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IRT in action

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tary to support various medical and civil projects. Projects such as this, provide vital services to communities while also affording real-world military training to Seabees to improve operational readiness. (Official U.S. Navy photo/Released)

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Center Events

9/11 Remembrance Meal

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Sailors to participate in DoD Health Survey

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs wants Sailors to participate in the 2015 Health Related Behaviors Survey (HRBS) beginning Sept. 8 to assess the health status of service members.

The survey is being launched by the independent, non-profit Research and Development Corporation (RAND) in coordination with IFC International. The HRBS is conducted every three years and assesses the health related behaviors and lifestyles of military personnel and the potential to impact readiness. Sailors throughout

the Navy are chosen at random from the Defense Manpower Data Center to participate in the anonymous survey.

"The Sailors who will take this survey will help us learn about the work we're already doing and how we can get better," said Rear Adm. Ann Burkhardt, director, 21st Century Sailor Office. "This will shape and guide the programs we're running that keep Sailors healthy and resilient, and that's why their feedback is critical."

The voluntary HRBS is estimated to take 40-minutes to complete, and will be sent to Sailors through a secure-email invitation. The data obtained from

Sailors' responses will inform DoD of potential health problems in the military and help suggest ways to solve or prevent them. The survey will give service members a chance to voice their opinions on issues that affect their health, careers and well-being of family members. The results of the survey will be published.

For question or concerns about the HRBS, Sailors are encouraged to contact the IFC Survey Helpdesk tool free at 1-844-430-9640, or by email at DoD2015HealthSurvey@icfsurveysupport.com. For questions regarding the overall study, contact RAND at email HRBS2015@rand.org.



July 7 - Oct. 31

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Federal employees are working together to collect food nationwide for local food banks. Please bring non-perishable food items to drop off locations on board NCBC Gulfport: NEX, FFSC, Liberty Center, NBHC, Commissary, Chapel, Housing, all quarter-decks.

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Buzz on the Street



By BUCN Elizabeth Mills
NCBC Public Affairs

“What is the best way you stay fit?”



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CE3(SCW) Devin Cotz
NMCB 133
Hometown: Hobb, N.M.



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BUCA Marianne Deleon
NMCB 133
Hometown: Joppa, Md.



“I like to run. Running also helps me relieve stress.”

CECN Ghion Alemayew
NMCB 133
Hometown: Silver Springs, Md.



Builder Constructionman Jonathan Caraballo, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133, measures pre-fabricated form work for a new Gazebo near the Navy Gateway Inn on board NCBC Gulfport, Sept. 3. The gazebo is part of a base beautification project. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Elizabeth Mills/Released)



Personnel assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11, participate in a base formation morning run for their physical training (PT) on board NCBC Gulfport, Sept. 2. The training is necessary to help prepare Sailors for the upcoming Physical Readiness Test (PRT). (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Samantha Opyoke/Released)



Hospital Corpsman Colby Bartlett, attached to Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC), prepares an immunization inoculation for a patient on board NCBC Gulfport, Sept. 1. The Clinic is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For questions and appointments, please contact the front desk at 228-871-4033. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Samantha Opyoke/Released)

NCTC instructor recognized by Gulfport Chamber of Commerce

Builder 1st Class (SCW) John Watters, assigned to Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Gulfport, receives the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce First Responder, 2nd Quarter award from Brenda Waltz, Garden Park Medical Center chief executive officer, at the Gulfport Connections Breakfast, Sept. 3. Watters was recently selected as the Area Sailor of the Quarter for the Naval Construction Battalion Center. (Photo by Steve Linhoss/Released)



September is Preparedness Month Commissary patrons can save on their emergency supplies

By Kevin L. Robinson
DeCA Public Affairs Specialist

Ten years ago, Hurricane Katrina began its historic path of destruction through the Gulf Coast, making landfall near Miami. When its rampage through southeast Louisiana, coastal Mississippi, Florida, Alabama and Georgia was done, Katrina would become one of the five deadliest hurricanes and the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history, causing nearly 2,000 deaths, displacing a million people and wreaking \$108 billion in damages.

National Preparedness Month in September is reinforcing one of the most significant lessons learned from Katrina: Make an emergency plan for any crisis – natural or manmade.

As bad weather tends to be the source of the most recurrent and probable emergencies, the Defense Commissary Agency is keen on informing its patrons to prepare their survival kits by

taking advantage of their benefit.

"The 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina underscores the importance of being prepared for any crisis, especially the sudden disruption of electric power and water or the possibility of an evacuation," said Tracie Russ, DeCA's director of sales. "An emergency can happen anytime, anywhere, and together with our industry partners, we are offering savings on many of the items our patrons need to be prepared."

Since April 1, DeCA's severe weather preparedness promotional package is offering various items at reduced prices until Oct. 31. This package includes the following items: beef jerky and other assorted meat snacks, soup and chili mixes, canned goods, powdered milk, cereals, batteries, airtight bags, weather-ready flashlights, tape (all-weather, heavy-duty shipping and duct), first-aid kits, lighters, matches, lanterns, candles, hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes. Specific promotional items may vary

from store to store.

This preparedness emphasis parallels the peak activity for hurricanes in the United States. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 through Nov. 30, covering the North Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

For more information about National Preparedness Month, go to <http://www.ready.gov/> September and <http://www.ready.gov/considerations/military-family-preparedness>.

For more information on preparing for emergencies, go to the following websites: the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php>; the Centers for Disease Control, <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/supplies.asp>; the Red Cross, <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster>; and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, <http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>.



September is National Preparedness Month

Wildfires can start unexpectedly and spread quickly, often due to lightning strikes or accidents. You may not be aware of a wildfire until you are in danger, so it is important to be prepared for a wildfire, especially if you live in a dry, wooded area. Wildfires can be incredibly destructive and dangerous. They pose a threat not only to your home and community, but also to your family if you are not prepared. Wildfires may be unpredictable – make sure your communication plans are not! http://www.ready.navy.mil/be_natural_hazards/wildfire.html

Seabee Mud Run 2015 will be muddy fun!

From NCBC Public Affairs

Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport will host Seabee Mud Run 2015 Sept. 19. Check-in begins at 5:30 a.m. and the race begins in heats promptly at 7 a.m. The course is five miles of mud, water, mud, dry obstacles, mud, hills and of course ... mud standing between the runner and finish line. There is also a family mud run that is just over 1.5 miles.

To register for this event, visit <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/13782>. Same day registrations will be limited, so sign up early.

The Mud Run, one of the premier races on the Gulf Coast, will happen come rain or shine and is open to the public.

All non-DOD ID Card holders must enter through Broad Ave. gate and are subject to search by military working dogs. Please bring identification (driver's license, passport, etc.), valid proof of vehicle insurance and valid vehicle registration for base entry.

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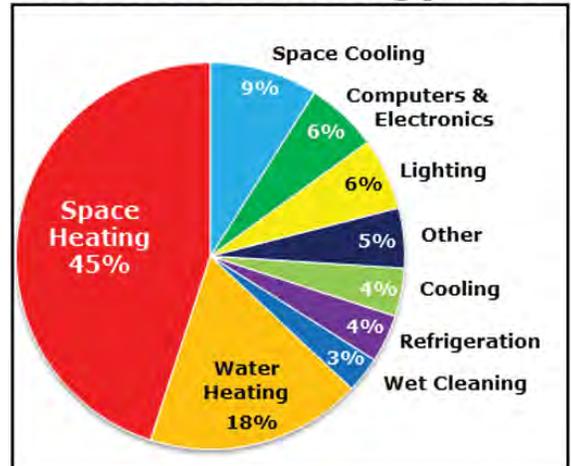
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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

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Steak Burn

Doesn't a nice ribeye steak with all the fixings sound good? The Fiscal Year 16 CPO Selectees are sponsoring a steak burn from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Sept. 11 at the Contingency Crew Construction Training (CCCT), Building #260 off of Brown Ave. The menu features Ribeye steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, baked beans, rolls and assorted cookies, all for a donation of \$20 per plate.



NECC Seabees participate in IRT projects to improve their operational readiness

By Lt. Cmdr. Jennifer Cragg
NECC Public Affairs

Active duty and Reserve Seabees assigned to Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) are utilizing Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) opportunities to attain and maintain critical skill-sets in various construction disciplines across the United States.

Keith Frederick, IRT program manager for NECC, discussed the importance of this unique training opportunity for the Seabee forces.

"The IRT program is a win-win for communities and the military services. The program provides all services with invaluable training opportunities in medical and engineering specialties while helping communities attain their goals."

IRT is a Department of Defense program that partners with all branches of the military supporting various medical and civil projects that provide vital services to communities and real-world military training to improve operational readiness. The Navy's IRT program is managed by Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (COMNAVRESFOR) N7 (Training and Education).

Chief Builder (SCW) Andrew Buckingham, who is assigned to NECC, discussed a variety of building projects the Navy's construction forces are spearheading from California to Maine. Buckingham serves as the liaison between the Seabee construction teams and the Reserve Force



Seabees work together on an Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) project. IRT projects partner all military branches in support of medical and civil projects. IRT offers vital services to communities while providing real-world military training to Seabees to enhance operational readiness. (Official U.S. Navy photo/Released)

leadership to ensure training is conducted and a project is completed.

"The uniqueness of this training is the valuable leadership opportunities, experience and mentorship that Seabees gain from participating in these various IRT opportunities," said Buckingham.

One of the projects active and Reserve Seabees assigned to Naval Construction Group (NCG) 1 are building is for the National Disaster Search

Dog Foundation in Santa Paula, Calif.

"Seabees are building structures that simulate destroyed buildings to train search dogs," said Buckingham. "This area is modeled after a town devastated by a natural disaster, such as an earthquake or tornado."

While Seabees are building facilities to train search dogs in California, reservists from Navy Operational Support Centers and NCG 2 are building a Yurt Village at the YMCA's Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colo.

"Reservists are performing a very important role at this construction project that provides training opportunities for a wide scope of Seabees who work on projects for six months to a year," said Buckingham. "This type of project provides an exceptional opportunity to bring together all of the different trades within the Seabee community to build structures communities can use."

In Harlem, Mont., Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 recently began working on a seven-phased home construction site. Buckingham added that Seabees will construct more than 160 homes on 100 acres of land for a local Native American community.

NECC is an enduring warfighting force providing sea-to-shore and inland operating environment capabilities across the full range of military operations that is focused on delivering combat effective expeditionary forces ready for worldwide operations now and into the future.

NMCB 1 in Israel

Equipment Operator 3rd Class Nickolas Harrison, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, grades and compacts soil with a 120M motor grader in the area surrounding the facilities being built Sept. 2, in preparation for exercise Juniper Cobra 2016 in Israel. NMCB 1, in support of 200th RED HORSE Squadron of the Ohio Air National Guard, is constructing four Nuform buildings in preparation for the exercise. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician 3rd Class Francisco Philippi/Released)



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American Association of Navy Hospital Corpsmen Reunion

The American Association of Navy Hospital Corpsmen™ will be holding their 21st annual reunion in Gulfport and New Orleans, Sept. 23 – 27. The organization was founded in 1994 in Memphis, Tenn., by Retired Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Joe B. Havens. The association is open to all retired, active and reserve Navy corpsman, dental technicians, nurses, and physicians. For more information, visit: <http://www.AAONHC.org>



Back in time ... Seabee history - Vietnam Era



Equipment Operator Constructionman James Werner unloads a bucket of concrete onto the second deck of the Xuan Loc High School in Chieu Hoi, Republic of Vietnam, while Builder 2nd Class Bernard Adams mixes up the next batch of concrete in 6-S mixer. Both Seabees were assigned to Seabee Team 0104 when this 1966 photo was taken. (Photo courtesy of U.S. Navy Seabee Museum/Released)

This week in Seabee History

Sept. 6

1968: NMCB 5 presented with the "Best of Type" E from Rear Adm. A.C. Husband, CEC, USN, during regimental pass-in-review at CBC, Port Hueneme, Calif.

Sept. 7

1942: U.S. Naval Construction Training Center, Davisville, RI, is designated Camp Endicott (concurrent with redesignation of Camp Hollyday at Gulfport, Miss., and Camp Rousseau, at Port Hueneme, Calif.)

Sept. 8

1945: Section II of 106th NCB inactivated at Iwo Jima.

Sept. 9

1943: Before dawn on this day, initial Allied landings took place at Salerno, Italy. For these landings, the 12-mile beach was divided into two parts. The north section was invaded by the 46th British Division that landed from tank landing ships with the aid of the 1006th Seabee Causeway Detachment (CBD 1006). The south section was invaded by the American forces that also landed on causeways laid down by Seabee pontoon crews. The Germans, however, were ready at Salerno. The landing ships carry-

ing the Seabees and their pontoons took a frightful beating. Many pontoon strings were sent ashore and blown up on the mined beaches. Allied ships guarding the beaches were bombed by German guided missiles, dive bombers and torpedoes, and shelled by German submarines and patrol craft. During the first 10 days of the battle, Seabees bivouacked on the Salerno beaches while they unloaded ships, built unloading-slips and roadways, and cleared traffic – doing it all while under constant fire. CBD 1006 suffered 28 percent casualties. Lt. Carl M. Olson, CEC, USNR, officer in charge, CBD 1006, and seven of his men were killed in action. The Allies won the battle at Salerno, and Seabee operations were invaluable in the great victory.

Sept. 10

1965: NMCB 10 renames Camp Banister at Chu Lai, RVN, as Camp Shields in honor of CM3 Marvin G. Shields, fallen hero of the Battle of Dong Xoai.

Sept. 11

Sept. 11-30, 1965: Main body of NMCB 8 moved from Port Hueneme, CA, to Da Nang, RVN, via Military Air-

lift Command.

Sept. 12

1966: The facility containing the two NMCB camps and the 30th NCR headquarters at Red Beach, RVN, was named Camp Haskins in memory of BUL2 Donald Dean Haskins of NMCB 9 who was killed in action on 28 October 1965, when Camp Adenir, Da Nang, RVN, came under Viet Cong attack.

1968: An NMCB 1 Jeep carrying the Delta Company commander and company chief, Lt. J.G. Arthur D. Moscrip Jr., and BUC W.W. McGinn, hit a mine while enroute to a job site at 2/1 Marines south of Da Nang, RVN. McGinn was killed instantly, while Moscrip died at 0120 the following morning.

Sept. 13

1966: CM3 Marvin G. Shields awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his acts of heroism at the 1965 Battle of Dong Xoai in the Republic of Vietnam. The medal was presented to his wife, Joan, and his daughter, Barbara, by President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House. This Medal of Honor was the first ever awarded to a Seabee.

Navy Announces GMT Program Changes

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Navy's General Military Training (GMT) plan for fiscal year 2016 outlines reduced annual requirements and a redesigned program as detailed in Naval Administrative Message (NAVADMIN) 213/15 released Sept. 8.

GMT is now in two categories, Standardized Core Training (SCT), which are annual training requirements mandated by higher authority and Navy Command-Assigned Readiness Enhancement (CARE) training, which will empower commands to direct specific training.

A portion of the CARE training will be tied to a specific platform's deployment cycle on a biennial basis, while the remainder of the CARE topics will allow for the command to determine the most effective way to deliver the training within the fiscal year.

The specific topics and which categories they fall under are outlined in NAVADMIN 213/15.

The changes with this announcement result in a more than 40 percent reduction in the yearly mandatory GMT requirements. Navy continues to update training to allow for more effective and efficient delivery options, which includes the creation of mobile applications. The first mobile apps are expected to be available later this year and download information will be provided on the Navy's GMT website.

Individually-completed web-based training is automatically recorded and tracked in the individual's electronic training jacket. Command-delivered training completion is recorded in the Fleet Management and Planning System (FLTMPS) via the learning event completion form.

Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) can be visited at <https://www.nko.navy.mil>. Once logged into NKO, select the "GMT" option under the "Personal Development" menu item to access the Navy's GMT page.

'The Meat & Potatoes of Life'

By Lisa Smith Molinari
Special Contributor

In the shadow of death: 9/11 remembered

Fourteen years ago, I gasped audibly, slapped my hands over my mouth, and felt the queasy sting of tears. I had just seen live footage of the south tower of the World Trade Center collapse to the ground in a horrifying explosion.

We all remember where we were when we got the terrifying news that America was under attack. The footage, the images, the stunned correspondents' reports were not every day news.

We were used to the endless string of statistics and polls, the latest sensational trial, the steady beat of violent crimes, the political scandals, the relapsed Hollywood entertainers, and the tragic multiple car pile-ups. Delivered to us over the radio waves during our morning commutes, in our coffee-stained local newspapers, and on the kitchen television while we were cooking pork chops.

Those stories sparked dinner chitchat, but were soon forgotten.

But the news on September 11th was very different. It was raw, unaltered, and delivered the clear message that our lives would never be the same.

The 9/11 attacks left a collective gaping wound on the American psyche, which would, surely, never be forgotten.

Or would it?

For those with a personal connection to the nearly 3,000 dead (including 72 law enforcement officers, 343 firefighters, and 55 military personnel) the wound of 9/11 remains painfully fresh, and the yearly anniversary continues to be a day of deep sadness.

For others like me, a protective scab has formed. September the 11th is a fairly normal day for us, but it is interspersed with moments of remembrance, when we bow our heads in silence and shudder thinking of the images that shocked us 14 years ago.

But for some, the trauma, the historic



death toll, and the graphic images are hazy. Clouded by years of desensitizing war, and the ebb and flow of every day life, September 11th seems like any other day. To complacent adults, and to the younger generation who grew up in a world where Islamic State militants upload videos of gruesome beheadings to YouTube, the 9/11 terror attacks may not seem like that big of a deal.

But they'd be wrong.

September 11th should always stand out as a pivotal day in US history, when Americans were slapped in the face with the frightening truth that terrorists will stop at nothing to accomplish their hateful goals.

Furthermore, the US

military responded to the 9/11 attacks by launching Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. As of this writing, 6,855 US service persons have died fighting in those missions, approximately 52,000 US warriors have been wounded, and an estimated 400,000 US veterans have been diagnosed with PTSD (wounded-warriorproject.org).

If that isn't enough to bring the significance of September 11th to the forefront, then one need only consider any one of the innocent men, women and children who died that day.

Think of Todd Beamer for instance. He was one of 37 passengers on United Flight 93 who realized that their hijackers were on a suicide mission. Beamer, while making plans with other passengers and flight attendants to thwart the hijackers' plot to crash the plane into a building, asked Lisa Jefferson, the GTE Airphone supervisor he was speaking with

on the seatback telephone, to recite the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm with him. After praying, Beamer said to his fellow passengers, "Are you ready? Okay. Let's roll," before they heroically rushed the cockpit and the plane crashed into an empty field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

If we are ever to successfully combat terrorism, the intervening 14 years should not bury our outrage under the minutia of every day life. Every September 11th, we must remove the bandage, rip the scab off the wound, and feel the raw pain anew.

*A 21-year Navy spouse, Lisa and her family are currently stationed in Newport, RI. Her self-syndicated columns appear on her blog, www.themeatandpotatoesoflife.com, and she recently co-authored *Stories Around the Table: Laughter, Wisdom, and Strength in Military Life*. Follow Lisa @MolinariWrites."*

National Fire Prevention Week

From NCBC Fire and Emergency Services

On Oct. 8, 1871, an estimated 300 people lost their lives and over 100,000 people were left homeless due to the infamous "Great Chicago Fire." The first National Fire Prevention Week

(FPW) was in 1925, and has become a valuable tradition to educate the public for fire prevention practices. The FPW 2015 Theme is "Hear the Beep, Where You Sleep ... Every Bedroom Needs A Working Smoke Alarm."

Fire Prevention Week

on base is Oct. 5-9. There will be training events during this week and throughout the month. Please keep an eye out for schedule of events which will be finalized by Sept. 18.

Everyone is invited to stop by the locations when they are posted



and take advantage of some great training and information!

If your organization wishes to schedule training, please contact the

Fire Prevention Office at 228-871-3083.

For more information, visit: <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week>.

Focus on Education

Education Notes

Navy-wide Advancement Exams

An E4 Advancement Exam will take place Sept. 17 at Building 433 (Tactical Training Facility). Doors open at 6:30 a.m. Candidates should be in the Uniform of the Day and bring a valid CAC.

Command Financial Specialist (CFS)

A CFS training and refresher course for E-6 and above is scheduled for Oct. 13 - 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Gulfport. Contact the FFSC at 228-871-3000 to register.

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through the College of Arts and Sciences. The 31 semester hour program consists of a 10 SH core of classes to introduce the student to liberal education, an 18 SH concentration within the emphasis selected, a 3 SH class, called a Culminating Experience and a Comprehensive Final Exam. One interesting feature is that FHSU does not require the GRE or other entrance exams. Graduation with a Bachelor Degree from a regionally accredited institution is an entrance requirement, however. For additional information, please contact Dr. David R. Drye in the Navy College Office, or at 228-223-4926 or daviddrye@att.net.

Adoption/Guardianship Workshop

There is a free Adoption/Guardianship workshop at 9 a.m., Sept. 18 in the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), Building 30. This workshop will provide legal guidance in completing the forms necessary for filing with the Chancery Court. Family Law attorneys will be available to address any issues. To pre-register, sign in at RLSO SE before the workshop. If you have any questions to be addressed, please write them down and submit during pre-registration. Registration may also be done the day of the workshop in the classroom. For more information, call LNC (SW/AW) Mitchell, RLSO SE, 228-871-2620. This workshop is open to all with authorized access to NCBC Gulfport.

Prepare Your Relationship to Weather Storms

Sept 28 11 A.M.
Info: (228) 822.5736

The FOCUS Program - 2005's Education Excellence Award Winner, a voluntary training program of the Navy System of Education and Learning Products. The FOCUS program is designed to enhance learning, performance, and retention of training program content through the use of technology. www.technoproject.org F-O-C-U-S

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Celebrating Constitution Day

By BUCN Samantha Opeyoke
NCBC Public Affairs

As Constitution Day approaches, we may find ourselves asking "what is that day about?" or "why does it exist?"

What many of us may not know is that Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is a combined event that is observed in the U.S.

annually Sept. 17. The day commemorates the formation and signing of the Constitution of the United States Sept. 17, 1787 and recognizes all who have become U.S. citizens.

On Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, many people in the United States recognize the anniversary of the nation's constitution and the efforts and responsibilities of all citizens.

The founding fathers worked to develop a structure that would provide balance and freedom which lead to the signing of the Constitution of the United



States.

At 226 years of age, The U.S. Constitution has 4,400 words. It is the oldest and shortest written constitution of any major government in the world and has only been changed 17 times since 1791.

Before being labeled "Constitution Day," the holiday was originally known as "Citizenship Day," in honor of both citizens born in the U.S. and those who have gone through the nationalization process. Established in 2004, Constitution Day was created with the primary purpose

of educating people about the document.

The Department of Education mandated that there be educational programming about the Constitution on how it affects our everyday lives.

As we celebrate Constitution Day this year, we should all take a moment to consider what the words mean and how they protect the citizens of our country.

As Thomas Jefferson said, "It is every American's right and obligation to read and interpret the Constitution for himself."

Constitution Day Word Search Challenge

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1. AMENDMENT
2. CONGRESS
3. CONSTITUTION
4. GOVERNMENT
5. LIBERTY
6. PREAMBLE
7. PRESIDENT
8. RATIFY
9. RIGHTS
10. SEPTEMBER

NCBC Helping Hands

CASA – Volunteers are needed to help Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) at CASA's Annual Superhero Run, Oct. 24 at 8 a.m., at Tradition which is located at 12500 Village Avenue East in Biloxi. Point of contact is Rhonda Collins, 228-865-7078 or Signey@casaharrison-county.org.

ADOPT A GRANDPARENT DAY – Volunteers are needed to participate in Adopt a Grandparent Day 2015 event Sept. 12, from 10 – 11 a.m. or 3 – 4 p.m. at nursing homes across Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties. For more information, contact Kate Lawler at kate@marston-rogers.com or call 228-832-9313. Sign up at www.marstonrogers.com/events.

CRUISIN' THE COAST – Be a part of "America's Largest Block Party" Oct. 5-11 when thousands of classic, antique and hot rod vehicles arrive in South Mississippi for Cruisin' The Coast. Dozens of volunteers are needed in Gulfport at Centennial Plaza to assist Host Car Club volunteers with directing traffic, parking vehicles, hospitality and being an ambassador of good will, fun and South Mississippi. Cruisin' The Coast will provide reserved parking for volunteers, a "Staff" t-shirt, lunch for the first shift and all the fun and fabulous vehicles you can handle. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of one of the largest collector car events in the nation. For more information, contact Craig at

228-385-3847. Cruisin' The Coast is a non-profit organization.

NATIVITY SCHOOL BILOXI - Volunteers are needed to assist Nativity School in preparing and holding their school carnival Oct. 16-18. Duties include: setup, working booths, serving food, moving equipment, after event tear down. Point of contact is Christina Lapasinski, 228-872-3484.

GULFPORT SCHOOLS NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS - The Gulfport Battalion of Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is looking for adult volunteers willing to help the area's youth succeed in life. NSCC is a non-profit, nautically oriented, youth training and education organization which is run by the Navy League with support from the United States Navy. Although a great plus, no prior military experience is required; all we need are adults who are passionate about mentoring America's youth. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

USS ALABAMA ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP - The Navy is looking for volunteers with construction expertise for a rewarding experience. The battleship USS Alabama anchored in Mobile Bay needs help from individuals that can work with wood, steel, and concrete for work aboard ship and around the grounds. Point of contact is Owen Miller, 251-433-2703 or cell 251-767-0157.

DISABILITY CONNECTION - Disability Connection provides support to individuals with disabilities, including military veterans. Volunteers are needed to build ramps and provide home inspections for needed material lists. Point of contact is Ms. O'Keefe, 228-604-4020 or office@disabilityconnection.org.

BUILD HANDICAP RAMPS - Volunteers are needed to build handicap ramps for the disabled. If you would like to help, please contact Susan Smith at Fleet and Family Support Center, 228-871-3000.

COAST SALVATION ARMY - Volunteers are needed for various projects throughout the year. Point of contact is Shawna_Tatge@uss.salvation-army.org.

HELP SENIORS AND DISABLED CITIZENS - Harrison County RSVP needs retired plumbers, electricians, carpenters, skilled and unskilled laborers to join a team of handymen/women. Point of contact is Mag Holland, 228-896-0412.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY - The NMCRS Thrift Store is experiencing a severe shortage of volunteers. Call 228-871-2610 to volunteer.

USO GULF COAST - Interested in volunteering? We need volunteers every day to assist at our centers throughout the military community. To become a USO volunteer, you'll need to create a volunteer profile through www.usovolunteer.org.

safeTALK – Tell. Ask. Listen. Keep Safe! safeTALK training Sept. 23, 8 a.m., Seabee Memorial Chapel Fellowship Hall

safeTALK training prepares individuals to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these opportunities to support that desire for safety. safeTALK is a MUST for all Resident Advisors. The training is approximately three hours in duration. For more information, please contact CREDO Facilitator James Kirkendall at 228-871-2454 or email, james.kirkendall.ctr@navy.mil.

ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training Sept. 16-17, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Learn suicide first aid: The ASIST workshop is for caregivers who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Over one million caregivers have participated in this two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop. Interested in attending ASIST training? Contact CREDO facilitator Jim Kirkendall at 228-871-2454 or the CREDO Leading Petty Officer: EA1 James Redden at 228-822-5480.

Seabee Memorial Chapel

What's happening at the chapel?

Protestant

Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School (Ages 5-12 years)

10:30 a.m. - Services

Weekdays

Wednesday 11:30 a.m. - Praise Break (20 minutes of praise and worship through music)

Noon - 1 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study

Catholic

Sunday

8:30 - Rosary/Confession

9 a.m. - Mass

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 11:15 a.m. - Mass

Thursday

5 p.m. - Holy Hour

6 p.m. - Mass

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship

7 p.m. - Bible Study

Please visit the Seabee Memorial Chapel Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/ncbc-chapel>, email us at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil, or call us at 228-871-2454.

NCBC Center Chaplain: Lt. Cmdr. Ammie Davis



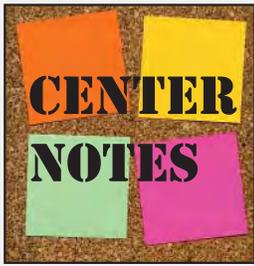
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SEPTEMBER 2015
 Naval Construction
 Battalion Center Gulfport

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>September Special SUNRISE BURGER <i>ONLY \$5.50</i></p>	<p>GRILL <i>Spring Breakfast & Lunch</i></p>	<p>1 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p ♦ Tournament Tuesday – Ping Pong ♦ New Comers Orientation Night</p>	<p>2 ♦ Functional 6a, PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Liberty Fantasy Football Draft ♦ Sky Scraper Day</p>	<p>3 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p ♦ FREE Movie Thursday ♦ Healthy Habits: Fast Food Give Parents a Break Night!</p>	<p>4 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Slidell Mall Shuttle ♦ Movie Night w/Popcorn</p>	<p>5 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a ♦ Urban Adventure Quest – NOLA Day Trip</p>	
<p>6 ♦ Menge Avenue Flea Market Trip! SUNDAY AT SEABEE CINEMA!</p>	<p>7 Labor Day SAINTS REGULAR SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE SEP 8 @ ITT</p>	<p>8 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p Football Clinic @ 4p ♦ Tournament Tuesday – Sports Trivia Nights ♦ Smart Girl - Medicine</p>	<p>9 ♦ Functional 6a, PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Paintings & Punch ♦ Dino Hatch</p>	<p>10 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p Stand Up Paddle Board Class @ 5p ♦ FREE Movie Thursday ♦ Triple Play – Dodgeball Challenge</p>	<p>11 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a Red, White & Blue Workout @ 11:15a ♦ Movie Night w/Popcorn</p>	<p>12 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a ♦ Southern Miss vs. Austin Peay ♦ Bowling @ Gaudie Lanes Give Parents a Break Day!</p>	
<p>13 ♦ NFL Season Kick Off Tailgate Party Great Prices!</p>	<p>14 ♦ Functional 6a; PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Monday Night Football Party</p>	<p>15 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p ♦ Tournament Tuesday – Corn Hole ♦ Net Smartz: Internet Safety Posters</p>	<p>16 ♦ Functional 6a, PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Cooking Corner – Shish Kabobs ♦ Geodes/Hidden Values</p>	<p>17 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p ♦ FREE Movie Thursday! ♦ Youth for Unity: Unity Necklace Give Parents a Break Night!</p>	<p>18 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Air Force Birthday! ♦ Field Day – Nickelodeons Day of play!</p>	<p>19 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a SEABEE VOLKSLAUF MUDRUN ♦ Gatti Town Fun Center</p>	
<p>20 ♦ New Orleans Saints vs Tampa Bay Bus Trip – NOLA 24-HOUR MOVIE HOTLINE 228-871-3299</p>	<p>21 ♦ Functional 6a; PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Monday Night Football Party</p>	<p>22 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p ♦ Tournament Tuesday – Giant Jenga ♦ Smart Girl – Scrapbooking</p>	<p>23 ♦ Functional 6a, PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a Closest to the Pin/Longest Drive Competition @ 5:30p ♦ Bean Bag Hoop Toss</p>	<p>24 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p ♦ FREE Movie Thursday! ♦ Bonus Buck Auction</p>	<p>25 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Lynn Meadows Discovery Center</p>	<p>26 ♦ YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a Stand Up Paddle Board Class @ 8 ♦ Pick 'Em College Football ♦ Armed Forces Museum</p>	
King of the Court Volleyball Tournament 9/21-9/25							
<p>27 ♦ NFL on the BIG Screen & HUMANE Society! Great Seats!</p>	<p>28 ♦ Functional 6a; PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Monday Night Football Party</p>	<p>29 ♦ Water Aerobics 7a; NOFFS 4p; YOGA 5:15p ♦ Tournament Tuesday – Madden 16 ♦ Image Makers – Basic Camera Function</p>	<p>30 ♦ Functional 6a, PIVO 6:30a; YOGA 9a; ZUMBA 10a; Water Aerobics 10:15a ♦ Drama Matters: Pass It ON!</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS 9/5 - NOLA SCAVENGER HUNT! @ ITT 9/8 - New Orleans Saints Regular Season Tickets available @ ITT</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Fitness Center ♦ Liberty Center ♦ Child Development Center ♦ Youth Center ♦ Beehive
All Month - Exciting Liberty Trips							

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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 Activities Center, building 335. Meetings are from 6 - 8 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment.

NMCB 11 FRG invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the last Monday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings are held at the Youth Activities Center on board NCBC Gulfport. Children are always welcomed and child care is provided at no cost. Please join us for fun, food, and to meet and socialize with other NMCB 11 families and friends. For more information, please contact us at nmcb11frg@gmail.com or like us on our Facebook page, NMCB 11 FRG.

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 Activities Center. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact FRG Presi-

dent Jaime Royal at 317-730-4064 or email NMCB133fsg@gmail.com Log on to the FRG site, <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>.

FOCUS - Families Overcoming Under Stress provides resiliency training to service members and their families by teaching practical skills to help meet the challenges of military life, including how to communicate and solve problems effectively and to successfully set goals together. Confidential and free with family-friendly hours, contact FOCUS today! Call 228- 822-5736 or email Gulfport@focusproject.org
Gulfport Officer's Spouse 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, email goscgulfport@gmail.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gosc.gulfport>. We hope to see YOU soon!

Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc., is interested in reestablishing a club in the local area. If you are interested in joining an organization that promotes the health and welfare of any enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, please contact Darlene Carpenter at 228-342-2271 or Tina O'Shields, 228-357-0513. Visit www.navywivesclubsof-america.org for more information on NWCA.

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 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 and 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 details.

TRAINING

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. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

SOCIAL

Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association is always looking for new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at the Fitness Center classroom. For more information, contact Association president, CE1 Daniel Shaver, 228-871-2145.

NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee is seeking members. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., at the Seabee Memorial Chapel. Contact MCDC President, HM3 Aterberry, 228-341-1412 or Vice President, BUCN Miller at 228-343-7545 for info.
VFW Post 3937 Long Beach - Open Monday - Thursday, noon - 8 p.m., Friday, noon to 10 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Steak Night is every Friday, 5 - 8 p.m., and breakfast is available every Saturday, 7 - 10 a.m. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Post 3937 at 228-863-8602.

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 3937 Long Beach

Are you eligible? The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars 3937 would like to invite you to become a member. Our organization supports veterans, their families and current service members. In order to join, you must be the spouse, mother, daughter, granddaughter or sister of a service member who has served in a foreign war. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at VFW Post 3937, 213 Klondyke Road, Long Beach. Contact Carol Fetters, president, at 228-832-4893 for more 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 of the month at

7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for 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 or for links to historical sites, visit: <http://nmcb62alumni.org>.

D.A.V. - Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 5 invites Veterans and future Veterans to monthly meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Service Officer, Silva Royer at 228-324-1888 to find out more information.

Navy Seabee Veterans of America (NSVA) Island X-1

Gulfport is always happy to welcome new members. You do not have to be retired to be a member. If interested, contact Eugene Cowhick at eugene.cowhick@navy.mil or 228-871-3877. Please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 5 building, 2600 23rd Ave., Gulfport, for the monthly Island X-1 business meeting and see what we're all about. For more information, visit www.nsva.org.

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. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact the museum at www.seabee-museumstore.org or call the gift store at 228-871-4779.

NCBC Weapons Policy

Navy regulations require that all privately owned weapons brought on board a U.S. Navy installation be registered with Base Security and approved by the Installation Commanding Officer (ICO) BEFORE bringing a weapon on board.

For personnel who request Temporary Storage, personnel MUST declare the weapon upon arriving at any Entry Control Point.

Personnel residing in government family quarters may keep their weapons at their quarters, AFTER approval of the ICO.

Persons residing in the barracks are required to store their weapons with the Base Security Department.

All weapons owners desiring to store a privately owned weapon in their family quarters or with the Security Department must complete weapons registration forms and documentation relating to the Lautenberg Act.

All registrations must be approved by Base Security Forces.

Persons found bringing unauthorized weapons on board NCBC will be subject to criminal and administrative penalties to include base debarment and loss of base driving privileges.

For further information, refer to NCBCGPTINST 3593.1.

240th United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball Celebration

The USMC Birthday Ball Celebration is scheduled for Nov. 7 at the Golden Nugget Casino, 151 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39530. Cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. and tickets are \$100 each. Purchase tickets and RSVP no later than Nov. 1 (the earlier, the better, for discounted hotel rates). Uniform is: Marines: Blue Dress A or B, Army: Army Blue (Bow tie), Navy: Dinner Dress Blue or Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, Air Force: Mess Dress and Civilian: Black Tie. For more information, please contact 1stSgt Chamberlain (I&I Gulfport) at 4901 3rd Street, Building 114, NCBC, 228-871-3104 Office / 901-361-2293 cell or jeffrey.chamberlain@usmc.mil.



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Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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