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Battalion Executive Officer Maj. Ryan Raymond (right) addresses service members after their return home from a six-month deployment to Afghanistan.



A deployed sailor and 32 soldiers from 2nd NATO Signal Battalion, Deployable Communications Module, Alpha Company (DCM-A), attached to Joint Force Command Naples, return home Aug. 12.

Sailor, soldiers return from Afghanistan deployment

Story and photos by MC3 Caitlin Conroy, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

A deployed sailor and 32 soldiers from 2nd NATO Signal Battalion, Deployable Communications Module, Alpha Company (DCM-A), attached to Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, returned home Aug. 12 after a scheduled six-month deployment to Afghanistan.

The service members were taken by bus to the Naval Support Activity Naples Support Site bowling center where they were greeted by family, friends and fellow comrades.

Chief Electronics Technician Michael Gosart was the lone sailor deployed with the battalion.

"My husband came back from deploying with the Army," said Kimberley Gosart, Gosart's wife. "I'm glad that he's home. This is our fourth deployment and after the first few ones, the initial butterflies in your stomach start to go away a whole lot sooner."

This homecoming marks the completion of Gosart's fourth deployment.

"I deployed with my Army unit, and we ran communications for headquarters International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)," said Gosart. "We ran all the computers for ISAF communications, and for commanding generals Gen. David Petraeus and Gen. John Allen. There was a lot going on, but overall it

was a good deployment."

ISAF is NATO's international security force, established by the United Nations Security Council in 2001.

DCM-A is part of a regular rotation of companies stationed at JFC tasked with providing communications for Command Joint 6 in Kabul, Afghanistan, as well as all NATO communications for headquarters in support of joint operations in Afghanistan.

"It feels great to be back," said Master Sgt. John Keenan, a soldier deployed with DCM-A. "It was a long six-month deployment, but it was very successful and we had a great time. I'm glad that everybody came back safe and sound."



Sgt. Rogelio Anguiano is given a warm homecoming by his son.

Family, friends and fellow comrades gather at the Support Site to welcome home service members.

Help Feds feed the hungry

By "Panorama" staff

Since the third annual Feds Feed Families campaign kicked off in July, the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples community has donated over 1,000 pounds of nonperishable items—the most of any installation in the Region.

This year, Feds Feed Families, a government-wide food drive led by the Office of Personnel Management, will rely on U.S. military members and other federal employees to collect 2 million pounds of food for area shelters. This undertaking is especially important in the summer, a time when shelters are low on food and schools aren't providing meals to children.

With a few days left in the food drive, NSA Naples community members can extend even more generosity by bringing in more canned goods.

From now until Tuesday, Aug. 30, sailors will collect donations at the Support Site and Capo chapels between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Non-perishable food items, like 100 percent fruit juice, cereal, canned tuna, pasta, peanut butter and water, are needed and will be delivered to local Italian organizations.

These donations remind us of how fortunate many of us are, and how important it is to help those who are struggling.

Back-to-School Block Party
See old friends, win prizes, meet teachers and administrators and have fun

Today 3:30 to 7 p.m. in front of the schools

For more back-to school information, turn to Page 5.

NSA Naples Community Weekly Crime Statistics for August 15-21, 2011

- Traffic Accidents 3 3 off base
- Vehicle Break-ins 3 3 off base
- Damage Personal Property 2 2 on base
- Theft of Government Property 1 1 on base
- DUI 1 1 on base
- Stolen Vehicle 1 1 off base

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Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY High 93 Low 68 SUNNY		SATURDAY High 91 Low 68 SUNNY		SUNDAY High 86 Low 64 SUNNY
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Events around town this weekend

- 28 - The "calcio" craze returns! Watch Napoli take on Genoa at Stadio San Paolo. The game begins at 6 p.m.
- Thru Sept. 1 - Gricignano honors their patron saint, Saint Andrew. A schedule of events is listed on Page 2.
- Thru October - Pompeii's popular sound and light tour, "Moons of Pompeii," will run every weekend in

October. To reserve a tour in English or Italian, visit www.lunedipompei.it.

• **George Michael will perform a concert Sept. 11 at Acciaieria Sonora di Bagnoli. For details, visit <http://www.acciaieriasonora.eu/>**

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

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer



Welcome back everyone! Whether it's from travels around Europe, a trip to the States, time off for "Ferragosto" or all of the above, it's great to see everyone back safe and sound. We were privileged to host the Navy band and Darius Rucker for a concert on Monday. It was a tremendous show with fantastic turnout from the community. Thanks to the Navy band, MWR, the Naples Area First Class Association and all the employees and volunteers who came together to make the event a success.

Schools will be back in session Monday, Aug. 29, marking the end of summer and the beginning of a new opportunity to excel. The Support Site will get a lot busier this week with buses and pedestrians before and after school. Please watch your speed and pay attention to the traffic patterns near the schools to help ensure we can keep our children safe.

While this weekend marks the end of summer vacation for our students, we still have a few days left in our 101 Critical Days of Summer, and we must not let down our guard or become complacent to the risks. There have been a few incidents recently including several DUIs and an uptick in sexual assaults. The common thread in these assaults is the use of alcohol. I urge everyone to take an active role in our community, to take proactive action to prevent, when possible, these types of destructive behaviors. I urge leaders at every level to speak to your people and provide tools and outlets that forestall these kinds of reckless and selfish actions.

On Friday, Aug. 19, I ordered a sweep of all public areas on the Support Site for evidence of illicit alcohol and drug use on base. Security personnel discovered evidence of potential under-aged drinking as well as several items from one location that tested positive for illicit drugs. Let me be very clear: I will aggressively seek out and sternly deal with anyone caught in possession of illicit drugs onboard any NSA facilities. Today, I barred a civilian dependent from NSA Naples for possession of illegal drugs and other offenses. I will not hesitate to take similar actions in the future for the good of the community at large. Because my Security personnel cannot be everywhere at once, I need the active involvement of all members of the community in order to identify and deal with bad behavior, including vandalism and defacing of community property, under-aged drinking, fighting and illegal drug possession and/or use. Please help me keep NSA a safe for our children and residents by reporting suspicious activity to NSA Security personnel.

On a happier note, this should be a great weekend, with the Back-to-School Block Party this afternoon and the Mud Run/Fall Sports Kickoff tomorrow at Carney Park. Next weekend is Labor Day weekend, so finish your last minute planning and enjoy the final days of summer.

Best of luck to all the new and returning students and teachers for school year 2011-2012!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Navy-wide advancement exam schedule

The Navy-wide advancement exam schedule for September 2011 follows:

- E-6 exam - Thursday, Sept. 1
- E-5 exam - Thursday, Sept. 8
- E-4 exam - Thursday, Sept. 15

Testing will be conducted at the Capodichino Ciao Hall. All personnel authorized to take this examination must arrive no later than 6:30 a.m. with their military identification card and proper uniform of the day. Contact PS2 Stanton at john.m.stanton@eu.navy.mil or PSSR Franco at sonia.franco@eu.navy.mil for more information.

PREP marriage enrichment workshop Sept. 16

PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and that provides valuable marriage enrichment information. The next workshop will be offered Friday, Sept. 16, and registration ends Tuesday, Sept. 13. For more information or to register, contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.

First day of school Aug. 29

School starts for grades 1-12 Monday, Aug. 29. Drivers should also be prepared for the arrival of the school year. Extra driving precautions should be taken while school is in session. Drivers will share the road with the buses as well as pedestrians, children on bicycles and parents dropping their children off at school. Please drive carefully on the Support Site and follow posted traffic signs and speed limits to ensure our children are safe. Best of luck to the students and teachers for school year 2011-2012!

Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store pre-opening sidewalk sale today

The Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store will hold a pre-opening sidewalk bag sale today from noon to 4 p.m. Come out and fill your own reusable shopping bag with merchandise for only \$5. The grand re-opening will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m.

NOSC Welcome Coffee Sept. 15

Are you a new member of the Naples community? The Naples Overseas Spouses' Club (NOSC) would like to invite you to the annual Welcome Coffee on Sept. 15 at Hotel Gli Dei in Pozzuoli. Complimentary bus transportation from the Support Site will be provided. RSVP to noscmembership@gmail.com.

Fr. Vincent Robert Capodanno remembrance ceremony

A memorial service in remembrance of the battlefield death of Fr. Vincent Robert Capodanno, LT, CHC, USNR, will be celebrated Sept. 3 in Gaeta. The service commemorates the heroic sacrifice of Fr. Capodanno, who died Sept. 4, 1967 giving last rites to his U.S. Marines in Vietnam. There will be a Roman Catholic Mass at the Church of the Annunziata and a wreath-laying ceremony at Piazza Capodanno, followed by a reception at Fleet Landing. For more information, call 081-811-4600 or send an e-mail to Capodanno@CatholicMil.org.

FLCSI-Naples customer service hours for Labor Day weekend

Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella and Naples (FLCSI-Naples) offices will observe the following hours for Labor Day weekend:

- Sept. 2:** All post offices will be closed. Personal Property, CMVRO and Vehicle Processing Center will have normal operating hours. The tax-free office will be open for issuance of "G" gas coupons.
- Sept. 3-5:** All offices closed.

Gricignano celebrates St. Andrew through Sept. 1

The patron saint of Gricignano, Saint Andrew, will be venerated in the town during a week-long celebration, which continues through Sept. 1.

Here is the schedule of upcoming events:

Aug. 27 - 9 a.m. musical group "Città di Frattaminore" parades through the city's streets; 2 p.m. bicycle race; 8:30 p.m. city illuminations; 9 p.m. concerts featuring Neapolitan singers

Aug. 28 - 7:30 a.m. bell ringing and fireworks; 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass; 10 a.m. musical group "Città di Casagiove" parades through city's streets; 3 p.m. Holy Mass; 3:30 p.m. procession with musical group "Città di Casagiove"; 5 p.m. auction at Piazza Municipio; 8:30 p.m. musical entertainment in Piazza Municipio; 11 p.m. patron saint retires in church and fireworks

Aug. 29 - 7 a.m. fireworks; 8 a.m. musical group "Città di Palazzo San Gervasio" parades through the city's streets; 10 a.m. Holy Mass at the cemetery and display of wreaths at the memorial in Piazza Municipio; 3 p.m. auction in Piazza Municipio; 3:30 p.m. musical group "Città di Palazzo San Gervasio" parades through the city's streets; 4 p.m. procession; 8:30 p.m. concert performed by the "Città di Palazzo San Gervasio" symphony orchestra; 11:30 p.m. patron retires in church followed by Carabinieri in full dress and fireworks

Aug. 30 - 3 p.m. market in Piazza Municipio; 9 p.m. Neapolitan classical music in Villa Comunale "Mazzoni" on corso Umberto

Aug. 31 - 3 p.m. last market in Piazza Municipio; 9 p.m. concert in Villa Comunale

Sept. 1 - 10 p.m. grand finale with fireworks display

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Naples July 2011 births



JULY 5 **Oliver Walter Lobke**, 9 pounds, son of Mrs. Viktoria J. Lobke and Mr. Klaus Lobke

JULY 11 **Philip Arthur Refuerzo**, 6 pounds 2 ounces, son of Kathryn N. Royal and ET1 Michael N. Refuerzo

JULY 12 **Patrick Odell Lemming Jr.**, 7 pounds 13 ounces, son of Tia M. Lemming and MA2 Patrick O. Lemming

JULY 18 **Harlin Morah Croley**, 7 pounds 3 ounces, daughter of Halee E. Croley and MA3 Jerin W. Croley

JULY 19 **Owen David Sidewand**, 7 pounds 8 ounces, son Jennifer L. Sidewand and LCDR David K. Sidewand

JULY 21 **Sean Haftel**, 7 pounds 8.6 ounces, son of Anabelle Palacios-Haftel and Mr. Brett L. Haftel

JULY 22 **Isabella Katherine Guoan**, 6 pounds 13.7 ounces, daughter of Amy E. Guoan and LCDR Christopher M. Guoan



USNH Naples 64th birthday of Medical Service Corps

The Medical Service Corps officers at U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Naples celebrate the 64th birthday of the Medical Service Corps with a cake-cutting ceremony, Aug. 4. Following tradition, USNH Naples Executive Officer Capt. Jimmy Bradley and Ens. Kobie Smith, the most senior and junior Medical Service Corps officers at the hospital, cut the cake. The celebration continued with a dinner the following evening at Peppe O'Russo. (Photo by HM3 Jeremy King)



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UPCOMING FFSC EVENTS

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

AUG. 26, SEPT. 2 LEGAL ASSISTANCE (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Appointments will be performed by a NLSO attorney two times per month at the FFSC. The attorneys are available for powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/ debtor issues, divorce, etc. Call 081-568-4576 to make an appointment.

SEPT. 1 IA DISCUSSION GROUP (1-2 p.m.) Topic: How to use Space A Travel.

SEPT. 6, 20, 27 EASY ITALIAN (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) This is an introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.

SEPT. 6, 13, 20, 27 AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers.

AUGUST

26 FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE hosts a pre-opening sidewalk bag sale from noon-4 p.m. Fill your own reusable shopping bag with merchandise for only \$5.

26 CUPCAKE DECORATING AND DANCE PARTY Connect the Tots Club celebrates August birthdays! Join the party at 10 a.m. at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. RSVP at www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club.

SEPTEMBER

1, 8, 15, 22 WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. Sailors need to attend a WEB TA brief prior to using WEB Tuition Assistance. Contact the Navy College Office for times.

2 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB'S LABOR DAY PARADE steps off from the Commissary parking lot. Meet at 9:30 a.m. to decorate strollers, bikes, trikes and wagons (some supplies provided) in the parking lot. The parade starts at 10:15 a.m. For more information on the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 19, 23 CLEP/DSST TESTS Make an appointment to take these tests at the National Test Center at Capo. Free for military. Call 081-568-6673/6675.

6 FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE grand re-opening celebration begins at 9 a.m. What a difference more than 600 hours of volunteer time has made!

7, 13, 20, 27 DLPT LANGUAGE TEST Contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6684/6683/6678 for information on how to sign up for the DLPT test. Open to all military services.

13 PWOC FALL KICK-OFF from 9-11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall near the chapel. Free child care provided. For questions about Protestant Women of the Chapel, contact Audrey de Rivera at 345-872-9947.

14 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB COFFEE TALK at 10 a.m. at the Support Site Navy Lodge coffee shop. Prospective members welcome! Find out what Connect the Tots is all about. Please bring a ball and/or toys to share so children can play in the grassy area. For more information on the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

15 NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB invites everyone to their annual Welcome Coffee at Hotel Gli Dei in Pozzuoli. Complimentary bus transportation from Support Site is offered. To receive an invitation, send your name, e-mail and phone number to noscmembership@gmail.com.

20 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB MOMS' NIGHT OUT begins at 7 p.m. at Bambusa. Visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/ for info.

26 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE PRAXIS TEST. Register with the Navy College Office for the Nov. 15th test date. Visit the NCO at Capo, in Admin II or call 081-568-6683/6684/6678.

29 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) offered by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurses. The course is in the NMCRS office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying & comforting; health & safety; etc. Contact NMCRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and information.

30 ACT TEST Sign up for the test at the Navy College Office or send an e-mail to nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS! Are you interested in taking photos of Naples Elementary School students during 2011-2012? Contact Dr. Johnson at 081-811-4159 or donita.johnson@eu.dodea.edu.

THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. For more information on ASC, e-mail the ASC president Antonietta Alfieri Ciccone at ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.

NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL is seeking board members. Contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breesec@cybernet.it.

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS needs volunteers. 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 Matt Ukleja at matthewukleja@gmail.com.

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Fostering medical diplomacy in Rome

Story by Lt. Jonathan F. Oakes
MSC, USN, U.S. Naval Hospital Naples
Photos by HM3 Daja Adams, U.S. Naval Hospital Naples



Maj. Gen. Germani, commander of Policlinico Militare di Roma, accepts a token of appreciation from Capt. Craig Bonnema, commanding officer of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples.

Medical staff from U. S. Naval Hospital Naples and Sixth Fleet and NATO colleagues from Allied Joint Force Command Naples recently visited Policlinico Militare di Roma Celio in Rome, Italy.

Celio is the largest military medical center in Italy and serves a function for the Italian military similar to the Walter Reed medical complex in Maryland. Celio's doctors provide comprehensive medical care to Italian soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen wounded during combat operations. The medical center is located in the heart of Rome, one block from the Coliseum.

"This event was a great opportunity to discuss complex medical cases and share common experiences with our allies and professional colleagues in the Italian military on their home field," said Capt. Craig Bonnema, commanding officer of U. S. Naval Hospital Naples. "I was impressed with their level of expertise in combat trauma from operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo and elsewhere in the past decade."

The host for the visit was Maj. Gen. Mario Alberto Germani, commander of Policlinico Militare Di Roma Celio. The event was planned to coincide with the 178th anniversary of the Italian army medical corps and included medical presentations and a tour of the facility.

A demonstration of the Italian Defense Telemedicine System was a highlight of the tour. "Their telemedicine capability was state of the art," declared Cmdr. Lisa McGowan, director of Medical Services for U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. "It was the best telemedicine program I have seen anywhere in the world."

The memorable visit was capped by a luncheon at the Italian army officers' club in Rome, located at the site of the former Imperial Roman Praetorian Guard Headquarters.

Capt. Bonnema summed up the trip saying, "This is medical diplomacy at its best. We made many new friends today, and I look forward to showing them our hospital at the Support Site in the near future."



Above: Demonstration of the Italian Defense Telemedicine System links to the forward-deployed Italian medical facility in Kosovo.

Right: Cmdr. Kendra Manning, nurse corps, shares nursing stories with three Italian army nurses and one nursing student.



MT Whitney sailors improve Gaeta's Piazza

Story and photo by Angelo D'Arienzo, Gaeta FFSC

USS Mount Whitney sailors completed an ongoing community relations (COMREL) project in Gaeta's Capodanno Square in anticipation of the upcoming memorial service for Fr. Vincent Robert Capodanno, a Medal of Honor recipient, to be celebrated Sept. 3.

The COMREL was coordinated by the Gaeta Fleet and Family Support Center, which acted as the liaison between the U.S. Navy in Gaeta and the local city authorities. This particular COMREL was very different from others since Fr. Capodanno was a U.S. Navy chaplain whose ancestors emigrated from Gaeta to New York at the end of 19th century. Fr. Capodanno's inspiration has been lasting. His story continues even today; this COMREL was a proof of his ongoing inspiration.

Sailors volunteered to help the local Italian community enhance an Italian piazza dedicated to an American hero. Sailors cleaned up and landscaped the piazza and painted a monument dedicated to Fr. Capodanno. Locals provided fresh fruit to the sailors working under the hot sun. Some locals talked to sailors and offered handshakes, gratitude and smiles, which consolidated an ongoing friendship.

Fr. Capodanno served during the Vietnam War,



A freshly painted monument dedicated to American hero Fr. Vincent Capodanno stands in Gaeta's Piazza Capodanno.

and as the fighting was fierce, even hand-to-hand at times, Fr. Capodanno went among the wounded and dying, giving last rites and taking care of his Marines. Wounded once in the face and suffering another wound that almost severed his hand, Fr. Capodanno moved to help a wounded corpsman only yards from an enemy machine gun. He died Sept. 4, 1967 taking care of one of his men.

On December 27, 1968, then Secretary of the Navy Paul Ignatius notified the Capodanno family that Fr. Capodanno would posthumously be awarded the Medal of Honor in recognition of his selfless sacrifice. The official ceremony was held Jan. 7, 1969. Since then, several chapels and an U.S. Navy fast frigate were named in his honor. On May 21, 2006, 39 years after his death on the battlefield in Vietnam, Fr. Capodanno was publicly declared Servant of God, the first step toward canonization.

A memorial service in remembrance of the battlefield death of Fr. Capodanno will be celebrated Sept. 3 in Gaeta. There will be a Roman Catholic Mass at the

Church of the Annunziata and a wreath-laying ceremony at Piazza Capodanno followed by a reception at Fleet Landing.

For more information or to RSVP, call 081-811-4600 or send an e-mail to Capodanno@CatholicMil.org.

Back to school Aug. 29

Image from "Panorama" Sept. 1, 1961



Ready or not, nearly 1,400 area DODDS students are headed back to school when Naples Elementary and High schools open their doors Monday, Aug. 29. Kindergarteners have additional week before their first day Sept. 6.

Teachers have been preparing their classrooms, athletes have been practicing hard and the NEX has been filled with back-to-school items for weeks. While some kids may be dreading the arrival of Monday morning, the faculty and staff of each school are excited to welcome back students.

Below you'll find more information to start the school year off on the right foot.

Naples Elementary School
081-811-4037
<http://www.napl-es.eu.dodea.edu>

Naples High School
081-811-4061
<http://www.napl-hs.eu.dodea.edu>

Register your child

Parents, if you have not enrolled your child, please schedule an appointment to register at the school immediately. Students who are not registered have an impact on staffing requirements, number of class sections, assignments and class sizes. Parents who postpone registration until the first day of school will not be scheduled, and therefore, your child will not begin school until the following day.

Traffic pattern in front of schools

No through traffic will be allowed in front of the schools from 7:30 to 8:05 a.m. and 2 to 2:40 p.m. The closest drop-off point is the CDC parking lot. Parents wishing to accompany their students into the school should park remotely in any legal parking space and walk in. Cones, signs, traffic personnel and security will be in place to ensure safety for all DODDS students.

Immunizations

Immunizations must be up-to-date for children to begin school. This includes the Hepatitis A series, as well as Varicella.

Students who have not received their second Varicella immunization (chicken pox) or do not have proper documentation on file at the school will not be able to attend school until such documentation is received. If you have questions regarding your child's immunizations, call or stop by the Immunization Clinic at the hospital with your shot card or contact the appropriate school health office.

Sure Start for preschoolers

Sure Start is a unique program for command-sponsored children of enlisted personnel (priority to E-1-E-4), who are four years old by Sept. 1. Sure Start is committed to providing the highest quality of education for children of enlisted personnel living at military installations overseas who would benefit from a comprehensive preschool program. Applications can be picked up at the Naples Elementary School front office. For more information, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682.

School liaison officer

Assisting families with school transition is the mission of NSA Naples School Liaison Officer Pam O'Connor. Whether you are an incoming family who wants to know more about youth sponsorship or plan to be moving during the first semester and want to know about school choices at your next location, she can provide assistance and information to ease every change of station. She can also help with deployment support, finding volunteer opportunities in the school, and provide information on school opportunities and programs. Pam O'Connor can be reached at 081-811-6549 or pamela.oconnor@eu.navy.mil.

Class lists and schedules available today

NES will post class lists at 3:30 p.m. today. NHS will have schedules and locker assignments available for pick up at 2:30 p.m. today.

Dress code

Common sense and respect for the educational environment are important. Girls: Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length. Spaghetti straps, bare mid-drifts and low-cut or revealing necklines are not allowed. Boys: Large cut shirts

showing bare skin and sagged pants revealing underwear are not allowed. Students must wear belts and keep pants pulled up. Spiked jewelry of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Cell phones and electronic devices

Cell phones, personal headphones and electronics are to be out of sight and turned off during the school day. Only NHS students can use the phones in the office, nurse's station and classrooms during the day. Should parents need to contact their child, the school is happy to pass messages to the student. Personal headphones and electronic devices are allowed on buses. The school administration is not responsible for theft of any of these items. Violation of these rules will result in confiscation of devices. Parents will be expected to pick up the items from the main office at their convenience.

Save the dates

Aug. 29 . . . First day of school.
Sept. 2 . . . Early release at 11 a.m.
Sept. 5 . . . Labor Day, no school.
Sept. 6 . . . First day of kindergarten.
Sept. 15 . . . First day of Sure Start.

School meal price increase

From "Panorama" staff and CNIC Public Affairs

Costs of meals at both NES and NHS will increase. Students at NES will be charged \$2.55 per meal for school year 2011-2012, and NHS students will be charged \$2.70. This price increase is the first in seven years.

Tickets can be purchased at the main NEX customer service counter and at the Support Site and Capo mini marts. Tickets left over from previous school years will be honored.

Households qualifying for the Free and Reduced Meal Program will not be impacted. The cost of a reduced-price meal will remain unchanged at 40 cents per meal through school year 2013-2014.

The price will go up by an additional 25 cents in both the second and third years of this phased increase, as mandated by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (Public Law 111-296).

For more information on DODDS meal programs, contact the schools.

FFSC tip of the week Take the mayhem out of mornings

From Fleet and Family Support Center

Next week, with the start of a new school year, school bells will ring...and alarm clocks will buzz. Getting kids up and ready for the day, whether it be for school, daycare or another activity can be challenging. After a summer of sleepovers and sleeping in, now is the time to start easing back into a routine. Here's some advice from the Love and Logic Institute to help families prevent morning mayhem.

1. Have "practice mornings" when you are not in a hurry.
2. Make a guide for children by taking pictures of them doing all the things they need to do, and put these on the refrigerator.
3. Set limits with enforceable statements: "Breakfast will be on the table until the timer goes ding"; "I give treats to kids who brush their teeth."
4. Enforce these limits with plenty of loving empathy.

NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report for August 15-21

Vehicle Break-in (off base). On Aug. 15, at approximately 2:56 p.m., E-4/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Aug. 14 in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported he had parked his vehicle outside of his residence the night prior. The next morning, he noticed his trunk was open and his driver's side window frame damaged. Victim reported multiple items stolen.

Damage to Personal Property (on base). On Aug. 15, at approximately 5:30 p.m., E-4/USN reported damage to personal property at NSA Naples Support Site. Victim reported she had parked her vehicle in a parking space and, when she returned, noticed multiple scratches and dents to her vehicle.

Larceny of Government Property (on base). On Aug. 16, at approximately 9:05 a.m., CIV reported a larceny of government property at NSA Naples Capodichino. Complainant reported he opened the USO office and noticed four government-issued laptops missing from the office.

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On Aug. 16, at approximately 11:50 a.m., E-6/USA reported a stolen vehicle that had occurred Aug. 12 in Lago Patria, Italy. Victim reported he had parked his vehicle within his residence the night prior. The next morning, his vehicle was missing. Upon further inspection, he noticed that the motor to his gate was disabled.

DUI (on base). On Aug. 17, at approximately 11:45 p.m., E-4/USN was stopped for a routine traffic stop onboard NSA Naples Support Site. Security personnel noticed the smell of alcohol emitting from the vehicle, and suspect was asked to provide a sample of his breath via ALCOBLOW, which resulted positive. Suspect was taken to NSA Naples Support Site Precinct and provided a sample of his breath via Intoxilyzer 8000.

Damage to Personal Property (on base). On Aug. 18, at approximately 11:44 a.m., CIV reported damage to personal property at Carney Park, Italy. Victim reported he had parked his vehicle at the parking lot and, when he returned, noticed damage to his windshield.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Aug. 19, at approximately 8:55 a.m., O-3/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim went out to her vehicle that morning and noticed her passenger side window was broken. Upon inspecting her vehicle, no items were missing.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Aug. 19, at approximately 4:20 p.m., E-4/USA reported a vehicle break-in in Castel Volturno, Italy. Victim reported he had parked his vehicle within the residence and, upon returning to the vehicle, noticed his passenger side window broken and many items missing.

We would like to remind the Naples community to avoid being a soft target. Be vigilant when driving. Beware of other motorists around you, and make sure to leave enough space between other vehicles. When parking your vehicle on or off base, do not leave any visible evidence that might induce a criminal to take a chance on breaking in to your vehicle, i.e. gas coupons, change in the center console, a mounting bracket for a GPS, etc. When leaving your residence or when sleeping, make sure that all doors and shutters are secured and alarm is activated. If you are a victim of a crime, contact NSA Naples Emergency Dispatch at 081-568-4911.

NOTE:
If you find unattended property, you can turn in the item to NSA Naples Security Lost and Found. Items may be turned in at either NSA Naples Security at Support Site or Capodichino. If you have lost an item, you may check to see if the item has been turned in (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Mosquito prevention tips

By Joe Della-Volle, PWD Environmental

Mosquito breeding season is in full swing. Here is some solid advice for preventing and repelling these itch-inducing pests at your home.

The best way to prevent mosquitoes from biting you in or around your home is to prevent them from hatching. This can be done by eliminating standing water around your home.

The lifecycle of a mosquito goes like this: An adult mosquito lays a raft of eggs in water. They don't need a large body of water to lay eggs in—a dog bowl with a little water left inside it is sufficient to make a mosquito larvae habitat. The eggs turn into larvae within 48 hours of being laid. The larvae feed on microorganisms in the water. It takes larvae about 1-6 days to become pupae. The pupae take about 48 hours to develop into full grown adult mosquitoes.

I'm telling you this so that you understand how quickly mosquitoes reproduce. If you inadvertently leave standing water on your property, mosquitoes will reproduce in it extremely quickly.

Here are some examples of potential mosquito larval habitats:

- Bird baths
- Wading pools
- Rain gutters
- Old tires
- Buckets
- Pet dishes
- Flower pot bottoms
- Crumpled plastic sheeting and tarps
- Soil depressions that accumulate water

The Bottom Line

Keeping mosquitoes away from your house takes vigilance in terms of inspecting your property for potential larval habitats.

Oggetti / Subjects

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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È un'emergenza! / It's an emergency!

Energy conservation Ventilation in the workplace

By Peter Behrens, P.E. PWD Great Lakes Energy Manager



Jane Doe sits at her desk wearing a ski hat, gloves and a scarf. A space heater is operating nearby. Meanwhile, her boss, Johnny Diamond, sits in his office at the other end of the floor and frequently opens his window to let the winter air cool off his sweltering office, or in summer everyone opens windows to try to cool off.

This is a typical workplace scenario our energy team often faces. Keeping an office comfortable for employees is very difficult, since "comfortable" means something different to everyone. We deal with old buildings with uneven heating and cooling systems, and it's possible to have one office—one room, even many rooms—with several climates. We are working on getting this straightened out, but we need your help.

The cause of the problem is that Johnny has his windows open causing Jane to bundle up and stay warm by her heater. The solution is to maintain the heating in the building by shutting the windows and shutting off portable heaters. Jane had the right idea. She brought extra clothing to keep her warm on a day that may be a little bit colder. Same goes for Johnny; he should wear thinner clothing to stay cool and have some heavier clothing in case he gets cold.

The worst situation is when occupants, customers or you in the workplace take matters into your own hands and make adjustments to the ventilation system. The problem is when the air flow is reduced from one area, the air is going somewhere else. This makes others uncomfortable and can get out of hand. This also increases the energy usage for the buildings and the cost of utility bills.

These self-adjustments need to stop. Call your building energy and water monitor for a fix. They will try to isolate the problems to make the buildings work as they should. The goal is to maintain a comfortable temperature in the workplace.

Listed below are the temperature settings for the Navy. Following these setting will help keep the workplace comfortable and save energy and money.
 Heating season:20 degrees Celsius heating set point
 Cooling season:26 degrees Celsius cooling set point
 For questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns, call 081-568-5568 or e-mail EURAFSWAenergyconservation@eu.navy.mil.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *continued*

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 nhpts@gmail.com.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS. ARC needs volunteer instructors for various courses. Those interested in becoming instructors can contact the ARC office at 081-568-4788.

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.

GAETA/NAPLES AREA GIRL SCOUTS Now accepting registrations for the 2011-12 school year. We are still in need of leaders and co-leaders. Training and support provided. For more information, contact naplesgs@yahoo.com.

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/.

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 Christian Rodriguez at christian.rodriguez@eu.navy.mil, Catherine Katimbang at catherine.katimbang@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.

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.

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 or visit 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.

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 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 sdwvanleave@msn.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.

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. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

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

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 the first Wednesday of every month at their Capo office from 8:30-10 a.m. and the first Tuesday of every month at the hospital from 9:30-11 a.m. Call 081-568-4788 for info.

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.

Reel Times cinema

Friday, August 26
4:30 p.m. Zookeeper, PG
5:30 p.m. Transformers: Dark of the Moon, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Bad Teacher, R
9 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R
21 Plus Movie

Saturday, August 27
Noon Monte Carlo, PG
2:45 p.m. Zookeeper, PG
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
6 p.m. Transformers: Dark of the Moon, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Larry Crowne, PG-13

Sunday, August 28
Noon Zookeeper, PG
2:45 p.m. Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
5:30 p.m. Monte Carlo, PG
6 p.m. Larry Crowne, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R

Monday, August 29
4:30 p.m. Cars 2, G
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
7 p.m. Transformers: Dark of the Moon, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Green Lantern, PG-13

Tuesday, August 30
4:30 p.m. Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG

5:30 p.m. Super 8, PG-13
7 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Bad Teacher, R

Wednesday, August 31
Noon Monte Carlo, PG
2:45 p.m. Mr. Popper's Penguins PG
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
6 p.m. Larry Crowne, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Super 8, PG-13
Last Showing

Thursday, September 1
Noon Mr. Popper's Penguins PG, *Last Showing*
2:45 p.m. Transformers: Dark of the Moon, PG-13
5 p.m. Monte Carlo, PG
7 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R
8:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens PG-13, *Last Showing*

Friday, September 2
4:30 p.m. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 PG-13
5:30 p.m. Winnie the Pooh, G
Premiere Showing
7:30 p.m. Larry Crowne, PG-13
9 p.m. Green Lantern, PG 13
21 Plus Movie



Panorama USO Tour Column
Capodichino Office 626-5713
Support Site Office 629-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

Sept. 2 Herculaneum and
cameo factory €45
Sept. 3 Island of Capri with lunch €75
Sept. 4 Mini cruise of Amalfi Coast €60
Sept. 5 A day at Rainbow Magicland
in Rome €45

WEEKEND TOURS

Sept. 10-11
Florence and Pisa weekend €165
Oct. 7-10
Columbus Day in Paris
"The City of Lights" €645
Oct. 7-10
Columbus Day in Venice €215
Oct. 15-16
Perugia Euro Chocolate Festival... €187
Nov. 24-27
Thanksgiving in Prague €509
Dec. 15-19
Christmas Markets in
Northern Italy €329
Feb. 17-20
Carnevale in Venice €228

Reporting sexual assault

From Sindy Copeland, FFSC Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

Sexual assault is the most underreported crime in the military. While the Department of Defense (DOD) prefers complete reporting of sexual assaults to both victim's services and law enforcement, it also recognizes that some victims desire only medical and support services and do not want command involvement.

Under the DOD's Confidential Policy, military victims of sexual assault have two reporting options: Restricted and Unrestricted Reporting. Civilian victims, including dependents, may use only Unrestricted Reporting.

What is Restricted Reporting?

An active-duty service member victim may disclose a sexual assault to certain individuals without command or law enforcement notification to access information, support, advocacy and medical care.

Who may make a Restricted Report?

Restricted reporting is available only to active duty victims.

To whom may I disclose the sexual assault?

- To keep your information restricted, you may disclose the sexual assault to
 - > S.A.R.C. (Sexual Assault Response Coordinator)
 - > Victim Advocate
 - > Health Care Professional
 - > Chaplain.

What are the exceptions?

- > Civilians do not have the option of choosing restricted reporting for sexual assault.

What is Unrestricted Reporting?

It is the option for victims of sexual assault who want an official investigation of the crime, medical care, advocacy and counseling. Unrestricted reporting follows standard chain of command and NCIS notification.

Who may make an Unrestricted Report?

Any adult who is a victim of sexual assault is eligible to make an unrestricted report.

To whom may I disclose the sexual assault?

To all response agencies:

- > SARC
- > Victim Advocate
- > Health Care Professional
- > NCIS
- > Command

What are the exceptions?

- > Victims cannot change from unrestricted to restricted reporting.
- A S.A.P.R. victim advocate is available 24/7 at NSA Naples. Call 335-640-6621 for information and support.



HMC(FMF/NAC/CAC) Joseph Clairmont Jr. lectures Naples-area chief petty officer selects on the sexual assault prevention and response expectations of chief petty officers, providing insight and experience. (Photo by CTTC(IDW/SW/AW) James Gose)



Warren Brown (right), a native of Colorado Springs, Colo., receives a **Combat Meritorious Advancement certificate** during a pinning ceremony held at the Capodichino theater Aug. 16. Brown was advanced to MA2 under the Navy's **Combat Meritorious Advancement Program** after a nine-month deployment to Kuwait and Afghanistan, where he was attached to an Army unit and worked as a dog handler searching for explosives. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Edward Vasquez)

NSA Naples dog handler earns combat meritorious advancement

By MCS(SW/AW) Felicito Rustique
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Warren Brown, a native of Colorado Springs, Colo., was advanced to the MA2 during a pinning ceremony held Aug. 16 at the Capodichino theater.

Brown, who is assigned to the military working dog (MWD) division at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, was nominated for advancement under the Navy's Combat Meritorious Advancement Program.

Brown earned his nomination in May during a nine-month deployment to Kuwait and Afghanistan, where he was attached to an Army unit and worked as a dog handler searching for explosives.

"I was originally assigned to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait," said Brown. "About three months through, I was re-assigned to Afghanistan. I feel like my performance made a difference and that the Army appreciated my work."

Brown also said he believes "going IA" is just part of his job, which he handled to the best of his ability.

"As a handler, we are on a constant rotation for deployment and it was my turn to go," said Brown. "I have learned a lot and have grown in both my personal life and career."

NSA Naples Kennel's leading petty officer, MA1 Michelle D. Mruk, spoke highly of Brown and his dog.

"I am extremely proud of what he accomplished while he was deployed," said Mruk. "MA2 and his dog, MWD Block, have grown as a team during their deployment, and it makes the program here proud of what they have done."

Mruk also offered words of praise to all dog handlers who deploy.

"Our dog teams are making an impact on the war and not often enough are they recognized for their actions," said Mruk. "Brown is a sterling example of the hard work and dedication that saves the lives of both our military members and civilians in countries like Afghanistan and Iraq."

A message from the chaplain

The Fence of Respect

By Lt. Jason B. Sluder, CHC, USN

In 1915, Robert Frost published a collection of poems entitled "North of Boston." In the poem "Mending Wall," Frost twice records the following old adage, "Good fences make good neighbors." As with all great poetry, there are multiple layers of meaning in Frost's poem. In an attempt to generalize the meaning, Frost was challenging the absurdity of building social barriers in the modern world.

Nevertheless, the old adage taken at face value indicates the only way for people to live in close proximity to one another and live happy lives is to build fences. I cannot see nor interfere with my neighbor's life and activities, and my neighbor may not see nor interfere in my life and activities. On some level, this reasoning represents an accurate and practical approach to civil relations between those who live in close proximity. As members of the military community, however, two things ought to prevent us from adopting this approach.

The first deterrent to this approach is the very nature of berthing and housing in the military. These realities require that we live in extremely close proximity to our shipmates. Furthermore, we do not have the authority to build walls or

fences to separate ourselves from others living around us. This statement may make you chuckle, but it is also our reality.

The second and more important deterrent to the "good fences" philosophy is that this view undermines the dignity of the human condition by denying a proper level of respect to be shared between fellow human beings. We should not need nor desire fences around "our" space in order to be good neighbors. We should understand that liberty does not exist without responsibility. The mere conception of personal freedom without personal responsibilities would have hung like a chicken bone in our founding fathers' throats. One such responsibility which accompanies freedom is the responsibility to respect someone else's freedom.

For example, my family and I live at the Support Site. Big Navy and Capt. Gray have given us a great home with lots of freedom to enjoy all types of spaces and activities at the Support Site. However, many other families and individuals also live at the Support Site, and they have also been given great homes and the freedom to enjoy all the same spaces and activities. When my freedom overlaps with someone else's



Chaplain Sluder is Southern Baptist. (Photo by Tracie Sluder)

freedom, I have a responsibility to respect that individual or family and their freedom. They also have a responsibility to respect me. Any one individual does not have the right or entitlement to indulge in their own freedom to the ruin of another person's liberty.

If we all treat each other with a proper level of respect and take the responsibility which accompanies freedom seriously, then we will not need to build any "fences" in order to be good neighbors. We will all be able to enjoy our freedoms and the spaces we have been provided while ensuring others can do the same. So practice asking yourself the following question, "Is what I am about to do going to ruin someone else's day or activity?" If the answer is yes, then change your location to allow other people use of the space or simply refrain from the activity. Take on the responsibility of being a good neighbor.

Summer activity day in Gaeta

Gaeta-area parents, children and MWR staff pose on the last day of the Gaeta Summer Activity Program at the Olde Mill Inn Park, Aug. 4. This parent-driven program, hosted by MWR, was held once a week from June 23 through Aug. 4 at the MWR Park and Recreation complex. Throughout the summer, children participated in various activities such as outdoor fitness and recreation games and exercises, and arts and crafts. MWR

organized weekly themes, programmed activities, suggested game ideas and provided all supplies and equipment. Numerous parents were involved in volunteering for another exciting summer in Gaeta!

(Photo by Lisa Julian, MWR Marketing)



Darius Rucker plays for Naples

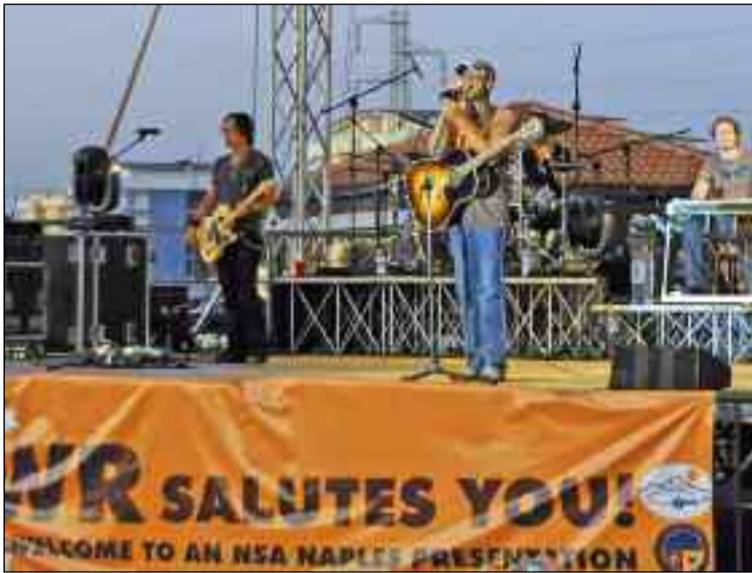
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Country music superstar Darius Rucker, along with his backing band The Carolina Grey Boys, played a free concert for hundreds of enthusiastic Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples service members and their families here, Aug. 22.

Happy concert-goers of all ages enjoyed the show, which lasted for more than an hour and included renditions of Rucker's many country hits, as well as several hit songs by his previous band, Hootie and the Blowfish.

"We're very happy to be here playing for you tonight," said Rucker. "We're so appreciative for all you do for our country and for the sacrifices you make every day. It's an honor for us to perform for you."

Many of the fans in attendance showed up hours before the start of the show to secure their seats and watch a performance by the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band Flagship, who opened the show for Rucker. The free concert was sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Navy Entertainment, who also hosted a meet-and-greet session with Rucker and his band for 25 lucky service



Country music superstar Darius Rucker and his band, the Carolina Grey Boys, perform for the NSA Naples community at the Support Site Aug. 22.

members who were selected by senior enlisted advisors from their respective commands.

"We were very excited to promote a summer concert for the NSA community," said Kristina Douglas, the MWR entertainment and events coordinator. "This concert, in particular, took full support from the community to happen, including the First Class Petty Officers Association and many volunteers—some coming from as far away as Gaeta—who helped load and unload the band's gear and escort them to and from the air terminal and the base. Because of this effort, the show was a success, and the patrons were very happy."

Rucker has been visiting military installations around the world and supporting American service members since the mid-1990's, when his band, Hootie and the Blowfish, emerged on the American music scene. Since then, Rucker has gone on to have a successful solo career, including five number one hits on the country music charts and over 30 million records sold worldwide.

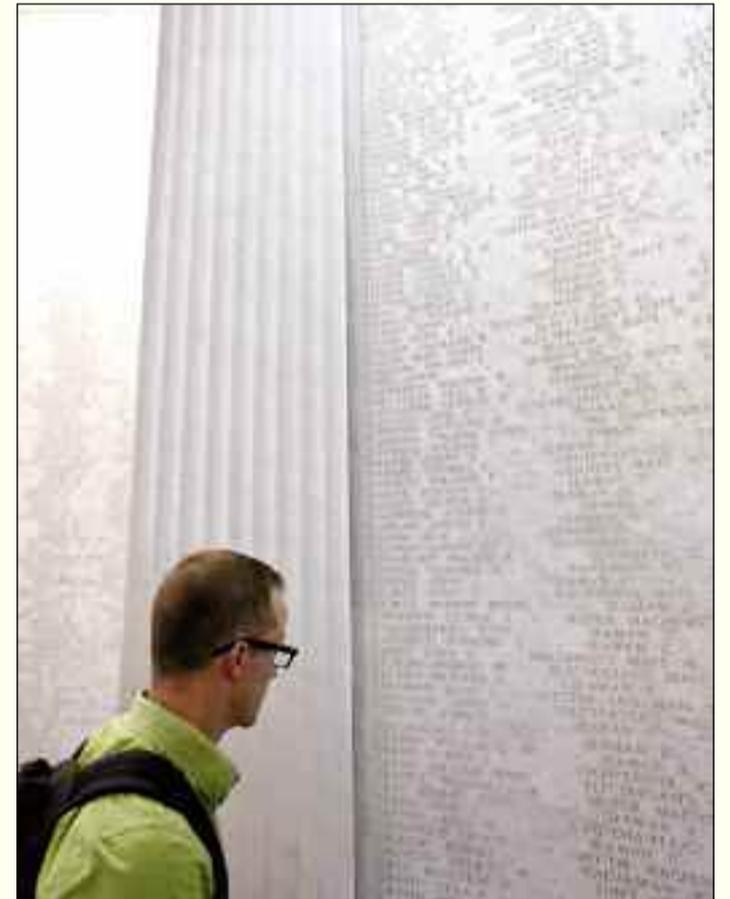


Rucker and his band played for over an hour to hundreds of military service members and their families, performing many of Rucker's chart-topping country hits as well as several songs from his previous band, Hootie and the Blowfish.



CTCS AI Ondo provides a history lesson to the Naples-area chief petty officer selectees in Anzio, Italy, site of Operation Shingle, the World War II operation to support the liberation of Rome. (Photo by CTTC(IDW/SW/AW) James Gose)

Future chiefs visit Navy's past



Browsing the names of soldiers and sailors who went missing during World War II, CSC(Sel) Curtis Addleman quietly reflects on the hardships of war. (Photo by CTTC(IDW/SW/AW) James Gose)

Page 1: CTCS AI Ondo and CSC(Sel) Curtis Addleman ceremoniously present and lay a wreath at the base of the "Brothers in Arms" statue, honoring the cooperation of soldier and sailor support during Operation Shingle and the Battle of Anzio. (Photo by ETC(IDW/SW) Nathaniel Caton)



ITC(Sel) Terry Eady cleans one of the 7,861 headstones at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Monument in Nettuno, Italy. (Photo by CTTC(IDW/SW/AW) James Gose)

