

First Bahrain International Air Show

By MC2 Rachel McMarr
NAVCENT

MANAMA, Bahrain — Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT) visited the first Bahrain International Air Show (BIAS) and the grand opening of Bahrain's Sakhir Air Base Jan. 21-23.

Vice Adm. Gortney was a guest at the opening ceremony of the new royal air base, which was attended by the King of Bahrain, His Majesty the King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and other Bahraini dignitaries.

After the official opening ceremony, NAVCENT Commander also visited civilian and military static displays, spoke to exhibitors and enjoyed an afternoon of flying demonstrations, including a tactical aircraft he once flew, the U.S. Navy F/A-18 Hornet.

"I was honored to see Bahrain's first ever air show," he said. "This world-class event showcased Bahrain as a world leader in the global aeronautical industry."

The air show featured flying demonstrations from the Royal Bahraini Air Force (RBAF) as well as several other nations, including the Royal Jordanian Falcon Display Team, the Saudi Hawk's flight team, and demonstrations from Russia, French, Bahrain and U.S. Navy and Air Force fighter jets.

"It was a pleasure to watch our 'Hornets' demonstrate the aircraft's capabilities to our coalition partners and neighbors," Vice Adm. Gortney said. Other acts included aerobatic maneuver performances by Mark Jefferies and Team Viper, from the RBAF, and low-level fly-by's by Gulf Air and Bahrain Air, two of the event's sponsors.

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Photo by MC1(AW) Felix Garza Jr.

The Saudi Hawks aerobatic display team of the Royal Saudi Air Force performs synchronized formations during the inaugural Bahrain International Air Show Jan. 22.

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy appoints Honorary Chief



Photo by MC2 Aramis X. Ramirez

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By MC1 melvin Nobeza
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FDFS Program Manager, Middle-East, James Shipp, was pinned
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AVATAR crew visits NSA



Photo by Amanda Schwilch

Actress Sigourney Weaver, cast member of AVATAR, interacts with service members during a Red Carpet Premier Event on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain January 28, 2010.

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Cast and crew from AVATAR interact with service members throughout the 5th Fleet Area of Responsibility.



Top Left: Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, Michelle Rodriguez, John Cameron, U.S. Navy Sailor; Top Middle: Michelle Rodriguez, U.S. Army Soldier; Top Right: Jon Landau; Bottom Left: Capt. Newbourne, Commanding Officer, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, James Cameron; Bottom Middle: Stephen Lang, U.S. Navy Sailor; Bottom Right: John David Cameron, U.S. Marines.

By Jennifer Stride
Public Affairs Officer

AVATAR cast and crew visits 5th Fleet service members

MANAMA, Bahrain—Navy Entertainment and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) brought cast and crew members James Cameron, Jon Landau, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, Michelle Rodriguez, and John David Cameron from the film AVATAR to visit service members in the 5th Fleet Area of Responsibility (AoR) during the last week of January, 2010.

"The experience was really amazing" said Rodriguez, "The people out here are fantastic and the flights on and off the ships were awesome."

Cast and crew spent time meeting, greeting, signing autographs, and having their photos taken with several thousand service members, followed by a screening of the film on board the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 76), Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Air Base, USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), and Camp Lemonier, Djibouti, Africa.

"I was really moved by all of these Sailors, Marines, and Soldiers," said Sigourney Weaver.

After spending a day aboard the USS Eisenhower, during which the AVATAR cast and crew signed autographs for seven hours, they returned to Naval Support

Activity (NSA) Bahrain and were greeted by Commanding Officer Rick Sadsad, Executive Officer Patrick Moran, and Commander U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, Vice Admiral Bill Gortney.

"It's really fantastic to be able to provide our service members an opportunity to interact with these well known Hollywood people," said Moran, "It definitely boosts morale and gives the service members great memories to take home."

AVATAR cast and crew next spent a day interacting with Soldiers at Sheikh Isa Air Base followed by a day aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard, and ended their tour with a day at Camp Lemonier, Djibouti Africa.

"None of this would have been possible without the hard work of the folks at Navy Entertainment and MWR," said Sadsad.

Karen Fritz from Navy entertainment; Tom Linscott, Mike Jones, James Shipp, Joe Hernandez, Amanda Schwilch, and Hussain Alsaffar from MWR coordinated this visit.

"In the time I've been here, this has been the highlight of it all," said Joe Hernandez, MWR Community Program Director, "These actors and actresses really showed their appreciation for the military by being here and I really appreciate them for that."

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Baltimore Ravens cheer for NSA



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

The Baltimore Ravens Cheerleaders perform stunts and answer some football and cheer-leading questions for service members and their families on board Naval Support Activity , Bahrain, Jan. 30

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“Honorary” Chief Petty Officer by West and U.S. Naval Forces Central Command Master Chief Jeffrey Covington during a Chief’s all hands call on board Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain.

“I was totally surprised and gratified,” said Shipp. “It’s a great honor to be appointed as Honorary Chief Petty Officer.”

Shipp has served as the Navy MWR representative to the entire NAVCENT/5th fleet for over 3 years. He is responsible for insuring the ground sailors in the Area of Responsibility (AOR) get the recreation and fitness supplies they need. He also helps assist NSA MWR, Bahrain in providing fleet support to visiting ships.

“I was designated as honorary chief by the MCPON and I take that with great pride, but I can’t do what I do without the support of the people around me,” he said. “There are people in Washington D.C., Norfolk, San Diego, and here in Bahrain that help support what we do. These people secure the funding necessary to actually move our equipment. Air and ocean terminals on both coasts of the United States and

here in Bahrain keep the cargo moving, while commander, Task Force 53, the NSA MWR Dept. and the fleet Post Office all provide significant effort in getting the equipment to downrange sailors. Without this network of organizations our jobs would be much more difficult.”

Shipp has chosen to extend his contract for an additional eighteen months.

“This job is very rewarding and pretty adventurous,” he said. “I get to travel quite a bit, to ground sites, see the ships and meet the sailors.”

Prior to CNIC Forward Deployed Forces, Shipp was assigned to NAS Sigonella, Sicily Italy; NATO Headquarters in Madrid, Spain; and NSA Souda Bay, Crete Greece.

“I’ve been working with James for more than 16 months and he really focuses on the troops and sailors,” said Jessica McIntosh, CNIC Forward Deployed Forces program coordinator. “Because of James I’ve learned a lot about the program.”

Shipp is prior U.S. Army and a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Chaplain’s Corner

Don’t Bite the Savior’s Hand

By Chaplain (Cmdr.) Michael Hall
NSA Bahrain Chaplain

The other day I was watching some fascinating news coverage of a dog that was stranded on the banks of a rising river and trying to find a way to safety and some people who were trying to help the dog. Eventually a helicopter flew in and lowered down a man who grabbed the dog and lifted him up to safety. What happened was the dog, terrified I am sure, starting biting the hand of his savior, but the man kept holding on until he got the dog out of danger. The bites left an open wound on the man’s hand.

In reality, sometimes we are like the dog. Think about how many times we have yell out, fussed at, cursed, or not appreciated the ones who are closest to us because we were afraid, or terrified, or having a bad day. More often than not it is the ones who are closest to us that are on the receiving end of our complaining. And yet, they stick with us because they know eventually we will calm down and realize that they were the ones who were actually there trying to save us.

We do the same thing to God. We get



mad when things don’t go our way. We get angry because we pray for something and we think He didn’t listen. We blame Him when our own choices have taken us into a challenging set of circumstances and lead us down the wrong path. We say He can’t be loving when we don’t understand the things that we see. And yet, there He is, letting us bite his wounded hand as He lifts us out of danger.

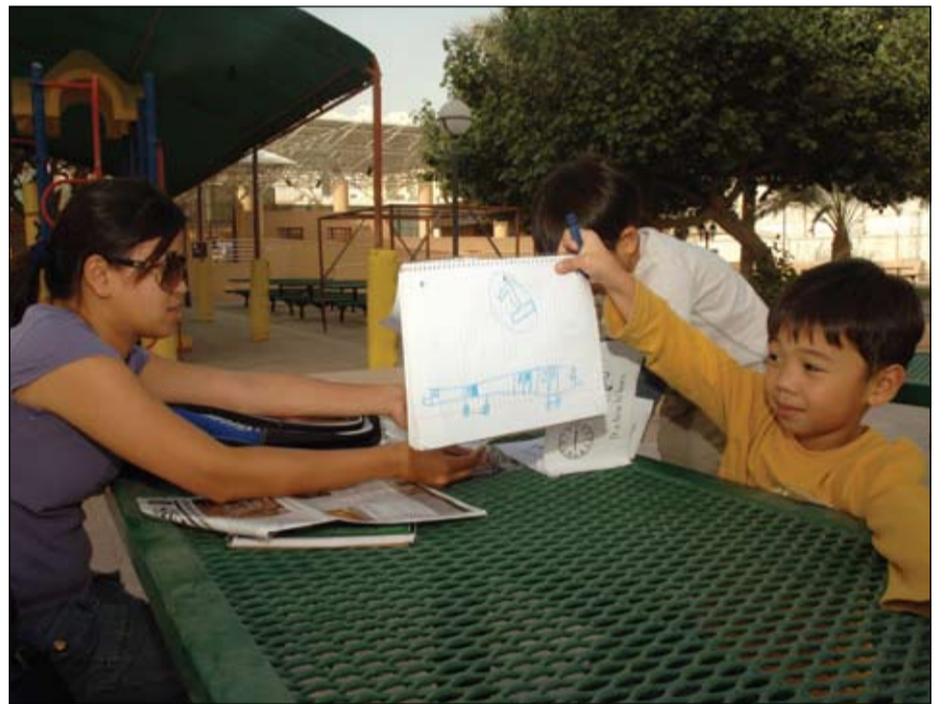


Photo by MC1 Melvin Nobeza

Francis Ramos shows off his artwork at the playground while spending time with his brother CJ and mom, Remy Ramos, wife of Lt. Cmdr. Allen Ramos, assigned to Naval Branch Health Clinic on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Jan. 26.



Congratulations Quincy Williams



Photo provided by NEX

NEX General Manager Dan Cougevan (left) and Nikon Representative Giuseppe Chiarizia (right) present Quincy Williams, winner of the Nex and Nikon sponsored photo contest with a Nikon Coolpix S220 camera and a Lowepro camera bag. The photo contest was held for three weeks during the Nikon/NEX first road show, in December, 2010.
Left: Award winning photo by Quincy Williams

Sailor graduates Magna Cum Laude



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

Operations Specialist 1st Class John St. John studies for an online class he is currently taking on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Jan. 28.

By MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel
Staff Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — Operations Specialist 1st class John St. John graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Technical Management from DeVry University, on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Oct. 29, 2009.

St. John started taking classes when he was stationed in Iraq as an Individual Augmentee Sailor in 2006.

"I took one class and I got hooked," said St. John. "I wanted to take more classes."

After a six month tour in Iraq, St. John was assigned to Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Command in San Diego and looked at several programs at universities to further his education.

"I talked to different counselors and DeVry University caught my attention," said John. "I went to their website and did a little research."

St. John went to DeVry with a few degree programs in mind.

"What I was looking for was a degree I could finish in 18 months or less," said St. John. "I enrolled in the Technical Management Program and began pursuing my Bachelor's degree."

He started his goal attending three classes a semester and followed it up with five classes. "I felt really adamant succeeding in the beginning because I was 40 years old and I would be competing with classmates half my age," said John. "Then I realized, I wasn't competing with them, I would be competing with myself."

St. John finished his degree in less than 18 months.

"I'll continue going to school," said St. John. "My goal after I retire this July is to enroll for a PhD. program in 2011."

St. John advises younger Sailors to prioritize their schedules and get some formal education while they are still in the Navy.

"All you need is a little bit of discipline when taking classes," said St. John. "If you don't take the opportunity, you're just hurting yourself."

He also added that it's up to the person to reach their goal.

"Don't let anyone stop you from pursuing your dream," said St. John. "Wherever your heart is, go for it. You can achieve anything."

With his efforts and the support of his commands, John St. John accomplished what few thought was possible. He is currently taking classes and expects to graduate with a Master's Degree in April of this year.

Sailor accepted to STA-21

By MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel
Staff Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — Engineering Aid 1st Class Mike Guaigua's goal was finally achieved when he was accepted to the Seaman to Admiral (STA-21) commissioning program at Navy College Center, on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Nov. 12, 2009.

"It's kind of surreal when you first see your name on the list," said Guaigua. "I've been waiting for the results for three years. It was a better feeling than when I made first class."

According to Guaigua, it was watching his senior leaders and their responsibilities that inspired him to apply for the STA-21 program in 2007.

"I signed up to be a Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) officer so I can stay in the Seabee community," said Guaigua. "I love the Seabees and I don't see myself doing anything else in the military."

STA-21 is a full-time undergraduate education and commissioning program open to enlisted personnel of all pay grades and ratings to receive top-notch college educations and become commissioned officers.

"You don't have to have 150 pages in your package to prove you're a perfect sailor," said Guaigua. "As long as you have quality stuff and good letters of recommendation that's what really counts, quality not quantity."

Guaigua also stated that it's a lot of personal accomplishments, community service and his chain-of-command that make it possible to submit a package.

"I also had a lot of guidance from the Navy College



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

Center Director, Mrs. Mirza Henderson, who was a STA-21 applicant. She completed the process and retired as a Lieutenant," said Guaigua. "Her knowledge was priceless."

For those who want to enter the program, Guaigua offers this advice, "Show your chain-of-command that you are ready to take on bigger responsibilities, let them know you are interested in becoming a Naval Officer, and the rest will fall in place."

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"A tremendous amount of effort has gone into producing this event. BIAS has been something we have been working towards for several years," said Bahrain Capt. Abdulrahman Al Gaoud, vice president of the supreme organizing committee. "The show is the perfect set up for

the beginning of this important event for Bahrain and industry."

The air show, which is scheduled to be held biannually, attracted more than 5,000 attendees and was sold out for all three days of the event.



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WORD ON THE STREET:

What do you think about the Liberty Policy and what changes would you make if any?



MASA Darin Williams
NSF

"If you have a family here, you don't want to hold them back just because you have to be back at a certain time. It's not fair for the family."



MA2 Travis Hoyle
NSF

"The curfew helps lower the Alcohol Related Incidents. The only thing I would change is the 1800 curfew for the E3 and below. They should be able to stay out longer just like everyone else."



AECS Robert Anderson
VRC-30

"Liberty policy is based mostly on force protection so I don't think I will change anything, but the way the policy is written is confusing especially for the junior personnel."



LS2 Diana Agee
CTF-53

"I think the curfew should be a little longer because everybody should be treated based on maturity and performance not on rank. If they make a rule for us, they should make it for the dependents as well."



LCPL Glen Wilson
MCSFCO

"I think the liberty policy is good the way it is, but there should be an exception for personnel with dependents so the families can enjoy the culture and their time here."



Prof. Darin Williams
UMUC

"The problem I see with the curfew is that for the Sailors who have a curfew, they go all out with whatever time limit they have instead of pacing themselves and that's what gets them into trouble."



ITT

Belly Dancing Dinner Show

Thursday, February 4

- Time: 8:00 p.m.
- ITT Price: \$30
- Minimum of eight people required

Wahoo Water Park Trip

Friday, February 5

- Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ITT Price: Adult \$20; Children under 1.2m \$12; Children under 3yrs \$6
- Minimum of eight people required

Go-Kart Racing

Saturday, February 6

- Time: 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ITT Price: \$23
- Minimum of six people required

Belly Dancing Dinner Show

Thursday, February 11

- Time: 8:00 p.m.
- ITT Price: \$30
- Minimum of eight people required

Arabian Experience

Friday, February 12

- Time: 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ITT Price: \$18
- Minimum of five people required

****Please arrive 15 minutes prior****

All dates and times are subject to change

Comments & Suggestions

All are welcome to send comments or suggestions to MWR Bahrain. Please e-mail them to: MWRsuggestionBox@me.navy.mil

If you would like to receive MWR Bahrain's e-mail announcements, just send your official e-mail address to the above e-mail address.

Movie Schedule

Thursday, February 5

Theater A

- 10 a.m. - I Can Do Bad All by Myself (PG13)
- 12 p.m. - Michael Jackson: This Is It (PG)
- 2 p.m. - Gentlemen Broncos (PG13)
- 4 p.m. - Where the Wild Things Are (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Avatar (PG13)

Theater B

- 11 a.m. - Alvin & the Chipmunks: Squeakouel (PG)
- 1 p.m. - Fantastic: Mr. Fox (PG13)
- 3 p.m. - Daredevil (PG13)
- 5 p.m. - Carriers (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Law Abiding Citizen (R)
- 9 p.m. - Last of the Mohicans (R)

Saturday, February 6

Theater A

- 10 a.m. - The Step Father (PG13)
- 12 p.m. - Daredevil (PG13)
- 2 p.m. - Astroboy (PG)
- 4 p.m. - Carriers (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Paranormal Activity (R)
- 9 p.m. - Marine 2 (R)

Theater B

- 11 a.m. - Cloudy with Chance of Meat Balls (PG)
- 1 p.m. - Invention of Lying (PG13)
- 3 p.m. - Amelia (PG)
- 5 p.m. - Fantastic: Mr. Fox (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Crazy Heart (R)
- 9 p.m. - Fight Club (R)

Sunday, February 7

Theater A

- 12 p.m. - Cloudy with Chance of Meat Balls (PG)
- 2 p.m. - Hellboy (PG13)
- 4 p.m. - Transporter (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - The Goods (R)

Softball seasons opens at Naval Support Activity, Bahrain: Miz vs. Naval Security Force (NSF) B



Photo by MC1 Melvin Nobeza

Justin "Red" Bouslog of team Miz bats during the opening game against team NSF B during a softball tournament at Memorial Field on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain Jan 24. Miz defeated NSF B 16-1.

Liberty Center hosts India Cultural Night



Photo by MC1 Melvin Nobeza

Service members on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain sample food at the Liberty Center's "India Cultural Night" at the Desert Dome Jan 26.

Become a part of the SPECWAR team!



The Naval Special Warfare Development Group (NSWDG) Recruiting/Screening Team will present a 45-60 minute recruiting brief at 1400, 9 & 10 February 2010 in the Multipurpose Room, Freedom Souq, Naval Support Activity, Bahrain. All personnel interested in this unique assignment opportunity are invited to attend the brief. Pre-screening for qualified candidates will be conducted following the brief.



Photo by MC1 Melvin Nobeza

Vegetables and spices from India are displayed during Liberty Center's "India Cultural Night" at the Desert Dome Jan 26.



Tree of Life, Pottery & Saudi Causeway Tour

- Time: 9:30 a.m.; includes picnic lunch
 - E6 & Below: \$3; E7 & above: \$5
- ### Asian Dinner
- Time: 5:00 p.m.
 - E6 & below: \$3; E7 & above: \$5

Thursday, February 11

Dodge Ball Tournament, Mocktails and BBQ

- Free T-shirts for participants
- 5:00 p.m., Old Gym

Thursday, February 4

Giant Chess

- 12:00 p.m. Free pizza to players!

City Center Mall

- Time: 6:00 p.m.; Free transport

Friday, February 5

Volunteer at the Local Animal Shelter

- Departs at 8:30 a.m. Free

Indian Dinner

- Time: 5:00 p.m.
- E6 & below: \$3; E7 & above: \$5

Friday, February 12

Volunteer at the Local Animal Shelter

- Departs at 8:30 a.m. Free

Seef Mall

- Departs at 5:00 p.m.; Free transport

Saturday, February 6

Volunteer at the Local Animal Shelter

- Departs at 8:00 a.m.; Free

Saturday, February 13

Gold City and Arabic Dinner

- Departs at 5:00 p.m.
- E6 & Below: \$3; E7 & above: \$5

For more information call the Liberty Center at 439-3192

HR Classified Ads

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS IN BAHRAIN:

Announcement Number: SE0-0343-02-N5544920-OS-IN

Position: Program Analyst, YA-0343 -2 Opening Date: 11/23/2009 / 1st Cut-Off Date: 12/04/2009 Closing Date: 5/23/2010

Announcement Number: SE9-0301-02-N5544919-OS-IN

Position: Supv Mobilization Readiness Specialist, YC-0301 -2 Open Date: 11/30/2009 1st Cut-Off Date: 2/09/2009 Closing Date: 05/30/2010

Announcement Number: EUR9-YC1102-02-N5362476-I

Position: Supv Contract Specialist, YC-1102-2 Opening Date: 06/04/2009 Closing Date: 05/30/2010

Announcement Number: SE9-0343-02-N5530372-OS-IN

Position: Management Analyst, YA-0343-02 Open Date: 11/25/2009 1st Cut-Off Date: 12/07/2009 Closing Date: 05/25/2010

Announcement Number: SE9-1173-02-N5442990-OS-IN

Position: Housing Specialist, YA-1173-02 Open Date: 12/10/2009 1st Cut-Off Date: 12/21/2009 Closing Date: 02/15/2010

Announcement Number: SE9-0101-2-N5534571-OS-IN

Position: Social Science Specialist, YA-0101 -2 Open Date: 11/18/2009 1st Cut-Off Date: 11/30/2009 Closing Date: 05/18/2010

Announcement Number: SE0-0301-02-N5586889-OS-IN

Position: PROTOCOL SPECIALIST, YA-0301 -2 Open Date: 01/29/2010 Closing Date: 02/11/2010

Announcement Number: SE0-0301-03-N5-588359-OS-IN

Position: SUPERVISORY POLICY ANALYST, YC-0301 -3 Open Date: 01/29/2010 Closing Date: 02/11/2010

Announcement Number: SE0-0020-02-N6585608-OS-IN

Position: COMMUNITY PLANNER YA-0020 -2 Open Date: 01/28/2010 Closing Date: 02/10/2010

Announcement Number: SE0-1170-02-N6585609-OS-IN

Position: REALTY SPECIALIST YA-1170 -2 Open Date: 01/28/2010 Closing Date: 02/10/2010

LOCAL POSITIONS:

Who May Apply: All Eligible Candidates in the Local Commuting Area

Announcement: NSA 09-080R

Position: Management & Program Analyst, YA-0343-02 Department: IG Office, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 11-25-09 First Cut off: 12-08-09 Open Until filled

Announcement: NSA 09-087

Position: Materials Handler Supervisor, WS-6903-03 Department: MWR Opening Date: 10-21-09 Open Until filled

Announcement: NSA 09-086

Position: Sup recreation Tech (ITT Manager), YC-0189-01 Department: MWR Opening Date: 10-21-09 Open Until filled

Announcement: NSA 09-095

Position: Contact Representative (OA), YB-0962-01 Department: Medical, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 11-25-09 First Cut off: 12-08-09 Open Until filled

Announcement: NSA 09-104

Position: Supply Technician (OA), YB-2005-02 Department: Medical, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 12-30-09 Closing Date: 01-12-10

Announcement: NSA 09-105

Position: Health Technician, YI-0640-02 Department: Medical, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 12-30-09 Closing Date: 01-12-10

Announcement: NSA-10-017

Position: Community Planner, YA-0020-02 Department: NAVFAC, Bahrain Opening Date: 31 Jan 2010 Closing Date: 11 Feb 2010

Announcement: NSA-10-018

Position: Realty Specialist, YA-1170-02 Department: NAVFAC, Bahrain Opening Date: 31 Jan 2010 Closing Date: 11 Feb 2010

Announcement: NSA-10-009

Position: Small Craft Coxswain Training Specialist, YA-0301-02 Department: Security, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 31 Jan 2010 Closing Date: 13 Feb 2010

Announcement: NSA-10-019

Position: Fire Chief, YN-0081-02 Department: Fire Department, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 31 Jan 2010 Closing Date: 13 Feb 2010

Announcement: NSA-10-007

Position: Supply Technician, YB-2005-02 Department: Security, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 21 Jan 2010 First cut off - 03 Feb 2010 Opened Until Filled

Announcement: NSA-10-006

Position: Office Automation Technician, YB-0326-01 Department: Security, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 21 Jan

2010 First cut off - 03 Feb 2010 Opened Until Filled

Announcement: NSA-10-008

Position: Executive Administrator, YB-0303-02 Department: Security, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 21 Jan 2010 First cut off - 03 Feb 2010 Opened Until Filled

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BG POSITIONS:

Announcement: NSA-09-091

Position: Loss Prevention Investigator, BG-0083-05/06 Department: Navy Exchange Opening Date: 11-12-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-044

Position: Store Worker (Consumables), BG-6914-03 Department: Navy Exchange Opening Date: 07-09-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-067

Position: Waiter/Waitress, BG-7420-03 Department: MWR Opening Date: 09-03-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-074

Position: Cash Clerk, BG-0530-04 Department: MWR Opening Date: 09-10-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-070

Position: Recreation Aid, BG-0189-03 Department: MWR Opening Date: 09-10-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-068

Position: Food Service Worker, BG-7408-03 Department: MWR Opening Date: 09-03-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-027

Position: Cashier/Stocker, BG-2091-04 Department: Navy Exchange (AV Unit) Opening Date: 04-02-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-013

Position: Customer Service Clerk, BG-2091-05 Department: Navy Exchange Opening Date: 02-12-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-069,

Position: Recreation Assistant, BG-0189-06 Department: MWR Opening Date: 09-10-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-096

Position: Cashier/Stocker, BG-2091-04 Department: Navy Exchange, Bahrain Opening Date: 12-10-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Current BG employees only.

Announcement: NSA 09-103

Position: Medical Support Assistant Department: Medical, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 12-31-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Current BG employees only.

Announcement: NSA 09-100,

Position: Child and Youth Program Assistant, BG-1702-05 (Temporary - NTE One year) Department: MWR, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 12-17-09 First Cut off: 12-30-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration), Non-US Citizen Spouses (2nd Priority Consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

Announcement: NSA 09-102

Position: Recreation Aid (Lifeguard) Department: MWR, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 12-24-09 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees

Announcement: NSA 10-003,

Position: Financial Technician Department: Comptroller, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 01-14-10 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Current BG employees of UIC 61108/3049B only

Announcement: NSA 10-104,

Position: Inter Cultural Relation Assistant Department: FFSC, NSA Bahrain Opening Date: 01-14-10 Open Until filled Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.



U.S. Navy helps Haiti

Photo by MC2 Michael C. Barton

Culinary Specialist 1st Class Naqueline Shaw, front, assists Chief Hospital Corpsman Carletus Patrick, both assigned to the guided-missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill (CG 52), in treating patients as part of continuing relief efforts in Haiti. Bunker Hill, along with the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), is providing relief efforts as part of Operation Unified Response, a multi-national humanitarian and disaster relief operation following a 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Haiti on Jan. 12, 2010.

“Energy Smart”

By John Kitson

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“PWO Lt. Cmdr. KEITH BENSON in the Energy Spotlight”

The Navy is striving at all levels to increase energy efficiency through conservation, more effective use of finite resources, education and awareness, and the intelligent application of innovative technologies such as solar and wind generated power. In an effort to achieve the critical goal of dramatically reducing America's reliance on foreign energy resources over the next decade.

A critical resource in meeting this global energy challenge are the Navy's Public Works Officers (PWO).

The Public Works Department (PWD) aboard NSA Bahrain is responsible for what is often noted as “the busiest 200 acres in the world.” The Seabee at the helm of this critical resource center is Lt. Cmdr. Keith Benson.

Unlike many other installations of greater size, his PWD has the additional challenge of working with a particularly low energy rate of about .045 cents per kW in U.S. dollars

Low energy rates mean longer payback on energy projects. This simple math makes it challenging for NSA Bahrain to achieve its energy reduction goals. However, his ability to view a problem as a challenge rather than a defeat inspires him to move NSA Bahrain's energy program forward.

His determined push for a more equitable assessment of energy project feasibility which has traditionally been based more on shorter payback times than actual reduction of British Thermal Units (BTU), has finally paid off. Through the ongoing efforts of PWO's like Lt. Cmdr. Benson, and commanders like NSA Bahrain ICO Capt. Rick Sadsad, this critical metric has now been modified, placing more focus on actual energy reduction than simply the number of years in which a particular project will return its original investment.

From a re-energized Building Energy Manager training program, to implementing an innovative solution to the unique 130-degree temperatures common in the region by replacing inefficient AC units with modern “Flash-Cooling” systems at base security checkpoints, Lt. Cmdr. Benson is not letting an opportunity to save energy, and reduce utility costs pass unchecked.

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