

## Pearl Harbor survivors celebrate Sailors' achievements

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NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY – NSA PC Sailors were awarded with more than medals or promotions in pay grade when local Pearl Harbor survivors were recognized for their service on the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack December 7.

Sailors came from all over the base to the MWR Single Sailors' Recreation Center to honor the survivors and to speak with them about their military exploits.

The Pearl Harbor survivors had the opportunity to mingle and talk with the Sailors about their experience of the first grand scale attack on American soil.

"They were serving back when your job really meant your life. For them, it became life or death every day," said CS1 Ben Mallory, galley leading petty officer and one of the Sailors who was promoted that day.

"They are men of steel and

their lesson of intestinal fortitude and survival in the face of disaster is gripping," said DCC Christopher Baker, diver NSW PC Dive Locker.

After the informal socializing, the survivors were invited to attend and take part in awarding several medals and pay grade advancements to NSA PC Sailors. Sailors said they were honored to have the survivors present their awards and congratulate them on a job well done.

"They took time out of their special day of remembrance to spend time with us and give us appreciation," said Mallory.

The survivors themselves wanted to make sure that one message was passed on to today's servicemembers.

"I just hope that the lesson, that we should constantly be on our guard, will be maintained," said Steve Rula, a former soldier who was on sentry duty in Hawaii the morning Pearl Harbor was bombed.



Photo by Michelle Torres

Shopkeeper 1st Class (SCW) Lindian Steele accepts his letter of commendation and a hand shake from Navy veteran Newton Brooks, a Pearl Harbor survivor. After having an opportunity to share their memories of Dec. 7, 1941, the veterans honored some Sailors by participating in their award ceremony.

## Rear Adm. Boensel becomes CNRSE



Rear Adm. Mark Boensel

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NAVAL AIR STATION JACKSONVILLE, FLA. - Rear Admiral Mark S. Boensel relieved Rear Admiral Annette E. Brown as Commander, Navy Region Southeast, during a change of command ceremony at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m.

Boensel served as the com-

manding officer of Naval Air Station Jacksonville from April 2001 to May 2004. After his selection to his current rank, he reported as the director of the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Readiness Division (N45) in Washington, D.C.

Brown assumed command of Navy Region Southeast in October 2002. She retired after more than 31 years of naval service.

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## Make a list, check it twice, be good for safety's sake

Are you ready for the holidays? Most of us devote a great deal of time and energy buying and wrapping gifts, planning the menus for our parties, cleaning the house, or packing for that trip to visit the relatives. Make sure safety is on your checklist as you prepare for this special, yet hectic, time of year. The Naval Safety Center provides great hints to make sure you stay safe this season.

A good place to start is to reduce stress during the holidays... have a realistic plan. This will reduce the strain of juggling tasks, duties, errands and appointments. Stick to your lists and your budget. Overspending is a common source of Christmas stress. Remember that the point of the season is to show care, not to simply consume.

Learn how to say "no" to

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less important activities. Don't over-schedule, and don't be governed by others' expectations or demands. If you limit yourself to two social events per week, you won't run down your batteries. Schedule some "down time" to use for rest and reflection. Don't skip meals or live on snacks because you are too

busy, and don't sacrifice your exercise program as you get busier.

If you have a live Christmas tree, secure it in a sturdy stand and water it daily. If you purchase an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant. You're risking a chance of fire if you place Christmas trees too

close to heat sources and use electrical lights and extension cords that are faulty. Be sure yours are "UL" approved and free of defects, and don't overload electrical outlets. Little people and animals have toppled many a big tree. If you have a new puppy, or if there is a toddler in the house, don't decorate your tree with popcorn garlands, candy canes, or other edibles. And when the children are finished opening their presents, put the wrapping paper in the trash, not the fireplace.

Take care when burning candles, and avoid using them during parties. Be sure candles are kept away from decorations or other combustible materials. Don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles, and always keep candles, as well as matches and lighters, out of

reach of children. Never display lighted candles in windows or near exits.

Make sure your smoke detector works and is loud enough to wake your family. If guests will be smoking, provide them with large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After the party, check inside and under

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## VIEWPOINT: "How are you changing your spending habits this holiday season?"



"I'm spending a lot less money on myself and more on my kids."

Tom Casassa  
Head of Lean Six Sigma  
NSWC PC



"I'm spending less by trying not to eat out."

CS3 Michael Lindsey  
Galley Watch Captain  
Sea Shore General Mess



"I'm going to try and make up the extra spending after Christmas."

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upholstery and in trashcans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

If you have a wood-burning fireplace, have your chimney inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season and cleaned if necessary. Creosote, a chemical substance that forms when wood burns, builds up in chimneys and can cause a chimney fire if not properly cleaned. Always protect your family and home by using a sturdy screen when burning fires. Remember to burn only wood - never burn paper or pine boughs, which can float out the chimney and ignite a neighboring home. Never use flammable liquids in a fireplace. If you plan to hang stockings on your fireplace, do not use the fireplace for fires.

Be cautious with portable and space heaters. Place space heaters at least three feet away from anything combustible, including wallpaper, bedding, clothing, pets and people. Never leave space heaters operating when you are not in the room or when you go to bed. Don't leave children or pets unattended with space heaters and be sure everyone knows that drying clothes over space heaters is a fire danger.

When cooking, do not wear loose fitting clothing. Hot burners can ignite loose clothing. Always turn pot handles in. Don't store items on the stovetop; they could catch fire. Don't pick up the pan your turkey is roasting in and discover that the "hot mitt" gloves you are wearing

don't provide enough insulation. Keep kitchen appliances clean and in good condition, and turn them off after use.

Traveling north to visit relatives or friends? Southerners usually aren't prepared to deal with the ice and snow. Carry a plastic bottle of sand mixed with rock salt in the trunk of your car. If you get stuck on sheet ice, sprinkling some around the tire may provide traction. Roofing shingles also work well. Traffic jams, sudden storms and detours might mean that you have to spend much longer than you planned in your car. It can take two to three hours

to drive as little as 15 miles on an icy road. Put together a winter-driving kit, including a pair of gloves, a warm hat, and a blanket.

When the gas tank in your car gets to half full, fill it up.

Whether traveling across country or across town, wearing a seat belt is the easiest and best way to prevent injury in a motor vehicle collision. Ensure that all passengers are also wearing safety belts. When attending a party, always designate a non-drinking driver. If you are the host of a holiday gathering, be sure there are non-alcoholic beverages available for guests who are driving.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, and no matter how you

celebrate, keep safety a top priority this holiday season.

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(From left) Sandy Bacia, Thomas McIntosh, Leilani Sandle, and James Johnson were all awarded a certificate of appreciation by Capt. Pat Roesch for outstanding and dedicated support of DJC2 joint program office following the damages sustained during the hurricanes this year.

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# Eaddy named JSOQ just before advancement

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**NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY** – The junior Sailor of the quarter was recently named by the command for the last quarter of this year. Religious Program Specialist 1st Class (SCW) Kenneth Eaddy was picked from among his peers for the award. Eaddy was a second-class petty officer when he received the award and was promoted to 1st class less than a month later.

After 15 years of active duty and several nominations along the way, this is the first time Eaddy has received the award, he said.

He was up against some fierce competition, said Eaddy, but his edge came from his experience and the extra time he dedicates to his work and volunteer activities. His division officer, who nominated

him for the award, had more to say.

“His initiative, his ability to work independently, and his managerial skills are what set him apart in my mind,” said Lt. j.g. Ben Howard, command chaplain NSA PC.

Eaddy is not asked to do things outside his work hours, he chooses to do it, said Howard. More importantly, his work never falters because of the extra tasks he takes on, Howard said.

The chaplain’s office serves all of the commands on base, and it can be a lot of work, said Howard.

“His ability to network with the rest of the commands on base just makes my job a whole lot easier,” said Howard.

Formerly a Seabee, Eaddy is set to leave NSA PC in late January to attend the RP training school in Meridian, Miss.

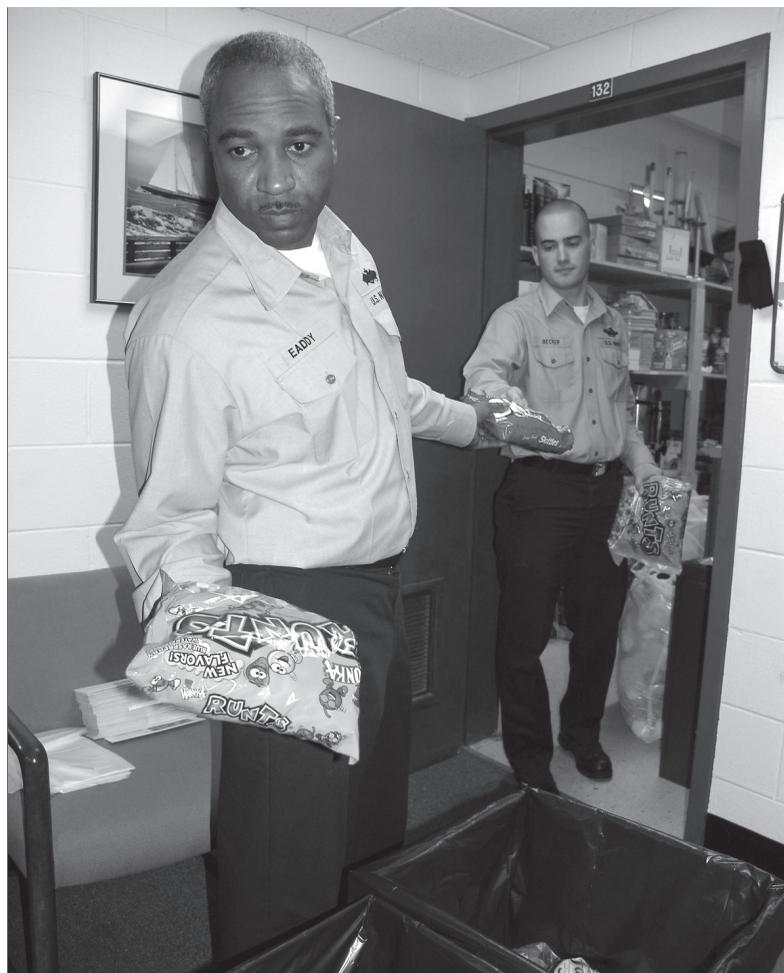


Photo by JO3 Joseph Moon  
RP1 (SCW) Kenneth Eaddy (left) takes donated goods from RP2 (FMF) Matthew Becker and places them in boxes that they will send to Sailors stationed abroad.

# Local NJROTC tries to raise funds



Photo by JO3 Joseph Moon  
Members of the Arnold High School NJROTC Honor Guard Team parade the colors at the Navy ball.

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**PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla.** – A local high school Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) is trying to raise money to support the needs of their unit.

J.R. Arnold High School’s NJROTC unit, Marlin Company, is conducting a pledge drive and other fundraising activities to purchase new equipment and to possibly fund field trips, said Ashley Martin, a NJROTC cadet.

While they have achieved

moderate success with their fundraising events, they have not been able to raise the funds necessary to cover the needs of the growing company, said Martin.

The unit is in need of several items, including rifles for the drill team, flags, uniform items for the color guard, and unit physical training gear, said Martin.

“The unit’s goal is to raise \$4,000 total for the equipment, sweatshirts, and field trips,” she said.

Any organization, or individual, able to contribute should contact Lt. Cmdr. James Coupe’ or Master Sgt. Bob McKibbin at (850) 236-3070 ext 3505 or 3506.

## In Memoriam

**Steve Russell Conway, 51,** of Lynn Haven, Fla., died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, in a local hospital. He was born March 27, 1954, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Robert Wells Conway and Iona Evelyn Russell Conway. He was a graduate of the University of Iowa with a BA degree in economics and a Jurist Doctorate degree from the U of I’s school of law. He served in the Navy from 1979 to 1983. He had been a resident of Bay County since 1988 and had been a civilian attorney for the Navy since 1983. Mr. Conway is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Brehany Conway; his son, Ryan David Coolidge Conway; and a dear friend Marsha Southall. A memorial service was held Dec. 9.



Steve Russell Conway

**The MWR Fitness Center offers a health screening process using the Polar - BodyAge system. It is used to determine a person’s current state of health and assess disease risk. Your chronological age is compared to your body age. A FREE BodyAge assessment is available for active duty, retired military, military dependents, and MWR Fitness Center members. For Appointments Call 234-4370**

# Dental officer commissions son into the 'Corps'

JO1 Russell Tafuri  
Naval Hospital Pensacola

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The Naval Branch Health Clinic Panama City Dental Department Head has commissioned his son into the Marine Corps. Commander Jose Quesada commissioned his son, Daniel Quesada, as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps at a ceremony in the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola, Fla.

Quesada, son of his Cuban father and Puerto Rican mother, Ruth, and oldest of the couple's four children, realized the fruition of a plan he set into action years before as he stood before a group of gathered friends, family members and his fiancé to be commissioned.

"When I was growing up, from about the sixth grade through to tenth grade, we lived in Okinawa, Japan, and Parris Island, N.C., because my father was stationed there. That's when I first noticed the Marines.



Photo by JO1 Russell Tafuri

Newly commissioned US Marine Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Daniel Quesada, right, stands with his father, Navy Cmdr. Jose Quesada. The elder Quesada administered the oath of commission to his son.

We had a lot of interaction with them and were around them all the time. When I saw the caliber of those Marines coming out of those places, I

knew those were the kind of people I wanted to lead," said Quesada.

Soon afterwards, the family would move to Pace, Fla. His father was assigned to Naval Hospital Pensacola's Branch Health Clinic in Panama City. It was then that Daniel put his plan into high gear.

"In my senior year ... I decided that I would do what it takes to become a Marine. My whole purpose for going to college was to become a

Marine Corps officer," Quesada added.

Quesada's parents beamed with pride at the ceremony.

"I remember when he was in the Marine Recruit Officer Training Corps program and the things they would do were difficult and not everyone would make it. But there was Daniel, always enjoying the things they did and always coming out the other side victorious. I knew he'd make it," said Ruth Quesada.

How does a Navy commander's son find his way into the Marine Corps? Cmdr. Quesada thinks one particular tour of duty is all to blame.

"I believe living in Parris Island right across from the parade fields where they'd do all the graduations and marching and things had a big influence on Daniel wanting to join the Marines," said the Dental Corps officer. "He would watch the groups marching and graduating and doing their ceremonies, and they looked very good and it was impressive.

The newly commissioned Marine is scheduled to begin training in a career in aviation, but says receiving his commission in the Marine Corps was his ultimate goal.

## Reenlistment of a shipmate



MA3 David Chasteen (center) celebrates his first reenlistment with his fellow master at arms (from left) MA2 Chris Boyer, MA3 Dusty Hinson, MA1 Tyrone Cleveland, and MA2 Adam Dixon on November 13. Chasteen is from Panama City.

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# Fall MWR softball champs NDSTC knock out the competition



Photo by Heather harris

NDSTC stands triumphantly after defeating the USCG team. This is the second time NDSTC has won a championship this year. Their first was in the Spring.

Heather Harris  
 Sports Specialist  
 MWR

The MWR Fall Softball League came to a smashing finish on Thursday 10 November. The championship game was between the rugged NDSTC and the fighting

USCG.

The game was neck and neck until the fourth inning when NDSTC seized the reigns of the game by blasting eight runs and keeping USCG to scoreless for the inning.

That inning was the turning point in the game.

No matter how hard they tried, USCG could not make up those runs.

The final score was NDSTC 25, USCG 19.

NDSTC dominated the MWR Softball League this year winning the 2005 Spring and Fall League.

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Photo by Janelle Baker  
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