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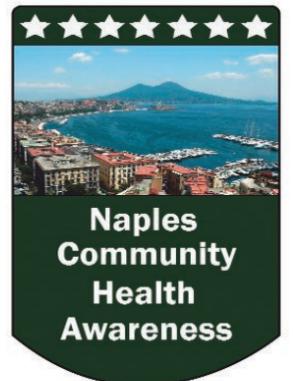
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## EUCOM visits US Navy leadership in Naples

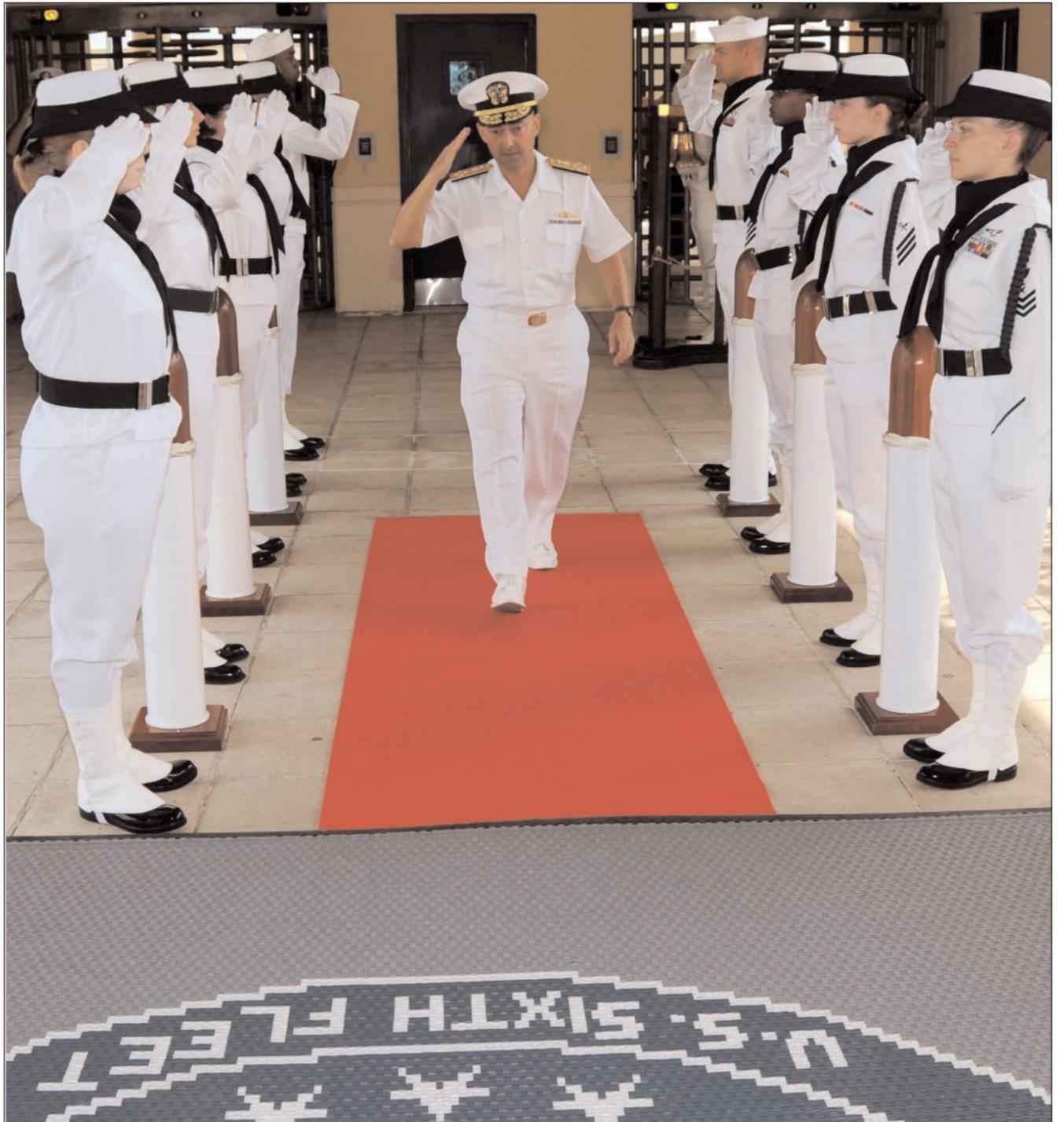
By MCI (SW) Gary M. Keen,  
Commander, US Naval Forces Europe-Commander,  
US Naval Forces Africa/Commander, US Sixth Fleet PA

Adm. James G. Stavridis, Commander, U.S. European Command, arrived in Naples, Italy Aug. 13 to meet with locally-based U.S. Navy leadership.

During his visit, Stavridis met with Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe - Africa (NAVEUR-NAVAF) and Vice Adm. Bruce Clingan, Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet (C6F) as well as other senior leadership. He was also treated to a tour of the NAVEUR-NAVAF/C6F headquarters, which was followed by an all hands call where he addressed service members about his vision for the future and the importance of building long-lasting relationships with partner nations.

"I am very proud of everyone in NAVEUR-NAVAF/C6F and in what you are all doing here," said Stavridis. "You are all bridges between our country in the United States and this fascinating diverse continent from which so many of us come from. I want all of you to be thinking of yourselves as part of a bridge between our country, the United States, and this wonderful part of the world we all get to work in ... and connecting with our very closest friends and allies like Italy," said Stavridis.

Stavridis is the first admiral to become the commander of EUCOM, as all those before him have been generals.



Right: Adm. James Stavridis, commander of the U.S. European Command (EUCOM), formally arrives Aug. 13 at the U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet headquarters on Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy Capodichino Base. Stavridis was in Naples as part of a visit with locally-based U.S. Navy leadership. He is the first admiral to become commander of EUCOM. (US Navy photo by MC2 (SW) David Holmes/Released)

## NSA Naples awarded for energy conservation

By UTI (SCW) Paul J. Kuntz, NSA Naples Energy Manager

Bravo Zulu to NSA Naples for receiving the Secretary of the Navy Energy Conservation Award. As of the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2009, energy consumption at Capo has reduced by 33 percent from that of FY03 while NSA Housing's consumption has reduced by 42 percent.



## COLA rates in Italy decrease

Story by Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs

As a result of the overall prices within the United States increasing at a greater rate than Italy as well as the results from the March 2009 Retail Price Survey (RPS) and Living Pattern Survey (LPS), COLA rates in Gaeta, Naples, and Sigonella decreased two points Aug. 16 for all active duty military members.

According to the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee (PDTATAC) each point is equivalent to roughly \$25. Service members can expect a decrease of \$50 a month for three months in Naples and Sigonella and a decrease of \$50 a month for four months in Gaeta.

For more info. about COLA visit <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/>.

# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse  
NSA Commanding Officer



Salve,

Welcome back, or for our new residents, Benvenuti a Napoli. It's been a relatively quiet summer and I hope you all had a chance to relax and enjoy some time off. Consider taking one more chance for fun before the school year starts by coming out to Carney Park this weekend for the Family Fun and Fitness Day and Mud Run on Saturday. It starts at 9 a.m. I'll see you there.

As most of you know we are currently having a TV outage at the Support Site Housing units. The modulators have failed and need to be replaced, which will take a minimum of five days to fix. We apologize for this inconvenience, and we will keep the community informed as the situation develops.

Recently NSA Naples was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC) by the Secretary of the Navy, and we received the Secretary of the Navy Energy Conservation Award. The work that our Sailors and civilians do is so important, and these awards are a direct result of your hard work and dedication. I am very proud of all of you and let's keep setting the standard.

Many of our shopping carts have gone astray and each of these carts costs us money to purchase and payroll dollars to get back into the store. Beginning in September, NEX and Commissary shopping carts will require a 1-Euro refundable usage fee to cut down on carts not being returned to the stores. There will be Euro-coin change machines near the NEX entrance.

It's that time of year again, the Naples DoDD Schools will be starting Monday, Aug. 31, and there will be lots of children as well as adults walking around the Support Site. Many busses will be picking up and dropping kids off each day. Please be extra careful when driving, and watch your speed so we can give these children a safe place to walk to school. The local roads and Autostrada are also getting more crowded as everyone returns from the Ferragosto holiday break, so please be careful.

The E-4 through E-6 Navy wide advancement exams begin next month. I hope all of our Sailors have been studying so they can advance to the next pay grade. I look forward to the honor of frocking a large group of Sailors when the results come back this winter.

Labor Day weekend is upon us and I encourage all of you to take advantage of the last weekend in August by spending time with friends and family. Sponsors, don't forget to include our newly PCS'd families and single sailors on your excursions! Barbecues or swimming at Carney Park are great ways to say goodbye to the dog days of summer. Being stationed in Naples affords you the wonderful opportunity to take short trips over any three-day-weekend, so please get out there and enjoy yourself safely. Please be cautious on the roads, and while enjoying your time in the sun, drink lots of fluids and stay hydrated. Let's all make it back safely. *Buon fine settimana!*

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## Last day to register for Part-Day Preschool Program

The Child Development Center at the Support Site is offering a Part-Day Preschool Program. Registration began Aug. 15 and ends today, or until filled, and is on a "first come, first served" basis. The part-day preschool will be from 9-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will begin in September (date to be announced). Tuition is based on total family income.

Children who are dependents of active duty or DoD civilians supporting the forces in Naples, Italy are eligible for admission. They must be four years of age by Sept. 1 to receive priority enrollment. Younger children will be considered if space is available. For more information, contact Rita Zanotti at 081-811-4989.

## Support Site Housing experiences TV outage

The Support Site Housing cable head end system which normally distributes AFN TV to the Support Site Housing is currently down. The modulators have failed and need to be replaced, which will take a minimum of five days to fix. AFN TV is operational. They apologize for this inconvenience and will keep the community informed as the situation develops. Contact the Housing Help Desk at 081-811-4285/6 for more info.

## Base exercise prepares for emergencies

NSA Naples will be conducting its annual emergency preparedness Sept. 2 and 3. During this period, there will be delays in traffic movement at Capodichino and the Support Site and some changes to parking arrangements. The Capodichino Medical Clinic will have reduced services available Sept. 2 and the Support Site U.S. Naval Hospital's services will be limited Sept. 3. Everyone's patience is appreciated during this period as the base practices its emergency procedures.

## Navy Inspector General visits NSA Naples

A team from the Office of the Naval Inspector General (IG), Washington, DC, arrived at NSA Naples Wednesday and will be here through today to study incidences of sexual assault within the Department of the Navy, and to determine the responsiveness of the Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) program.

As part of their visit, they will facilitate focus group discussions to gain more insight, from a fleet perspective, into the occurrences and command support during incidences of sexual assault.

All military personnel are encouraged to participate in the IG's on-line survey. The survey can be accessed until Sept. 30 at <http://www.ig.navy.sastudy.htm>.

## C4I renovation project to commence

Please be aware that from Sept. 8-12 there will be construction operations at C4I Building 440 requiring the closure of all VIP parking along the flight line road and adjacent parking lot. There will also be disruption in access to the building from time to time. Although operations will be occurring from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, the VIP parking will remain closed for the entire time, and will reopen for access Sept. 13. Alternate VIP parking will be provided on the ground floor of the west garage. An alternate parking plan is forthcoming pending approval. The VIP parking needs to be cleared by mid-day Sept. 7.

Please contact Lt. Alfred Nuzzolo at 081-568-5407 or [alfred.nuzzolo@eu.navy.mil](mailto:alfred.nuzzolo@eu.navy.mil) with questions.

## Carney Park NEX Mini-Mart closes

The NEX Carney Park Mini-Mart will close effective Sept. 8. It will be open regular hours over the Labor Day weekend. NEX management thanks the community for their patronage.

## DoDD Schools hold orientations

The 2009-2010 School Year starts Monday Aug. 31 for NSA Naples students. The schools began orientation this week and the remaining orientations are scheduled as follows:

- **Elementary School Orientation**  
New/Returning Students/ Parents: Today at 3 p.m. in the NES multi-purpose room
- **Middle School Orientation**  
New Students: Today, 1-1:30 p.m.  
All Students: Today, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- **High School Orientation**  
Student Orientations: Today in the school cafeteria  
New students: 9-9:30 a.m.  
All students: 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
New/Returning Parents: Today, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria  
Students: Tonight there will be a High School Dance 6:30-8:30 p.m.

School Lunch Tickets are for sale at the NEX Customer Service at Capodichino, the Support Site Main Store, the Support Site Mini-Mart, Gaeta Mini-Mart and JFC (NATO) Mini-Mart. Prices are \$2.05 for elementary, \$2.20 for High School and \$0.40 for reduced lunches.

To sign up for Naples High School PTSA, contact Stefani Cuthbert, membership chair, by e-mail to [nhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:nhsptsa@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.napleshsboosterclub.org/ptsans>.

## Allied Spouses Club welcomes with coffee

The Allied Spouses Club is hosting a Welcome Coffee from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 16 at the JFC Naples Pool, upper deck. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, make new friends, and learn what the Allied Spouses Club is all about. The event is free and open to all spouses of U.S. and NATO ID cardholders. For more information, send an e-mail to [asc.jfc@gmail.com](mailto:asc.jfc@gmail.com)

## Seafood Road Show comes to Naples

The NSA Naples Commissary will be hosting the Seafood Road Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 18 and 19.

## Receive Daily Reflection

Daily Reflection is an inspirational thought-for-the-day sent out by e-mail throughout the work week. It includes a quote, a biblical passage, and a brief prayer to help start the day. Topics deal with all kinds of life issues. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail a request to Chaplain Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

## Catholic Religious Education 2009-2010 registration underway

Religious education is available for K-Confirmation and RCIA for adults. Registration is currently underway. Classes will resume Sept. 13. Families that were registered last year must re-register. Registration forms are available at the Support Site Chapel Offices, the Support Site Chapel foyer, and Capo Chapel foyer. For more information, contact the Catholic Director of Religious Education Carlene Clark by e-mail to [carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil](mailto:carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil) or at 081-811-4616.

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## NEX retail manager heads for the mountains

Liz Dennis stands at the I.D. counter at the Naval Support Activity Naples Navy Exchange (NEX). Dennis has been the retail operations manager of the NEX for the past three years. She and her husband are now headed back to the states after nine years overseas. Liz started as a retail clerk in the electronics section at Naval Air Station (NAS) Rota's NEX nearly nine years ago after which she and her husband transferred to NAS Keflavik, Iceland where she also worked at the NEX on that installation. In a letter to her coworkers, Dennis said they were going to a more "tranquil lifestyle" in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. (Photo by MC2 (SW) Michael Campbell NPASE-E Det. Europe)



### Naples June 2009 births

- 2 **Valencia Imani Padilla**, 7 lbs 1.6 oz, daughter of Cheryl M. Padilla and SPC Elvin Padilla
- 3 **Sophia Loren Rodriguez**, 7 lbs 12 ozs, daughter of Marisa Rodriguez and IT1 Antonio A. Rodriguez
- 4 **John Thomas Steed**, 7 lbs 10.9 ozs, son of Christine E. Steed and Cmdr. Michael T. Steed
- 5 **Daniel Rhys Parker**, 8 lbs 2 ozs, son of Kathryn M. Parker and Sgt./UK Christopher D.J. Parker
- 7 **Tanner Darby McKay Birchum**, 6 lbs 15 ozs, son of Rebecca L. Birchum and Lt. Cmdr. Arthur D. Birchum
- 8 **Camryn Jayda Stradtner**, 6 lbs 10 ozs, daughter of Angela H. Stradtner and IT1 George W. Stradtner
- 10 **Alessia Renee Bush**, 7 lbs 8 ozs, daughter of Kathryn M. Bush and MA3 Christen L. Bush
- 11 **Padraig Alexander Stevenson**, 7 lbs 12.5 ozs, son of Tracey Stevenson and Lt. Col. John H. Stevenson
- 11 **Braelynn Saniah Long**, 5 lbs 5.4 ozs, daughter of HM2 Natasha D. Long and Brandon E. Long
- 16 **Kyle Milan Zegarac**, 11 lbs 1 oz, son of Larysa V. Bovkun and MAJ/Canadian Daniel G. Zegarac
- 16 **Jayden Anthony Friend**, 8 lbs 11 ozs, son of Jessica M. Friend and ITCS John H. Friend
- 17 **Devon lane Hard**, 8 lbs 10.5 ozs, daughter of Krystal L. Hard and Lt. Keith A. Hard
- 21 **Keira Adelina Markowicz**, 6 lbs 11 ozs, daughter of Victoria R. Markowicz and MA2 Brian A. Markowicz
- 22 **George Theo Christopher Jacobs**, 8 lbs 12 ozs, son of Susan L. Gowland and OF4-A Christopher M. Jacobs
- 24 **Brody Leonard-Neil Martin**, 8 lbs 12 ozs, son of Chasity L. Martin and MA2 Ryan K. Martin
- 25 **Roman Trey Thuringer**, 7 lbs 9.3 ozs, son of Dawn M. Thuringer and CPO Thomas P. Thuringer

- 26 **Sven Gianni van Egdome**, 7 lbs 11.1 ozs, son of Evelyne E. Labree and Rijk J. van Egdome
- 29 **Matthew Gabriel Merritt**, 7 lbs 3 ozs, son of Elisa Barbata-Merritt and MA2 Kevin L. Merritt Villa Betania

### Naples July 2009 births

- 4 **Blake Paul Marino**, 4 lbs 7 ozs, son of HM3 Jessica A. Marino Naples July 2009 births
- 3 **Lillie-Mai Ashley**, 7 lbs 11 ozs, daughter of Nadine H. Ashley and Michael R. Ashley
- 7 **Kenneth Wayne Pirches III**, 6 lbs 12.6 ozs, son of Katie L. Pirches and IT2 Kenneth W. Pirches Jr.
- 7 **Kevin Giovanni Cioccia**, 7 lbs 3 ozs, son of HMC Delia E. Wilkins and Bruno Cioccia
- 8 **Providence faith Litten Townsend**, 6 lbs 9.5 ozs, daughter of Jodi R. L. Townsend and CDR Luther K. Townsend Jr.
- 10 **Allyson Capri McRae**, 7 lbs 15.5 ozs, daughter of Tina M. McRae and PO1 Johnny D. McRae
- 11 **Catherine Riley Duval**, 9 lbs 5.7 ozs, daughter of Jeanne B. Duval and PO1 Paul R. Duval III
- 11 **Melanie Catherine Buccat**, 7 lbs 1.6 ozs, daughter of Angelica Buccat and CE1 Danny O. Buccat Jr.
- 23 **Alexis Zahara Gaines**, 7 lbs 11.6 ozs, daughter of Jeannie S. Gaines and E6/AF Charlson M. Gaines
- 26 **Elliot William Cooper Baez**, 6 lbs 5.9 ozs, son of Dylan M. Baez and Staff Sgt. Israel Baez II
- 27 **Londyn Edward Jones**, 6 lbs 4.9 ozs, son of Ashleigh S. Dawson and MA2 Paul E. Jones
- 28 **Alex Ian Mestres**, 7 lbs 13.4 ozs, son of Patricia G. Mestres and PC1 Shawn I. Mestres
- 31 **Graham Ernest Pugh**, 7 lbs 10 ozs, son of Lt. Suzanne K. Pugh and Lt. Scott M. Pugh

## Director of Navy Preventive Medicine discusses the importance of vaccinations

By Christen N. McCluney,  
Special to American Forces  
Press Service

August is National Immunization Month, and the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery encourages all beneficiaries to be up to date on flu vaccines.

"Anyone that is active duty should receive a vaccine. We need to protect our service members as they go about protecting our country," U.S. Navy Capt. Neal A. Naito, director of Clinical Care & Public Health at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery told "DotMilDocs" listeners Aug. 20 on Pentagon Web Radio.

As early as this week, military treatment facilities (MTF) will

receive the flu vaccine. Once they receive it, they will start rolling out their campaigns in short order to follow. Not all MTFs will receive their vaccines at the same time, so beneficiaries are encouraged to look for information in the MTFs, said Naito.

There are two different types of formulations for vaccines: The nasal-spray flu vaccine, a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu and the "flu shot," an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle.

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### THIS WEEKEND

- 28 **EXPERIENCED RIDER COURSE**, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Support Site.
- 28 **THE EGG CASTLE**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from JFC. Visit one of the most ancient and important castles of Naples and learn about its legend.
- 29 **MOTORCYCLE MENTORSHIP CLASS** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Admin II Safety Classroom at Capo. This course is mandatory for all persons who do not have a motorcycle license/endorsement prior to completing a Basic Rider Course.
- 29 **NIGHT TIME MENTORSHIP RIDES** depart at 7 p.m. from the Support Site TLA.
- 29, 30 **SUNDAY MENTORSHIP RIDES**, 8:30 a.m. depart from the Support Site TLA.
- 29 **EMS DISTRIBUTES EVACUATION KITS** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NEX/Commissary mall to better enhance the NSA Naples preparedness skills and procedures in the event of a natural disaster.
- 29 **PLAY AT GIRL SCOUTS SPORTS DAY** during the Summer Family Fun & Fitness Day at Carney Park. They will also be collecting unwanted/unused glasses, prescription and otherwise including cases, at the event.
- 29 **MWR BRINGS SUMMER FAMILY FUN, FITNESS DAY**, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, to Carney Park. There will be a mud run for a \$10 fee and several free family activities. FMI, call 081-811-6604. Visit the Panorama tent for free refreshments, while supplies last, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### AUGUST

- 31 **SAFETY STAND-DOWN FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS**, 10 a.m., at the Capo base theater. For more information, contact Jim at 081-568-6342.

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 **CADETTE, SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS FUNDRAISER** for upcoming trips, 4:30-7 p.m. at the Support Site NOSC Thrift Store.
- 2 **SHOP AT FUORIGROTTA MARKET**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from JFC. Enjoy shopping for food and more at this very popular open air market. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 3 **WEB-TA (WEB-BASED) TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING** at 9 a.m. in Admin II, Room G-014 at Capo. FMI, call the Navy College Office at 081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 4 **CLEP/DSST/EXCELSIOR TESTS SCHEDULED** to begin at 7:45 a.m., appointments required. FMI, visit the Navy College Office in Admin II, Room G-036 at Capo. or call 081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 8 **PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL HOLDS FALL BIBLE STUDY** "Approach the Throne Boldly" every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) in the Fellowship Hall at the Support Site Chapel. FMI, call Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.
- 8 **DEFENSE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS (DLPT) ADMINISTERED**, 7:45 a.m., appointments required. FMI, call the Navy College Office at 626081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 9 **EXPLORING AVERSA**, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from the Support Site. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 9 **USED UNIFORM SWAP, SALE**, hosted by the Naples Area Supply Corps Association (NASCA), in the Ciao Hall at Capo. Save up to 90 percent off uniform shop prices.
- 10 **WEB-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING**, 1:30 p.m., in ADMIN II, G-014 at Capo. FMI, call the Navy College Office at 081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 11 **CLEP/DSST/EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS SCHEDULE**, 7:45 a.m., appointments required. FMI, visit the Navy College Office in Admin II, Room G-036 at Capo or call 081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 11 **VISIT DUOMO CHURCH, SPACCANAPOLI**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from JFC. Learn about the Miracle of San Gennaro, visit the beautiful Cathedral and the famous street of Spaccanapoli. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 15 **PLAY SCOPA**, a Neapolitan card game, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 17 **BABY BASICS CLASS OFFERED** by NMCRS Visiting Nurse, 9 a.m. to noon, on a monthly basis in the Health Promotion Classroom at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. Topics include: daily newborn care (i.e., diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.
- 19 **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING**, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due no later than Sept. 16 at the American Red Cross office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788.
- 22 **HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE WINE**, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 23 **TOUR CASERTA BY TRAIN**, 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from the Support Site. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 25 **SHOP AT VOMERO MARKET**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from JFC. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 26 **CPR/AED ADULT, CHILD, INFANT**, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$40. Registration and payment due no later than Sept. 23 at the American Red Cross office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788.
- 29 **LEARN ABOUT ASSISI, ST. FRANCIS**, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 30 **TAKE COOKING CLASS**, 9:45 p.m. to 2 p.m., departure from the Support Site. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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# Pizzas for Sale

By MC2 (SW) Michael Campbell, NPASE-E Det. Europe

When most people come to Italy, whether it is just for a visit or transferring, thoughts of the Coliseum, views of a moon lit Mediterranean and the food go through their mind. When Lt. Sale Lilly found out he was coming to Naples for two years, food was on the forefront of his mind. After reading numerous guide books an idea hit him. Almost every book he read had a "top ten pizzas in Naples" list. His original idea was to try the top ten pizzas from several books, then make a top ten list of his own. After the first few weeks of his tour in Naples, Lilly accomplished his goal and started rethinking his agenda.

"About a month after I arrived I had done what I set out to do and I had a lot of the best pizzas and realized not only were some of the top ten pizzas really good, but there were numerous pizzerias around Naples that had excellent pizzaiolos, excellent pizzas and excellent themes. After about two months I was eating a pizza about every other day, so if I kept that up over two years it would be approximately 365 pizzas," said Lilly.

That's exactly what he has done. Over the past 14 months Lilly has eaten 207 pizzas in 103 different locations. He even has a Web site so his friends and family can track his progress. On his Web site, he has the number, type and even location of almost every pizza he has eaten, but not every pizza Lilly consumes goes towards his ultimate goal.

"No, not every pizza I eat goes toward my count. If I eat the exact same pizza at the same location because I like it or I just forgot I already had that one it won't go toward the count. It has to be a unique pizza, but it's OK to be at the same pizzeria," said Lilly.

After consuming more than 200 pizzas across Italy, Lilly revised his top ten list. Cities with pizzas on the top ten list include Naples, Venice and Perugia. All this pizza has given Lilly the insight to answer the age old question ... "Which is more important crust or toppings?"



Lt. Lilly Sale (left) along with Roberto Costagliola of Mont Chateau Pizzeria show off the 200th pizza July 31 that Lilly will have consumed since he arrived to Naples, Italy. Lilly has eaten 207 pizzas so far and plans to consume 365 by the time he transfers. (Photo provided by Lt. Lilly Sale)

"I think the crust is the most important because if you have a bad crust and fresh toppings they won't necessarily go together. If you have a crust that is too thin or undercooked or a crust that tastes too sweet it can ruin the toppings. If you have a crust that by itself is good bread then that proves you have a good baker. It's your base of your pizza that allows it to function and cook well," said Lilly.

Lilly strives to try as many different pizzas as possible, which requires going to as many different pizzerias as possible. Whether it is a new pizzeria or one of his favorites, he usually tells the pizzaiolo (pizza maker) his goal. There have been many times the pizza makers didn't quite understand him.

"Most shop owners think I am not saying it right in Italian. They think I mixed up the words and they don't think I am really going to eat 365 pizzas. Then, when I explain, that I really am going to eat a pizza every other day they usually take it as a compliment. In their opinion, when an American values their food so much and treats it as the best kind of food it is a big compliment," said Lilly.

Even though Lilly has consumed more than 200 pizzas, there are no signs of him slowing down. He estimates he will complete his goal before his tour is over.

To follow Lilly's Italian pizza eating adventure, go to his Web site at <http://www.pizzaforsale.com> to see pictures and descriptions of all the pizzas he has sampled.



Children of all ages and volunteers from Vacation Bible School perform during the end of the week recital Aug. 14 at the Support Site Chapel. The children sang songs they practiced all week long. (Photo by RP1 Ryan M. Boggs)

## Vacation Bible School ends with a song

By Susan Boggs, Panorama volunteer

Vacation Bible School (VBS) took place at the NSA Naples Chapel from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 10-14. The week-long summer program offered Bible study, fellowship, crafts, music and games. This enrichment program catered to school aged children kindergarten through 6th-grade.

VBS kicked off the week with a daily Safari theme for every age group and ended with a recital. Each evening began with the Lord's Prayer and then the children split off into their designated age group. Dinner was served to all participants and teaching volunteers by a dedicated group of adults, so no one had to worry about fixing a meal. The children practiced songs all week long at VBS and performed them on the last day during the recital.

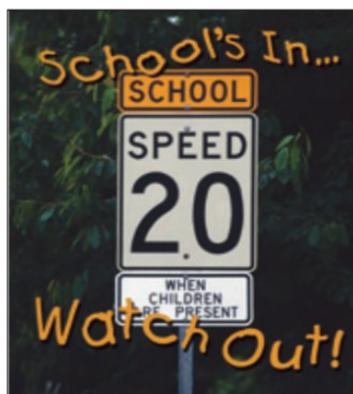
In previous years many people expressed the desire to volunteer, but because of busy work schedules and other community programs during the day, they were unable. Due to the Bible school being held in the evening this year, working parents were able to come to VBS when they got off work and their children didn't miss any Camp Adventure or other activities that were held during the day. Parent involvement is very important to the VBS because the program is run almost completely by volunteers and the NSA Chapel staff.

The fact that more parents were able to participate because of the time frame was exactly what the VBS organizers want-

ed. Cindy Wills, VBS director and Sandra Polk, NSA Naples Chapel Protestant director of Religious Education have received a lot of positive feedback from parents about evening VBS.

Chaplain Mark Logid, NSA Naples Command Chaplain said,

"I was very pleased to see how well evening VBS worked. The planning and preparation of our fine staff and volunteers demonstrated their love for God and for all of God's children. Well done to all who gave their time and effort to make this program a grand success for our community."



Submitted by  
NSA Naples Safety Department

It's that time of year again. New teachers, new faces, new students, new places ... soon more than 23 million children will be going back to school. NSA Naples schools will begin the 2009-2010 school year next Monday. Every year during this time, parents spend a lot of time and money preparing their young people for the upcoming school year. They buy new clothes, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, and numerous other supplies; but how many parents incorporate "safety" as part of their school preparation?

Unfortunately, during a recent 1-year period, 32 children (ages 14 and under) were killed while an estimated 7,000 more were injured in school bus-related incidents. Parents, drivers, and students all play an important role in school safety. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, here are some traffic safety rules that can be used to help make this school year accident free. Following these simple, common sense practices will help children get off to a "safe start" for the upcoming school year.

# Teach children school safety

## Parents:

- ☛ If your children will be riding a bicycle to school, ensure they learn and obey the following bicycle safety rules.
  - Check the bicycle(s) to make sure the brakes and tires are in good shape.
  - Always travel in the same direction as vehicular traffic.
  - Use proper hand signals when turning the bicycle.
  - Obey all traffic signals and signs.
  - Always wear a protective helmet when riding a bicycle.
  - Help your children choose the safest route of travel between school and home.
- ☛ If you are driving your children to school (or anywhere else for that matter), make sure everyone "buckles up." Remember, seat belts save lives.

## Drivers:

- ☛ When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.
- ☛ When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be walking or riding their bicycle to school. They may not be thinking about their personal safety, but — as a driver — you sure should.
- ☛ Slow down. Watch for children playing or walking in the street ... especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.
- ☛ Watch for children playing or congregating near bus stops. Be on the alert for children arriving late for the bus; they may run out into the street without looking for traffic.
- ☛ Remember ... passing another vehicle is never allowed in a school zone.

## Students:

- ☛ Get to the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. When the bus approaches, stand at least three giant steps (i.e., 6 feet) away from the curb; and line up away from the street.
- ☛ Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay to board the bus.
- ☛ If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk (or along the side of the road) to a point at least five giant steps (i.e., 10 feet) ahead of the bus before you cross. Be sure that the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver.
- ☛ Use handrails on the bus to avoid falling down.
- ☛ When exiting the bus, be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps don't get caught in the handrails or doors.
- ☛ Never walk behind a bus.
- ☛ Walk at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus.
- ☛ If you drop something near the bus, always tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up without telling the bus driver because he/she may not be able to see you.

So remember, as we enter into a new school year, you can help assure the safety of our children by following these simple guidelines. Because of the large number of buses, students, and school activities each day, school-time safety tips should not be neglected. Saving the life of a precious child will make all of our efforts worthwhile.

## NAVFAC EURSWA is now NAVFAC EURAFSWA

From Naval Facilities  
Engineering Command Europe  
Africa Southwest Asia

In order to better represent the command's entire area of responsibility, an official name change from Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Europe and Southwest Asia to NAVFAC Europe Africa Southwest Asia (EURAF-SWA) was announced in OPNAVNOTE 5400 dated Aug. 5, 2009.

While the change reflects no change in mission, the new name also aligns with the name change of NAVFAC EURAFSWA's supported regional commander, Commander Navy Region Europe Africa Southwest Asia (CNREURAFSWA).

CNREURAFSWA officially changed its name April 21 after operational and logistical shore service support of Navy Region Southwest Asia, along with Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, was realigned under the scope of Navy Region Europe.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

### Disaster Supply Kit

- The Basic 5: 3-7+days of water, food, heat, cash and a battery powered radio
- Plus One: Family Communication Plan
- Other Important Items:
  - A First Aid Kit: including prescriptions and medications
  - Emergency Tools: whistle, flashlights, plenty of extra batteries and a wrench or pliers to shut-off utilities.
  - Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.
  - One change of clothing, footwear and a blanket or sleeping bag per person. dust masks (N-95 rated for ash fall)
  - toilet paper, baby wipes, garbage bags and feminine items
  - Important family documents in a water proof container like a one gal. Zip-lock bag.
- Don't forget the car and workplace

More info can be found on the NSA Naples Emergency Management Web site: <https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/EmergencyManagement/index.htm>.  
Please cut out and place on refrigerator

The NSA Naples Emergency Management team will be handing out emergency evacuation kit bags from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the NEX/Commissary mall. This is part of the U.S. Navy "Operation Prepared" program to better enhance the NSA Naples preparedness skills and procedures in the event of a natural disaster.



### USS Georgia departs after a port visit to Naples, Italy

The Ohio-class guided-missile submarine USS Georgia (SSGN 729) cruises by Mount Vesuvius Aug. 22 after a port visit to Naples, Italy. Vesuvius is the only active volcano in mainland Europe. Georgia, homeported at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga., is on her maiden operational SSGN deployment since converting from a ballistic missile submarine to a guided-missile submarine. The boat returned to service March 28, 2008. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker NSA Naples Public Affairs assistant)

## VACCINATIONS

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"There is no reason to avoid the [vaccinations] because of the two different formulations," Naito said. "The needle technology these days is so great that it is almost pain free getting these injections."

Naito also addressed that the seasonal flu vaccines may provide some slight protection against other influenza viruses such as H1N1, but beneficiaries are encouraged to get the individual shots as

well. Vaccinations for H1N1 and other infections can be received at the same time.

Naito also shared that Navy medicine has been in the forefront of surveillance activity for many years in regard to the seasonal flu and other influenza viruses. The Naval Health Research Center, part of the DoD-Global Emerging Infections System, picked up the initial presence of H1N1 in the United States in April and continues to monitor areas where influenza viruses typically show up first to protect the health of all service members and their families.

"The reason why we are starting this seasonal influenza vaccine campaign early is because of the national strategy. The government asked manufacturers to make the seasonal vaccines early so that they then could also manufacture adequate stocks of the H1N1 vaccines," Naito said. "So it's key to get the seasonal vaccine as early as possible which allows us to roll out the H1N1 vaccines more efficiently."

"By getting your vaccination early you are not only helping yourself but your community," said Naito. "Immunization remains the primary method of reducing

seasonal flu illness and its complications. Seasonal influenza can be a disease that is problematic for people and can be severe."

Navy medicine will monitor the seasonal influenza virus carefully during the coming weeks and months and will be proactive in developing contingency plans to address any public health issues.

"The health and well being of all our beneficiaries is our highest priority in Navy medicine," Naito said.

For more news from Navy medicine, visit <http://www.navy.mil/local/mednews/>.

Above: Stacks of fish lay in the hold of the Taiwanese-flagged fishing vessel Yu Feng Aug. 17 as a result of illegal fishing activity off the coast of Freetown, Sierra Leone. Crew members from U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Legare (WMEC 912), along with representatives from Sierra Leone's Armed Forces Maritime Wing, Fisheries Ministry and Office of National Security, found the illegal catch after conducting a joint boarding operation on Yu Feng. Legare, homeported in Portsmouth, Va., is currently on a three-month deployment as part of the U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet Africa Partnership Station (APS) mission. (U.S. Coast Guard photo by USCGC Legare Public Affairs)



## US Coast Guard, Sierra Leone nab vessel fishing illegally

By U.S. Coast Guard Public Affairs

Crew members from U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Legare (WMEC 912), along with representatives from Sierra Leone's Armed Forces Maritime Wing, Fisheries Ministry and Office of National Security, conducted a joint boarding operation Aug. 17 on a Taiwanese-flagged fishing vessel suspected of fishing illegally off the coast of Freetown, Sierra Leone.

The crew of the fishing vessel, Yu Feng, was found without a license to fish within Sierra Leone's exclusive economic zone (EEZ) and lacked a government observer or any crew members from Sierra Leone.

A boarding team consisting of Legare crew members and representatives from the Sierra Leone Maritime Wing and Fisheries Ministry stayed aboard the vessel while it was escorted by Legare to Freetown, where Maritime Wing members took the crew of Yu Feng into custody.

"This is a big catch for us," said Sierra Leone Armed Forces Lt. Augustine Bengheh, executive officer of the Maritime Wing base in Murray Town, Sierra Leone. "It's

a dream come true for us to be able to come this far out to sea and conduct these missions, and this case should yield a lot of dividends for the country and the Joint Maritime Committee."

The crew of Yu Feng is now subject to both legal proceedings and monetary fines according to the laws of Sierra Leone. They will also be required to acquire a license, hire crew members from Sierra Leone and embark a government observer if they wish to continue fishing within the EEZ.

The joint law enforcement patrol with Sierra Leone is one in a series of missions conducted with a U.S. 6th Fleet ship and an African nation. In 2008, two other 6th Fleet ships conducted similar patrols in West and Central Africa, with the objective of providing a platform for African maritime forces to actively enforce their laws within their territorial waters.

Many African coastal nations rely on fishing as a significant contributor of revenue and jobs to the local economy. Some reports have shown Africa loses upwards of \$1 billion (USD) each year to illegal fishing.

## NSA Naples bike patrol responds first

Story and photos by MC2 Eddie Harrison, NPASE- E Det. Europe

When an incident occurs on any installation, security personnel need to arrive to the scene as fast as possible. When thinking of this scenario, you may think of sirens, flashing lights and patrol cars screeching in. Here at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, these security personnel respond in a timely manner, but by a more mobile mode of transportation, a bicycle.

The NSA bike patrol unit was established in Naples May 2008 and is the primary response to any and all incidents or occurrences on NSA Naples Capodichino and Support Site bases. The patrol unit responds to 12-15 on-base calls daily.

The bike patrol, consisting of a team of two at Capodichino and a team of four at the Support Site, actively patrol areas looking for suspicious activity, help people in need and answer questions ranging from what type of equipment they use to what they do, making them more than just security personnel, but public relation representatives, providing the community a face, rather than just a patrol car.

"Our bike patrol unit is a high speed response team," said Master-at-Arms 1st Class (SW) James R. Grimm, bike patrol unit, leading petty officer. "Not only do we respond to incidents ranging from fire and intrusion alarms, we also respond to domestic calls and help the general public."

Currently, the bike patrol unit consists of 12 bikers patrolling the bases, riding between 30-40 miles a day.

"These patrolmen volunteer for the position, and then they are hand picked from the cream of the crop," said Grimm. "We want to make sure that they know what



Bike patrolman Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Aaron Mark Isaac and Master-at-Arms 2nd Class (SW) Matthew L. Birmingham perform a routine bike patrol Aug. 25 on Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Capodichino base.

Page 1: Bike patrolman Master-at-Arms 2nd Class (SW) Matthew L. Birmingham and Master-at-Arms 1st Class (SW) James R. Grimm check the brakes on a patrol bike Aug. 25 before beginning routine bike patrols at Capo. The bike patrol unit was established in May 2008 so that NSA Naples security can respond to any incident on base in a timely manner.

they are doing out there, because they are initially the first ones on the scene."

The two-day training course to become bike patrol personnel teaches the riders various skills ranging from how to take down and approach people to how to use the bike as a defensive measure to keep them and the people that are around them safe.

"We had to change the style we would ride a normal bike," said bike patrolman Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Aaron Mark Isaac. "When you were growing up you learned to ride a bike for fun. We have to ride a bike for efficiency, for example when we are approaching a scene; we have a special pattern for the way we arrive."

"The course also taught us how to use our bike as a weapon, balancing techniques and emergency

stopping."

The bike's mobility enables the patrolman to respond to certain areas of the base quicker than the typical roving patrol unit traveling by car.

"Anytime you are trying to patrol on the sidewalks, you either have to park or you either have to walk a long way from the precinct," said bike patrolman Master-at-Arms (SW) 2nd Class Matthew L. Birmingham. "It really cuts down on our ability to get to the buildings in the interior of the base, so by having this unit we respond much faster."

"Being able to respond quickly to any call, alarm or disturbance is very important for the members on base," said Grimm. "We show the community that we are out here to help and to enforce the laws and regulations that the Navy sets forth.

## My smoking cessation part 1: a Sailor's struggle to kick a nasty habit

By MCSN Kristopher Regan, NPASE-E Det. Europe

Walking into the clinic I immediately felt a pit in my stomach as the corpsman at the front desk checked me in and told me to have a seat and wait to be seen. I walked with Lt. Ebony Ferguson who led me to a conference room and left me alone as I filled out some paperwork. When completed I gazed around the room listening to the clock on the wall tick, minutes began to feel like hours as I anxiously waited for Lt. Ferguson to come back and read my questionnaire. She came in and welcomed me to her Smoking Cessation Class.

The comforting and confident tone of the class was immediately set as she began to read what I had written, and then asked general questions such as "How long have you been smoking," and "What made you decide to quit." I started to explain how at only the age of 20 I had already been smoking for almost seven years and have quite a dependency on cigarettes. After two prior failed attempts I decided it was time to seek out other methods.

Thankfully she did not use the typical strategy of "scare tactics" like showing gruesome images and sharing terrible statistics of how much harm smoking causes your body. Instead the more positive statistics were shown about the benefits of quitting.

"Within 30 seconds of quitting smoking, your pulse slows down and blood pressure drops towards normal rates, and within an hour of quitting, the level of carbon monoxide in the blood drops, enabling the blood to carry more oxygen," explained Ferguson.

The fact of the matter is, your health begins to improve minutes after you quit.

This class took a more personal route to get to the bottom of what triggers the need to smoke by asking questions about my smoking history. By finding out what triggers my smoking habits we were able to come up with alternative activities to counteract my strong urge to smoke.

Ferguson told me "The only way you will be able to successfully quit is if you change those habits and replace them with healthier and more productive things."

At that point in the class I felt as though I needed all the help I could get and also felt a small sense of relief when I found out about the prescription drug that is given to help suppress the urge to smoke. The drug that is given takes about a week before the chemicals reach the right level of effectiveness which will help me wean off cigarettes. All of the details and precautions were given to me by the nurse in a professional but relaxed manner.

When the class was finished I felt much more confident than when I had started. We had identified that one of my triggers was smoking first thing in the morning and also smoking in my evening downtime. To counteract my triggers, we decided it would be best if instead of smoking in the morning I could eat a healthy breakfast to fill that gap. I left knowing what some of the things are that trigger my urge to smoke and had ideas on what to do to avoid them.

I left the clinic armed with a folder full of pamphlets and a sense of confidence but at the same time, unsure whether or not I had the discipline to accomplish this feat I am about to begin.

Overall the class was extremely insightful and supportive but in the end, I am the one who will decide whether I stay determined and finally quit or give in and continue smoking.

For more information or to make an appointment for Smoking Cessation, contact Lt. Ferguson at 081-568-5971.

## Rules for extensions to change this fall

By Katie Suich, Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs Office

The Navy will change the Short Term Extension (STE) policy Oct. 1, affecting obligated service (OBLISERV) rules for enlisted personnel.

According to NAVADMIN 242/09, the reason for the change is that the Navy has noticed during the past several years the number of STEs has risen substantially.

"The impact of this change is that more Sailors will be directed toward reenlistments, said Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Rick West. "It also gives our Sailors more flexibility to manage their careers early in the [career review board] process while taking advantage of monetary incentives. Standardizing the rules will assist our Sailors in managing their careers while allowing the Navy to better manage the force. We should have done this years ago"

Currently, a Sailor has to obligate for 12 months when they receive orders to sea duty, unless DoD area requirements are greater. The new policy will require 24 months of obligated service, with these exceptions:

- \* Sailors with less than 24 months until their high year tenure date must only obligate for the amount of time needed to reach that date.

- \* Sailors will obligate for the requisite time-on-station requirements for PCS orders to places that require less than 24 months, such as Diego Garcia and unaccompanied tours.

- \* All other obligated-service requirements will remain the same.

The maximum number of short-term extensions that a Sailor may now use will be two per contract. The length of an extension will be limited to 23 months, and the total of all extensions cannot exceed 24 months. Other rules include:

- \* Extensions counting against the Sailor's two-extension limit are those that help manage their careers or if they benefit to the Sailor. For example: Instead of reenlisting, a Sailor uses an extension to obtain OBLISERV so he/she can execute PCS orders.

- \* Extensions not counted are Navy-required ones, such as the PCS delay this past summer. Navy Personnel Command (NPC) can answer specific questions on what category an extension falls into. NPC also has procedures in place to handle unique situations that might require more than two extensions per contract.

- \* Extension policy for Sailors taking individual augmentee/global war on terrorism support assignments (IA/GSA) orders remains the same. Once they have completed the GSA/IA assignment, they will fall under current detailing and extension policies.

Sailors choosing not to obligate for the required 24 months but have more than 12 months of contract time left will be assigned based on the "needs of the Navy" or, if eligible, will be encouraged to voluntarily separate at end of obligated service {EAOS} or projected rotation date {PRD}, whichever is closer. Those assigned "needs of the Navy" orders will not necessarily stay at their present command.

West said that under any circumstances, however, this policy change provides Sailors and Navy families a greater opportunity to map out their future.

"The bottom line," said West, "is that this allows our Sailors to be proactive, not reactive when it comes to career planning."

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**VOLUNTEERS continued**

**NAVY BALL SEEKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS.** Meetings will be held Thursdays, from noon to 1 p.m. in the NSA Naples CO's conference room in Admin. I. For more info., contact Lt. Jeremy Arnott at 081-568-4313/5176 or by e-mail to jeremy.arnott@eu.navy.mil.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** for Disaster Preparedness. Become part of the Disaster Action Team. Volunteer orientation held first Wednesday of every month. Sign up by calling 081-568-4788.

**USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** at the Support Site Office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to sabrina.pullido@uso.it

**ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR 2009 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.** The bazaar will be held Oct. 16 and 17 at Joint Forces Command (JFC) in Bagnoli. For more information or to volunteer for the International Bazaar at JFC, please contact Darlene Harris at 081-811-7358 or by email to willanddarharris@aol.com

**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 the east parking garage at Capo. FMI, visit their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

**NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** needs volunteers to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet, and help with fundraisers. For more information visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Sarah at [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com).

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC also needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI [naplesnosc@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesnosc@yahoo.com) or 081-811-4200.

**ONGOING THE HORIZON**

**PRAYER LUNCH HELD,** noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to [phillip.clark@med.navy.mil](mailto:phillip.clark@med.navy.mil).

**TEENS INTERESTED IN BABYSITTING** bring Red Cross Certified Babysitting Course card along with a personal business card to the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). FMI, call FFSC at 629081-811-6372.

**NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK,** meet 8 a.m. every Thursday, at the Village Forum circular drive. Meet other parents and get exercise. For more information, call New Parent Support at 081-811-6540 or send an e-mail to [Laura.Kos.ctr@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Laura.Kos.ctr@eu.navy.mil)

**MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.** For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879

**QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS** the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome FMI [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com) or 348-430-934

**AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI HOSTS ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY.** Summer Soccer Training for all interested players age 11+ is taking place on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the North Support Site fields. FMI visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email [ASCPrez4@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCPrez4@yahoo.com)

**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 program -- a nutritional education program which provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY,** 6 p.m., the Support Site BEQ recreation room. FMI contact William Ratcliffe at 335-182-9669 or by e-mail to [william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil](mailto:william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil); Manny Manlogon at 346-079-6293 or by e-mail to [lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil](mailto:lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil); or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to [michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil](mailto:michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil).

**THE ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES,** 2 p.m. every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, send an e-mail to [jslehman77@yahoo.com](mailto:jslehman77@yahoo.com).

**NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER (NCLC),** Prepare with the NCLC through self-paced computer courseware which is available for placement test preparation for: ASVAB, SAT, ACT, and GED exams. Update skills for college or earn college credits the free and fast way through CLEP exams. FMI, go to the NCLC located in Admin II or call 081-568-4006. Hours of Operation are Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

**NAPLES BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UPS,** Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center or contact Larry Ollice at 081-892-8612, or visit <http://www.scoutingnaples.org>. Learn survival skills, and experience adventures, challenges, responsibility, friendship and the great outdoors.

**COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM:** for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail [COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org](mailto:COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org).

**NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS:** [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).  
**RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM:** 081-568-4788.

**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 3 and 5 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 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

**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 [bzzaragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bzzaragoza@yahoo.com).

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

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

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** provides support and activities throughout the school year. FMI, contact Mindy Doyle at [mindydoyle@yahoo.com](mailto:mindydoyle@yahoo.com)

**NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES,** get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or [wkmiller@tin.it](mailto:wkmiller@tin.it).

**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).

**CLUB BEYOND/NSA CHAPEL YOUTH PROGRAM.** Club Beyond is a command-sponsored, Christian faith organization serving the youth (7-12th grade) of the military community. Weekly meetings provide safe, meaningful fun. FMI <http://www.clubnaples.org> or call Brian Hershey, 081-811-4603.

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

**TOBACCO CESSATION,** USNH Health Promotions Classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/ 6311.

**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.

**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.

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

**Friday, August 28**  
Noon Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, PG-13  
3:15 p.m. Year One, PG-13  
4:45 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
6:15 p.m. The Proposal, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Public Enemies, R  
9 p.m. Away We Go, R, 21 Plus  
Movie\* *Premiere Showing*

**Saturday, August 29**  
Noon Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG  
3 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
3:15 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*  
5:15 p.m. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, PG-13  
6 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG  
8:45 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
9 p.m. Away We Go, R

**Sunday, August 30**  
Noon Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG  
3 p.m. Year One, PG-13  
3:30 p.m. My Sister's Keeper, PG-13  
6 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper PG-13  
6:30 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
8:45 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13  
9:15 p.m. Away We Go, R

**Monday, August 31**  
4 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
6 p.m. Year One, PG-13  
7 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13  
9 p.m. Public Enemies, R

**Tuesday, September 1**  
4 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG  
6 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
7 p.m. The Proposal, PG-13  
9 p.m. Away We Go, R

**Wednesday, September 2**  
Noon My Sister's Keeper, PG-13, Family Matinee,  
3:30 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
6 p.m. Year One, PG-13  
7 p.m. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, PG-13  
9 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13

**Thursday, September 3**  
11 a.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG, Baboo's Club  
3 p.m. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, PG-13  
4:30 p.m. Year One, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
6 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. The Proposal, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
9 p.m. Away We Go, R

**Friday, September 4**  
Noon Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, PG  
3:15 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG  
5 p.m. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, PG-13  
6 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13  
8 p.m. Away We Go, R  
9 p.m. Orphan, R, 21 Plus Movie\*  
*Premiere Showing*



**Friday, August 28**  
7 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13  
*Premiere Show*  
**Sunday, August 30**  
2:30 p.m. The Proposal, PG-13



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Capodichino 081-568-5713  
Support Site Office (M-W-F) 629-4903

**USO DAILY TOURS**  
Aug. 30 Vatican & Sistine Chapel €55  
Sept. 6 Herculaneum & Cameo Factory €35  
Sept. 7 Labor day in Capri €65  
Sept. 13 Imperial Rome City Tour €55  
Sept. 19 A day in Negombo SPA, Ischia €65  
Sept. 20 Pompeii & Mt. Vesuvius €38  
Sept. 26 On the Trail of Padre Pio €36

EVERY FRIDAY: Sorrento, Vietri & Emerald Grotto €38  
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT: Wine Tasting €45  
EVERY SATURDAY: Minicruise of the Amalfi Coast €60

**WEEKENDED TOURS**  
Sept. 4-7 Labor Day in Venice €199  
Oct. 10-11 Florence & Pisa €163  
Oct. 17-18 Wine Roads of Siena €155  
Oct. 24-25 Eurochocolate in Perugia €145  
Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving in Budapest €598

**Israeli, Turkish, US forces gather to begin exercise Reliant Mermaid 2009**

By Lt. j.g. Nate Curtis, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa/Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

U.S. Navy Sailors gathered Aug. 17 with naval forces from Israel and Turkey on Aksaz Turkish Naval Base to commence exercise Reliant Mermaid 2009.

Leaders from each country's navy along with commanding officers from each participating flagship discussed plans for the upcoming exercise in addition to current real-world events.

"We are excited about the opportunity to train alongside our Turkish and Israeli counterparts," said Capt. John W. Moore, commander of Task Force 67. "The U.S. Navy is committed to maintaining strong maritime partnerships with both Turkey and Israel. Enhancing maritime partnerships contributes to our overall objective of promoting a global navy, capable of maintaining a safe and secure maritime environment around the world."

Harbor training in preparation for the under-

way period will continue through Aug. 18 between naval forces from each country, followed by an underway period beginning Aug. 19. Underway events will be driven by scripted humanitarian search and rescue scenarios.

Reliant Mermaid is an annual trilateral exercise between Israel, Turkey and the United States. The exercise focuses on the search and rescue scenarios and is designed to improve interoperability and cooperation among participating countries.

Page 1: Capt. John W. Moore (right), commander of Task Force 67, exchanges gifts and greetings with Turkish Rear Adm. Ismail Taylan (left) and Israeli Rear Adm. Rom Rutberg (center) Aug. 17 during pre-exercise discussions for exercise Reliant Mermaid 2009 in Aksaz, Turkey. The annual exercise between forces from Israel, Turkey and the U.S. is based on scripted humanitarian search and rescue scenarios and designed to enhance maritime interoperability between participating nations. (U.S. Navy photo by Lt. j.g. Nate Curtis/Released)

**Navy College Office now using WebTA**

By Micah Sharp, Navy College Office education counselor

The Navy College Office (NCO) in Naples has been approved to process Navy Tuition Assistance (TA) through a Web based system known as WebTA. The WebTA system allows Sailors to complete the tuition assistance application form online, if their command is service ready for the WebTA process. This new system has some distinct advantages over the traditional paper-based TA application. Sailors can review, edit, and electronically submit and track their TA applications. In addition, personal information is already built into the system so it saves Sailors time in preparing the application. Sailors also have enhanced access to their education history and can view their current Fiscal Year Tuition Assistance Credit (or Cap) Status and view missing grades or fees owed.

To use the WebTA system, Sailors must first receive a WebTA and Tuition Assistance Policy brief to gain access to the WebTA site. NCO is currently in the process of training local commands and will also hold weekly open training sessions in the use of the system and Tuition Assistance Policy. These training sessions are open to all Navy service members. The next training dates will be at 9 a.m. Sept. 3 and 17 and at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 10 and 24 in Admin II room G-014 at Capodichino.

Once the service member receives a WebTA/Tuition Assistance brief from the NCO, they will be eligible to apply for TA using the WebTA system. Sailors should check with their ESO or Career Counselor to see if their command is participating in WebTA. Sailors can access the system by going to <https://eta.cnet.navy.mil> and entering their CAC or NKO username and password to log

in. Once on the site, Sailors will be guided step-by-step through completing the TA application. Before starting the process, Sailors should be prepared to enter the e-mail address of their commanding officer or by direction for TA approval, the name of the school, the course number, the tuition amount, type and number of credit hours and any applicable fees.

It is suggested that Sailors first step be to receive individual education counseling from the NCO to assist with course selection, degree planning, suggested CLEP/DSST testing, and a review of their SMART transcript and credits. For more information or to make an appointment with an education counselor, contact NCO at 081-568-6681/83/84 or by e-mail to [nco.naples@eu.navy.mil](mailto:nco.naples@eu.navy.mil). Their office is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located in Admin II room G-036 at Capo.

# Naples Health Awareness Update

## Naples Public Health Evaluation: Where are we now?

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

In 2008, the Navy launched a Public Health Evaluation (PHE) in the greater Naples area. The goal was to identify potential health risks as a result of inadequate trash collection, uncontrolled open burning of uncollected trash, and widespread dumping of waste, including chemical and other hazardous waste.

The PHE is comprised of several elements: sampling of air, soil, soil gas and tap water of homes off-base as well as other government sites such as Capodichino and the Support Site; epidemiological studies (asthma study, birth defects study, cancer study), and a food study. Past and current Italian research and literature reviews are also being conducted. To keep U.S. personnel, Italian government officials, landlords, and other interested parties continually informed about the PHE and findings, the Navy is providing information as it becomes available. Throughout the entire sampling process, information has been posted on the Naples Community Health Awareness Web site (<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/HealthAwareness/index.htm>), which was designed to keep personnel informed by posting updates and current info.

Those new to the Naples area often have many questions about the PHE. Here are some Frequently Asked Questions:

### Where does the PHE stand at the moment?

The Naples PHE consists of two main phases. Phase I tested more than 160 homes in nine study areas, with an emphasis on places where there are known or suspected waste sites. Phase II is sampling about 200 homes in a more geographically balanced approach

across the study areas. In April 2009, the Navy completed a health risk assessment report for Phase I of the PHE and held open house informational sessions in early May. The sampling portion of Phase II is nearing completion; next comes validation and in-depth analysis. The final Phase II report is expected to be released in spring of 2010.

### 1500-foot Step-Out Investigation

In addition to Phases I and II, a separate study is now being conducted in the Casal di Principe area as a result of some findings from Phase I. In this area, unacceptable levels of tetrachloroethene (PCE), a volatile organic compound (VOC), have been found in groundwater and soil gas samples. To date, 38 homes have been identified with unacceptable levels of VOCs whose tenants have been told to relocate. Others who are concerned about their health have the option of relocating to the Support Site or to another off-base location. The Navy is relocating residents because PCE vapors may enter the structure through a process called vapor intrusion. When vapor intrusion occurs, tenants can inhale the chemical inside the property. Exposure to PCE can cause adverse health effects. Unfortunately, there are no truly effective steps that tenants can take to safeguard against inhaling PCE vapors, so relocation is the best option. The good news is that there are no immediate health risks to these families.

### New Lease Suspension Zone: What is it and are changes coming to the NLSZ around Casal di Principe?

There are three NLSZs in the greater Naples area: Casal di Principe, Marcianise and Arzano. In a NLSZ, the Navy has suspended the signing of new leases because of health concerns in the area. Before the Navy determines what the future will hold for these areas, it is important that the Navy completes its analysis of Phase II sampling. Right

now, the Navy is taking conservative, health protective measures as it works through the Phase II effort.

### Landlord provided containerized water: What is it?

An important mitigation measure to date that should be followed by all personnel living off-base is the use of bottled water for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth, and for pets.

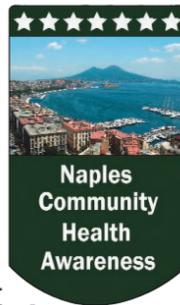
To ensure that all personnel have ready access to bottled water, NSA Housing now requires landlords to provide for their tenants containerized water from a Navy-approved vendor. The landlord-provided containerized water program is mandatory for landlords who wish to list their properties with the NSA Housing Office. If a landlord fails to fulfill the water clause in the lease, the tenant should insist on it.

### Capo Water dispenser: Is it up and running?

The potable water supply source at Capodichino has been tested by NSA Naples Public Works and is now open for use 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is available for U.S. government personnel living in private rental housing. Be sure to BYOC: Bring Your Own Container. The water station is located behind Ciao Hall (bldg 448), facing the Child Development Center and the back of Capo branch medical clinic.

### When will the Naples PHE end?

The goal is to complete the public health evaluation by spring of 2010. Completion means that the Navy has fully analyzed potential health risks associated with the air, water, soil and soil gas in the greater Naples area, as a result of inadequate trash collection, uncontrolled open burning of uncollected trash, and widespread dumping



This 30-ft meteorological tower at the Gricignano Support Site is part of the U.S. Navy's Public Health Evaluation (PHE). The tower measures and records atmospheric conditions in real-time. The Navy also set up nine air sampling stations across Campania. They collected samples for laboratory analysis to test for air pollutants. Real-time data was continuously monitored and logged and air samples collected daily for one year, ending in early July. Results of the air sampling and monitoring are expected in spring of 2010. (Photo provided by Tetra Tech)

of waste, including chemical and other hazardous waste.

### Whom do I call if I have a question about my health?

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 in Gricignano at 081 568 6071.

### What likely will be the legacy of the PHE?

Until the final report is completed and Navy Leadership has reviewed it, it would be speculative to say what the lasting results of the PHE will be. However, many enduring processes are already in place, such as drinking only bottled water; leasing only homes on city water; requiring landlords to provide an approved containerized water service; and requiring landlords to clean and sanitize all domestic water holding tanks and water distribution systems prior to leasing the home, with regular maintenance and cleaning every six months thereafter.

*For updates about the ongoing Naples Public Health Evaluation, read this weekly column in Panorama, look for regular All Hands e-mails, watch and listen to AFN radio and television, and check the Naples Community Health Awareness Web site at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.*

## Royal Swedish Navy Admiral visits NSA Naples

Vice Adm. Bruce Clingan, commander, US 6th Fleet (center) and Capt. Pete Frano (left), director of Staff for US Naval Forces Europe-Africa/US 6th Fleet (NAVEUR-NAVAF/C6F) speak with Royal Swedish Navy Rear Adm. Anders Grenstad Aug. 14 as he formally arrives at the NAVEUR-NAVAF/C6F headquarters on Naval Support Activity Capodichino Base. Grenstad was in Naples as part of a visit with locally-based U.S. Navy leadership. (US Navy photo by MC2 (SW) David Holmes/Released)



## Change of Command held at Italian Headquarters

Brig. Gen. Aniello Angellotti (center), Senior Italian Officer at JFC Naples, presides at the Italian Headquarters (Bagnoli) Change of Command ceremony July 31, while Capt. Antonio Politi (right), Italian Navy, relinquishes command to Col. Pierfranco Maida (left), Italian Air Force. Commanders and designated officials of all major JFC commands and divisions attended, paying their respects to the outgoing commander and welcoming the new commander. (By Staff Sgt. Tomaz Harle (SVN A), JFC Naples PAO)

## Naples law enforcement rides in style

One of the 2009 National Night Out's biggest hits was the special appearance made by the Polizia Di Stato's Lamborghini. National Night Out, an event aimed at getting the community together and promoting safety, was held Aug. 4 at the NSA Naples Support Site location. (Photo by Nick Petrucci)



Adm. Mark Fitzgerald (right), commander Joint Force Command Naples greets Adm. Igor Teniukh, commander-in-chief of the Navy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (left), Aug. 4 during his visit to JFC Naples.



## Top Ukraine Admiral visits JFC Naples

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Tomaz Harle (SVN A), JFC Naples PAP

Adm. Igor Teniukh, commander-in-chief of the Navy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, met with Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples Aug. 4 at JFC. Alongside Fitzgerald, Teniukh took the salute during the military Honors Cordon ceremony.

Discussions focused primarily on areas where there was an opportunity for cooperation between Ukraine and NATO. It was confirmed that there are no major issues with Ukraine participating in OAE.

Ukraine has indicated a willingness to participate in counter-piracy operations.

In his concluding remarks, Teniukh stressed that Ukraine's Armed Forces had come a long way in the past 17 years, due in part to NATO's assistance.

Fitzgerald stressed that JFC Naples and NATO would continue to work with Ukraine.

In 2002, Teniukh occupied position of commander of Joined Black Sea group of naval cooperation "Blackseafor."

He occupied the position of deputy chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine from November 2005.

With decree number 252, dated March 23, 2006, the president of Ukraine assigned Teniukh the position of commander-in-chief of the Navy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

# Jobs

## HRO

**NEW LINK:** <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Job/index.htm>

**The Human Resources Office, located at Capo Admin I first floor, customer service hours: 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 the HRO, located in Admin I, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. Local national applicants can request status of their application through the HRO website "Online Contact Form" at [http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell\\_us.htm](http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell_us.htm).

## U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information visit our NEW Web site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Job/index.htm>

CLOSING 25 AUG 09

**Supervisory Business Analyst, YC-0301-02, ANN# EUR9-440424-AV, Full Time Permanent**

**IT Specialist (Policy and Planning), YA-2210-01 KPP 02 or YA-2210-02, Full Time Permanent**

CLOSING 03 SEP 09

**Interdisciplinary Engineer, YD-0810/0819/0830-02, ANN# EUR9-451867-AV, Full Time Permanent**

OPEN CONTINUOUS

**Recreation Technician (Youth Activities), YB-0189-01, ANN# EUR9-164528-SC, Part-Time or Full Time Permanent**

**Education and Training Technician (CDC), YB-1702-01, ANN# EUR9-203100-SC, Full-Time Permanent**

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Education and Training Technician (O/A), YB-1702-01, ANN# EUR9-449474-SC, Full-Time Permanent**

CANCELLED

**Telecommunications Specialist, YA-0391-02, ANN# EUR9-403805-KH, Full Time Permanent**

## LOCAL NATIONAL (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our NEW Web site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Job/index.htm>

CLOSING 28 AUG 09

**Maintenance Mechanic, UC-4749-06, ANN# 44308-447459-AV, Full Time Permanent**

CLOSING 04 SEP 09

**Office Automation Clerk, UA-0326-06, ANN#44308-457444-AV, Full Time Permanent**

**Recreation Aid, UA-0189-07, ANN# 62588-441551-SC, Part Time Permanent**

**Supervisory Criminal Investigator, UA-1811-03 KPP 02, ANN#T43557-SC, Full Time Permanent**

**Military Security Police Assistant, Ua-0303-06 KPP 05, ANN#T43674-SC, Full Time Permanent**

**Lead Foreman Firefighter, Ua-0081-**

04, ANN#441523-SC, Full Time Permanent

CANCELLED

**General Supply Specialist, UA-2001-02, ANN# 40411-411154-AG, Full-Time Permanent**

## 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 on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.*

## U.S. NAF POSITIONS WITH CNREURAFSWA

**Supervisory Housing Mgmt Specialist, NF-1173-04, ANN # 09-001, Bahrain. Closing date: Open until filled. Job Summary: Management of 201-500+ room transient lodging program.**

## NAF REGIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE (NRBO)

**Accounting Technician, NF-0525-03, ANN# 09-064R flexible full time, NAF Regional Business Office, Naples. Job Summary: Maintains and reconciles budget by implementing of principles of accounting. Closing date: Open until filled.**

**Accounting Clerk, NF-0525-01, ANN # 09-096, flexible full time NAF Regional Business Office, Naples. Job Summary: Performs a variety of accounting clerical duties pertaining to the maintenance of accounting records. Closing date: Open until filled**

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-007, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.**

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-099, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assist in the operations of the fitness program.**

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-102, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue. Closing date: 08/14/2009**

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.**

**Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports), NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities**

**Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-104, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.**

**Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02,**

ANN# 08-006, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

**Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN # 09-100, flexible full time, Nor Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Assists supervisor in the supervision and administration of a variety of recreation events.**

**Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-01 KPP-03, ANN# 09-105, flexible full time, Information Tour & Travel (ITT) Capodichino/Support Site. Job Summary: Quotes prices, makes reservation, place order, and issues airline, train and ferry tickets for individual and groups requesting travel arrangements. Closing date: 09/11/2009**

**Child & Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN# 09-101, regular part time, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs, Support Site/Capodichino/Carney Park. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from six wks to 18 yrs.**

**Information Technology Specialist, NF-2210-04, ANN # 09-086, regular full time, MWR Admin Division, Marketing, Capodichino. Job Summary: Responsible for managing and leading IT analysis, maintain information technology systems and software such as computer workstation. Closing date: Open Until Filled, 3rd Cut Off date: 08/28/2009**

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## U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE**

**Ann# 001-09 Cashier/Checker, NF-2091-1, FLX, Open Until Filled**

**Ann# 007-09 Loss Prevention Safety**

**CAPODICHINO**

**Ann# 014-09 Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, Open Until Filled**

**Ann# 015-09 Customer Service Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, Open Until Filled**

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**

**Ann# 018-09 Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, Open Until Filled**

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**

**Ann# 025-09 Supervisory Desk Clerk, NF-1176-2, FLX, Salary Range \$11-\$15, Closes: 9/04/09**

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No Vacancies.