



Ammons nominated for Margaret Flowers Award

By Jay Cope, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs



Naval Air Station Pensacola Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Plummer congratulates Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Shane Ammons on his nomination for the Margaret Flowers Civic Award. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

Naval Air Station Whiting Field's nominee joined ten other candidates who were honored for their leadership and community by the Pensacola Council of the Navy League. The Margaret Flowers Civic award recognition luncheon was held Feb. 24 at New World Landing.

Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Shane Ammons represented NAS Whiting Field at the ceremony and received tokens of appreciation from Navy Federal Credit Union, Pen Air Credit Union as well as the Navy League - as did all of the nominees for the award. The ceremony expressed the appreciation of the community for the civic involvement all the nominees displayed throughout the year.

Ammons' nomination for the award was the capstone of an amazing year of altruism, community support, and service to his fellow shipmates. His package cited his participation in activities and programs such as: adopt-a-vet program,

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NAS Whiting Field welcomes new CMC to base

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CMDCM Rafael E. Rosado is Naval Air Station Whiting Field's newest command master chief (CMC). His 27-year career spans both submarine and surface warfare communities.

When asked why he chose Whiting Field, he stated that he met the previous CMDCM Hari Singh while they were both assigned to ships in the Fleet. Rosado's conversation with Singh years ago convinced him that the aviation community carried the same pride and work ethic as their sea-going brethren. So when Singh's transfer was near, and the position became available Rosado jumped at the opportunity to come to Whiting Field.

With eight Sea Service awards earned through tours on seven submarines and one ship, Rosado has spent his time on or under the water. This will be his first aviation command, but he was drawn to the area by Singh's high praise of the command and the community. The relationship between NAS Whiting Field and Santa Rosa County is something he hopes to help foster throughout his tour.

"My vision is to continue the outstanding community service and relationships between the community and the base," he said. "I have never been anywhere that the service members are so well admired and respected for what



Naval Air Station Whiting Field's new command master Chief, CMDCM Rafael Rosado. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

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New CMC

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we do! But even more important is the constant support that the local community displays to the military personnel on this base.”

He was born in Chicago, Illinois and graduated from Tuley High School June of 1974. He entered the United States Navy under the Delayed Entry Program August 1982. His Naval career started July 1983, at Great Lake Illinois where he attended both Boot Camp and Basic Electricity and Electronics school. Upon completion of A and C school in San Diego CA. he was then assigned to New London, Conn.

His Sea tours assignments included: USS Nathaniel Green (SSBN 636)(GOLD), USS Alexander Hamilton (SSBN 617)(BLUE), USS Ohio (SSBN 726)(GOLD), Pre-Commission Unit Maine (SSBN 741), (GOLD), USS Tennessee (SSBN 734)(BLUE), served as chief of the boat (COB) aboard USS Maine (SSBN 741) (BLUE) and most recently, served as Command Master Chief of USS “The Sullivans” (DDG 68). His sea tours took him back and forth between both coasts.

Through his 27-year career, Rosado has seen many changes in the Navy’s, mission, and policies. He believes the Navy has become stronger and more efficient because of process improvements with both personnel and equipment.

“The Navy has grown, not just in their warfighting capabilities but in its abilities to demonstrate humanitarian good. Many times, when we would show the flag, we think of our mission of only supporting America’s policies and protecting our allies. But we were also showing the

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compassion in times where isolationism is not an option for a country whose dervivity drives the strength of our resolved to do the right thing worldwide. Thus being the flag, not just showing it. I think we are a greater force because of that,” he said.

This will be his third tour as a CMC encompassing 11-years at the top enlisted spot within a command. Rosado’s assignment to NAS Whiting Field is set to be approximately 3 years. It is a job he relishes with its ability to positively impact more Sailors at more commands.

A self professed “detail oriented” individual, he sees challenges ahead with budget constraints and maintaining services for the Sailors. But ultimately, he says the job is about leading change and communicating with the service members and community at the command.

“We are only a reflection of society and reflect the ever changing role of the military. You have to make sure Navy policies are known and understood. We have to set a good example for everyone here,” he said. “A Sailor’s job is to lead Sailors at all levels, and we have to exemplify our core values to be effectively.”

Not that he feels much really needs to be done.

“You have to marvel at the output of this base and the Sailors are still able to go out and support the community,” he stated with a smile. “You can’t put a price on that kind of dedication. I couldn’t have asked for a better place to be.”

This Week in Naval History

March 2

- 1859 - The first Navy ship built on the West Coast of the United States, Saginaw, is launched at Mare Island, Calif.
- 1867 - The Navy Civil Engineering Corps is established.
- 1899 - An act of Congress creates the rank “Admiral of the Navy” .
- 1973 - Women begin pilot training in the Navy.

March 3

- 1776 - The first amphibious landing operation takes place. A Continental naval squadron, under Commodore Esek Hopkins, lands Sailors and Marines, commanded by Capt. Samuel Nicholas, on New Providence Island in the Bahamas. They capture urgently-needed ordnance and gunpowder.
- 1871 - The Navy Medical Corps is established.
- 1883 - Congress authorizes four modern ships of steel, “A, B, C, D Ships”; three cruisers, Atlanta, Boston and Chicago, and dispatch boat Dolphin.
- 1915 - The Office of Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) is established.
- 1915 - Congress creates the Federal Naval Reserve. Under it, the Naval Reserve Force is built up.
- 1960 - USS Sargo (SSN 583) returns to Hawaii from an Arctic cruise of 11,000 miles - 6,003 miles under the polar ice.

Ec-nomics

For flower beds and gardens, use drip irrigation or soaker hoses instead of regular sprinklers. You can save up to 70 percent of the water you would typically use because evaporation will be minimal and only base of plants will be receiving water as opposed to the leaves and foliage.

Consider installing a rain sensor to override your automatic sprinkler cycle during and after rain events. Depending on the local climate, your water consumption (and your water bill) could drop up to 30 percent per year.

See www.thedailygreen.com for more tips.

News and Notes

Zumba Class - Morale, Welfare and Recreation is holding Zumba Fitness Class now. Classes will run Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Classes will cost \$3 for active duty/retired military/dependents, \$4 for other base personnel and \$5 for civilian guests. The class will be taught by Jessica Marcoux. Call 623-7097 for details.

Lunch and Learn - NAS Whiting Field's Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting "Lunch and Learn" seminars beginning March 3 and continuing on the first Thursday of each month. FFSC, is providing the sessions from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first topic, on March 3, is Divorce and Separation. Check back for more information on additional topics provided each month. For information contact Julie or Pat at 623-7177.

Artists Needed for Arts Festival (Date Change) - The Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation (SRACF), is calling for all artists, entertainers, performers, historic and ethnic cultural groups, vendors and volunteers for the 23rd Riverwalk Arts Festival. The Festival will take place April 8, 9 and 10 in downtown Milton. Call 850-393-0121 for more information.

King Lear - Pensacola State College will perform one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies March 5 - 7. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees will start at 2:30 p.m. "King Lear," the fictional King of England hands over his kingdom to two daughters whom he believes truly love him. Angry that his youngest daughter, does not appear to do so, Lear banishes her and a lord who defends her. Tickets are \$10 for reserved admission, \$8 for children and seniors and \$6 for non-PSC students. Call 484-1847 for details or to reserve seats.

St. Patrick's Annual Antiques and Arts Faire - The Bagdad Waterfronts Florida Partnership is sponsoring St. Patrick's Annual Antiques and Arts Faire on March 19, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the corner of Church St. and Old Bagdad Hwy and Forsyth St. in Bagdad. There are events and activities for the entire family to enjoy: art and antique dealers, dog show (parade and judging, \$5.00 entrance fee), children's activities (crafts, face painting, games, moonwalk), silent auction, vintage cars and wooden boats, musical entertainment, food, and ice cream. Proceeds will benefit the Bagdad Mill Site Park. Admission is free. For more information call Gloria Cook at (850) 623 8000.

SCRA Class Action Litigation Suit - JP Morgan Chase Bank has identified a potential violation of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act (SCRA) in that they either erroneously foreclosed on or overcharged approximately 4,000 servicemembers with mortgages with their bank. JP Morgan Chase is acknowledging responsibility and is looking to refund the affected servicemembers. If you believe you were affected by this action, you may contact JP Morgan Chase at 877-469-0110. Additional information on the SCRA is available at <http://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/FindInformation/Category/Topic/Issue/Material.aspx?MaterialID=15924&MaterialTypeID=9>.

Softball Team Tryouts - Varsity Softball Tournament Team tryouts are coming soon. Please keep in touch with Todd Mooneyham at 665-6102 for up to date information.

Barbecue Cook Off - The Milton Knights of Columbus host their second annual "Smokin' in the Square" barbecue cook off March 4 and 5 at downtown Seville Square. Festivities begin noon Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday. Both evenings continue till 10 p.m. The



Military Saves

Carol Lucius from Navy Region Southeast's Fleet and Family Support Center pulls a name from Rebecca Ranger's box to pick the winner of a \$50 savings bond. Eugene Jackson and Bill Lawson from the Naval Air Station Whiting Field FFSC look on. The gift certificate was donated by Pen Air Federal Credit Union as a prize to celebrate Military Saves Week. Mike Flournoy was the happy winner. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

event includes a professional and amateur cook-off, food, refreshments, local entertainment and vendors. Admission is free. Call Ivan Delabruere at 516-2622 for more information.

First Friday - Downtown Milton will begin their annual First Friday celebrations March 4. The First Friday events will be held the first Friday of every month through Nov. 4. Festivities include classic cars, arts and crafts, local entertainers and food specials. First Friday will be held at the Milton riverwalk area. Call 626-6246 for details or see www.mainstreetmilton.org.

Bourbon, Beads and Bad Decisions - Formerly of Pensacola, My Favorite Sin is returning to their home town to host the third annual Mardi Gras party featuring DJ Madflip. The party will be held at Capt'n Fun Beach Club, on Pensacola Beach. Cover charge is \$ to \$10 and the party is for women 18 and over and men 21 and over. Free entry is available before 10:30 p.m. Visit www.myfavoritesin.com for details.

Antique Show - The Greater Pensacola Antique Dealer's Association will sponsor their 24th annual Milton Antique Show and Sale March 4 - 6 at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium. Even hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission price is \$4 which is good for all three days of the event. Ticket proceeds go to the Pensacola State College Scholarship fund. Call 623-3711 or 968-6394 for details.

Shipwrecks of the Blackwater - The Blackwater Pyrates will host Dr. Della Scott, Ireton of the University of West Florida Archeology Network who will speak on maritime history of Milton and Bagdad. Cost is free and the lecture will begin at 7 p.m. at the Bagdad community center. Call Ken Ponsell at 529-3565 for more information or visit www.blackwaterpyrates.com.

Traffic Advisory - For the next month, traffic on State Road (SR) 10/US 90 through downtown Milton can expect intermittent lane restrictions between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Panhandle Grading & Paving will be widening shoulders and paving the roadway from SR 87/ Stewart Street to Bayou Drive. Weather permitting; this work should be complete by the end of March.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 3, 1800 - Milton Mardi Gras Parade - Main Street
March 4, 1000 - HT-28 Change of Command - Auditorium
March 11, 0900 - Aviation Boatswain's Mate Golf Tourney

March 11, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Auditorium
March 18, 1000 - VT-2 Change of Command - Atrium
March 18, 1230 - NASWF Safety Standown - Auditorium

Fleet and Family Support Center Classes

Money and the Move - Thursday, March 3, 1 to 3 p.m.

A Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move can be one of the most exciting adventures of your career as well as one of the best benefits. However, a PCS move can also become a financial disaster that can take months to recover from if not properly prepared for. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, contact a work and family life specialist at 623-7177.

Grief and Loss Support Group - Tuesday, March 8 & 22, 2 to 3 p.m.

We experience grief and loss for a variety of reasons; death or sickness of a loved one, ending of a relationship, losing a job, experiencing trauma. Our reactions can vary, (e.g., anger, sadness, anxiety, etc). Come gather for support and learn strategies for coping. Call 623-7177 for details.

Smooth Move - Wednesday, March 9 & 23, 1 to 3 p.m.

Make your next change of duty station move a smooth one. Learn what resources are available to you and five key steps to minimizing stress during the relocation and transition period. For more information, call the Fleet and Family Support Center at 623-7177.

Challenges of Flight School and Marriage - Wednesday, March 9 & 23, 6 to 8 p.m.

Being in flight school is hard! Being married in flight school is even harder! This class will help you and your spouse avoid the common pitfalls of the unique challenges flight school has to offer. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, contact a work and family life specialist at 623-7177.

VA Representative (Call for Appointment), Friday, March 11 & 25, 8 a.m. to noon

IA Discussion Group - Monday, March 14, 1 to 2 p.m.

E-books Workshop - Tuesday, March 15, 2 to 3 p.m.

A new class designed to help you navigate the Navy Knowledge Online program and use the library of free e-books and audio book to your best advantage. It is recommended that you bring your laptop computer or e-reader with you. NKO is not yet compatible with the Kindle e-reader.

Santa Rosa County offers Amnesty Day for hazardous waste

Amnesty Day, which offers south end Santa Rosa County residents the opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste at no charge, is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Santa Rosa County South Side Service Center located at 5819 Gulf Breeze Parkway in Midway. This year, only a south side location will be available for Amnesty Day as residents can now also dispose of hazardous household waste at no charge at the entrance of the Central Landfill at 6337 Da Lisa Road in Milton, during the regular operating hours of Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Materials will also be accepted from conditionally exempt small quantity generators including small businesses, schools and growers at a reduced rate. Small quantity generators must call (850) 981-7135 by noon on Friday, March 25 to schedule a drop off time. Calls will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Amnesty Day is not a recycle day, but a special day for disposal of household hazardous waste. The following items should never be thrown out with your household gar-



bage. On Amnesty Day, citizens can dispose of up to five gallons each at no cost:

Oil, Gasoline, Paint, Antifreeze, Oil filters, Lubricants, Greases, Solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, batteries, five-gallon propane bottles, pool cleaners, household cleaners, computers, cathode ray TV's, monitors, printers, fax machines, DVD/DVR players, typewriters, copy machines, battery backups, fluorescent lights, fire extinguishers

Residents will be required to remove any accepted items from their vehicle. Please note

that tires, general debris or household garbage will not be accepted as part of Amnesty Day, but may be taken to the Central Landfill located at 6337 Da Lisa Road in Milton at a minimal charge.

Amnesty Day is made possible by Santa Rosa County in cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Jim Reece of the Okaloosa County Environmental Office. For more information, contact (850) 981-7135.

DECA provides tips for using slow cooking

FORT LEE, Va. – If you're lucky enough to come from a family where dinner was well underway when everyone arrived home from work or school, you probably have fond memories closely tied to delicious aromas. That scenario may be rare in most households today, but you can create almost the same scene with just a bit of advanced planning and the help of your slow cooker.

Almost any food purchased at the commissary and prepared at home offers the advantage of better nutrition at a lower cost. Plus, the hassle of getting everyone to the table at serving time will be a thing of the past. The inviting aroma of a slow-cooked delight will take care of that! Keep the ingredients few and simple to ensure they go together in a flash. The featured recipe featured fits those requirements.

Slow cooker cooking is pretty basic. Be sure to follow any special instructions pertaining to your specific model, and follow these general guidelines:

High temperature or low? It's always best to use the heat setting that a recipe recommends, but if you need it done in a shorter or longer amount of time, use the general guideline that 1 hour on high is equivalent to 2 to 2 1/2 hours on low. If your recipe calls for 8 to 10 hours on low heat, cook it on high instead, for 4 to 5 hours.

Keep the lid on or off? Nearly all recipes are cooked with the lid on, so keep it covered unless instructed to do otherwise. Don't be tempted to peek, either. Each time you remove the cover adds another 15 to 20 minutes to the total cooking time.

How full to fill the pot: For best results, a slow cooker should be between 1/2 and 3/4 full.

Other good-to-know tips: Vegetables like potatoes and carrots take longer to cook, so slice or cut them into small pieces, and place them in the bottom of the pot.

For safety reasons, always brown and drain ground meats before adding to the slow cooker. Browning other meats and poultry isn't necessary, but adds to flavor and appearance, especially with beef.

Use dried leaf herbs instead of ground – their flavor holds up better over the extended cooking time.

Remember to make the commissary your source for your slow-cooker ingredients at great prices. To check out the recipes mentioned here and more, come to Kay's Kitchen at <http://www.commissaries.com>.

Cranberry Roast Pork (Serves 8 to 10)

Ingredients:

1 3-pound boneless pork top loin roast
1 tablespoon cooking oil
Salt and ground black pepper
1 16-ounce can whole cranberry sauce
1/2 cup cranberry juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water

Directions:

1. In a 10-inch skillet, cook roast in hot oil over medium heat until browned on all sides.
2. Place roast in a 4-to-5-quart slow cooker; sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper.
3. In a medium bowl, stir together cranberry sauce, cranberry juice, sugar, mustard and cloves.
4. Pour over roast. Cover and cook on low-heat setting for 6 to 7 hours or on high setting for 3 to 3 1/2 hours.
5. Transfer roast to a platter; keep warm.
6. Skim fat from juices in slow cooker. Measure 2 cups juices; transfer to a medium saucepan.
7. In a small bowl, stir together cornstarch and water; add to saucepan.
8. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 2 minutes more.
9. Serve sauce with roast. Round out meal with rice pilaf and a green vegetable, if desired.

Nutrient analysis: Per serving: 404 calories; 11 g. total fat (3 g. sat fat); 100 mg. cholesterol; 124 mg. sodium; 38 g. carbohydrate; 1 g. fiber; 37 g. protein.

Aviation Boatswain's Mate Association Gulf Coast Chapter



4th Annual Snowball 4-Man Golf Scramble

NAS Whiting Field Golf Course

11 March 2011

9am Shotgun Start



\$35/ Person.

Mulligan Package \$5/pp (3 mulligans and a tee-buster)

Prizes for : Top 3 Teams and Longest Drive.

Closest to the Pin contest for \$2 entry fee (winner takes 50% of purse) .

Fee includes: green fees, cart and BBQ lunch.

Contact LT Russell Lawrence (623-7800)/ russell.lawrence@navy.mil for reservations. RSVP by 4 March.

Ammons

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Sea Cadet training officer, East Milton Youth Association, East Milton Elementary School fire awareness program, Milton parades, NAS Whiting Field command diversity program, and Blackwater River clean-up. Combined, Ammons accounted for almost 400 hours of community service.

"I love helping people," he said. "Being in the military, I believe in service to our country, and it is important that we give back to the community and the people who support us...It is a great feeling to know you were able to make a difference in someone's life."

Dan Shugart from WEAR Channel 3 News served as the master of ceremonies for the event highlighting the community respect garnered by the service of the nominees. Additionally, representatives from the Santa Rosa and Escambia County school districts were on hand to express their appreciation as the area schools are some of the heaviest recipients of their volunteerism. Both the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and Pensacola City Council read proclamations of military appreciation in honor of the event.

27th annual "Navarre Fun Fest" planned

The Navarre Area Chamber of Commerce will present their 27th Annual Fun Fest Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, at Navarre Beach. The family two-day event is sponsored in part by Santa Rosa Medical Center.

Application forms for: Artists & Crafters, Food Vendors and Sponsors are located on the Navarre Chamber website at: www.navarrechamber.com.

The event is seeking painters, potters, stain glass artists, beach arts and all types of crafts welcomed. Spaces are available for \$100.00 per 10 x 10 space.

Any artist or crafter seeking information may contact Connie Jones at: 939-7964, For general information about Fun Fest, call: 939-3267.

Author seeks interviews and stories about Naval aviation

Bob Taylor, an aviation enthusiast and author, is looking for people who are willing to share their insights and past stories pertaining to Naval aviation history.

"My method is to write, using as many appropriate stories as I can possibly collect. These stories may be humorous, nostalgic, sad, interesting, heart rendering...to describe what could happen over the 36,000 days of making professional military pilots from fledgling hopefuls," he said.

Interested participants should go to www.gettingourwings.com for more information, and fill in the form if you choose to participate.

"I can't tell you how much we appreciate how our military come to our rescue every time we need volunteers," Commissioner Wilson Robertson said as he prepared to read the proclamation.

The Margaret Flowers Civic Award has been presented since 1983. The selection of the award recipient is based most heavily on community service, but also on leadership, proficiency in rate, and personal appearance.

Naval Aircrewman Mechanical First Class Manuel Ortega, Jr. from Naval Aviation Schools Command took home the top prize for 2011.

The trophy is named the "Margaret Flowers Civic Award" in honor of Margaret Flowers, a career civil service employee. Her long and devoted record of service to the Navy and the community culminated with her final tour as Naval Air Station Public Affairs Officer. The award is named in her honor because she embodies the true esprit de corps of community and social involvement.

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Congrats to TRAWING-5 Wingers and Scholars



1st Row: Cmdr. Matthew Frost, USN; Ensign James Lovett, USN; Ensign Caitlynn Watson, USN; 1st Lt. Christopher Lindsey, USMC; 1st Lt. Molly Muldoon, USMC; Lt. j.g. Flannery Woodward, USN; and 1st Lt. Matthew Riley, USMC.

2nd Row: Lt. Col. Shawn Coakley, USMC; Lt. j.g. Luca Giannini, ITNAV; 1st Lt. Levi Simpson, USMC; 1st Lt. Joel Katz, USMC; 1st Lt. Steven Torbert, USMC; Lt. j.g. Sean Valdez, USN; 1st Lt. John Morgan, USMC; and Col. James Grace, USMC.

3rd Row: Cmdr. Hans Sholley, USN; Lt. j.g. Jared Carbajal, USCG; Ensign Justin Mears, USN; Ensign Daniel Walker, USN; Lt. j.g. Davide Tamborini, ITNAV; Ensign Travis Dunn, USN; 1st Lt. Andrew Raich, USMC; 1st Lt. Allen Whitlow, USMC; and retired Capt. Roger Murray, USN.



Left Photo: Training Air Wing FIVE presents the above students with their Academic Achievement awards Feb. 25 at the TRAWING headquarters building. In the front row are: 2nd Lt. Michael B. Reeder, USAF; 2nd Lt. Joshua G. Moore, USMC; Lt. j.g. Andrea Mazzi, ITN; and Ensign Patrick Kelley-Hauske, USN. In the back row are: Lt. j.g. Thomas E. Horejs, USCG; Lt. j.g. William M. Burt, USCG; Ensign Adam M. Hall, USN; and Ensign Gabriele Carella, ITCG.



Right Photo: The students receiving similar awards Feb. 18 are: 2nd Lt. Kedem J. Alon, USAF; Capt. Charles R. Michalk, USMC; Lt. j.g. Charles M. Whitesel, USCG; 2nd Lt. Samuel K. Holbrook, USAF; Ensign Leif E. Alleman, USN; 1st Lt. Lynn M. Larson, USMC; and Ensign Dennis R. Westermann, USCG.