and operation of actual equipment used by Seabees in contingency construction.

For most, the highlight of the day came when participants were allowed to push dirt around from the cockpit of a D6 bulldozer and 924 loader.

Following a tour and introduction to the Public Works Department, Burgess gave closing remarks ending the jam-packed day.

Afterward, when asked for feedback about the event, the comments provided from the participants were full of excitement and gratitude.

"Young Engineers Day with the Seabees was an experience I'll never forget," said one participant. By exposing us to construction projects and allowing us to engage in typical Seabee tasks, like driving a loader or touring on a conveyor simulator, it allowed us to gain a better understanding of the Seabee mission. I'm ready for next year's event."

## NMCB 1 completes BEEP, moves closer to deployment

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**By CECN Lucinda L. Moise**  
NCBC Public Affairs

It is nearly deployment time again for Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, and in preparation for their upcoming departure they are evaluating all of their Civil Engineer Support Equipment (CESE) for turn over to 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG).

The process in which CESE is evaluated is called the Battalion Equipment Evaluation Program (BEEP). BEEP guarantees that equipment is turned over in good and safe working order. It is also a way to pass on all special knowledge of CESE maintenance and operations techniques, giving the relieving battalion a realistic, in-depth condition evaluation of their CESE.

The process begins when a dispatcher receives and evaluates

requests for vehicles and dispatches suitable equipment from authorized resources.

Once the dispatcher releases the machinery, it goes through collateral. Chief Construction Mechanic Lawrence Johnson, assigned to NMCB 1, explained collateral as any extra gear, like tires and jericans (liquid storage containers), that is either stored on the equipment or in a warehouse.

Every piece of collateral is evaluated and accounted for. If something is missing or broken it will be replaced and if the collateral is not in stock it will be put on order.

From collateral, the CESE goes to the wash rack where it is thoroughly cleaned with a pressure washer. Once it is clean, the equipment goes to the Mechanics' Shop for inspection.

"A construction mechanic and an equipment operator from NMCB

1 and 20th SRG [transferring and receiving commands] will inspect the equipment. They make sure every part of the CESE is operating safely and efficiently," said Construction Mechanic 2nd Class Brad Swartout, assigned to NMCB 1.

If something is broken it gets fixed, and if the part is not in stock it is ordered.

After leaving the Mechanics' Shop the equipment may need to be cleaned again, so it is sent to the wash rack once more.

Once the CESE is washed, it is turned over to the receiving unit, which in this case is 20th SRG.

The whole process may seem quick and easy, but on average takes a week to complete and in some cases, may take longer. It all depends on the manpower available and pieces of CESE to be turned over.



**Construction Mechanic Andrew Smothers pressure washes a light plant during the wash rack stage of the Battalion Equipment Evaluation Program (BEEP) on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) June 14. BEEP is the process in which Civil Engineer Support Equipment (CESE) is evaluated, which guarantees that equipment is turned over in good and safe working order.** (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

# NMCB 7, Detachment Kuwait Returns to Gulfport

U.S. Navy photos by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber and Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released

Family members, relatives, and friends welcomed home more than 60 Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 7, Detachment Kuwait, who returned here June 13 from a six month deployment providing support to Coalition forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. This is the second group to return of the more than 600 Seabees from NMCB 7 who deployed in January.

NMCB 7 assumed command of construction operations in Afghanistan from NMCB 1 during a Transfer of Authority (TOA) ceremony at the Battalion Headquarters at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan Jan. 18.

NMCB 7 was one of two Seabee Battalions deployed to the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) area of operation as part of Task Force Forager, the other being NMCB 11, also from Gulfport.

Task Force Forager, consisting of Navy Seabees and U.S. Army Engineer Forces, supports the mission of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) through direct tactical infrastructure development, improvements and deconstruction, engagement with Afghan Security Forces (ASF) and Afghan National Army (ANA) engineers, convoy security support and theater Freedom of Movement (FoM) routes, and mission-specific construction in support of combat operations.

The Battalion's main body component was located at Kandahar Airfield, and several task-tailored detachments operated throughout southern Afghanistan, Kuwait and Bahrain.

Seabees from "Magnificent Seven" were able to accomplish hundreds of projects in support of the war fighting efforts in several regions in Afghanistan.

NMCB 7 is one of the original 10 Seabee battalions authorized by the Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks, in

1942, and is currently one of nine active NMCBs in the NCF, a military engineering force of nearly 17,000 Active and Reserve Component Seabees operating worldwide. As part of the Fiscal Year 2012 force reduction plan, NMCB 7 is scheduled to be decommissioned Sept. 5 on board NCBC.

The commanding officer for NMCB 7, Cmdr. J. G. Meyer, is slated to become the executive officer of the Seabee Center following the decommissioning of the battalion. Other members of the battalion will move to other units at Gulfport or elsewhere, or separate from the Navy.



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# 'A day in the Navy' with NMCB 11

Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Omar M. Renfro, right, from Houston, gives Construction Electrician 2nd Class Darius Michael, from Brooklyn, N.Y., a haircut in the barber shop of Camp Krutke, Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan. Both Sailors are assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11. (U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Kimberly White/Released)



Gunner's Mate Seaman Eric B. Stabenow, left, from Eau Claire, Wis., and Builder 1st Class Curtis R. Brickwood, from Canton, Ohio, both assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 perform preventative maintenance on their issued weapons in the armory compound of Camp Krutke, on Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Jonathan Carmichael/Released)

Homeported in Gulfport, Miss., NMCB-11 is deployed to Afghanistan to conduct general, mobility, survivability engineering operations, defensive operations, Afghan National Army partnering and detachment of units in combined/joint operations area - Afghanistan in order to enable the neutralization of the insurgency and support improved governance and stability operations.

## DAPA NOTE

Young men who need to drink more than others to "get a buzz" face a higher risk of alcoholism as they approach their 30s. A study of 450 men also confirmed observations that alcoholism runs in families. Men with alcoholic fathers were nearly three times more likely to become alcohol-dependent than men whose fathers weren't alcoholics. For information on the Navy's drug and alcohol policies and programs, please contact your command DAPA.

Cell phone use while driving on board NCBC is not authorized

# Recognition luncheon signals end of Active Duty Fund Drive

By MCC(SCW) Ryan Wilber  
NCBC Public Affairs

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) volunteer coordinators attached to Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) gathered together at the Training Hall for a recognition luncheon, signaling the end of the 2012 Active Duty Fund Drive, June 14.

The Active Duty Fund Drive is sponsored by NMCRS annually to raise awareness of the Society's programs, and to solicit contributions that are critical for operations throughout the year. In addition to pledges, fund-raising events this year included the always-popular Bee Wash, Poker Run and an off base 5-Kilometer foot race. In all, \$106,565.70 in donations was raised.

NMCRS is a private, non-profit, volunteer service organization, committed to ensuring that all available resources are used to assist personnel – active, retired, and their eligible family members – to achieve financial self-sufficiency and find solutions to emergency needs. It

is this vision that compelled volunteers to join the Gulfport NMCRS Team.

"I wanted to [be a part of the Fund Drive Team], because I believe that the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is one of those programs that actually gives back to the family. When we are deployed and away from home, we are each other's home, and we have to take care of each other," said Electronics Technician 2nd Class Robert Henry, Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit (CNATTU), Keesler representative. "I see it as a good way of educating the students at my school to tell them what the program does and encourage them to use the program if they need to."

According to Lt. j.g. Patrick Bergstresser, Active Duty Fund Drive base coordinator, a local website, NMCRSGulfport.org with online donation capability was a new way to get the word out about the fund drive this year, and allow

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Lt. j.g. Patrick Bergstresser, NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive base coordinator, addresses attendees of the 2012 Fund Drive Recognition Luncheon. In all, \$106,565.70 was raised through donations this year. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan Wilber/Released)

## Partnership Developed to Measure Local Wind Resources

By Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Public Affairs

Researchers are excited as construction wrapped up on a new 196-foot meteorological tower at Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport and the weather data collection started May 30.

Gulfport's prevailing winds may provide the Navy and Mississippi Power the answers needed to determine if wind turbine energy is feasible in South Mississippi.

"Mississippi Power and Southern Company recently erected the 196-foot guyed meteorological tower," said Matt Schultz, production division director, Public Works Department (PWD) Gulfport. "We are all partnering [Mississippi Power, Southern Company and the Navy] to measure the wind energy resource in Gulfport."

The team is going one step further than simply looking at wind maps.

"The tower will help give us a better idea of what the wind energy resource actually is," Southern Company Services Research Engineer Will Hobbs said. "This will also help us determine our confidence in the wind maps so we can be more confident in future evaluations."

"While other areas like the mountains and ridgelines of northern Alabama and northern Georgia, and coastal Georgia, look like they could have some potential, overall the Gulf Coast looks better than the average location in our territory," Hobbs claimed.

Wind speed and direction at 131 foot, 164 foot and 196-foot increments, as well as other meteorological parameters such as humidity, temperature and pressure will be measured and recorded. The data collected will be available for future evaluations of Renewable Wind Energy along the Gulf Coast including other military bases. The structure is a standard meteorological tower configuration for measuring wind energy resource. The tower will remain in place for at least two years to ensure enough reliable data is obtained.

Southern Company and Mississippi Power will handle monitoring costs, reporting and disassembling of the tower while NCBC provides the site.

The partnership hopes to openly share the results with interested parties.

"We continue to search for economic opportunities for renewable energy for all government facilities and look forward to sharing our data with anyone interested in pursuing



**Miss. Power and Southern Company erect a guyed meteorological tower on Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC). The tower will serve to provide answers concerning wind turbine energy feasibility.** (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

wind energy" according to Schultz.

PWD Gulfport and Mississippi Power hope to share weather data with the meteorology department at local universities and any other groups with interest in wind energy resource mapping.

The partnership realizes the tangible and subtle benefits of a collaborative opportunity for both entities to help understand renewable energy and its application for military bases along the Gulf Coast and all of the utility's customers.

"Wind Turbine installations have been evaluated at a couple of Navy bases along the coast but the economics of the projects was borderline based on NREL wind maps. The data to be collected on the NCBC Gulfport base will help us to fine tune our economics and make more concrete recommendations and decisions," said Roger Dozier, PWD Resource Efficiency Manager.

NCBC already has some solar photovoltaic generation. Both technologies will reduce generation requirements by power companies and reduce greenhouse gases.

"We are always looking for new and innovative ways to conserve energy," said Dozier. "Wind energy can be generated 24 hours per day as long as the wind is blowing, but solar energy can only be generated during daylight hours."

## Transition Benefits: Life After ERB

By Patrick Foughty, Commander, Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- When Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate(SW/AW) Anthony Hughes received news in November 2011, that he was on the Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) list he felt like his life was over.

"I remember my CO (commanding officer) sitting me down and saying 'Chief, I've got some bad news,' and I immediately knew what was coming," said Hughes.

His commanding officer informed him of his selection for ERB, which angered him.

"I felt like I had honored my part of the bargain, and the Navy had just backed out on the deal," said Hughes.

Instead of giving up or feeling sorry for himself, Hughes said he quickly accepted the news and started looking toward the future.

"I literally knew exactly what I had to do at that very moment; from that day on my only mission was to get my family back home, so I could get a new job ASAP."

Hughes is one of 2,946 Sailors chosen for separation by the ERB in late 2011, all of whom were from a list of approximately 16,000 records the board reviewed to help reduce manning and meet quotas in various rates across the fleet. With record high retention and low attrition among active duty Sailors, the Navy became overmanned by greater than 103 percent in 31 of 84 ratings, resulting in increased competition and reduced advancement opportunities for strong-performing Sailors to reenlist.

The ERB was introduced to allow the Navy to achieve stability and fit across the force while retaining balance based on seniority, skills, and experience.

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert explained in his official blog that, "ERB reduces overall manpower by reducing the number of Sailors in overmanned ratings through conversions and separations."

Navy leadership realized; however, that while the ERB was fair and necessary for the needs of the Navy, it also left Sailors with questions and concerns for their future.

"The ERB and follow-on transition process have my full attention," wrote Greenert, "we are putting great efforts to ensure the ERB process is being conducted professionally and fairly. More importantly, we look to ensure that the means for transition is clear,

broadly applied, open and readily available."

For Hughes, that message couldn't have been clearer.

"I knew I couldn't mess around," he said. "With a wife and two small kids, I have mouths to feed and bills to pay. There was no way I was going to let this situation mess up my family and our way of life, and as it turned out, neither was the Navy."

Soon after Hughes received the news, a representative from Challenger, Gray and Christmas (CGC), a firm contracted by the Navy to provide extensive transition services for ERB Sailors, reached out to him and began working with him on his life after active duty.

"One thing that I really needed to work on was my resume, I was taking action on all other areas of my life, from my move to my out processing, but my resume needed work, and the folks at CGC really helped with it."

Hughes said he was very impressed with the comprehensive resume services offered by CGC.

"I felt like I was talking with someone that had been through the transition process, was in a similar position in the service when they were active duty, so they knew literally all the aspects of creating a resume for me," he said. "In the end my future employer told me my resume was excellent, and a key reason I got the job."

CGC is an employment placement firm that was contracted to "continue to build on the job skills, success and training acquired during Sailors' careers and succeed in the civilian job market," said Rick Trimmer, a contract manager for Commander, Navy Installations Command, who manages CGC's contract. "We (the Navy) have asked them to reach out to each ERB Sailor and offer as much assistance in their employment transition as possible, from resume writing to help finding employers that need Sailors with their specific skill sets."

Hughes explained that CGC worked in a partnership with other firms and assigned him a personal coach to help with his transition.

"The coach I had, Dennis, offered to take my phone calls with questions or concerns at any time, he even gave me his personal cell phone number. I knew he was doing everything he could to help me find a job," he said.

Hughes reiterated that while

CGC was a great help, they couldn't do all the work.

"A lot of this is self motivation," he said. "Sure, they'll help you, but you need to take initiative and work with them too. For instance they could only give me a draft for the resume; I had to fill out my information before their editors could make it presentable."

CGC is also contracted to assist with actual job search help by providing employment resources to Sailors and even practice interviews and salary negotiation techniques.

"I was overwhelmed with all they were offering, luckily, with my networking efforts I was fortunate enough to meet my future employer here on NSA Crane, so I didn't really need the full complement of CGC's services," Hughes explained.

In the end, Hughes' setback turned out to be a road to a new bright future, noted his wife Nikki Hughes.

"The main 'stressor' with getting out of the Navy is clearly the job search," said Nikki Hughes. "But I must say, within the blink of an eye Anthony had a job offer...with the ERB resources (CGC) plus my husband's natural abilities to take charge of the situation, we are ready for the next chapter!"

Hughes has a job offer with a local contracting company in his hometown of Crane, Ind., where he plans to settle his family after he leaves active duty in September 2012.

"I'll tell you this, no one is going to hand you a job, but with a little help from the Navy and CGC, plus my willingness to lean forward and make a plan, I was able to ensure a future and a life after my 14 year plus career in the Navy."

The Navy's contract with CGC is extensive and tasks them to reach out to all ERB Sailors. Sailors are encouraged to contact CGC by calling 1-800-971-4288 or by e-mail at [cgcusnavy@challengergray.com](mailto:cgcusnavy@challengergray.com) if they desire services and have not heard from CGC. Sailors can also contact the Help Center at Commander, Navy Personnel Command by calling 866-827-5672 for more information.

For more information visit the NPC ERB Web Page at [www.npc.navy.mil/boards/ERB/](http://www.npc.navy.mil/boards/ERB/), contact the NPC customer service center at 1-866-U-ASK-NPC (1-866-827-5672) or email [cscmailbox@navy.mil](mailto:cscmailbox@navy.mil).

# Focus On Education

## Virtual school marks first student graduation

By Lisa Daniel, American Forces Press Service

For students whose parents are in the military or work for the Defense or State departments, sometimes just getting to school is a challenge.

That was the case for Pamela Chavdarova who lives on the Greek island of Crete with her mother, Tanya Taylor, and stepfather, John Taylor, who is posted there as a Defense Department civilian. There are no Defense Department schools in Greece and Chavdarova has epilepsy, which makes school a challenge, John Taylor said.

Pamela was homeschooled for several years, but then she wanted to go to high school with other students her age. With few options, her parents sent her to a private school in Greece's northern city of Thessaloniki. That lasted two years, but the school was just too far: a 10-hour boat ride from Crete, then a six-hour drive from Athens.

Two years ago, the Taylors found a solution in the Department of Defense Education Activity's Virtual High School, an Internet-based alternative for Defense Department school students. On June 8, Pamela will cross a stage at the Defense Department's Alconbury High School in London along with her two Virtual School 2012 classmates, Nichole Marie Delgado, from Valencia, Spain; and Chanelle Jalisa McGriff from Gloucester, England. Their class of three will join the 35 Alconbury graduates in a joint ceremony.

"The virtual school was the answer to our prayers," Taylor said. Because of Pamela's medical condition, DODEA offered tutoring, online tools and additional assistance from online

teachers as part of the Virtual School, which he said gave her "a unique, one-on-one relationship" with her teachers.

"We could not be happier," he said. "They bent over backwards to help her get her diploma."

Pamela, who was born in Bulgaria, excelled in English literature and is interested in pursuing a career in writing or photography. She hopes to go to college in London and will spend three extra days there as a graduation gift.

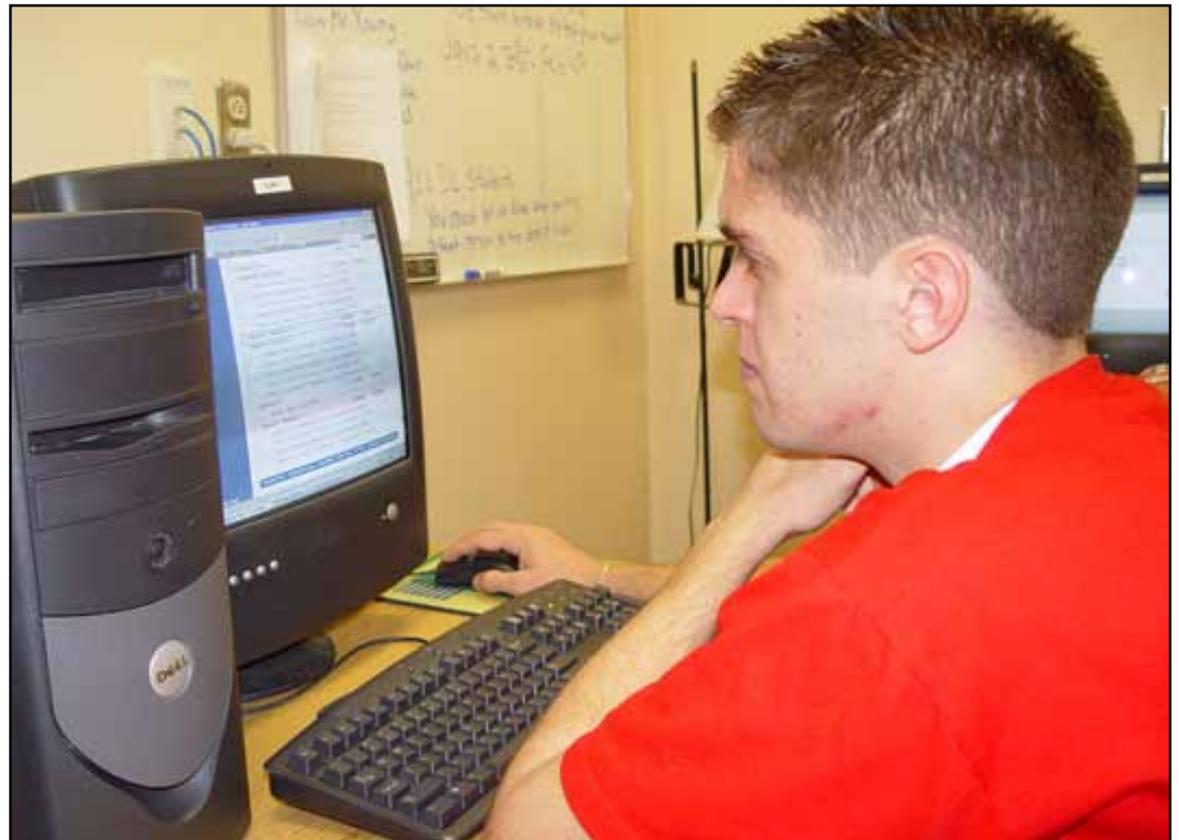
Terri Marshall, the principal of DODEA Virtual High School, said it took a tiring, full-team effort by staff to get the school, which began in August 2010, accredited.

"It's been a long road, it's been a hard road, but it's wonderful when you see these diplomas and the hard work that brought this to fruition," she said. "My staff made it happen. My teachers were the driving force."

The accreditation, Marshall said, "gives us some legitimacy and credibility as a school. For so long, we were seen as a program to supplement other schools."

The school's primary focus still is to be a supplement for students who can't do all their required coursework through a DODEA brick-and-mortar school, Marshall said. For example, she said, many Defense Department school students take classes through the Virtual School that either aren't offered at their school or they have a scheduling conflict or a medical reason that prevents them from attending.

"We share students at this point," she said.



**A student enrolled in the Department of Defense Education Activity's Virtual High School, an Internet-based alternative for Defense Department school students, completes homework online. Information on virtual schools is available at: <http://www.dodea.edu/VirtualSchool/> (U.S. Navy photo/Released)**

The three graduates will receive a standard DODEA diploma that says "DODEA Virtual High School," Marshall said, and their transcript will be from the Virtual School. Virtual School teachers work from DODEA schools in Germany and Korea, or at DODEA headquarters in Arlington, Va. They work entirely online or by phone with their students who also have a facilitator for monitoring their progress at their base school, Marshall said.

"This is part of the 21st century of being able to collaborate with people across the world," Marshall said, adding that students also work in teams with other students. "Flexibility and teamwork are the big words in our environment," she said.

For more on DOD virtual schools, visit <http://www.dodea.edu/VirtualSchool/>

## Civilian Training Opportunities

Facilitation Skills will be presented July 17, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the HRSC SE Training Center, building 60, room 105 on board NCBC. The cost of the course is \$150.

To enroll, FAX an SF 182 no later than June 25 to

HRSC SE, Attention: Lucy Galster or an email to [lucy.galster@navy.mil](mailto:lucy.galster@navy.mil).

For more information on this and other courses available visit <http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/hroffices/south-east/Pages/Training.aspx>

Need assistance with local schools? Contact NCBC School Liaison Officer Kevin Byrd MWR building 352, 1706 Bainbridge Ave. NCBC, 228-871-2117 or e-mail [kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil](mailto:kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil)

**For all of the latest information, follow Seabee Center on Facebook and Twitter and subscribe to Inside the Gate by sending an email to [seabecourier@navy.mil](mailto:seabecourier@navy.mil).**

# Balfour Beatty Communities to kick-off 2012 Housing Survey

From Balfour Beatty Communities

In a few weeks, family housing residents will be receiving the CEL Resident Satisfaction Housing Survey. The annual survey is part of Balfour Beatty Communities' performance assessment program.

"The survey allows us to see where we are succeeding and where there is room for improvement," said Courtney Collier, Community Manager for Balfour Beatty. "It's important

for residents to fill it out honestly."

Balfour Beatty Communities encourages residents to fill surveys out and return them at its Tie Dye Pool Party being held to kickoffsurvey time. The event is set to begin at noon at the Community Pool on Holloway.

By completing and handing the survey in, residents will qualify for weekly drawings with top prizes

being, furniture gift cards, Ship Island tickets, local dining vouchers, and much more. Residents that hand in the surveys by Aug. 10 will also qualify for a special Early Bird Drawing.

"We truly strive to exceed our resident's expectations and hope that every resident enjoyed their home and the services that we provided," explained Collier.

Once residents complete

their surveys and seal them in the postage paid envelopes provided, they can simply bring it to the Balfour Beatty Communities Management Office and drop it in the authorized locked mailbox.

Only CEL employees will open the returned envelopes. Survey results are completely confidential and anonymous. The survey deadline date is Aug. 31.



## U. S. Marine Corps 237th Marine Corps Ball

When: Nov. 10, 2012, 6 p.m.  
Place: Hollywood Casino, Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Price: \$50 (per ticket)  
Uniform: Marines - Blue Dress "B" or Blue Dress "A"  
Army - Army Blue (Bow Tie)  
Navy - Dinner Dress Blue Jacket or Dinner Dress Blue  
Air Force - Mess Dress  
Civilians - Black Tie  
See I&I First Sergeant, 1st Sgt. Coston, building 114 (NOSC) or call 228-871-3104

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Balfour Beatty  
Communities



### NCBC Gulfport

Welcome to NCBC Gulfport, a Balfour Beatty Community, where quality meets convenience. Located in Gulfport, MS NCBC Gulfport is nestled just minutes away from the beach, shopping, water park and golf courses. With Biloxi just miles away and New Orleans just an hour, there are endless possibilities throughout the bayou!



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For more information  
about our community  
please call us today at

877.467.7715

## Tie Dye Pool Party

Peace, Love and Surveys

Come out and join us for some  
**Groovy Summer Fun**  
@ the Community Pool!

Located on Holloway Drive in the Magnolia Place

Friday, June 22, 2012 @ NOON

We will have lots of FREE pizza, snowballs and fun for the entire family. Please bring a pre washed white T-shirt to the event if you would like to Tie Dye a shirt with us.

The annual CEL Surveys will be available for our residents to fill out. By completing your survey you will be eligible for some groovy prizes!

\*\*Event is subject to change due to inclement weather\*\*  
Updates will be posted on our facebook page



**Mission First...  
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## At the Movies

**June 22:** 21 Jump Street, R, 7 p.m.

**June 23:** Journey 2: Mysterious Island, PG, 12 noon; A Thousand Words, PG13, 2:30 p.m.; John Carter, PG13, 4:30 p.m.

**June 24:** Man on a Ledge, PG13, 2 p.m.; Act of Valor, R, 5 p.m.



## Available Now At Outdoor Recreation

**A-LINER CAMPERS** are available for rent! Daily (Monday – Thursday) \$75 with a \$75 deposit, weekend (Friday – Sunday) \$150 with a \$150 deposit and weekly (7 day period) \$380 with a \$150 deposit. All deposits require a major credit card. Deposits are refundable upon return with a favorable inspection for damage to the unit. (MWR will not put hitches or trailer balls on any vehicles, but trailer light plug adapters will be available if needed.)

**ODR OFFERS EQUIPMENT RENTALS** that will outfit you for all of your outdoor adventure needs. MWR has the perfect picnic area for your next function located at Seabee Lake with covered playground, basketball court, paintball course, dog park, ample parking, barbeque grills, picnic tables, and more. Remember, all Active Duty personnel and their dependents receive a 20 percent discount on all rental items. All Military, Retirees and their dependents receive

a 10 percent discount on all rental items. 228-871-2127

## TEN PASSES FOR THE COAST RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB SHOOTING RANGE

are available through ODR. This is free and you must attend safety training/briefing before you can check out a pass from ODR. You must bring your own gear, targets, weapons, safety equipment (to include all your guests), and ammunition. Passes are for Active Duty Only and are available on a first come first served basis. Range is open from daylight to dark. Ranges available are : Archery, Skeet Shooting, Trap range, Pistol 15 – 30 yards, Pistol 30 yards, Shotgun range, Pistol un-improved range, Rim fire 50 yards, Rifle 50 yards, and Rifle 300 yards. (Black powder weapons may also be used).

## Plan Your Summer Fun Now With ITT!

**ISLAND STRIKZ CERTIFICATES ON SALE!** For \$35 get a certificate good for two hours of bowling for five people, five pairs of shoes, and a large pizza. You can also purchase a birthday certificate for \$120 which includes one hour of bowling for 10 people, shoes, two large pizzas, two pitchers of soda and a souvenir bowling pin for the birthday boy or girl.

**SHIP ISLAND EXCURSION** tickets are \$24/adults and \$15.25/children ages 3-10 years old. The vouchers are good for the entire 2012 Ship Island Season (now through Oct. 28), but will be void after the season is over. No refunds will be given for vouchers not used within this time frame.

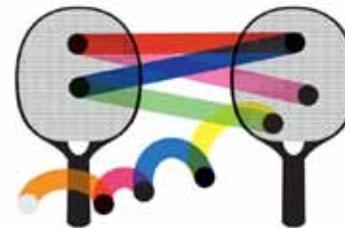
**GULF ISLANDS WATER PARK** day passes for only \$18.50! You may upgrade

these day passes to season passes for \$25 + tax at the water park front gate. Call 228-871-2231 for more info!



## AQUATICS

Registration forms for group swim lessons can be picked up in the pool lobby located in the CBC Fitness Center. Swim lessons will be offered for ages 6 months and up, Monday - Thursday with make-up lessons on Fridays for a fee of \$35 for the first child and \$25 for siblings. Lesson times will be 5 p.m. for parent /tot (6 months and up), 5:30 p.m. level 1 and 6 p.m., level 2 & 3. For more information you can contact Alex at 228-822-5103/5104 or by email at richard.mccollum@navy.mil



**June 21 Ping Pong Tournament,** Liberty Center, 7 p.m., FREE, Prize for first place

**Frozen T-Shirt Relay Race,** YAC, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., FREE

**June 22 Dinner Dash To D'Iberville,** Liberty Center, 6 p.m., FREE shuttle

**Movie Night and Popcorn,** YAC, 6 – 9 p.m., \$2, limited to 50

**June 23 New Orleans Day Trip,** Liberty Center, 8 a.m., \$5 transportation



**Base Wide Yard Sale,** 8 a.m - 1 p.m. For more info please contact ITT, 228-871-2231.

**West Side Splash Pad,** YAC, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., \$4, limited to 30, lunch needed

**June 24 Scrapin' The Coast Car Show,** Liberty Center, 11 a.m., FREE shuttle

**June 25 Call Of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 Tournament,** Liberty Center, 7 p.m., FREE, Prize for first place

**June 26 Wal-Mart Trip,** Liberty Center, 6 p.m., FREE shuttle

**Image Makers Water Balloon Relay,** YAC, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., FREE, Please bring a towel

**June 27 Paintball Trip,** Liberty Center, 6 p.m., \$5

**MLB Baseball Night and Outdoor Activities,** YAC, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., FREE



**June 29 Dodge Ball Challenge,** 7:30 a.m., Signup thru June 28. Captain's Cup points will be awarded.

# Naval Construction Battalion Center Helping Hands Volunteer Opportunities



**4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES** - The city of Gulfport is looking for volunteers to help out at their annual 4th of July festivities. Volunteers are needed at Jones Park July 4 from 4 - 8 p.m. Contact Brittany Dyess at 228-860-4444 if you can help out.

**CITY OF GULFPORT** - Gulfport is hosting the Global World Series Baseball Parades to kick off the series play in July. Seven volunteers are

needed to help stage parades July 11 and July 18 at Jones Park in Gulfport. Interested volunteers should contact Brittany Dyess for details at 228-860-4444.

**FOSTER CARE PARENTS** - Youth Villages, a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and families live successfully, is looking for caring adults, single or married, aged 25 years old and up to become

foster care parents. If you are interested, please contact Jimmy Frazier at 601-572-3717 or jimmy.frazier@youthvillages.org

**COAST SALVATION ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** - Volunteers are needed for various projects throughout the year. The Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in Biloxi is always in need of assistance in the Athletic Department, Fitness Center,

Arts and Music Department, Aquatic Center, and marketing. Many other opportunities are available with this organization. Contact Shawna Tatge at Shawna\_Tatge@uss.salvationarmy.org for information.

**HARRISON COUNTY YOUTH COURT** - HCYC is looking for volunteers to make a difference in the life of a child. Volunteers who are bilingual in Spanish and

Vietnamese are needed. You can help by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (C.A.S.A.) or volunteer to become a mentor for C.H.A.N.G.E. (Cultivating Healthy Achievements in the Next Generation of Excellence). Contact Beth Casey at 228-865-7000 if you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child.

## Seabee Memorial Chapel



### Center Chaplains:

Lt. Cmdr. Paul Smith, Protestant Chaplain

Lt. Yoon Choi, Protestant Chaplain

For information concerning other faith groups, call the chapel office at 228-871-2454

### Services:

Gospel Service: 8 a.m. Sunday

Catholic Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.

Divine Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.



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**Office hours:**

**Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Saturday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Closed Sunday)**

## Chapel Offerings

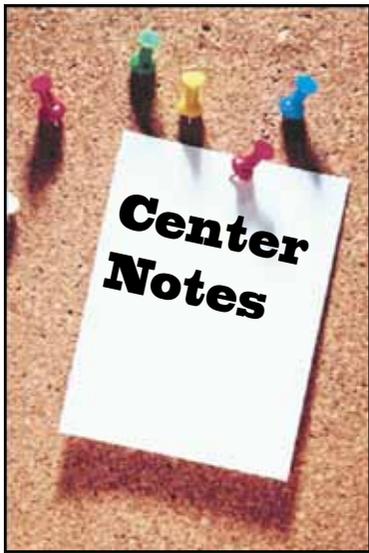
**Women's Bible Study** takes place Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. **LIGHT** is a Young Adult Group for members of the military. Meetings are Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

**Seabee Pantry** - Donations are now being accepted to restock the Seabee Pantry. Everyone affiliated with NCBC is eligible to draw from the Seabee Pantry.

**Praise and Worship members needed** - The Seabee Memorial Chapel is looking for new members for the Praise and Worship Team for the Divine Worship Service at 11 a.m. Sundays. If you can sing or play an instrument, you are cordially invited to come share your gift.

**Looking for a church?** The Seabee Memorial Chapel holds services every Sunday that might just suit your needs. Protestant Services include a Gospel Service at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and Divine Worship Service at 11 a.m. Catholic Services include Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. There is also a Catholic Mass Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.

For more information, call the Chapel at 228-871-2454.



#### SUPPORT

##### Family Readiness Groups

**NMCB 1 FRG** invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the second Monday of every month at the Youth Activity Center, building 335. A potluck dinner is served at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment. Contact FRG President Mary Belanger, e-mail nmcbonefrg@gmail.com.

**NMCB 7 FRG** remains available to assist NMCB 7 families. Although the NMCB 7 Family Readiness Group is no longer conducting general meetings, the Ombudsmen and FRG officers continue to serve the battalion's family members. For information or assistance contact the FRG at nmcb7frg@gmail.com or visit the NMCB 7 FRG facebook page.

**NMCB 11 FRG** For more information regarding the NMCB 11 FRG, please visit the FRG and Ombudsman website at <http://nmcb11.webs.com>.

**NMCB 74 FRG** All families of NMCB 74 are invited to the 74 FRG meeting the third Monday of each month. Meetings are at the MWR Youth Activities Center, building 335, behind the Grinder on NCBC. Socializing begins at 5:30 p.m., and meetings begin at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share at our potluck dinner. Children are welcome. Email nmcb74fsg@yahoo.com or visit our Facebook page at "NMCB74 Fearless FRG" for more information.

**NMCB 133 FRG** invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information contact FRG President Jaime Royal at 317-730-4064 or send an email to NMCB133fsg@gmail.com.

To receive updates, log on to the FRG site at <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>

**Gulfport Officer's Spouse Club**  
The Gulfport Officers' Spouses' Club is a social organization that has FUN while helping our community. We meet monthly and have special interest groups for almost everyone! For more information, please email noscgulfport@yahoo.com. We hope to see YOU soon!

#### NMCRS

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed entirely by volunteers, and child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Visit the NMCRS offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, suite 103 or call 228-871-2610 to find out how to become a part of the NMCRS volunteer team! Gamblers Anonymous The Fleet & Family Support Center offers GA meetings every Thursday at 11 a.m. GA is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other. All meetings are confidential and facilitated by GA. Come to a meeting or call Jim Soriano at 228-871-3000 for information.

#### TRAINING

**COMPASS** is a team of trained seasoned military spouses mentoring other Navy spouses. Classes are intimate and informative. The three-day course is offered the last week of the month. The course and child care are FREE! Contact Kim at 228-832-5343 to sign up.

#### Naval Sea Cadets

The Gulfport branch of the Naval Sea Cadets are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nation-wide organization that help youth achieve personal success through nautical training. Meetings are the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., building 1, 2nd floor conference room. Contact Lt.j.g. Bowling at 228-313-9035 or coachcb@yahoo.com for information.

#### SOCIAL

**Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association** is seeking new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 3 p.m. at CBC's Beehive, building 352. Call BU1 Tony Boldrey 228-871-2577 for more information or just come and join us at a meeting.

**CBC/20SRG Second Class Petty Officers Association** is seeking members. Meetings are Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. in the Fitness Center classroom. Contact the Association's Public Affairs Officer LS2 Matthew Wasson at [matthew.t.wasson@navy.mil](mailto:matthew.t.wasson@navy.mil) or President LS2 Earl Simp-

son at [earl.simpson@navy.mil](mailto:earl.simpson@navy.mil) for information.

**NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee** is seeking members. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m., at the Seabee Memorial Chapel. Contact BU1 Jerma Cloude at 228-871-2454 for details.

**VFW Post 3937** Long Beach is open Monday - Thursday from Noon until 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from Noon until 10 p.m., Sunday from noon until 7 p.m. The first Friday of the month is Seafood Night, the remaining Fridays are Steak Night. Breakfast is served from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Contact Post Commander Bill North at 228-863-8602 for information.

**VFW Post 4526** Orange Grove is open daily from Noon to 10 p.m. and located at 15206 Dedeaux Road, Orange Grove. Meetings are the first Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for more info.

#### NMCB 62 Alumni Group

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 62 was recommissioned in Gulfport in 1966, and decommissioned in 1989. To become a member of the Alumni Group go to <http://nmcb62alumni.org> or for links to Seabee historical sites.

**Seabee Veterans of America Island X-1 Gulfport** are seeking Active Duty, Reserve, Retired or Seabees who left the military after a short period of time. Island X-1 Gulfport meets the first Thursday of each month at Anchors & Eagles at 7 p.m. Contact Joe Scott (secretary) at 228-669-8335 or [elevenoaks58@cablone.net](mailto:elevenoaks58@cablone.net) or log onto [www.nsva.org](http://www.nsva.org) for information.

**Navy Ball Committee needs help to put on this year's Navy Ball** The 2012 Navy Ball Committee is looking for six volunteers to work on the committee for this year's Mississippi Gulf Coast Navy Ball. Committee members will be expected to attend monthly meetings to discuss fundraisers and ideas for the Navy Ball. If interested, contact AG1 Jordan at 228-871-3667.

#### HERITAGE

**The Seabee Gift Store** is located in the Seabee Heritage Center Training Hall, building 446. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact the museum at [www.seabeemuseumstore.org/shop/index.php](http://www.seabeemuseumstore.org/shop/index.php) or call the gift shop at 228-871-4779 for information.

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people easy access to donate. Equipment Operator 1st Class Michael Moretti, Naval Construction Training Center representative, said he believes the online donation option was well received.

"It was a lot easier for them to donate. They didn't have to worry about filling out the forms, and losing them and having to fill out another one. They could just go online and take care of it all at once," said Moretti.

Historically, every dollar raised by NMCRS will be used five times on average, and

much will go to serve Gulf Coast military members and their families through Fleet and Family programs and financial assistance. Alice Huffman, Gulfport NMCRS director said she is happy to be able to serve the local community.

"This [donations] helps us do what we do, and we really like what we do. We like the opportunity to be able to educate and assist service members. For me, this is the community I grew up in, and speaking on behalf of [the NMCRS] Office, it is our honor, our privilege and our pleasure to be able to serve this community," said Huffman.

## Mississippi Drivers License Renewal Change

From NCBC Security Division

In the past, the Miss. drivers license was honored even though it had expired, until 90 days after retirement or separation. That is no longer the case.

Any person in the armed services of the United States, holding a Miss. driver's license and being out of state due to military service at the time said license expires may renew said license by mail with the following documents: A photocopy of Mississippi driver's license or social security card, first page of military orders placing you at your current duty station, letter from your commanding

officer stating name, driver's license number and deployment status, along with a certified check or money order made out to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety for \$21.00 for regular renewal, \$22.00 if expired or \$8.00 for replacement of lost license, and a self addressed stamped envelope.

Send to: Military Renewals, Rose McKinnon, P.O. Box 958, Jackson, MS 39205.

For more information visit: <http://www.dps.state.ms.us/driver-services/new-drivers-license/military-personnel/>

## IM Sports Final Softball Standings

Team Name	Won	Lost
NMCB 1 (Bombers)	14	0
20th SRG/CBC (We Just Show Up)	10	4
NMCB 74 (Beaver Bombers)	8	6
NBHC (Oh Yea)	5	9
NMPS (Honey Badgers)	3	11

**Plaques will be awarded to the top two teams for the regular season and there will be a tournament in June.**