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Service members from the U.S. Army and Navy take time to say, "Thank you!" to military spouses around the world for all the hard-work, sacrifices and dedication they give to their families and to the country.

## Have you said 'thank you' lately?

Story and photo by MCI (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO

Today, we can thank and recognize the wives and husbands of more than one million active duty service members, guardsmen and reservists during Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

They come from diverse backgrounds, from places as far as California, Florida, Germany or Japan, but the one thing they have in common is their unfailing support of their military husband or wife and the mission of the United States military.

In 1984, then President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the Friday before Mother's Day to be designated as Military Spouse Appreciation Day. For most spouses, the work they do is never-ending and often thankless. What some people view as obstacles, they take on as challenges to be overcome. They wholeheartedly jump into the PTA, church and community.

For one spouse on base this is new to her, but she loves it. "I used to work, but since we have moved to Naples, I have really had the chance to get involved, whether it's the PTA, church or with the youth soccer club, I am always on the go." Said Maqui Parkerson, whose husband is active duty military.

Maqui went on to talk about how supportive her husband is and how that makes her feel. "My husband has been very supportive of me and has done what he can when he can. He knows how much it means to me and he is a huge help."

Military spouses also sign on that dotted line vowing to do what it takes to keep their family ready for whatever the military needs from them. Often they let go of their own dreams or careers for the sake of the military member to whom they are married.

Every once in a while, they may glance at their diplomas and wonder what if. Then reality comes crashing in, and they realize that they are the only constant for their children while mom or dad is deployed. Although it is hard and they have sacrificed so much, at the end of the day when they are the only one there to kiss their children good night, they know they have made the right choice.

For most spouses, the time while their husband or wife is deployed is the hardest. "When my wife was deployed things were very tough. I had the three kids, and it was very hard," says Eric Bocksthaler whose wife is a commander in the Navy. "Being a military spouse is a tough job, but my kids and I know what my wife is doing; she is making a difference in this world, so we work together to make everyone happy."

While most married couples get jobs, find that perfect house, buy a nice car and live a very happy "normal" life, a military spouse is packing up everything every three years and starting over—new house, new school, new city, new country.

Military spouses are extraordinary people; their sacrifice, dedication and support often go unnoticed, but they do it time and time again. So today as you finish reading this, walk up to your spouse or a spouse you know, especially one who might have their military member deployed and say, "Thanks for everything you do. Without you, our military and all its members would not be so strong."

We salute the husbands and wives of all our men and women in uniform worldwide for your strength, patriotism and support. You make the mission possible.

## Volunteer firefighters engage in base firefighting course

Story and photos by MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

A group of volunteer firefighters recently came together on a rainy Saturday morning at Capodichino Firehouse One to participate in their first live firefighting exercise, as part of a training course they are attempting to complete.

The volunteer firefighters, who are all active duty Navy sailors, comprise a team known as the Auxiliary Fire Fighting Force



Jonathan Rodgers, training officer for NSA Naples Fire and Rescue Services, mans the control console inside the cab of the MAFTD.

(AFFF) and work in conjunction with Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fire and Emergency Services.

"The concept of this volunteer team started about six months ago, and really kicked into gear about six weeks ago," said Roland Hesmondhalgh III, NSA Naples

Fire Rescue installation fire chief. "Having the AFFF gives me another avenue of support I can provide to the base in the event of a fire or an accident. These volunteers can take these skills down range, to their next command or into a civilian career after their Navy career is finished."

Hesmondhalgh added that the intensive training course lasts approximately 10 weeks. The volunteers must complete extensive exercises and a test before being officially certified as a member of the AFFF. Twenty-two volunteers started the course, and 16 currently remain. Hesmondhalgh said he hopes to have 12 volunteers comprising the AFFF by the end of the 10 weeks, because not every volunteer will be accepted as the course unfolds.

"Dedication is a huge part of this job. You don't put out a fire; you kill a fire. It wants to eat, breathe and grow, and you could be a potential food source," said Hesmondhalgh. "You can be severely injured or even killed when fighting a fire, so it's important you know how to properly handle a fire in that kind of situation."

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Volunteer firefighters comprising the Auxiliary Fire Fighting Force at NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services battle a controlled fire engulfing the Mobile Aircraft Fire Training Device at Capodichino, April 30.

## US issues Travel Alert after bin Laden killed

From Anti-Terrorism, Force Protection Ashore

The U.S. Department of State issued a worldwide Travel Alert May 1, warning U.S. citizens traveling and residing abroad of the enhanced potential for anti-American violence given recent counter-terrorism activity in Pakistan.

Given the uncertainty and volatility of the current situation, U.S. citizens in areas where recent events could cause anti-American violence are strongly urged to limit their travel outside of their homes and hotels and avoid mass gatherings and

demonstrations. U.S. citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. This Travel Alert expires August 1, 2011.

For updates on this travel alert, please visit the Department of State Travel website at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/pa/pa\\_worldwide.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_worldwide.html).

For further information and guidance, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Events around town this weekend

- **6-8** – The "Sagra dei funghi" in Cerreto Sannita (Benevento province) is a celebration of fungal food and culture.
- **7** – La Nuova Orchestra Scarlatti performs "...In choir" at Naples' Diocesan Museum beginning at 7 p.m.
- **Throughout May** – It's an exciting month for culture lovers as Naples hosts concerts,

street performances, dances, cultural debates and free guided tours. Many historical monuments are open, too. Find the schedule at [www.comune.napoli.it](http://www.comune.napoli.it), link "Maggio dei Monumenti."

Check out <http://wikipanoli.com/events> for more information.

### Naples' weekend forecast



**FRIDAY**  
High 64  
Low 52  
SUNNY



**SATURDAY**  
High 64  
Low 55  
SUNNY



**SUNDAY**  
High 63  
Low 55  
PARTLY CLOUDY

# Supply Corps' Corner

By *Cmdr. (sel.) Blake Kent*  
Site Director, FISCISI-Naples  
Supply Officer, NSA Naples



Many of you may be asking, "What is a Supply Corps officer doing in Capt. Rabuse's weekly spot?" He has graciously given me this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Cmdr. (sel.) Blake W. Kent. Today, I relieve Cmdr. Anthony Barger as the Site Director for the Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Sigonella (FISCISI) Site Naples and the Naval Support Activity Naples Supply Officer. And from all that Cmdr. Barger has assured me, the next three years will be anything but boring. My wife, Rebekah, and I are very excited to be stationed in Naples and have been looking forward to living in Italy since we received our orders last November. Although this is our third overseas tour, it is our first time in Italy. We have previously been stationed in Keflavik, Iceland...and two very tough duty stations in Hawaii. Since our arrival April 6, we have thoroughly enjoyed meeting new friends, beginning to explore Italy, occasionally driving on the roads and eating some GREAT food!!!

Customer service is the number one mission of my staff. Over the last couple of weeks, I have been touring our offices in Naples, Rome and Gaeta meeting the great civilian and military personnel, who provide outstanding services to help you with your mail, supplies, parts, customs issues, vehicle registrations, tax-free benefits, and support to the fleet. Each of my division heads has told me of the challenges they each have faced over the past few years, the ways they have worked to overcome these challenges, and the areas that need attention during my tour. You have my pledge that we will never stop looking for ways to improve our service to you...our customers.

I would like to thank all of my staff and the Naples community for their warm welcome, Lt. Cmdr. David Bowidowicz for being an outstanding sponsor, and I especially thank Cmdr. Barger for the great turnover I have received. Tony—good luck in retirement, and we wish you and your family all the best! I look forward to the opportunities before me over the next three years, the wonderful experiences I will have with my wife here in Italy, and to serving with all of you in the Naples area.

# Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

## DoDEA Accelerated Withdrawal Policy

Accelerated withdrawal for second semester is May 19. Students must be in school all day May 18. Verification of the sponsor's departure (PCS or official orders) and a completed Withdrawal Request form must be provided to the school to receive full academic credit. If you received a military/civilian command extension letter/orders, the school will also need a copy of the 803 or 802. In addition, the high school requires a written statement addressed to Principal Sandra Daniels or Assistant Principal Dr. Vince Diaz explaining why you are requesting the acceleration for your daughter/son. If approved, the acceleration procedure will be initiated. Contact DoDDS for more information.

## Join American Soccer Club of Napoli at the Thrift Store May 10

Join the American Soccer Club (ASC) of Napoli at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store Tuesday, May 10 from 4:30-7 p.m. Support our competitive youth soccer players of ASC and enjoy a fun night of shopping and delicious treats from the bake sale! ASC Napoli provides a unique opportunity for youth in the military and NATO community in Naples to advance their existing skills through intense training, competition and access to quality coaches. Additionally, the club serves as a cultural bridge between the military community and our Italian hosts. They compete against Italian as well as other country's youth teams. The money you spend will help buy equipment, pay for buses and tournaments, as well as continue to enrich the lives of these kids.

## Monthly Women's Leadership Session May 12

Hallelujah Full Gospel Service invites women to the Support Site Chapel for "Midwives of Ministry." Ladies are invited to the monthly Women's Leadership Session to examine various women in the Bible who have overcome through the power of faith, perseverance and strength in God. The next Women's Ministry meeting will be held Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Sister Carolyn Jones at 346-136-4452 or cumbo12@yahoo.com.

## Congressional Delegation visit May 9

The House Armed Services Committee Congressional Delegation, led by Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler, will be in Naples May 9. The purpose of the trip is to meet

with members of the military, United States government employees and foreign officials to discuss issues pertaining to the training and equipping United States forces, specifically the contributions, efforts and concerns related to women within the U.S. Armed Forces. The members of the delegation are

- Rep. Vicky Hartzler (MO)
- Rep. Susan Davis (CA)
- Rep. Niki Tsongas (MA)
- Rep. Martha Roby (AL)
- Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers (WA)
- Rep. Donna Edwards (MD)

The delegation would like to meet you, their constituents, at 2:40 p.m. in the Capo Ciao Hall.

## SAPR Suicide/Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop May 26-27

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Suicide and Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop will be conducted May 26-27 at NSA Naples. This workshop is intended to provide leadership and program managers with available resources and assistance in implementing OPNAV and U.S. Fleet Forces Command requirements in execution of SAPR, Suicide and Substance Abuse Prevention policy. The guest speaker will be Dr. Alan Berkowitz, a renowned expert in the area of bystander intervention. Contact Sindy Copeland at 081-811-6372 or [sindy.copeland@eu.navy.mil](mailto:sindy.copeland@eu.navy.mil) for more information.

## Dates for A/C activation in Support Site housing

All air conditioning should be turned on by the Friday before Memorial Day. Contact the Housing trouble desk at 081-811-4285 with any issues.

- Mon. May 16 – from Bldg. 2001 to Bldg. 2010
- Tues. May 17 – from Bldg. 2011 to Bldg. 2020
- Wed. May 18 – from Bldg. 2022 to Bldg. 2033
- Thur. May 19 – from Bldg. 2034 to Bldg. 2044
- Fri. May 20 – from Bldg. 2045 to Bldg. 2056
- Sat. May 21 – from Bldg. 2101 to Bldg. 2110
- Mon. May 23 – from Bldg. 2111 to Bldg. 2121
- Tues. May 24 – from Bldg. 2122 to Bldg. 2132
- Wed. May 25 – from Bldg. 2133 to Bldg. 2143
- Thur. May 26 – from Bldg. 2144 to Bldg. 2154
- Fri. May 27 – from Bldg. 2155 to Bldg. 2163 and Villas

## CNE-CNA-C6F/CNREURAFSWA IG HOTLINE

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### Office of the Inspector General, Naples, Italy

Leave a recorded message 24/7:.....081-568-2983  
Speak to the IG Investigator:.....081-568-2964

E-mail: [ighotline@eu.navy.mil](mailto:ighotline@eu.navy.mil)  
Website: [www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm)

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## NAPLES

## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

**May 6** – A general strike is scheduled for four hours: air travel (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.); trains (2 to 6 p.m.); local transport (time to be determined locally) and ferries (departures will be delayed for four hours).

**May 21-22** - TRENITALIA personnel will strike from 9 p.m. May 21 to 9 p.m. May 22.

**June 12** - MERIDIANA pilots will strike for 24 hours.

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# Benefit concert today

By SFRG Public Affairs

There will be a benefit musical event in support of the Army's Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG) at the Support Site Amphitheater today, May 6. The event begins at 5 p.m.

The musical sensation, "The Trainwreck," will perform classic rock n' roll as well as cover more modern flavors of fusion rock. Food and activities for the kids will also be provided at this command-sponsored event, and all proceeds will support the Army's SFRG.

"The Latin-style foods—steak, chicken and soft tacos—are always a big hit," said event organizer Teresa Jones. "The SFRG is a shining light and a perfect fit in this fabulous Navy community."

Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks and funnel cakes will be provided. All donations will help support the Army's SFRG, with proceeds going to support the Army Ball. Bring your family, blankets and chairs and enjoy an evening of music,

food and fun. No glass containers will be allowed at the event.

"I really like seeing the other services doing events like this," said community member Derek Smalls. "The Navy events are really pretty good, and the added flavors of the other services' events just add elements of diversity and community excitement."

A Soldier and Family Readiness Group is a command-sponsored organization of family members, volunteers, soldiers and civilian employees belonging to a unit, who together provide an avenue of mutual support and assistance and a network of communications among the family members, the chain of command, chain of concern and community resources.

For event details, contact the SFRG at 081-568-5523.



## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Blood of Naples' patron saint liquefies again

San Gennaro's blood liquefied at 11:20 a.m. May 1. The vial containing the blood was exposed in the San Gennaro chapel located inside Naples' cathedral. During a long religious ceremony the vial of the blood was showed to the believers three times before it liquefied. When the blood liquefies, the miracle is announced and Naples is rendered disaster free for a year. The Neapolitans cheer and cry as if they just scored a World Cup goal. The next liquefaction miracle is scheduled for Sept. 19.

### Wine festival in Rome this weekend

This weekend is the fourth edition of Roma Wine Festival 2011 with tastings, workshops and seminars. "La Città del Gusto" is located on via Enrico Fermi, 16, in the Marconi-EUR area. Tickets cost €20. Opening times are Saturday, 3 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 9:30 p.m. Check out [www.gambero-rosso.it](http://www.gambero-rosso.it) for more information.

### Neapolitan artisans commemorate bin Laden's death

As soon as bin Laden's killing was announced, Naples' artisans in San Gregorio Armeno, also known as Christmas Alley, put on sale hand-painted clay statuettes showing President Barack Obama's victory over Osama bin Laden. The figures show the president holding the head of the al Qaeda leader under his arm and giving a peace sign with his other hand. Christmas Alley is famous for the religious figures for Christmas Nativity scenes, but recently the artists have also gained reputation for their quick reaction to news events.

### Save the Marsican bear

Marsican bears are a subspecies of the European brown bear, and now are one of the rarest types of bears on the planet. Marsican bears live in Italy's forests and mountains, but their population has dropped from around 100 in the 1980s to just 50 today, proving no guarantee of survival for them. Most of these bears live in the Abruzzo, Lazio and

Molise regions. A new €5 million project, partly funded by the European Union and that is due to run until 2014, includes the planting of fruit-bearing trees to which the bears are especially partial, encouraging them to search for food up in the hills rather than around settlements. The challenge is to stop the bears' territory from diminishing. Italian national parks are poorly protected and development is often allowed within their borders.

### Top Camorra boss arrested near Naples

Police arrested one of the country's most-wanted Camorra bosses, who is listed as the number two of the Casalesi clan, Monday. Mario Caterino was on the list of Italy's 30 most dangerous fugitives since 2005 for murder and extortion convictions that earned him a life term. He was nabbed in a house in Casal di Principe, located near a police station. Investigators said they were getting ever closer to clan leader Michele Zagaria, who has been a fugitive since 1995 and who is the number one in the Camorra crime syndicate. On Tuesday, police in Naples took into custody 40 suspected members of a top Camorra clan with two of them municipal candidates for Premier Silvio Berlusconi's People of Freedom (PDL) party. One of the candidates is the cousin of a boss and is accused of drug pushing and illegal weapons possession, while the other allegedly acted as a straw man for the Naples mafia. They were promptly suspended from the PDL party.

### Police discover €5 million stashed in loan shark's apartment

Naples police found a treasure of €5 million (\$7 million) in €500 banknotes hidden in secret panels in the walls of a renowned Neapolitan loan shark's apartment, located in the historic neighborhood of Santa Lucia. Police said there were so many €500 (\$700) bills that they had to request a money-counting machine. They also added that the loan shark's son confessed he had been swapping some of his father's illicit fortune with counterfeit notes while his father was in Milan for medical tests. As soon as the news spread, dozens of people ran to play the lottery since the event was curious as well as very rare.

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### MAY FFSC EVENTS

Call FFSC at 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot for events and classes.

- 6 **ITALIAN ICE CREAM** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the most famous ice cream store in Naples and learn how they prepare the best gelato in town!
- 6, 20 **LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT FFSC** (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Legal assistance appointments will be performed by a NLSO attorney two times per month at the FFSC service center. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services—powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- 11 **THE PORT OF NAPLES** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Learn where to catch ferries and hydrofoils. Plus visit the new shopping center in the heart of Naples.
- 12, 19, 26 **TODDLER TIME** (10-11 a.m.) Join this interactive playgroup for 0-3 year olds. Parents will learn about the ages and stages of development through play techniques. The class will provide structured activities and requires parent participation.
- 13 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9-11:30 a.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 17, 24 **EASY ITALIAN** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) An introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.

### MAY

- 26 **MUSICAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**, hosted by the Connect the Tots Club, begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Commissary parking lot. Prospective members welcome! Dress in red, white and blue and bring a musical instrument (or anything that makes noise). The parade will pass along the sidewalk in front of the Commissary and NEX. For more information on the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

### JUNE

- 3-5 **CREDO PERSONAL RESILIENCY WEEKEND** This weekend will help service members cope with stress in a healthy way by enhancing resiliency and increasing one's ability to withstand increasingly powerful or persistent stressors. All transportation to and from the retreat site, meals and lodging are all provided for. For more information or to sign up, call the CREDO Office at 081-568-5255.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.**

For more information on ASC, e-mail [el\\_karniati@hotmail.com](mailto:el_karniati@hotmail.com) or visit <http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/>.

**DEFY NEEDS ADULT/JUNIOR MENTORS!** Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) is seeking active duty personnel and/or DoD civilians to fill volunteer positions. Participants must be committed for a year (five-day summer leadership camp and a school-year mentoring program). All applicants must be at least 13 years old and complete a volunteer application no later than May 29. For more info., e-mail [yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil](mailto:yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil) or [sylbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil](mailto:sylbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil).

**THE PTSA (PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION) BOARD** is seeking new officers for the 2011-12 school year. Positions open include president, vice president, treasurer, teacher representative, membership, publicity and secretary. Monthly meetings determine activity and funding requests, event sponsorships, event planning, fundraising and other important topics vital to our middle and high school! For more info. or to apply, e-mail [nhptsa@gmail.com](mailto:nhptsa@gmail.com).

**FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE** needs the right person(s) to fill the important role of manager/co-manager. This is a fulfilling and rewarding role that makes such a difference in our community. The store's profits are what make NOSC's charitable donations possible. The volunteer should be organized, able to motivate others and must possess a strong work ethic. For information contact [noscpresident4@gmail.com](mailto:noscpresident4@gmail.com) or [tstoreschedule@gmail.com](mailto:tstoreschedule@gmail.com).

**GIRL SCOUTS NEED YOUR HELP!** PCS season is coming and the new Girl Scout fiscal year is approaching. Two vital roles must be filled in the Overseas Committee Member Team in order to keep Girl Scouts in the Naples area. If you would be interested in becoming the Overseas Committee Chairperson or Secretary, e-mail [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com) with a brief description of yourself. Come help build girls of "courage, character, and confidence!"

**NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS** is looking for volunteers to fill board member positions. If you're looking for a way to make a positive impact in our community, then this is your opportunity. You don't need any special musical talent; just the desire to help! Contact Mike Maschmeier at [crash-masch@gmail.com](mailto:crash-masch@gmail.com).

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.

**NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or [breesec@cybernet.it](mailto:breesec@cybernet.it).

**NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons):** 081-568-3913.

**NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES.** Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to [nalexander@afsouth.nato.int](mailto:nalexander@afsouth.nato.int).

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. FMI, e-mail [nosctshop@gmail.com](mailto:nosctshop@gmail.com) or call 081-811-4200.

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## Understanding government quarters at NSA Naples

Story and photo by MC2 (SW/AW)  
Felicitio Rustique, Navy Public Affairs  
Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Over the past few years, the number of people living in government quarters at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples has risen, mostly due to changes in housing policies.

Government quarters consist of all the apartments and homes at the NSA Naples Support Site, as well as two off-base neighborhoods, named Parco Eve and Parco Le Ginestre. Generally known as “parcos,” these neighborhoods are available for officers and enlisted E-7 and above.

NSA Naples enforced a Direct Housing Policy (DHP) in 2009 that required all enlisted service members with families to live in government housing. Occupancy at such residencies rose from 76 percent in 2008 to 95 percent by 2010.

“DHP was needed at the time because the command needed to fill at least 90 percent of its government quarters. As of Jan. 1, 2011, the DHP was rescinded,” said Israel Melendez, NSA Naples housing director. “E-1 through O-6 personnel now have the freedom to elect to live in government quarters or in the local community.”

Melendez added that current occupancy rates for government quarters are 86 percent for enlisted and 98 percent for officers. The overall rate for all government quarters is 91 percent.

These current rates mean that new applicants requesting to reside in government quarters, especially officers, might have to be placed on a waiting list until something becomes available.

“If government quarters are not available when a family reports, and will not be available within the next 30 days, they will be provided a certificate of non-availability and will be required to look for a suitable house in the local community,” said Melendez. “Once they move into the local community, they must remain in the house for four months.”

“When an apartment becomes available, the member will be notified and an offer will be

made,” continued Melendez. “If the member elects to relocate to government quarters, the cost of the move will be funded by the government.”

It’s also helpful to know, according to Melendez, that there are three categories of precedence for those on a waitlist that housing goes by when determining who gets offers first when a unit becomes available.

Active-duty U.S. service members are top priority and receive the first offers. Next come Department of Defense (DoD) employees followed by NATO service members and contractors.

Melendez also explained that within the U.S. service member category, officers and enlisted personnel are placed on separate waiting lists that do not conflict with each other.

Melendez said the cancellation of the DHP here also means that families currently living in government quarters who want to try and live off base can submit an exception to policy and eventually move out, as long as occupancy remains at 90 percent or above. Any moving costs, however, must be paid for by the family itself.

Whether a family decides to live on base at the Support Site, or off base out in town, Melendez mentioned some of the advantages gained from living in either situation. “Military or DoD civilian families residing in government quarters do not have to pay rent or utilities,” said Melendez. “When they are assigned to housing, they just forfeit the Overseas Housing

Allowance or Living Quarters Allowance. Additionally, families residing on base feel a bit more secure. Families with school age children have the advantage of their young ones being able to walk to school, and families also have easy access to base facilities like the hospital, the Commissary, the Navy Exchange and MWR facilities.”

Families seeking more authentic cultural immersion or different housing layouts can find satisfaction elsewhere, explained Melendez. “For the families living off base, they have the benefit of living in Italy and enjoying the Italian culture,” said Melendez. “Also, some of the houses available in the local community can be much larger than our government quarters, and the families can elect to live near the beach or in the city.”

However, warned Melendez, with more independence comes more responsibility. “One drawback of living on the economy is that they sometimes have a long commute to work, especially during the months of July and August, and families have to manage their budget to ensure they are able to pay their utility bills, which normally arrive every two months.”

Ultimately, Melendez stressed that it’s up to the families to decide what living situation is best for them. “There are pluses and minuses to both styles of living, but it’s great that we can now offer the families a choice.”

Melendez said that he and his co-workers recognize the importance of their job, which wouldn’t exist without the needs of incoming personnel. “We at the housing office are here to provide our families with the best customer service possible,” said Melendez. “Our goal is to house the family as quickly as possible so that the sponsor or military member can have peace of mind while performing their duties or deploying.”

For more information on government quarters and placement regulations, contact the NSA Naples Housing Office at 081-811-4468/9.

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**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON**

**SURE START APPLICATIONS** for the 2011-12 school year can be picked up at the Naples Elementary School front office. Sure Start is a unique program committed to providing the highest quality of education for command-sponsored children of enlisted personnel (priority to E1-E4) who are 4-years-old by Sept. 1. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the school at 081-811-4037.

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB ACTIVITIES!** The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information on the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES** *Tuesday* Meditation & Prayer (7:15-7:45 a.m.) in the hospital chapel. Traditional hymn and praise and worship music will be provided during this time. *Wednesday* Roman Catholic Mass (11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) in the hospital chapel. Call 081-811-6451 to confirm that Mass is being held. *Thursday* Men's Fellowship and Bible Study (6-7 a.m.) in the hospital galley.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY** meets every 1st Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact Catherine Katimbang at [catherine.katingbang@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:catherine.katingbang@eu.dodea.edu) or visit their Facebook page: Fil-Am Naples.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL** meets monthly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for prayer and fellowship. Child care provided. For information, contact Eileen Mayette at [cwocnaples@gmail.com](mailto:cwocnaples@gmail.com).

**AMERICAN RED CROSS IS LOOKING FOR INTERNS** to fill leadership positions. Opportunities include publicity, volunteer administration, youth volunteer administration, marketing/fundraising, and they will also work with people looking for experience in a specific field. Interns must be at least 18 years old. Apply at their office at Capo, Admin II, Room G028.1 or contact them at 081-568-4788 or [lambertg@usa.redcross.org](mailto:lambertg@usa.redcross.org).

**CUB SCOUT PACK 007** Want to camp in Nettuno, hike in Cuma, go bowling or participate in swimming and archery? Then Cub Scouts is the place for you! Boys in first through fifth grade meet three times per month to learn skills that they apply on hiking, camping and service outings. FMI, contact [naplescubmaster@gmail.com](mailto:naplescubmaster@gmail.com) or visit [www.cubscoutingnaples.org](http://www.cubscoutingnaples.org).

**THE FFSC CAPO OFFICE**, located on the first floor of Admin II, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural & Relations Specialist are available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.

**NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS:** To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Support Site Fleet and Family Support Center. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at [kofcnaples@gmail.com](mailto:kofcnaples@gmail.com) or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Susan Van Cleave at [sdwvancleave@msn.com](mailto:sdwvancleave@msn.com).

**GAETA GIRLS** Interested in Girl Scouts? A multi-age troop meets in Gaeta for the 2010-2011 year. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, e-mail [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 007** holds troop meetings every Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Scoutmaster Dennis Smith at 081-811-5585 or [dennis@sulfurcreek.com](mailto:dennis@sulfurcreek.com).

**HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE** No. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Kevin Baker at 338-479-7023 or [hst649sec@yahoo.com](mailto:hst649sec@yahoo.com). Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

**WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM** offered at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas a nutritional education program that provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas Office at 081-811-4962/60.

**EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE** Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

**MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES.** Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4037 for an appointment.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. For more info., call 081-568-4788.

**THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION** is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

**ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS:** Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info. and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (child care provided) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.

**SECURITY NOTE** All DoD military and civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPF) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, distinguished visitors, or where military uniforms will be worn. For more information, contact Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403.

**RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION** an inspirational thought-for-the-day e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

**NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP**, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to Laura Hitchcock at [laura.poodle@gmail.com](mailto:laura.poodle@gmail.com).

**SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET?** Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.

**CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN** meets at 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.

**SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM.** We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at [wwcarty@yahoo.com](mailto:wwcarty@yahoo.com).

**LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS** Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, [Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil), 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, [Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil), 081-811-5554.



**Friday, May 6**  
4:30 p.m. Mars Needs Moms, PG  
5 p.m. Fast Five, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
7 p.m. **Holocaust Remembrance Week**  
The Boy In the Striped Pajamas, PG-13  
*Free Admission*  
9 p.m. Fast Five, PG-13  
*21 Plus Movie*

**Saturday, May 7**  
Noon Mars Needs Moms, PG  
2:45 p.m. Fast Five, PG-13  
5:45 p.m. Beastly, PG-13  
6 p.m. Rio, G  
8:30 p.m. Fast Five, PG-13  
9 p.m. Red Riding Hood, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*

**Sunday, May 8**  
Noon Rio, G  
2:45 p.m. Rango, PG  
5:30 p.m. Fast Five, PG-13  
6:30 p.m. Beastly, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Fast Five, PG-13  
9 p.m. Red Riding Hood, PG-13

**Monday, May 9**  
4:30 p.m. Beastly, PG-13  
6 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Red Riding Hood PG-13  
9 p.m. Big Momma's: Like Father Like Son, PG-13

**Tuesday, May 10**  
4:30 p.m. Rio, G  
6 p.m. Red Riding Hood PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Fast Five, PG-13  
9 p.m. Take Me Home Tonight, R

**Wednesday, May 11**  
Noon Fast Five, PG-13  
2:45 p.m. Mars Needs Moms, PG  
5 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13  
6 p.m. Red Riding Hood PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Take Me Home Tonight, R  
9 p.m. Hall Pass, R  
*Last Showing*

**Thursday, May 12**  
4:30 p.m. Fast Five, PG 13  
6:45 p.m. The Adjustment Bureau, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Big Momma's: Like Father Like Son PG-13, *Last Showing*  
9 p.m. Red Riding Hood PG-13

**Friday, May 13**  
5 p.m. Thor, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
8 p.m. Thor, PG-13  
9 p.m. Paul, R, *21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**THOR**, PG-13 for sequences of intense sci-fi action and violence. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation, 115 min. Cast: Chris Hemsworth, Anthony Hopkins, Natalie Portman, Tom Hiddleston, Idris Elba. Thor, a powerful but arrogant warrior, is sent down to Earth as punishment for reigniting a reckless war. But after a dangerous villain from his world sends the darkest forces of Asgard to invade Earth, the hammer-wielding Thor will learn what it takes to be a true hero in order to save mankind.

**PAUL**, R for language including sexual references and some drug use. Comedy and Science Fiction/Fantasy, 104 min. Cast: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Jason Bateman, Kristen Wiig, Bill Hader. For the past 60 years, an alien named Paul has been hanging out at a top-secret military base. For reasons unknown, the space-traveling smart alec decides to escape the compound and hop on the first vehicle out of town—a rented RV containing Earthlings Graeme Willy and Clive Gollings. Chased by federal agents and the fanatical father of a young woman who they accidentally kidnap, Graeme and Clive hatch a fumbling escape plan to return Paul to his mother ship. And as two nerds struggle to help, one little green man might just take his fellow outcasts from misfits to intergalactic heroes.

**FAST FIVE**, PG-13. Action/Adventure and Sequel, 130 min. Cast: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Tyrese Gibson, Ludacris. Since Brian O'Conner and Mia Toretto broke Dom Toretto out of custody, they've blown across many borders to elude authorities. Now backed into a corner in Rio de Janeiro, they must pull one last job in order to gain their freedom. As they assemble their elite team of top racers, the unlikely allies know their only shot of getting out for good means confronting the corrupt businessman who wants them dead. But he's not the only one on their tail. Hard-nosed federal agent Luke Hobbs never misses his target. When he is assigned to track down Dom and Brian, he and his strike team launch an all-out assault to capture them. But as his men tear through Brazil, Hobbs learns he can't separate the good guys from the bad. Now, he must rely on his instincts to corner his prey... before someone else runs them down first.

**RED RIDING HOOD**, PG-13 for violence and creature terror and some sensuality. Romance, Suspense/Horror and Adaptation, 100 min. Cast: Amanda Seyfried, Shiloh Fernandez, Max Irons, Julie Christie, Gary Oldman. For decades, the people of the village of Daggerhorn have maintained an uneasy truce with the werewolf, who prowls at every full moon, by offering the beast a monthly animal sacrifice to quench its appetite. But under a blood red moon, the wolf changes the stakes by taking the life of one of their own. The victim is the older sister of Valerie, a beautiful, young woman, who has just found out that her parents have arranged for her to marry Henry, the scion of the town's wealthiest family. But Valerie wants only Peter, the poor woodcutter she has loved all her life. Unwilling to be parted, the couple was planning to run away together, but, in a horrifying instant, the wolf changes everything. As the townspeople hunger for revenge, famed werewolf hunter Father Solomon is summoned to Daggerhorn to kill the beast once and for all. But Solomon's arrival brings only more turmoil as he warns everyone that the werewolf takes human form by day and could be any one of them. No one is above suspicion. Panic grips the town as the death toll rises with each red moon, tearing apart the once close-knit village. But it is Valerie who discovers she has a unique connection to the wolf that inexorably draws them together, making her both suspect...and bait.

**BATTLE: LOS ANGELES**, PG-13 for sustained and intense sequences of war violence and destruction, and for language. Action/Adventure and Science Fiction/Fantasy, 117 min. Cast:

Aaron Eckhart, Bridget Moynahan, Michelle Rodriguez, Michael Pena, Adetokumboh M'Cormack. For years, there have been documented cases of UFO sightings around the world—Buenos Aires, Seoul, France, Germany, China. But in 2011, what were once just sightings will become a terrifying reality when Earth is attacked by unknown forces. As people everywhere watch the world's great cities fall, Los Angeles becomes the last stand for mankind in a battle no one expected. It's up to a Marine staff sergeant and his new platoon to draw a line in the sand as they take on an enemy unlike any they've ever encountered before.

**MARS NEEDS MOMS**, PG for sci-fi action and peril. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation, 88 min. Cast: Seth Green, Dan Fogler, Elisabeth Harnois, Mindy Sterling, Joan Cusack. Take out the trash, eat your broccoli—who needs moms, anyway? Nine-year-old Milo finds out just how much he needs his mom when she's nabbed by Martians who plan to steal her "mom-ness" for their own young. Milo embarks on a quest to save his mom—a wild adventure that involves stowing away on a spaceship, navigating an elaborate, multi-level planet and taking on the alien nation and their leader. With the help of a tech-savvy, underground earthman named Gribble and a rebel Martian girl called Ki, Milo just might find his way back to his mom...in more ways than one.

**RIO**, G. Action/Adventure, Comedy and Animation, 96 min. Cast: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway, George Lopez, Tracy Morgan, Jemaine Clement. From the makers of the hit "Ice Age" series comes "Rio," a comedy adventure about taking a walk on the wild side. Blu is a domesticated Macaw who never learned to fly, living a comfortable life with his owner and best friend Linda in the small town of Moose Lake, Minnesota. Blu and Linda think he's the last of his kind, but when they learn about another Macaw who lives in Rio de Janeiro, they head to the faraway and exotic land to find Jewel, Blu's female counterpart. Not long after they arrive, Blu and Jewel are kidnapped by a group of bungling animal smugglers. With the help of street-smart Jewel and a group of wise-cracking and smooth-talking city birds, Blu escapes. Now, with his new friends by his side, Blu will have to find the courage to learn to fly, thwart the kidnappers who are hot on their trail, and return to Linda, the best friend a bird ever had.

**BIG MOMMA'S: LIKE FATHER LIKE SON**, PG-13 for some sexual humor and brief violence. Comedy, Crime/Gangster and Sequel, 108 min. Cast: Martin Lawrence, Brandon Jackson, Jessica Lucas, Faizon Love, Emily Rios. FBI Agent Malcolm Turner and his 17-year-old stepson Trent go undercover at an all-girls' school for the arts after Trent witnesses a murder. They pose, respectively, as Big Momma and Charmaine, in order to find evidence incriminating the murderer before he finds them.

**THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU**, PG-13 for brief strong language, some sexuality and a violent image. Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller, Adaptation and Politics/Religion, 106 min. Cast: Matt Damon, Emily Blunt, Anthony Mackie, John Slattery, Michael Kelly. On the brink of winning a seat in the U.S. Senate, ambitious politician David Norris meets beautiful contemporary ballet dancer Elise Sellas—a woman like none he's ever known. But just as he realizes he's falling for her, mysterious men conspire to keep the two apart. David learns he is up against the agents of fate itself—the men of The Adjustment Bureau, who will do everything in their considerable power to prevent David and Elise from being together. In the face of overwhelming odds, he must either let her go and accept a predetermined path...or risk everything to defy fate and be with her.

**Friday, May 6**  
7 p.m.: Beastly, PG-13  
**Sunday, May 8**  
2:30 p.m.: The Adjustment Bureau, PG-13

**USO DAILY TOURS**  
May 7 Angels and Demons tour .....€65  
May 8 Mother's Day at Negombo Spa in Ischia .....€65  
May 12 Spouses day out featuring a day at the beach .....€10  
May 13 Ruins of Paestum and mozzarella factory .....€50  
May 14 Island of Ischia .....€52  
May 15 Wine tasting at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius .....€45

**WEEKEND TOURS**  
May 26-30 Memorial Day in Corfu .....€564  
June 4-5 Florence & Pisa Weekend .....€165  
Jun 18-19 Father's Day weekend in Maranello .....€230  
June 30-July 4 4th of July in Switzerland .....€543  
Sept. 1-5 Labor Day at Cinque Terre .....€429  
Sept. 21-26 Oktoberfest 2011 .....€385  
Oct. 15-16 Perugia Euro Chocolate Festival .....€187

**If you have been sexually assaulted or need to speak with a S.A.P.R. victim advocate, call 335-640-6621 24/7 for information and support.**

# Le Piume Nere: Learning about Italy town-by-town



Left: Some of the participants in the Camigliano race from the running and leisure club Le Piume Nere pose for a photo. (Photos courtesy of Natonya Pacchiarotti)



Right: (from left to right) Le Piume Nere members Kristin Himmler, Allegra Kearns, Natonya Pacchiarotti finished in the top three during the 12K in Camigliano.

By Cynthia Fuerst

A dedicated group of runners from Le Piume Nere met at the Support Site May 1 and caravanned to Camigliano, a town about 40 km from Gricignano, to participate in either a 6K or 12K run. The women really rule in this group as they placed first, second and third in the 12K, which was comprised of a tough, uphill first half, but an easier second half. The group also received the trophy for the most participants.

Gianni Interbartolo, the leader of this intrepid group, insists that this is not a running club but a leisure club. The group is named after the black plume of feathers on all Bersaglieri hats. To honor this corps of soldiers who double-times everywhere, Le Piume Nere is dedicated to enjoying Italy town-by-town. Families with children, single sailors, retirees, family mem-

bers, teachers, students... all of these groups can find a place and pace for them. Le Piume Nere is about fun, friends and fitness.

While the group does enjoy running, it is also a group of supportive and motivated people who welcomes all comers. It offers a great way to spend a weekend morning with family and friends. Runner Natonya Pacchiarotti has enjoyed the club as it has been the vehicle by which she has been able to combine many of the things she enjoys—traveling, running and meeting people.

Le Piume Nere is officially recognized by the JFC Naples MWA. Members participate in dozens of races throughout the year, and occasionally organize trekking expeditions and walks through sites of historical or cultural interest. Membership is open to all NATO and U.S. personnel and their families from

both JFC Naples and NSA Naples.

Today, the group leaves from the Support Site at 4 p.m. for another adventure. They will travel by bus to Termini Imerese, Sicily (35 km from Palermo). Accommodation is free at the gym. The main event will be held Saturday with sightseeing in Palermo and nearby Monreale. A typical Sicilian lunch is also available. Interested participants should bring an exercise mat, sleeping bag and €85 if they want to take the bus. At the time of this writing, there was space for 13 additional participants on the bus. For more information about this “running family,” contact Gianni at either [g.interbartolo@ncnp.nato.int](mailto:g.interbartolo@ncnp.nato.int) or [ginterbartolo@yahoo.it](mailto:ginterbartolo@yahoo.it).

On May 15, the group will travel to Pignataro (Caserta) for a noncompetitive 5K and 10K. You, too, can explore Italy town-by-town with Le Piume Nere.



Left: FFSC will help you unlock the secrets of fresh pasta during a visit to a local “pastificio” in Gricignano.

Below: You’ll even have a chance to taste pasta directly from the source. Mrs. Rosaria, the owner of the “pastificio,” and her son will cook the perfect bowl of pasta for participants.

## Perfecting pasta

By “Panorama” staff  
Photos courtesy of Terri Lanna  
FFSC Intercultural Relation Specialist

Thousands of visitors flock to Italy each year to learn the secrets of Italian cuisine. Join the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) to learn about—and eat!—one of the staples of the Italian diet: fresh pasta.

FFSC coordinates this tour regularly. Participants will meet at the Support Site main gate at 10:30 a.m. and carpool to a local “pastificio,” where dozens of kinds of pasta are made daily. Go behind the glass cases to watch the pasta makers create, cut and shape pasta dough. After the behind-the-scenes tour, get a taste of the final product and the opportunity to purchase fresh pasta.

Armed with some terrific fresh pasta, a few secrets and a little inspiration, your favorite



Italian “ristorante” may start wondering where you’ve gone.

The next trip is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18. There is a nominal fee for the food. Contact Terri Lanna, FFSC intercultural relation specialist, at 081-811-6545 to sign up.

## Geography Bee winner heads to D.C. for prelims



Seventh-grader Gavin Moulton will represent Naples Middle/High School at the National Geographic Geography Bee Finals in Washington D.C. this month. This nationally-televised event, hosted by Alex Trebec, gives Gavin the chance to win a \$30,000 scholarship as well as a trip to the Galapagos Islands with his family.

Gavin first won in his classroom and the school-wide bees earlier this year. He then passed a test to qualify for the state-level bee, scoring in the top 10 students of all DoDDS. He tested again April 1—the same day all the states had their state bees—but this time against those top 10 DoDDS students. Gavin earned the highest score.

By scoring the highest, Gavin won a trip to the Geography Bee

Finals, where he will first compete against the top U.S. contestants—one from each state and one from each of the territories—in the preliminary rounds as the DoD representative.

If he qualifies in the preliminary rounds as one of the top 10 competitors, then he will move to the final rounds to face the other finalists on national TV. (Photo by Rich Walrath)

## NHS sophomore coordinates new walkway project at high school



John Koffel, a high school sophomore and Life Scout, shovels rocks and dirt at Naples High School as part of a "Wildcat Walkway" project he is leading. Koffel and a group of friends and volunteers worked together to coordinate and lay a new walkway in front of the school that will provide students a new access route across the school's lawn. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicitio Rustique/Released)

By MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman

Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

As the Month of the Military Child came to a close, one student at Naples High School (NHS) left his contribution to the Naples military community set in stone.

John Koffel, a 16-year-old sophomore and Life Scout working toward his Eagle Scout certification, spent the past three months coordinating a project that saw a "Wildcat Walkway" constructed in front of NHS' main entrance.

The new cobblestone walkway will benefit both elementary and high school students with a new access route that will help reduce damage from foot traffic to the school's lawn, as well as contribute to the overall cleanliness and appearance of the school grounds.

"I wanted to do a project that was big enough to help me work toward my Eagle Scout certification, as well as something that would benefit the community," said Koffel. "This particular project enabled me to take on something that would contribute to both the high school and the elementary school."

While Koffel took on the responsibility of project manager for the walkway, he said a lot of help and encouragement was offered from all corners of the Naples military community. He credited his friend Carson Owens, a fellow Life Scout member, with invaluable assistance and encouragement. He also credited fellow students, the younger Life Scouts in his troop and the numerous community organizations that contributed monetary donations for the walkway's groundbreaking and supplies. He even used his Facebook page to reach out to former troop members stationed in San Diego, CA, to raise awareness and support for his efforts.

However, Koffel said the biggest supporters of the project were his parents. "There were a few times during the course of the walkway project where I was ready to give up," said Koffel. "I was competing with keeping my grades in school, my sports routine, and having to attend lots of meetings for this, as well as spreading the word. The times when I wanted to quit, they kept pushing me to finish what I had started."

Koffel said his parents challenged him to complete the project by agreeing to let him get his driver's license if he obtained his Eagle Scout certification. But it's the lessons he's learned throughout the course of the project that provided him the greatest reward.

"This project has taught me a lot about being patient, and I've found that being patient always pays off," said Koffel. "Hopefully, the leadership I've shown with the walkway project will help influence the younger Life Scouts in the community in a positive way."

Koffel's Wildcat Walkway project was conceived in February and approved in March. Fundraising efforts took place throughout the community in March and April. The walkway was laid into formation during the last weekend of April.

"The fundraising for this project and trying to generate money for it was very challenging, especially with John's busy school schedule," said Steve Williams, the NHS school resource manager who helped Koffel procure the materials he would need for the walkway. "It was good to see him go the extra mile. It really helps the hygiene of the school, and aesthetically it will make it very presentable."

***If you are the victim of a crime,  
report the incident to Security  
Dispatch at 081-568-5638.***

# Moving this summer? Start planning now, be flexible!



Image from  
"Panorama" March 3, 1961

By Richard A. Rado, Director, PPSO Naples and Mr. Satten Thomas, Deputy Regional Transportation Director, Fleet Industrial and Supply Center-Sigonella

April through September are very busy months for the moving industry and Department of Defense personnel. Government-moving service providers are stretched to capacity and often are forced to perform services with limited packing crews and trucks. However, personnel can manage unforeseen changes in their move plans by being informed, planning ahead and remaining flexible.

## Before you move

Moving is stressful enough, but knowing what to expect during the move can calm anxieties. Before you make your move application plans or contact Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO), go to [www.move.mil](http://www.move.mil) for updated information, customer information videos and articles, regarding shipping entitlements, claims, privately owned vehicles and much more.

If you are married, encourage your spouse to participate in the pre-move or self-counseling process. Together, the sponsor and spouse are more likely to determine and communicate all

their moving needs. Members and their spouses should know all the moving documents they must receive, review, sign, and why these documents are important for a successful move. Both spouse and sponsor should know what actions to take in case of difficulty during a move and know their personal responsibilities in releasing to and accepting shipments from the moving company.

Moving weight allowances are determined by the member's grade in accordance with applicable Joint Travel Regulation Volume 1 or Joint Federal Travel Regulation Volume 2, Service Regulations and policy guidance. Ultimately, members are responsible for keeping personal property limits within their weight allowances. To avoid excess costs, take the time in advance of the move to estimate your shipment weight. You will then have sufficient time to dispose of personal things you no longer use to reduce your potential excess costs. If you decide to keep all your goods and possibly ship above your weight allowance, you need to budget to pay the excess cost, which can be quite substantial.

To estimate the weight of household goods, start with the net weights of all

shipments of your last move. Normally your shipment documents from your previous move will indicate the total weight shipped to your current duty station. Be sure to include all shipments at government expense still in storage, if applicable, as well as weights for any personally procured moves. Add weights for all household items you acquired since you last moved, such as furniture, hobby equipment, tools, books, collectables and electronics.

Many service members are familiar with the "1,000-pounds-per-room" estimate. Unfortunately, families often forget to include rooms such as storage sheds, large closets, yards, garages, carports, basements and other hidden areas. That's why it's best to start your estimate with the weights from your last move, and then adjust for what you acquired since. Remember, an estimate is simply that—a best-guess estimate of what you intend on shipping. It's not an official weight.

Another way to control your shipment weight is to estimate weight for the member's professional gear, or "pro-gear," if any. Pro-gear is any "article of Household Goods in a member's possession needed for the performance of official duties at the next or later destination." Pro-gear does not include sports equipment or office, household, or shop furniture and fixtures such as desks, cabinets and racks. Some examples of professional books, papers, and equipment are reference materials; equipment peculiar to technicians; specialized clothing such as diving suits, flying suits and helmets, band uniforms, chaplains' vestments, and other specialized apparel not normal or usual uniform or clothing in the member's possession needed for the performance of official duties. The weight of pro-gear is not counted against a member's weight allowance, but to be validated, the sponsor must

1. Declare pro-gear at counseling;
2. Separate pro-gear during packing;

and 3. Ensure movers weigh pro-gear separately and mark boxes as such on the inventory before signing shipping documents.

## Making your move application

Contact your local personal property staff or self-counsel with Defense Personal Property System (DPS). If you plan to move soon and have your official Permanent Change of Station orders, don't wait, get started now. DPS online is available 24/7 for you to initiate your moving application. Just go to the DPS

website at <http://www.move.mil/home.htm>. DPS has been extremely innovative in that it allows member to manage their move from origin pickup to destination delivery. Additional features of DPS are online claims functionality, shipment tracking and customer satisfaction surveys. Of course traditional appointments can still be coordinated with PPSO.

If you're ready, "It's your move." Contact the local personal property office at [nsappso@eu.navy.mil](mailto:nsappso@eu.navy.mil) or 081-811-6778 for additional information.

## Mandatory Safety Stand Down Training

TARGET CMD	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
NAVY ELEMENT JFC	16-MAY-11	JFC	10:00-11:00
NSA	16-MAY-11	CAPO THEATER	13:00-14:00
NSA/USNH/TENANT COMM.	17-MAY-11	SUPPORT SITE THEATER	09:00-10:00
ITALIANS	17-MAY-11	CAPO THEATER	11:00-12:00
CNE-CNA/C6F	17-MAY-11	CAPO THEATER	13:00-14:00
CNRE	18-MAY-11	CAPO THEATER	09:00-10:00
ITALIANS	18-MAY-11	SUPPORT SITE THEATER	10:30-11:30
PWD/FISC	18-MAY-11	CAPO THEATER	11:00-12:00
NCTS	18-MAY-11	CAPO THEATER	14:00-15:00
MAKEUP SESSION	20-MAY-11	SUPPORT SITE THEATER	10:00-11:00
MAKEUP SESSION	20-MAY-11	CAPO THEATER	13:00-14:00

Activities that cannot make the scheduled training slots can coordinate with the NSA Naples Safety Office at 081-568-4857 to obtain copies of the briefs.

## NATO mine-hunters sweep approaches to Misrata harbor



Pro-Qadhafi forces used small boats to place three sea mines in the approaches to Misrata harbor Friday, April 29. The inflatable boat used to transport this mine sank; however, it is still attached to the mine and is visible beneath the surface of the sea. Two of the mines have been destroyed and NATO mine-countermeasures ships are searching for the remaining, drifting mine.

From Allied Joint Force Command  
Naples Public Affairs Office

NATO mine-countermeasures ships are sweeping the approaches to Misrata harbor. This is to provide protection after pro-Qadhafi forces in four small boats dropped three mines in the vicinity of the har-

bor April 29 in an attempt to cut off traffic, most of which was transporting aid to Libyan citizens, going in and out of the harbor.

The mines were initially identified by NATO assets without the specialized equipment required to deal with them. The mines are small



and hard to detect, but can do serious damage to shipping. Two were moored to the seabed and were later destroyed, but a third mine drifted free before specialized ships could arrive. NATO mine-hunters are now working to locate and destroy this mine and to scan the area for any further possible threats.

The Misrata port authority makes the decision whether to close the port, and it is up to mariners to decide whether they want to approach. NATO continues to communicate with inbound shipping on a regular basis, consistently exchanging information to keep approaching vessels fully informed.

NATO has also published a Notice to Mariners informing them of the dangerous situation created by the Qadhafi regime's illegal and irresponsible action.

Over the weekend, at least two vessels left the harbor and one humanitarian vessel entered the port and was able to safely unload its cargo before leaving.

# Safety tip

## Zero accidents

Whether you work in an office or in an industrial setting, you run the risk of an injury on the job as a result of an accident. Many serious accidents are the result of people failing to follow established safety rules or practices. An accident can result in a minor scratch or something more severe, such as a broken limb. Worse, an accident could also result in loss of life.

Here are some guidelines to help you achieve zero accidents in your work space:

- Believe that zero accidents is achievable.
- Be responsible for your own safety.
- Use proper protective equipment.
- Encourage your co-workers to work safely.
- Prevent accidents by removing or reporting hazards immediately.
- Know emergency procedures.
- Correct unsafe acts.

Always follow established safety rules. Many of these have been written based on past experiences or incidents. You should point out unsafe practices to your co-workers and to your supervisor. When in doubt always contact your safety office.



## Sixth Fleet to establish Information Dominance Warfare program

By MC2 Daniel Viramontes, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

Sailors at Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet (C6F) headquarters in Naples are hard at work creating the qualifications for the Enlisted Information Dominance Warfare Specialist (EIDWS) program.

A core group of 20 Information Dominance Corps (IDC) rated sailors were selected in December to initially qualify and develop personal qualification standards (PQS) as well as conduct an assessment phase to enhance the understanding of the role of information dominance.

"The 20 sailors were selected because their IDC rates already give them a core group of knowledge in Information Dominance," said Chief Intelligence Specialist Carrie Sayers, EIDWS coordinator. "Everyone is working really hard and I am very proud of how far we have come. Real world operations like Operation Odyssey Dawn and Unified Protector have made it very challenging, but we are close to having the program established."

Sayers continued to say that they have developed the standard fleet specific 200 series PQS and a command specific 300 series PQS. They have also developed all of

the training materials and an EIDWS website to help train the rest of the command once the program is approved.

"We have to wait for final approval from Commander, Navy Cyber Forces," said Sayers "Once we have approval then we can conduct the testing and final board process."

Once the program is established it will be open to all sailors at C6F, but will be mandatory for all IDC rates, such as aerographer's mate, intelligence specialist, information systems technician and cryptologic technician (collection, intelligence and technical).

"This will be the first warfare device for many sailors here," said Electronics Technician 1st Class Rodney Downs, leading petty officer for the 20 selected IDC sailors. "Once achieved, it will allow these sailors to be competitive with others who had the chance to go to sea duty or another command with warfare programs."

Downs added sailors will acquire additional general knowledge, enhancing their understanding of the role of the IDC. Sailors who wear the EIDWS insignia will stand out as significant contributors to the information dominance battlefield.

## FIREFIGHTERS

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Saturday's training involved the AFFF engaging in a live firefighting scenario with the fire house's Mobile Aircraft Fire Training Device (MAFTD), which consists of a stainless steel airplane replica that can be set ablaze by a control unit to help the AFFF engage in a real-life scenario. The AFFF volunteers practiced fighting the fire with various fire hoses and nozzles that varied in water output intensity, depending on the size of the controlled fires. Other scenarios involved multiple fires on different areas of the MAFTD and instances where a dummy victim needed to be rescued amidst the fire.

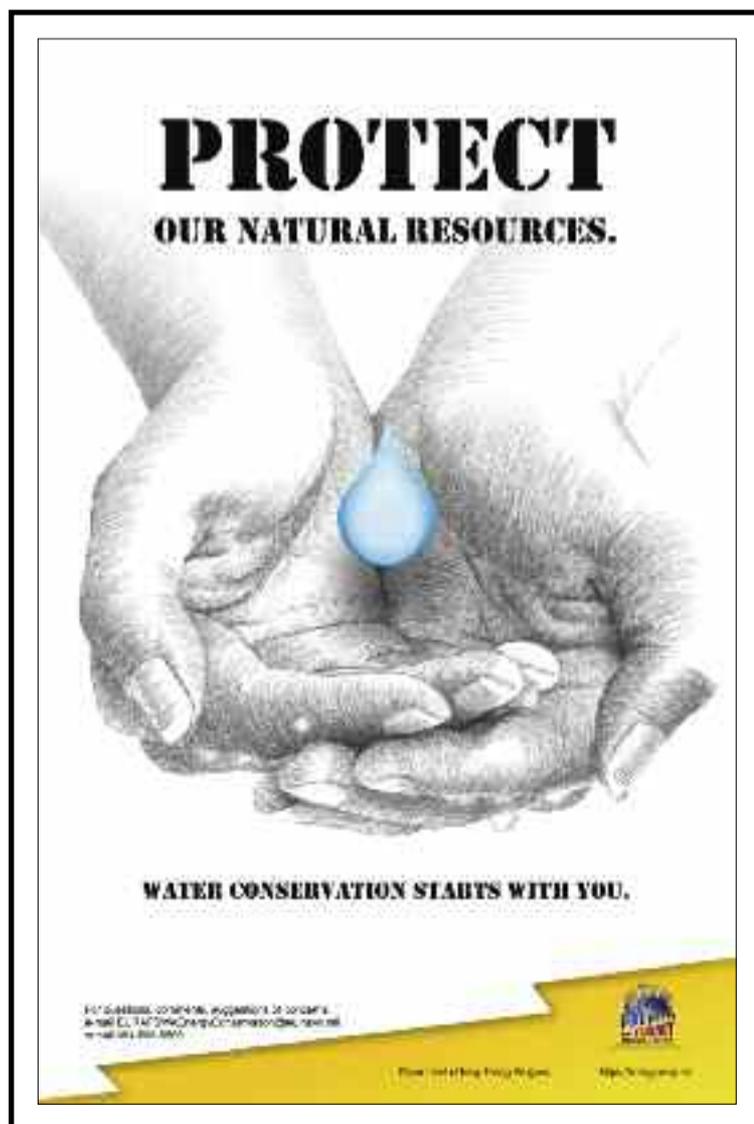
Jonathan Rodgers, training officer for NSA Fire and Rescue Services, was at the helm of the MAFTD control panel and said the AFFF showed great teamwork and situational awareness when fighting the MAFTD fires. "Sometimes it can work like an opera, everyone working in unison out here the way they did today," said Rodgers. "It's always amazing when you see that kind of teamwork, especially in situations like this."

The AFFF volunteers, who range in age from 24 to 40-years-old, expressed an interest and desire to help protect the Naples military community in the event of a base fire. One volunteer even expressed interest in pursuing a career in firefighting once his Navy career has run its course. "I knew I wanted to stay in the federal sector once my Navy career was over, and firefighting was the option I chose to pursue," said Musician Third Class (SW) Nicholas Schmit, an instrumentalist with the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band. "I bring plenty of motivation with me to this course, but my fellow volunteers are always there to help me out if they see I'm struggling with something. They want to see me succeed

because we rely on each other." Schmit also said he was learning a lot from the course and having fun at the same time.

Hesmondhalgh said this was exactly what he hoped the volunteers took away from the weekend

training. "I try to give them something fun to do, training-wise, on the weekends," said Hesmondhalgh. "As long as they learned something about themselves and the team, it was a successful day of training."



## Naples Public Health Evaluation



The final Phase II report will be ready for public release in 2011. Enduring processes will continue after the PHE is complete.

Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples Public Health Evaluation should contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Grigignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321.

To learn more about the Naples PHE, watch for All Hands e-mail messages, look for this weekly column in "Panorama" and visit the Naples Community Health Awareness website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.

## Stazione di servizio / Service station

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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Q O R I G M I B O M Z I Q Y I C C A Z Z I  
F A P B Z Z M A M O F D U O O H S Z U A  
C Q V U I Z A O G V M C O F I B Y Y G N  
I M S V O E U S G Y I B N S U L P D Q D I  
N T R B O C G I R G Z M S R H B B H O Z  
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ACCETTATE COUPON? / Do you accept coupons?  
APERTE / Open  
ARIA / Air  
BENZINA / Unleaded gas  
BENZINAIO / Gas station  
CASSA / Cash register  
CHUIO / Closed

FAI DA TE / Do it yourself  
GASOLIO / Diesel  
GOMME / Tires  
LIQUIDO PER PARABREZZA / Windshield washer fluid  
MEZZO / Half  
PIENO / Full  
SERVIZIO / Service

AMMORBIDENTE / Fabric softener  
CANDEGGIANTE / To bleach  
CESTA DEL BUCATO / Laundry basket  
DETERSIVO / Laundry detergent  
LAVARE A SECCO / Dry clean  
LAVATRICE / Washing machine  
MOLLETTE / Clothes pins  
PRELAVAGGIO / Prewash  
PULITISSIMI / The cleanest  
SMACCHIATORE / Stain remover  
STENDERE AL SOLE / To dry in the sun  
STENDINO / Portable dry- ing rack  
STRABRE / To iron

Answer to last week's puzzle

## Fare il bucato / Doing the laundry

# Wildcats Sports • Wildcats Sports •

## Naples track teams still undefeated

By Cynthia Fuerst

Despite the 10-hour trek to Pordenone, the track teams emerged victorious once again. Even with the reduced traveling team, the boys reigned with 110 points followed by local teams from Vicenza (62) and Aviano (53), and Sigonella trailing with 13. The Lady Wildcats also had a clear lead with 83 points followed by Aviano (68), Vicenza (34) and Sigonella (2). Clearly the Wildcats have talent to spare and much of this talent will be around next year.

New qualifiers included junior Kierra Mims in the discus with a throw of 84.09, landing the eighth seeded slot in Europe. Junior Shannon Ellis qualified in the 300-meter hurdles landing seventh seed, and senior Ryheam Trahan added the 100-meter hurdles.

The boys sprint medley team took first place, but also rocketed to third seed with a qualifying time of 3:53.8. The team consisted of sophomore Darnell Dothard, freshman Jamal Williams, junior Sam Arreguin and junior John Fain. Senior Jessica Edmondson shaved .4 seconds from her third-seed time as did Trahan in the 300-meter hurdles. Senior Ian Eversman took 20 seconds off his 3000-meter. The girls sprint med-

ley (sophomore Kelly McKee, Edmondson, freshman DeLaisha Daniels, senior Katie Chartie) shaved over 20 seconds off their best time landing them sixth seed.

The boys dominated field events taking first place in high jump (Arreguin) and triple jump (J. Williams) with senior Brennan Goodnature taking first place as usual in shot put and discus. The 4x800 relay (Eversman, sophomore Tyler Williams, freshman Luca Melendez, Fain) and the sprint medley relay (Dothard, J. Williams, Arreguin and Fain) finished first, ahead of the Aviano teams with times of 9:30.3 and 3:53.8. Trahan took first in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, improving his time in the 300. J. Williams was the only Wildcat to place first in the individual races with a time of 60.1 in the 400-meter.



Junior Shannon Ellis captured first place and qualified in the 300-meter hurdles. (Photo by Joy Bork)

The Lady Wildcats also finished strong against the other teams from DoDDS in Italy. Edmondson shaved time from her 100- and 200-meter (12.4 and 26.1 respectively). Junior Jordan Kim took first in the 3000. Ellis took first in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles (18.7 and 52.2, respectively) and McKee was the first-place finisher

in the high jump (4 feet 10 inches) and long jump (13-1/4). Mims took first in discus with her qualifying throw. The 4x100 relay (McKee, sophomore Maria Beard, Mims and Edmondson) took first with a time of 54.4, and the sprint medley team also took first.

The Wildcats return to Aviano again this weekend.

## 5th grade field trip to Caserta Palace

Story and photos by Mr. Christopher Hanson

Fifth-grade students from Naples Elementary School visited the Caserta Royal Palace April 27.

On the beautiful, sunny day, students, teachers and chaperones toured the gardens and cascading waterfalls behind the palace, as well as viewed the sculptured fountains. The palace's excellent English-speaking guides gave students radio transmitters and earphones so they could hear the guide describe the rooms and history of the palace.

The palace, modeled after Versailles, was constructed in 1752 by King Charles VII of Naples. In 1997, UNESCO declared the palace a World Heritage Site. The palace has been used in several movies, including two of the "Star Wars" films, "Mission Impossible III" and "Angels and Demons." At the end of the tour, students and adults had a picnic in the garden.



## Summer Hire program offers work opportunities for dependents

From Human Resources Office, CNREURAFSWA

The Summer Hire program is an opportunity that allows Naples' youth valuable exposure to a professional work environment and provides a helping hand to organizations throughout the Naval Support Activity Naples and Gaeta communities.

There are limited positions this year, mostly of a clerical nature, and application packages will be processed as they are received and in consideration of the applicants' skills. The application packages will be available online at the CNIC HRO website (see link on Page 14).

The deadline to submit application packages will be June 2. The program begins June 20 and continues through August 19.

Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 23 and be U.S. citizens. First consideration will be given to those students between 16 and 21. Fourteen to 15-year-olds will only be employed after other eligible dependent family members are placed.

Interested applicants must submit a résumé/application (OF-612) and dependent youth employment program applicant information, as well as several other forms, to the Human Resources Office or to the Fleet and Family Support Center.

For additional information, contact Sue Carbone at 081-568-5746/5409 or Josie Ciccarelli at 081-568-4350/5409.

# Jobs

## HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

The Human Resources Office is located at Capo Admin I, first floor. The customer service hours are **Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO, AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

### U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information, visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

#### CLOSING 05 MAY

**Architect**, GS-0808-13, ANN#EUR11-009889-AV, Full-time permanent Contract Specialist (multiple positions), GS-1102-13, ANN#EUR11-008821-AV, Full-time permanent

**Motor Vehicle Registration Assistant**, GS-0303-06, ANN#EUR11-006017-AG, Full-time permanent

**Interdisciplinary**, (Psychologist, GS-0180-11, Social Worker, GS-0185-11 Social Science Spec, GS-0101-11), ANN#EUR11-009146-AG, Full-time permanent

**Fire Protection Specialist**, GS-0081-10, ANN#EUR11-988825-AG, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory Telecommunications Manager**, GS-0391-13, ANN#EUR11-015242-EG, Full-time permanent

#### CLOSING 12 MAY

**Engineering Technician (Mechanical)**, GS-0802-12, ANN#EUR11-017736-AV, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory Contract Specialist**, GS 1102-14, ANN#EUR11-020306-AV, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory IT Specialist** (INFOS-EC/NETWORK), GS-2219-13, ANN#EUR11-013944-AG, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory Educational Technician (multiple positions)**, GS-1702-7, ANN#EUR11-996969-AG, Full-time permanent

**Packing Inspector**, WG-7002-08, ANN#EUR11-983794-EG, Full-time permanent

**Emergency Management Specialist**, GS-0301-11, ANN#EUR11-019-121-EG, Full-time permanent

**Lead Housing Management Assistant**, GS-1173-09, ANN#EUR11-952955-AG-R1, Full-time permanent. AOC: Current NSA Housing Employees Only

#### CLOSING 19 MAY

**Legal Assistant**, GS-0986-06, ANN#EUR11019143-SC, Full-time permanent

**Occupational Safety and Health Manager**, GS-0018-13, ANN#EUR11-007641-AG, Full-time permanent

**Administrative Support Assistant**, GS-2210-12, ANN#EUR11-013948-AG, (multiple positions), Full-time permanent

### OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

**Education and Training Tech (CDC/CYP)**, GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR11-920861-AG, (multiple positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is May 12.

### COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Marketing Plus** is seeking an independent contractor to call on the NEX. They are looking for a person to merchandise as well as demonstrate lines (SHARP LED and LCD panels, CONAIR, CUISINART, HASBRO and more) carried in the Exchange. Weekends are mandatory. Pay: \$14/hour, 15 hours/week. Contact Peter Grasser at [pgrasser@marketingplus.cc](mailto:pgrasser@marketingplus.cc).

**Tessada Associates, Inc.** is seeking a facility management database specialist (database sustainment specialist) to work at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy. Apply online at [www.tessada.com](http://www.tessada.com).

**Member Service Representative** at Navy Federal Credit Union Naples,

Italy, Job: ID 218. Apply online at [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

### LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

#### CLOSING 05 MAY

**Tax Free Product Clerk**, UA-0303-05, ANN#62588-986423-AG, Full-time permanent

#### CLOSING 12 MAY

**Utility Systems Operator**, UC-5406-05, ANN#44308-012560-AV, Full-time permanent

#### CANCELED

**Water Treatment Equipment Mechanic**, UC-2601-05, ANN#44308-975225-AV-R1, Full-time permanent

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information, visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples' services, please contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also submit your questions/comments to [www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm](http://www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm); click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office." Under the HRO page, click "Contact Us" and a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input—whether negative or positive—so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA Support Site, Navy Exchange food court from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO, and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is May 9.

### NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280).

The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions, call 081-568-5612/4164.

### NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Child Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#11-024, (multiple positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/Support Site. Job Summary: Performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

**Youth Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (multiple positions) flexible/regular, Youth Programs, Support Site and Carney Park. Job Summary: Assembles materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 6 to 9 years old; School Age Care Pre-Teen for children ranging from 10 to 12 years old; Teen Center Program for children ranging from 13 to 18 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents and guardians.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintains recreation and athletic equipment issue.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-064, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-065, flexible part-time, Liberty Division, Capodichino. Job Summary: Helps customers in the recreation center with recreational events.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-091, flexible, Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility operations and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-113, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility operations and regulations.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Job Summary: Collects green fees (monthly and daily), locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Employee will act as starter when

needed on weekdays and assist when needed as cashier.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-127, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists in the operations of the fitness program.

**Recreation Assistant (Travel Agent)**, NF-0189-02 KPP 03, ANN#10-137, flexible full-time, ITT division, Support Site and Capodichino. Job Summary: Quotes prices, makes reservations, places orders and issues airline tickets. Open until filled.

**Motion Picture Projectionist**, NA-3910-07, ANN#10-084, flexible part-time, Reel Times Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: Operates permanently installed 35 mm motion picture projectors, ensuring a standard quality of sound and picture projection.

**Food Service Worker**, NA-7408-04, ANN#10-101, flexible, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Performs a variety of tasks, such as grilling or frying pancakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, sausage, by watching while the items cook, turning as required, regulating temperature and removing when done. Closing date: Open until filled

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-048, flexible part-time. Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park (seasonal employment). Job Summary: Oversees activities and necessary services to authorized patrons, including general information on the use of equipment. Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid (Lifeguard)**, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-040, flexible part-time, Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park (seasonal employment). Job Summary: Safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool areas and enforces swimming and bathing regulations. Continuously observes patrons, warns swimmers of unsafe conditions and actions, rescues those in trouble and administers emergency first aid if necessary. Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-082, flexible, Reel Times II Theater, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar. First cut-off date is 05/13/2011. Open until filled.

### NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

**Recreation Aid (Lifeguard)**, Ua-0189-07, ANN#11-037, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid**, Ua-0189-07, ANN#11-053, multiple positions, temporary

part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park (seasonal employment). Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Open until filled.

### NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Gricignano, Building 2091-B**  
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254  
Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NEX job opportunities are posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>. Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the main Exchange. If you have questions, please call the above numbers.

### U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

### GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE

Ann#003-11 Customer Service Clerk/CS-Customer Svc/NF-02/Flex- Closes: 05/13/11

Ann#007-11 Sales Clerk/SL-Jewelry/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 05/13/11  
Ann#023-11 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 05/13/11  
Ann#006-11 Sales Clerk/A6A/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 05/06/11  
Ann#034-11 Sales Clerk/SL-Children's/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 05/06/11  
Ann#002-11 Sales Clerk/SL-Watches/Sunglasses/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 05/06/11  
Ann#037-11 Supervisory Sales Clerk/SL-Children's/NF-02/RFT- Closes: 05/06/11

### GRICIGNANO MINI MART

Ann#010-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 05/13/11

### DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO

No Vacancies

### CAPODICHINO NEX MART

Ann#016-11 Customer Service Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 05/13/11  
Ann#014-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 05/13/11

### JFC-NATO MINI MART

Ann#018-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 05/13/11

### LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies