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## Take the Cost of Living Allowance, Living Pattern Survey

Remember that all active duty U.S. military members at U.S. Navy installations throughout Italy are being asked to take part in the Living Pattern Survey (LPS) now through March 31. The survey can be found at <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/oscola/lps/italy/>

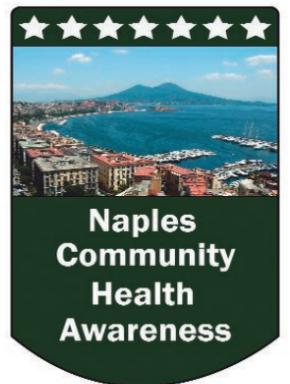


## HEALTH UPDATE

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Aileen Arreguin watches her sons Joshua and Nathan at play while attending the USO's "Sweets and Treats Spouses Coffee" event at the NSA Naples' community center. (Photos by MC2 Felicito Rustique)

## USO's sweets and treats spouses coffee

Story by MCI (SW/AW) Petty Officer Felicito Rustique  
NPASE-E Det. Europe

Recently, the United Services Organization (USO) at Naples held its fourth "Sweets and Treats Spouses Coffee" in the community center at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples. Besides offering pastries and coffee, the free monthly event gives spouses a chance to gather under one roof, network and meet representatives from programs geared towards spouses and their needs. Children also came along for the event, helping to create a lively, family environment.

"This event gives Navy spouses an opportunity to learn about the many support programs that are available in the Naples community," said USO Naples programs coordinator, Luisa Mazzella. "During this special event, participants also enjoy a well-deserved morning break while meeting new friends."

"The coffees provide a comfortable, safe and roomy location for spouses to gather, meet friends and socialize, while their young children are free to play and move around," said one of the event coordinators.

Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), Child Youth Program services, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program all set up booths with informational flyers ranging from budgeting to parenting. Jessica Tomko, a registered nurse from the base hospital was also on-hand to promote health services such as a breastfeeding support group.

Individual Deployment Support Specialist, Cheyenne Tate is a FFSC representative who had information about two other programs specifically for spouses and children of deployed military members.

"The IA/Deployment Support Group and the Deployment Play Group offers families a way to get out of the house, interact with other deployed families and build friendships," said Tate. "We have numerous families, both Navy and Army, participating and the numbers keep growing each month."

Tate also wanted tell spouses whose service member is deployed to not feel isolated.

"They are doing a fantastic job and they are not alone," she said. "The Deployment Support Group is there for them. We can offer social functions, information and referrals, recommend babysitters and most importantly we can listen."

Mazzella commented that the "Spouses Coffee" has become very successful, with the level of participation increasing each month. Also, every new event will always be different.

"The organizations that participate change each month, giving all spouses an opportunity to stop by and learn something new each time," said Mazzella.

The "Spouses Coffee" ended with a raffle. DVD's, toys and other special prizes made many participants go home with a smile. Anyone interested can stop by the USO office next to the community center at the NSA support site for more information on USO sponsored events.

## Members of the Naples community bring smiles to a local school for the hearing impaired

Story and photos by MCI (SW/AW)  
Jennifer Rivera, NPASE-E Det. Europe

The European region U.S. Navy soccer team paid a visit to the "Scuola Paritaria San Felippo Smaldone," a school for the deaf, for a friendly soccer game with the local police motorcycle squad during a community relations (COMREL) project, March 13.

The school recently installed a soccer field on the school grounds for the students to enjoy. Commander, Naval Forces Europe and Naval Forces Africa, and Commander, SIXTH Fleet chaplain, Capt. Michael Parisi, and Sister Ulderica, director of the school, kicked off the day with a brief ceremony where they blessed the new soccer field.

"Each COMREL we do is good for the host country as well as for the participants," said Parisi. "Today's COMREL was just about fun. We wanted to come out and give the students a little bit of entertainment with a friendly soccer game between the local Navy soccer team and the local motorcycle police squad."

Following the ceremony, the students spent time performing songs, dance routines, and a brief soccer game of their own for the crowd.

The sponsor of the local motorcycle police squad, Roberto Denotaris, said it's important to give the youth an example of friendship between countries.

"Showing the students that just even though we are from different countries it is important to maintain a friendship," said Denotaris. "We may not speak the same language in every day situations, but we definitely speak the same language on the soccer field."



Commander, Naval Forces Europe and Naval Forces Africa, and Commander, SIXTH Fleet chaplain, Capt. Michael Parisi, and Sister Ulderica, director of the "Scuola Paritaria San Filippo Smaldone," a school for the deaf, blessed the newly installed soccer field during a community relations (COMREL) project Mar 13. Following the ceremony there was a friendly soccer match between European region US Navy soccer team and local police motorcycle squad.

The friendly soccer game came to an end with the local police motorcycle squad winning 2-1.

"The best part of the friendly soccer match was watching how much the kids enjoyed the day," said Matt Karlinchak, European region U.S. Navy soccer team coach. "The day was all about them, and we were glad to see that the kids were not letting their handicaps affect their happiness."

According to Sister Ulderica, the new soccer field is important for the morale of the students.

"The school is located in a very crowded and dangerous part of Naples and there aren't any parks in the area," said Ulderica. "Having something close by and safe to play at is very important for the kids."

Parisi expects to visit the San Vincenzo Al Volturno monastery to perform agricultural work for his next scheduled COMREL March 20.

For more information about upcoming COMRELs contact your local chaplain's office.



YN2(SW) Rafeal Flores moves in to take control of the ball during a friendly soccer match between European region US Navy soccer team and local police motorcycle squad. The soccer game was part of a community relations (COMREL) project that took place at the "Scuola Paritaria San Filippo Smaldone," a school for the deaf, March 13.

## Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse  
NSA Naples Commanding Officer



I hate to start off talking trash, but... I'm sure many of you have seen the trash piling up around the dumpsters on base and out in town. We're not sure how long this current strike will last, but there are a few things we can do to reduce its effect on our communities. Crushing cans and plastic bottles, separating recyclables and, as much as possible, only taking the wet garbage out to receptacles will go a long way in keeping trash out from under our noses. Please tie off your trash bags securely so if the March winds begin to blow, the trash won't. As always, for those who live off base do not bring your trash or recycling to the base for disposal. Thanks to everyone's support thus far the areas are looking OK. Hopefully we won't have to go through the same experience as a few years ago.

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society fund drive continues through April 16. I can't stress enough how important this society has been for many members in our community, and if all of us give a little bit each month it can really make a difference in the lives of Sailors and Marines around the globe. Last year we raised nearly \$98 thousand and NMCRS donated almost twice that to Naples area service members in need. Let's try to pay it back this year. Civilian employees can give cash or check donations, and active duty can set up an allotment of even just a few dollars a month, every little bit counts. It's not about Sailors and Marines giving more, it's about MORE Sailors and Marines giving.

I challenge more senior khaki to take the LPS. The XO and I took ours!.....We're down to the wire on the COLA Living Pattern Survey. Thanks for the participation so far, but we haven't heard from everyone yet so if you're in that group who has waited until the last minute to complete the survey, login and make your voice heard. This survey is one of the building blocks of COLA, and your answers can directly affect the accuracy of COLA rates for years to come. The link is on the PAO notes, Facebook and the Naples Web site.

Great job to all our test-takers out there! We finished another round of Navy advancement exams with the E-4 exam on Thursday. I wish everyone who took the tests the best of luck. The Elementary and High School students were taking some tough Terra Nova tests this week as well. I know it's hard work slogging through all the study materials and straining your brain to remember it when the timer is ticking, so congratulations everyone on finishing and I hope the results are favorable for you.

As always there are plenty of fun and exciting things going on around Naples. Besides the usual array of ICR, ITT, MWR and USO tours, the elementary school kids are putting on their rendition of The Jungle Book at the Support Site theater this weekend! Teen Dance, USO Wedding show, Family Fun and Fitness Day at Carney Park, NHS Run for Haiti Relief, NHS Boosters Auction, just to name a few. After all that, you can enjoy a reflective and restful day on Sunday!

*Have a safe and happy weekend!*

## Community Member in the Spotlight

Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, Naval Forces Europe-Africa; commander, Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, presents an award to one of the Naples community top volunteers, Consuelo Nguyen.

Mrs. Nguyen has helped the Naples community in many ways since arriving here in 2002, with projects ranging from fundraising, food drives, building playgrounds for the poor and coordinating volunteers to organize events. Consuelo organized the NSA community's relief efforts for the victims of last year's (2009) earthquake in L'Aquila. She has served in a variety of offices in many organizations, most recently as president of the Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC), Italy Area Representative of the American Womens Activities, Germany (AWAG) and volunteer coordinator for Missionaries of Charity. Other organizations she has volunteered for include Club Beyond, the Catholic Church and the Naples School PTSA. She is married to Nam Nguyen and they have two grown sons.



(Photo by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak)

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## Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

### CNE-CNA-C6F Mail room installs new mailboxes

The CNE-CNA-C6F Mail Room will have new mailboxes installed to comply with postal regulations. The installation will begin March 27 and take approximately 2 days. All mail must be picked up by 4 p.m. on March 26.

Normal pick-up service will resume on March 29 at 6:30 a.m. Expect delays in package pickup for a few days due to the issuing of new keys and restoring the office back to normal.

Starting March 29, new keys will be issued for the new boxes. All customers are asked to report to the mail room to pickup the key for their new box. Only one key will be issued.

If you have any questions, please contact LSC Dohard at 626-6236.

### FFSC Services at CAPO

Beginning April 1 the Fleet and Family Support Center will have a clinical provider at FFSC CAPO Office on Thursday and Friday of each week. The

office is located on the 1st Floor of ADMIN II, Room 1045, which is immediately in front of you when you exit the elevator. The office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for individual or marital counseling as well as information and referral. Please stop by to make an appointment or call Cappiello at 629-6533 to schedule an appointment.

### Important DoDDS School dates

**Mar. 23** Parent Forum with Mr. Dellacrocce, DODDS-E area Superintendent

**March 18** Transition to High School Parent Night @ 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library (for 8th grade students going starting High School next year)

**Apr. 12-16** Spring Recess: No school

The monthly School Transition Class that is held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month is cancelled for April. Parents can contact Dewayne Baldwin at 081-811-4521 or dewayne.baldwin@eu.dodea.edu for more details.

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

**March 22** - HANDLING airport personnel will be on strike for 4 hours, from noon to 4 p.m.

**March 23** - Meridiana personnel will be on strike for 24 hours.

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Children from the "Scuola Paritaria San Filippo Smaldone," a school for the deaf, perform a song for the crowd during a community relations (COMREL) project on Mar 13. Following the performance there was a friendly soccer match between European region US Navy soccer team and local police motorcycle squad. (Photo by MC1 (SW/AW) Jenniffer Rivera, NPASE-E Det. Europe)

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Trash strike in Naples and Caserta

Naples and Caserta roads are accumulating piles of garbage left uncollected by approximately 1,300 workers belonging to the "Consorzio Unico di Bacino delle Province di Napoli e Caserta" who are protesting for unpaid January and February salaries. In Naples, many waste containers were set on fire on Tuesday. Workers are blocking roads and entrances to landfills. Several meetings have been held between local cities and the Prefects of Naples and Caserta to find sufficient funds to solve the problem. Now the current trash crisis is at the attention of the central government in Rome.

### Carabinieri arrested on charges of corruption

Four Carabinieri police officers were arrested for corruption while on duty on request from the Anti-Mafia Directorate of Naples. They were accused of facilitating breakaways for members of a powerful crime group. They received gifts from the criminal group in exchange of information on investigations regarding trafficking of drugs in the Naples' Secondigliano and Scampia neighborhoods.

### Museum of Magic opens in Turin

Turin's newest tourist attraction will be soon a Museum of Magic. The city is famous for believers in the occult while guided tours take visitors on a walk through the city's supernatural side

from a square located in the city center called the "Gates of Hell" to the St. John the Baptist Cathedral in which the Shroud is venerated as having been imprinted with the image of Christ after being placed over his body. The Museum of Magic would be housed in an abandoned church. The museum will display a theater and a circus tent in the garden for special exhibitions and outdoor shows.

### Rome wins RoboCup

Rome has hoisted the Robotics Trophy this week. The RoboCup took place in Singapore June 19-25. Robots were built by high-school students competing on soccer field and dance floor. There were also robots for social, medical and teaching purposes on display. They were built by research labs and universities such as a robot therapist for long-distance rehabilitation. The winners will be honored at the Rome city hall this Saturday.

### Men try to extort money for stolen dog

Three Neapolitan men kidnapped a three-month old Chihuahua. The three men, including a teenager attempted to extort €350 from a 17-year-old girl who wrote on Facebook she was very sad for the loss of her puppy. She was contacted by a boy who said he was sharing her pain and then asked her to give him the money for recovering the puppy. She told her parents who notified the law enforcement officers. Police caught them red-handed. The little puppy was returned to the young girl.

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### THIS WEEKEND

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### MARCH

- 23 **EXPLORING POZZUOLI,** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departing from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 23-30 **SEMPRE LATTE-** 10 a.m. in the Health Promotion Classroom at the Naval Hospital.
- 24 **WATCH, EAT, BUY FRESH PASTA,** 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., departing from the Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 25 **BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS,** 4-5 p.m., in the food court. This will be a series of four classes each Thursday in March, no experience necessary. FMI, contact qatw.napoli@yahoo.com
- 25 **CERAMICS LESSON,** 8 a.m. to noon, departing from the Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 26 **NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUT CADETTES HOLD TOURNEY** for the Journey Golf Tournament. Shotgun start at noon at Carney Park. The entry fee is \$30. FMI or to sign up, contact the Golf Course at 081-526-4296.
- 26 **LEARN HOW TO MAKE NEAPOLITAN PIZZA,** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departing from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 29 **TO VOMERO BY THE NEW METRO,** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., departing from the Support Site FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 30 **MOZZARELLA** (tentative). FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 31 **DUOMO CHURCH & OLD TOWN,** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departing from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 31 **SAT TEST.** FMI or to make an appointment, contact the Navy College Office at Capo, Admin II or call 081-568-6681/6684/6678. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. and lasts about six hours.

### APRIL

- 6-13-20-27 **SEMPRE LATTE** 10 a.m. in the Health Promotion Classroom at the Naval Hospital.
- EVERY MONDAY SHIPSHAPE-** 11 a.m. – noon and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 in the Health Promotion Classroom at the Naval Hospital.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**NHS CHARITY AUCTION:** Volunteers are needed to help with the NHS Asian Furniture Auction, which will be held at 11 a.m. March 13. Help is also needed March 12 to set up. FMI and to volunteer, contact Tish Campbell at nhsauctionvol@gmail.com or 081-811-5595.

**NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S/NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 and/or breese@cybernet.it.

**TAX ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) is seeking active duty and civilian volunteers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for tax year 2009. Interested persons can either sign up at the RLSO in the Admin II building at Capodichino on the first floor or call the RLSO at 081-568-4576. If desired, the RLSO will assist active duty members in seeking permission from their chain of command to participate in the VITA program.

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

**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.

**TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY.** All American Red Cross Certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting can post a personal business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

**NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS.** FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to naplesgs@yahoo.com.

**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.

**NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com. They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA Web site. FMI, please contact nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com.

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

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail nosctshop@gmail.com or call 081-811-4200.

### ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

**CHRISTIAN DRAMA CLUB MEETS,** 2:45-4 p.m., every Thursday at the Support Site Chapel. Students in K-8th grade are invited to join. Ages 4-5 are also welcomed to attend along with a parent. FMI, please call 081-811-4617.

**SECURITY NOTE:** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447, behind BEQ II, at Capodichino.

**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 their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

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NSA Naples women's basketball team.

## NSA Naples Women's Basketball host Olimpia Pozzuoli

Story and photo by David Lee

NSA Naples Women's Basketball Team played a friendly exhibition basketball game, on Mar 3 and 12, against Olimpia Pozzuoli – a local series B women's basketball team – at the Support Site High School gym. The game was organized by Naples Team President David Lee. The Naples

Women's basketball team played a hard game and enjoyed the competition. The team was extremely thankful for Olimpia Pozzuoli to come out and play a friendly game of basketball. Olimpia Pozzuoli won both games but this evening was about making new friends and having fun. To become a member or to support the team visit [www.naplesmilitarybasketball.org](http://www.naplesmilitarybasketball.org).



### Stars from "The Jungle Book Kids"

MWR and MainStage Entertainment is bringing the jungle rhythm to Naples. This weekend, Disney's "The Jungle Book KIDS" live musical will be performing at the Support Site Reel Times Theater on Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m. The cast of thirty kindergarten through sixth graders have been working to perfect their 30 minute show with the help of some hard-working high schoolers. The teen run show has been in rehearsals since January to bring the jungle to life, all the while watching elementary schoolers bloom into full performers. Teen Director Sarah Huff stated, "The transformations we have seen during the show have been amazing. We started with a group of kids and ended up with an ensemble of actors." Tickets are available at both MWR ITT offices or at the door. (Photo by Sarah Huff)

## BASE NOTES

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### Lifeguard training and CPR for the professional rescuer

Great opportunity for summer employment! Classes will be Monday thru Friday March 15 – 26 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost for this course is \$110 per person; fee includes all course materials & certification fees. For more information call 626-4254.

### Save La Mimosa

La Mimosa is looking for a volunteer assistant manager and additional store volunteers to enlist their help. What better way to give back to our host country than by donating your time, which in turn will benefit those in need in our local community? If you are looking for a management position, you will have the opportunity to be creative in presentation and incorporate new sales and marketing ideas. If you're seeking a positive way to spend your free time, this is an excellent opportunity to take a store and make it something special, all the while raising critical funds to support the twenty plus charities the ASC assists in the greater Naples area.. Ever thought of having your own store? This would be the perfect place to start. You will also be a part of an exciting international organization, and will work closely with the wonderfully diverse individuals that form NATO.

If you are interested in saving La Mimosa, please send an email to [asc.jfc@gmail.com](mailto:asc.jfc@gmail.com). Also, if you would like more information on the Allied Spouses Club, ASC membership, or ASC supported charities, please email [asc.jfc@gmail.com](mailto:asc.jfc@gmail.com).

### Girl Scout Golf Tournament

There will be a Golf Tournament in support of Naples Community Girl Scout Camp. The tournament will be held on Friday, March 26. Shotgun start at noon. Please contact the Golf Course at 081-526-4296 to sign up. Help support your local girl scouts and troops 14 and 97.

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**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON continued**

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit their Web site at <http://www.noscitaly.com>.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Capodichino Chapel Fellowship Hall. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at [kofcnaples@gmail.com](mailto:kofcnaples@gmail.com) or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/> home for schedule of events and more information.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross Office for more info at 081-568-4788.

**AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY.** Soccer Training for players ages 8-13 is taking place from 4:30-6:00 p.m. each Wed. at the South (lighted) Support Site fields. FMI, visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email [ASCPrez4@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCPrez4@yahoo.com).

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES**, 2 p.m., every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, contact Edward.Butzirus@dia.mil.

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds c Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.

**MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION IN SEARCH OF A DJ.** MWR invites proposals for their DJ entertainment schedule of events. FMI, contact Mariella D'Amico CNREURAFSWA NAF Business Office at 081-568-4836 or by e-mail to [Mariella.Damico.it@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Mariella.Damico.it@eu.navy.mil). Deadline for submissions is noon Dec. 1.

**TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP**, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Anointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.

**'NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY,'** noon to 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649 MEETS**, every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or [Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil). Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

**NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)** meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions or comments to be addressed by the committee, to [naphshssac@yahoo.com](mailto:naphshssac@yahoo.com).

**NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK.** Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). For more info., call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

**NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER** offers self-paced computer courseware for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at CAPO, Admin II, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or call 081-568-4006.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 'THE EDGE'** from 12:30-1:30 p.m., every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.

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

**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.

**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, e-mail [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com) or call 348-430-934.

**NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS:** [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM:** 081-568-4788.

**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).

**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).

**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 that provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY**, meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at Fellowship Hall, at 6pm. FMI, contact John Tanedo at 346-866-9679, DSN 626-6794 or [john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil](mailto:john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil); Phil Laroya at DSN 629-6086 or [philip.laroya@med.navy.mil](mailto:philip.laroya@med.navy.mil).

**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 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

**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.

**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).

**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 at 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, March 19**  
4 p.m. The Lovely Bones, PG-13  
6:45 p.m. The Spy Next Door, PG  
7 p.m. THE JUNGLE BOOK, Live Show  
9 p.m. Edge of Darkness, R, 9 p.m. PlusMovie & Premiere Showing

**Saturday, March 20**  
Noon Tooth Fairy, PG, Premiere Showing  
1:30 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG  
3 p.m. When in Rome, PG13, Premiere Showing  
5:15 p.m. The Spy Next Door, PG  
6 p.m. Alice in Wonderland \ PG  
8:15 p.m. Up In The Air, R  
8:45 p.m. Edge of Darkness, R

**Sunday, March 21**  
Noon Alice in Wonderland, PG  
2 p.m. THE JUNGLE BOOK, Live Show  
3 p.m. Tooth Fairy, PG  
6 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG  
8:15 p.m. When in Rome, PG13  
8:45 p.m. Edge of Darkness, R

**Monday, March 22**  
4 p.m. Leap Year, PG  
6 p.m. Tooth Fairy, PG  
7:30 p.m. The Book of Eli, R  
8:45 p.m. Daybreakers, R

**Tuesday, March 23**  
4 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG  
5:30 p.m. The Lovely Bones, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. Up In The Air, R, Last Showing  
8:45 p.m. Edge of Darkness, R

**Wednesday, March 24**  
Noon Alice in Wonderland, PG  
2:45 p.m. The Spy Next Door, PG  
4:30 p.m. Tooth Fairy, PG  
5:30 p.m. Leap Year, PG, Last Showing  
7:30 p.m. When in Rome, PG13  
8:45 p.m. Legion, R

**Thursday, March 25**  
Noon Tooth Fairy, PG  
2:45 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG  
5 p.m. The Spy Next Door, PG  
6 p.m. When in Rome, PG13  
8:15 p.m. Youth in Revolt, R, Last Showing  
8:45 p.m. Edge of Darkness, R

**Friday, March 26**  
4 p.m. How to Train Your Dragon, PG, Premiere Showing  
6:15 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG  
7 p.m. When in Rome, PG13  
9 p.m. From Paris With Love, R, 9 p.m. PlusMovie & Premiere Showing

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**, PG, For sequences of intense action and some scary images, and brief mild language, Action/ Adventure, Comedy, Kids, Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation 93 min. Cast: Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler, America Ferrera, Jonah Hill, Craig Ferguson. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). From the studio that brought you "Shrek," "Madagascar" and "Kung Fu Panda" comes "How to Train Your Dragon," a comedy adventure set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, based on the book by Cressida Cowell. The story centers around a Viking teenager named Hiccup, who lives on the island of Berk, where fighting dragons is a way of life. The teen's smarts and offbeat sense of humor don't sit too well with his tribe or its chief ... who just happens to be Hiccup's father. However, when Hiccup is included in Dragon Training with the other Viking teens, he sees his chance to prove he has what it takes to be a fighter. But when he encounters (and ultimately befriends) an injured dragon, his world is flipped upside down, and what started out as Hiccup's one shot to prove himself turns into an opportunity to set a new course for the future of the entire tribe.

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**, PG, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation 109 min. Cast: Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp, Helena Binham Carter, Anne Hathaway. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). 19-year-old Alice returns to the whimsical world she first encountered as a young girl, reuniting with her childhood friends: the White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Dormouse, the Caterpillar, the Cheshire Cat, and of course, the Mad Hatter. Alice embarks on a fantastical journey to find her true destiny and end the Red Queen's reign of terror.

**EDGE OF DARKNESS**, R, For strong bloody violence and language, Drama, Thriller, Adaptation and Politics/Religion 117 min. Cast: Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone, Danny Huston, Bojana Novakovic, Shawn Roberts. Thomas Craven is a veteran homicide detective for the Boston Police Department and a single father. When his only child, 24-year-old Emma, is murdered on the steps of his home, everyone assumes that he was the target. But he soon suspects otherwise, and embarks on a mission to find out about his daughter's secret life and her killing. His investigation leads him into a dangerous looking-glass world of corporate cover-ups, government collusion and murder -- and to shadowy government operative Darius Jedburgh who has been sent in to clean up the evidence. Craven's solitary search for answers about his daughter's death transforms into an odyssey of emotional discovery and redemption.

**WHEN IN ROME**, PG13, Cast: Kristen Bell, Jon Heder, Dax Shepard, Josh Duhamel, Anjelica Huston Comedy and Romance 91 min. Disillusioned with romance during her whirlwind trip to Rome, an ambitious New Yorker defiantly swipes a few magic coins from a "foolish" wishing fountain, inadvertently igniting the passions of a motley crew of suitors as she's pursued by a handsome reporter with charm to spare. Beth (Kristen Bell) is at a point in her life where love seems like a luxury she just can't afford. Years of waiting for that perfect romance has made Beth bitter, and one day, while vacationing in Rome, she cynically plucks a handful of coins from a local fountain of love. Almost immediately thereafter, Beth finds herself fending off the advances of a diminutive sausage magnate (Danny DeVito), a lanky street magician (Jon Heder), a doting painter (Will Arnett), and a narcissistic male model (Dax Shepard). Meanwhile, a smitten reporter (Josh Duhamel) does his best to convince Beth that true love isn't just a topic of fairy tales and romance novels.

**TOOTH FAIRY**, PG, For mild language, some rude humor and sports action, Comedy and Kids/Family 102 min. Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd, Stephen Merchant, Ryan Sheckler, Seth MacFarlane. "The Tooth Fairy," also known as Derek Thompson, is a hard-charging hockey player whose nickname comes from his habit of separating opposing players from their bicuspid. When Derek discourages a youngster's dreams, he's sentenced to one week's hard labor as a real tooth fairy, complete with the requisite tutu, wings and magic wand. At first, Derek "can't handle the tooth" - bumbling and stumbling as he tries to furtively wing his way through strangers' homes-doing what tooth fairies do. But as Derek slowly adapts to his new position, he begins to rediscover his own forgotten dreams.

**LEGION**, R, For strong bloody violence, and language, Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Suspense/Horror and Thriller 100 min. Cast: Paul Bettany, Lucas Black, Tyrese Gibson, Adrienne Palicki, Charles S. Dutton. An out-of-the-way

diner becomes the unlikely battleground for the survival of the human race. When God loses faith in Mankind, he sends his legion of angels to bring on the Apocalypse. Humanity's only hope lies in a group of strangers trapped in a desert diner and the Archangel Michael.

**THE SPY NEXT DOOR**, PG, For sequences of action violence and some mild rude humor, Cast: Jackie Chan, Madeline Carroll, Alina Foley, George Lopez, Billy Ray Cyrus. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Kids/Family and Thriller 92 min. Bob Ho is an undercover CIA superspy who decides to give up his career in espionage to settle down with his next-door neighbor and girlfriend, Gillian. But Bob has one more mission to complete before Gillian agrees to marry him: winning over her three opinionated kids. When Gillian suddenly has to leave town, Bob volunteers to babysit the children so he can earn their approval. But when one of the kids mistakenly downloads a top-secret formula from his computer, Bob's archenemy, a Russian terrorist, moves in for the attack, forcing Bob to juggle the roles of spy and prospective stepfather in the most challenging mission of his career!

**THE BOOK OF ELI**, R, For some brutal violence and language Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Western 118 min. Cast: Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, Ray Stevenson, Jennifer Beals. A lone hero must fight his way across the wasteland of post-apocalyptic America to protect a sacred book that holds the key to saving the future of humanity. In a post-apocalyptic America where the once-picturesque countryside has become a desolate and violent wasteland, one man (Denzel Washington) fights to protect that sacred tome that could hold the key to the survival of the human race in this futuristic thriller from filmmaking duo Albert and Allen Hughes (From Hell and Dead Presidents). Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, and Ray Stevenson co-star

**THE LOVELY BONES**, PG-13, For mature thematic material involving disturbing violent content and images, and some language. Cast: Rachel Weisz, Mark Wahlberg, Susan Sarandon, Stanley Tucci, Michael Imperioli. Drama, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/ Fantasy, Thriller and Adaptation, 135 min. Susie Salmon, a young girl who has been murdered, watches over her family -- and her killer -- from heaven. She must weigh her desire for vengeance against her desire for her family to heal.

**UP IN THE AIR**, R, For language and some sexual content, Cast: George Clooney, Vera Farmiga, Anna Kendrick, Jason Bateman, Danny McBride. Comedy, Drama and Adaptation 109 min. Ryan Bingham, is a corporate downsizing expert whose cherished life on the road is threatened just as he is on the cusp of reaching ten million frequent flyer miles and just after he's met the frequent-traveler woman of his dreams.

**DAYBREAKERS**, R, For strong bloody violence, language and brief nudity. Cast: Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe, Isabel Lucas, Claudia Karvan, Michael Dorman. Drama, Science Fiction, Suspense/ Horror and Thriller 98 min. Fresh off the success of their inventive take on the zombie genre, Undead masterminds Michael and Peter Spierig direct Ethan Hawke in an ambitious tale of a futuristic Earth populated entirely by vampires, and the efforts made by the creatures to ensure that their food supply doesn't run out as humankind is faced with extinction. The year is 2017, and a vampire plague has turned most of the planet's human population into bloodsucking ghouls. As the population of mortals fast begins to dwindle, a vampiric corporation sets out to capture and farm every remaining human while simultaneously researching a consumable blood substitute, headed by undead hematologist Edward Dalton (Ethan Hawke). His work is interrupted after stumbling onto a pocket of human survivors lead by Elvis (Willem Dafoe), a former vampire, whose past reveals a cure that could reverse the tide and save the human race. With time running out, Dalton's only hope lies in outsmarting the security forces of his boss (Sam Neill), whose goal isn't just to find a substitute, but to repopulate humanity in order to sell its blood to the highest bidder.

**LEAP YEAR**, PG, For sensuality and language, Comedy and Romance 100 min. Cast: Amy Adams, Matthew Goode, Adam Scott, John Lithgow, Noel O'Donovan. A woman (Amy Adams) heads to Ireland in order to force her boyfriend (Adam Scott) to accept her wedding proposal by scheduling it on leap day, the only time when he couldn't refuse due to the country's tradition in this Spyclass Entertainment romantic comedy. Shopgirl's Anand Tucker directs from a script by Harry Elfont and Deborah Kaplan. Matthew Goode co-stars as a handsome innkeeper who throws a wrench into the woman's plans.



**Friday, March 19**  
7 p.m.: Legion, R  
**Sunday, March 21**  
2:30 p.m.: When in Rome, PG13



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Support Site Office (M-W-F) 629-4903

**USO DAILY TOURS**

**19 March** Tony and Tina's Wedding (Dinner and Dance) ..... €20  
**20 March** Family Day at the Zoo ... €24  
**21 March** The Angel Caves of Pertosa €34  
**26 March** Naples After Work with Pizza Dinner ..... €34  
**27 March** Magical Capri Tour ..... €67

**WEEKEND TOURS**

**March 26-27** Super Italian Motors. . €272  
**April 3-4** Easter in Florence and Pisa ..... €165  
**April 12-15** Spring Break in Barcelona ..... €452  
**May 27-30** Paris and the Castles of Loire ..... €692

# Naples Public Health Evaluation

## Phase II Sampling Results

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

The first batch of environmental sampling reports for homes sampled as part of Phase II will soon go out to residents who participated in Phase II sampling of the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE). The distribution of sampling reports will take several weeks to complete, since there will be more than 200 personalized reports compiled at a rate of about 30 reports per week. These reports contain the laboratory testing results and health risk assessment specific to that home.

The Navy will distribute these Phase II reports via a new Web site distribution system. An e-mail message containing a link to the Phase II reports Web site, where residents can view/print/download the sampling report for their home, will be sent to Phase II residents.

For residents who have questions about their report, CDR Tim Halenkamp and his staff at the Environmental Health Information Center (EHIC), located at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Gricignano, will be available to personally review individual reports and speak with residents one-on-one. EHIC can be contacted for a consultation at: 081-811-6321 or (DSN): 629-6321. The PHE team will also be hosting several small-group meetings for Phase II residents. At these meetings, technical experts will provide an overview of the PHE and sampling report and will be available to speak one-on-one with residents about their report. The dates of these meetings have not yet been set.

Navy's Phase II notification process is as follows:

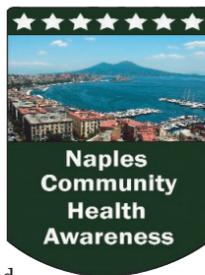
1. For all homes, an e-mail message containing a link to the Phase II reports Web site, where residents can view/print/download the sampling report for their home, will be sent to residents.

Residents can log on to the Web site anytime to view/print/download the environmental sampling report for their residence.

2. The Staff at EHIC are available to discuss the environmental sampling reports with residents. Informational meetings for Phase II residents will also be held.

The U.S. Navy is committed to ensuring our families are safe while serving our country at home or overseas. The Naples PHE is assessing potential short and long-term health risks associated with living in the Naples area. In line with our commitment to continually share important health information, we encourage you to watch for All Hands e-mail messages, look for this weekly column in Panorama and review the information on our Naples Community Health Awareness Web site <<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>>.

Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples PHE should contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Gricignano. The phone number is (commercial): 081-811-6321 or (DSN): 629-6321.



# NSA Naples energy conservation

Submitted by UT2 (SCW) Michael Labeau



## A 10-minute shower can use less water than a full bath

With a new 2.5 gallon-per-minute (low-flow) shower head, a 10-minute shower will use about 25 gallons of water, saving you 5 gallons of water over a typical bath. A new showerhead also will save energy — up to \$145 each year on electricity — beating out both the bath and an old-fashioned showerhead-



## Naples February 2010 births

- 02 Feb. **Cael roan Kierstead**, 7 lsb 15 ozs son of Brooke L. Kierstead and LCDR Thomas H. Kierstead IV
- 06 Feb. **Zion Kyree Woolridge**, 7 lbs 15 ozs son of Erica N. Woolridge and IT2 Vernon L. Woolridge Jr
- 09 Feb. **Kara Duller Encarnacion**, 7lb s 5.8 ozs daughter of Leah D. Encarnacion and HM1 Albert J. Encarnacion
- 10 Feb. **Adelyn Ella Snyder**, 7lbs 15.2ozs daughter of Brittney P. Stanley and ET2 Jonathan T. Snyder
- 11 Feb. **Edrien Marc Ramos Soriano**, 7lbs 1.8ozs son of Mercy R. Soriano and PO1 Edgar A.D. Soriano Sr
- 11 Feb. **Landon Michael Detandt**, 8lbs 8ozs son of Joanna L. Detandt and IT2 Nathan J. Detandt
- 11 Feb. **Makayla Shay Johnson**, 8lbs 6ozs daughter of Elizabeth M. Johnson and MA3 Clarence A. Johnson
- 14 Feb. **Corbin Jack Bilden**, 7lbs 10.4ozs son of Catherine D. Bilden and HM2 Nicholas M. Bilden
- 16 Feb. **Silke Verbeek**, 8lbs 11.7ozs daughter of Flavia Y.F. Guens and Mr Gunther Verbeek
- 16 Feb. **Zion Isaiah Nelson**, 7lbs 1.2oz son of Angela M. Nelson and CPT Tyrone L. Nelson
- 18 Feb. **Marley Christine Sharp**, 8lbs 2ozs daughter of Micah D. Sharp and PO1 Dallas W. Sharp
- 19 Feb. **Elena Sandra Lobke**, 8lbs 15ozs daughter of Viktoria J. Lobke and Mr. Klaus Lobke
- 21 Feb. **Abigail Bernadette Wahlin**, 7lbs 5ozs daughter of Kimberly E. Wahlin and CDR Chad G. Wahlin
- 22 Feb. **Carson Andrew Wagner**, 8lbs 11ozs son of Dinisha D. Wagner and YN2 Shayne D. Wagner

# Naval Hospital Corner

## Dental training program opportunity

The American Red Cross is excited to announce our upcoming dental assistant training program. This program is a wonderful opportunity for individuals to gain experience in the dental field and receive top-notch training. Upon successful completion of this program, individuals will be highly-trained with hands on experience as an American Red Cross Dental Volunteer.

This training is open to family members with valid U.S. Military ID cards. The minimum education requirement for this program is high school diploma. Six qualified applicants will be selected after an extensive interview process. Your application will remain on file for a year if not selected. This training is offered free of charge, therefore as accepted individuals will work on a volunteer basis. A commitment of 500 hours is required, due to the extensive training received. Participants will have 6 months to complete the program. This training does not offer childcare assistance. Other qualifications include but not limited to completion of the following:

1. Red Cross Orientation
  2. Hospital Orientation
- \* *Completion of the program does not guarantee employment.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

**March 31** – All applications are due. Applications must be turned in to the Capo Red Cross office by noon.

**April 5-6** – Applicants will be asked to come in to interview during this period.

**April 9-12** – Applicants who are selected for the program will be contacted by this date

and offered slots in the programs.

**May 3** – Class begins  
*October date TBA\*\* – Graduation*

You may pick up an application starting 17 March 2010 at the Capo Red Cross office from M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. the Capo and Support Site Dental Clinic between the hours of 9 a.m. -11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-30 p.m. M-W and Friday.

Call the American Red Cross office for additional information. 081-568-4788.

## Employment Program to Resume for Enrolled Spouses

By Elaine Wilson, American Forces Press Service

The Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts program, commonly known as MyCAA, will resume March 13 for the more than 136,000 spouses who already have established an account, the defense official who heads up the program announced March 11.

Officials announced a temporary halt in the program Feb. 18, pending a top-to-bottom review, after a six-fold spike in enrollments in January 2010, a surge that overwhelmed the system and caused the program to nearly reach its budget threshold.

"We made a commitment to our military spouses when they established a career advancement account, and we will be true to our promises," said Tommy T. Thomas, deputy undersecretary of defense for the Pentagon's Office of Military Community and Family Policy.

The Defense Department will resume the program for the 136,583 military spouses currently in the program at noon EDT March 13, said Thomas.

"We sincerely apologize to our military spouses for the added burden caused by the pause in operation," added Thomas.

While the program will resume for enrolled spouses, new MyCAA accounts or financial assistance applications will not be accepted yet, Thomas said, noting that the comprehensive review of the program still is under way.

"We are working hard to adjust the program to meet the demands of the MyCAA program and to arrive at a long-term solution for military spouses who would like to establish an account," he said. "Until that time, we encourage spouses to consult with the MyCAA career counselors who can provide career exploration, assessment, employment readiness and career search assistance."

The top-to-bottom review includes procedures, financial assistance documents and the overall program, which is intended to provide military spouses with opportunities to pursue portable careers in high-demand, high-growth occupations.

The program has been growing in popularity since its inception March 2, 2009. Enrollments had been increasing at a rate of about 10,000 a month, and in January 2010, the number spiked to 70,000.

"We had very little time to react to that," said Thomas. "I make no excuses for that. We should have done a better job of notifying our military spouses."

Thomas said he will work hard to restore the confidence lost when the program was halted.

"We certainly know we have lost some confidence, and we want to rebuild that confidence," he said. "We will restore that faith hopefully by one, restoring the program, and two, having appropriate resources to ensure everyone that applies for the program receives the appropriate financial assistance."

"We appreciate what [spouses] do, and we hope that through this, that once we get this program back on track, that we don't lose any ... spouses," he continued. "We value and treasure everything you do each and every day, not only for the Department of Defense, but for this nation."

Thomas said he will ensure the lines of communication stay open in the days ahead. An e-mail has been sent to all program participants, informing them of the program's resumption, and spouses will see the announcement letter when they log on to their MyCAA accounts. A "media blitz" of information will precede any announcement that applies to all military spouses, he vowed.

"We don't want to make the mistake we made in the beginning, and that is not notifying you what's going on," Thomas said. "We want to make absolutely sure that you understand that we're working in your best interest."

In the meantime, Thomas urged spouses to be wary of questionable Web sites enticing them with employment opportunities.

"Stay the course with us and allow us to work this to finality by restoring the program," he said. "We will make every effort possible to ensure we educate you and get the necessary funds to continue this program."

Along with MyCAA counselors, spouses also can request free career counseling through Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647 or at <http://militaryonesource.com>.

## Care plan to encompass more military families

By Elaine Wilson, American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department's family care plan policy will be expanded in the coming months to encompass a wider population of military parents, a defense legal expert said.

The new policy will require military parents with custody of children from a previous relationship to file a family care plan, said Army Col. Shawn Shumake, director of the Pentagon's office of legal policy. The requirement already is in place for dual military couples and single parents with custody.

Family care plans are used to ensure dependents are cared for while the service member is away for an extended period of time, whether it's for training, a deployment or a remote assignment, Shumake explained. The document includes everything from designation of temporary guardianship to arrangements for financial and logistical support, including relocation and medical care.

While the family care plan always has been a required and useful planning tool for dual-military couples and single parents, the lack of inclusion of "blended" families represented a "gaping hole" in the policy, Shumake said, prompting the first policy update since 1992.

"What we're trying to do is put these service members in the best possible position before they leave," he said.

In recent years, Shumake said, he has seen an increase in custody disputes involving blended families that mostly arose from a lack of prior coordination. The deploying parent may designate guardianship to the step-parent, for instance, only to have the biological parent intercede while the custodial parent is gone. And the biological parent has every right to custody of that child, he explained, unless extenuating circumstances exist.

This situation can put a deployed parent in a tough, stressful spot while far from home, he noted.

"The worst possible thing is when things come to a head while the service member is gone," Shumake said. "The service member is going to be overseas, and that biological parent is going to pop up and be able to walk away with that kid."

Requiring service members with a blended family to have a family care plan will lead to anticipating some of these potential problems early on, he said.

Shumake noted that although it's helpful, the family care plan isn't a legally binding document. But if it's prepared early enough, the service member generally would be able to take the plan to court and petition for a court order to enforce it.

Service members who anticipate that they won't be able to reach an agreement with or trust the noncustodial, biological parent should visit their legal assistance office so they understand the legal ramifications of not involving the biological parent, Shumake advised.

The new policy also will address issues that affect all parents required to have a care plan. For instance, if a catastrophic circumstance arises – a temporary guardian refusing to care for the child or getting into an accident and being unable to provide care, for example – the new policy allows for a deployment deferment until the issue is resolved. Commanders also will be sensitive to those circumstances, Shumake said.

"It would shock me if there was any commander out there who would not allow a military parent the opportunity to deal with that and figure out a good response," he said. "We have no interest in ripping a service member away from a child and sending the service member to Iraq or Afghanistan. No commander is going to want that to happen."

In extreme cases, when the service member just can't piece together a family care plan, the commander has the option of separating the service member from service. "The commander needs to rely on his people and needs to know they'll be there," Shumake said.

The commanders also are tasked with advising service members of the risks involved with designating a nonviable guardian or leaving a biological parent out of the equation, he explained. The new policy will outline this increased responsibility for commanders, he added.

Family care plans are extensive and can take some time to fill out, Shumake acknowledged, further underscoring the need to start well in advance of a departure. Legal assistance offices are a valuable resource for help with a plan, as well as Military OneSource at <http://www.militaryonesource.com> or Military Homefront at <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>.

For parents needing more extensive assistance, such as those seeking court orders to establish guardianship, Shumake advised they first check with their legal office for advice. Local legal offices can help to point them to free legal assistance, such as that offered through the American Bar Association's Military Pro Bono Project.

Above all, the aim is to avoid problems in the first place, Shumake said.

"We want to mitigate or avoid the problems before they happen," he said. "Deployments are stressful enough without the added worry of care for your children back home."

## DANTES Releases New Credentialing DVD

By Gary Nichols, Center for Information Dominance Public Affairs

The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) recently released its much-anticipated Department of Defense (DoD) DVD about credentialing for service members.

DANTES, which is based at Saufley Field in Pensacola, Fla., produced the new DVD to provide service members with an in-depth account of what certification and licensure is and how it can benefit them while they are in the military and later when they eventually leave the service.

Victoria Street, DANTES training manager, said it had been nearly a decade since DANTES had shot their last program about credentialing.

"A lot has changed in the 10 years since DANTES produced its last video about credentialing," said Street. "We needed to produce a new video that would reflect those changes."

One of the major innovations in the credentialing world is the development of the Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL) program.

Since being launched at the Center for Information Dominance Corry Station in 2006, Navy COOL has processed more than 30,000 credentials for Sailors. On average, the Navy COOL Web site receives 1.7 million hits each month.

Sam Kelley, Navy COOL director, explained that credentialing is a DoD-wide program that can benefit all service members, no matter which uniform they wear. Credentialing (certification or licensure) documents a person's level of competency and achievement in a particular career or skill area.

"Credentials provide the civilian/industry-recognized equivalent of a 'professional badge,'" said Kelley. "Military personnel may already have the experience and knowledge required to gain certification in their occupational specialty and may have no problem passing the exam to earn certification or a license in a profession."

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"DANTES is very excited about our new credentialing DVD," said Dr. Sandra L. Winborne, DANTES credentialing manager. "We thank those who participated in the making of the credentialing DVD. Our sincere hope is that military personnel worldwide will view the credentialing DVD and find reason to consider obtaining certification or licensure credentials. Credentialing may assist military members with their service promotions or prepare them for the civilian workforce."

Along with action scenes of military members working in aviation, medical, dental, radiology, engineering and electronics, the video also contains personal testimonials from service members on the importance of credentialing and from service members who have transitioned into the civilian workforce.

Additionally, the DVD highlights Army COOL and Navy COOL Web sites and how both services assist Soldiers and Sailors to achieve their credentials related to their military occupations and career fields.

Master Chief Navy Counselor Mark Lashuay, a Navy COOL analyst, was one of the Sailors who was interviewed for the DANTES DVD.

"It was an honor to be asked to participate in such an important program as the new DANTES Credentialing DVD," said Lashuay. "I wanted to make sure that all Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines knew how important credentialing is and how much it can mean to all of us. It is such a great opportunity to earn nationally recognized certifications while we are still in uniform. And at the same time increase the professional work force of our military."

Originally modeled on a program by the Army, the Navy COOL program has taken on a life of its own and grown exponentially in the scope of certifications it offers to Sailors in the four years the program has been in existence.

Sam Kelley, Navy COOL program supervisor, said his Navy COOL team has successfully cross-linked every Navy specialty or rating with Department of Labor to ensure the Navy offered at least one civilian certification that matched every job in the Navy.

Operational Specialist 2nd Class (SW/AW) Frannie S. Mayo, Naval Air Station Pensacola urinalysis program coordinator, was another Sailor who was interviewed for the DANTES DVD.

"I am honored to have been allowed to be a part of this experience," Mayo said. "I look forward to applying this and future certifications to my civilian career after the military."

Keith Boring, a Navy COOL program manager and a retired master chief petty officer, was one of the DoD civilians who was interviewed for the DANTES DVD.

"As a retired Navy master chief petty officer, I am fully aware of how credentialing can affect one's military career as well as setting one up for success for eventual transition to a civilian career," said Boring. "Participation in the video allowed me to reinforce the Navy's credentialing goal – that credentialing not only provides direct benefit to the Sailor, but also toward the Sailor's command, the Navy and the nation."

"Credentialing is a win-win, and I urge all active duty and reserve personnel to get involved," added Lashuay.

The 11-minute, 55-second DANTES Credentialing Program DVD is available online by visiting [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/DANTES\\_WEB/distribution/audio.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/DANTES_WEB/distribution/audio.htm).

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(Above) A view of the "city built in the rocks" Matera.  
(second from bottom) Alla Dolce Vita Bed and Breakfast.  
(Bottom) A typical house built into the rocks.

## Matera a city covered in ancient stone

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

One of the most beautiful and interesting places in the world - which until recently was relatively unknown - is the ancient city of Matera, located in the Basilicata region in southeastern Italy.

Matera is a fairly big city with a population around 57,000. One of its quarters is the old city. Just outside the old city are the Sassi, well-preserved rock-cut settlements that are a World Heritage site and one of Southern Italy's many important attractions. It was the subject of Carlo Levi's "Christ Stopped at Eboli" as well as the backdrop for Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ". The incredible festival called "Festa della Madonna Bruna" in early June should not be missed.

The rock-cut settlements or caves are carved out one on top of the other in what seems to be a very chaotic fashion. The roof of one house may appear as a road, a stairway, a garden or as the floor of yet another house. Walking through the old city, many chimneys sprout out of the road, and you realize your walking on the roofs of other houses. Matera was developed by its inhabitants over the centuries in a fascinating manner that is now called "Spontaneous Architecture" due to the way the city interacts with the natural environment. To experience the city to its fullest one might enjoy a very relaxing stay at one of the many bed and breakfasts.



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## APS Gunston Hall Sailors refurbish Childhood Development Center

Story by MC2 (SW/AW)  
John Stratton, Africa Partnership Station 2010 public affairs

Sailors from USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44) and Africa Partnership Station (APS) West took part in a community relations (COMREL) project March 11-13 at St. Theresa's Early Childhood Development Center during the ship's port visit to Ghana.

Sailors taking part in the COMREL on the first day prepared the center for work to be done the following two days. Sailors scraped paint from exterior walls and cleaned them, while others began a site survey of what grounds keeping needed to be done.

"Our main goal for this first day is exterior protection," said Construction Electrician 1st Class (SCWI/ISS) Keith Evans, from Mansfield, Ohio, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 7. "We have 15 gallons of primer that we'll use today and then we'll start painting the last two days."

Applying primer and general grounds keeping weren't the only things keeping the Sailors busy. Lt. Megan Brelsford, ship's medical officer, from Albany, N.Y., had fun playing with the children.

"A few of us sang and read books to the children," she said. "This is the kind of stuff you join the Navy for and to have the opportunity to help out an organization that helps kids is great."

"What we're doing over the next three days will give these kids a positive learning environment," said Logistics Specialist Seaman Apprentice Brian Welch, from Orlando, Fla., another Gunston Hall crewmember.

St. Theresa's was built in 1935 and currently has 185 students, aged 2 - 6.

Both the head mistress and school priest were excited to have Gunston Hall Sailors helping out.

"We are very, very grateful for this help," said Florence Adei, head mistress for the development center.

"You all coming here is God's intervention," said Reverend Father Eshun Anthony, acting priest for the center.

Gunston Hall is on a scheduled deployment in the 6th Fleet area of responsibility in support of APS West, an international initiative developed by Naval Forces Europe and Naval Forces Africa that aims to improve maritime safety and security in West and Central Africa.

Find out more about Gunston Hall at [www.gunston-hall.navy.mil](http://www.gunston-hall.navy.mil). You can follow Gunston Hall and APS at their respective Facebook pages, [www.facebook.com/GunstonHall](http://www.facebook.com/GunstonHall) and [www.facebook.com/AfricaPartnershipStation](http://www.facebook.com/AfricaPartnershipStation).



**Above:** Engineman Fireman Monet Hefner, from San Diego, assigned to the Whidbey Island-class amphibious dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44) plays soccer with children at St. Theresa's Early Childhood Development Center in Sekondi, Ghana. Gunston Hall Sailors are participating in a three-day community relations project to refurbish the center. Gunston Hall is on a scheduled deployment in West Africa supporting Africa Partnership Station (APS) West, an international initiative developed by Naval Forces Europe and Naval Forces Africa, which aims to improve maritime safety and security on the African continent. (U.S. Navy photos by MCS2 John Stratton)

**Right:** Quartermaster 2nd Class Roger Moore, from Lafayette, Ind., chips paint from the walls of St. Theresa's Early Childhood Development Centre during a three-day community relations project. Moore is assigned to Assault Craft Unit (ACU) 2 embarked aboard the Whidbey Island-class amphibious dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44). Gunston Hall is on a scheduled deployment in West Africa supporting Africa Partnership Station (APS) West, an international initiative developed by Naval Forces Europe and Naval Forces Africa, which aims to improve maritime safety and security in West and Central Africa.



# Africa Partnership Station (APS) East concludes its 2010 deployment

By Africa Partnership Station East  
Public Affairs

Africa Partnership Station (APS) East, an international cooperative initiative aimed at strengthening maritime safety and security, concluded its 2010 deployment here with a close-out review by high-level naval leadership from Kenya, Namibia, Tanzania and the United States on Mar. 12.

Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, hosted the event to provide APS East partner-countries an opportunity to hear first-hand accounts of the training and collaborative activities from the multinational staff that executed the mission.

"Trust and confidence between partners and allies has enhanced interoperability and operational coordination," noted Fitzgerald during his opening remarks. "This is a core element to improving maritime safety and security in Africa. When we collaborate with our partners, a wide array of mariners benefit from our actions."

Fitzgerald went on to say that APS East is a great illustration of collaboration and highlighted that this year's two training platforms, high speed vessel Swift (HSV 2) and frigate USS Nicholas (FFG-47), and most importantly the international staff that has driven and planned this mission "have proven the value of collaboration and partnership."

Among the partners in attendance were Maj. Gen. Samson Mwathethe, commander of the

Kenya navy and Maj. Gen. Said Shaaban Omar, commander of the Tanzania People's Defense Force. Additionally, Capt. Paulus Amungulu, chief of staff of the Namibian navy, was invited as an observer in hopes that Namibia will consider including staff on future deployments. Maj. Gen. Mwathethe was invited to give a keynote address.

"The Kenyan government appreciates everyone involved on the APS staff for all of their hard work during this mission," stated Mwathethe. "Swift and Nicholas started this mission with eight Kenya navy sailors. The Kenya navy has greatly benefited from this program, because Kenya lacks the platforms to complete this type of training."

Mwathethe also discussed the issues that make an initiative like APS necessary, including illegal trafficking of drugs and people, energy and resources security, and piracy. "For us the number one issue is piracy," said Mwathethe. "Before, the people of Africa knew little about the sea. Our country experienced what I call 'sea blindness.' Now due to these maritime issues, everyone knows about the sea."

APS got its start back in 2006, when 11 Gulf of Guinea leaders met in Benin and agreed to an action plan to build maritime safety and security in four areas: maritime professionals, maritime domain awareness, maritime infrastructure, and maritime response capabilities. The initiative first began deployments in West Africa, then expanded to

include East Africa in 2008.

"While APS has been active in East Africa for a few years," explained APS East Commander Capt. James E. Tranoris, "this year marks the inaugural deployment of an international staff to execute the mission."

Staff officers from Brazil, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Tanzania, and the United States worked directly with the commander to plan and execute the APS East mission, offering a deeper level of experience and exchange of ideas about maritime safety and security in the region.

In their review brief, often referred to as a "hotwash" in military circles, the international staff discussed the lengthy planning process that began with an initial planning conference in May 2009. Two more planning conferences, which included a familiarization visit on Swift, and a staff training conference in Naples, Italy, all took place before the deployment kicked off in late Dec. 2009.

The ships and staff sailed for over a two and a half month period, planning as an international staff, teaming on in port and at sea training, conducting meetings with maritime leaders, and engaging the public with community relations projects.

"From Naples, the ships steamed to Souda Bay, Greece, and then through the Suez Canal to our first Africa Partnership Station engagement in Djibouti," said Maj. Eliud Keter of the Kenya navy and operations officer for APS East. "During this deployment, Swift and Nicholas covered



Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, Naval Forces Europe-Africa; commander, Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, attending the Africa Partnership Station (APS) East 'hotwash' review of the 2010 deployment, discusses maritime issues with guests Maj. Gen. Samson Mwathethe (left), commander of the Kenya navy, and Maj. Gen. Said Omar (center), commander of the Tanzania People's Defense Force. APS East is an international cooperative initiative aimed at strengthening global maritime partnerships through training and other collaborative activities in order to improve maritime safety and security in Africa, and is being conducted in cooperation with Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa and U.S. Africa Command. (U.S. Navy Photo by MC3 Tracey Whitley)

a total of 12,500 nautical miles and conducted 11 ports of calls; namely, Mombasa, Kenya; Dar es salaam, Tanzania; Durban and Cape Town, South Africa; Maputo, Mozambique; Port East, Reunion; Port Louis, Mauritius; and Port Victoria, Seychelles."

When it came time to discuss partner-country training, the training officer, Maj. Jumaa Kassi of the Tanzania People's Defense Force, revealed that a total of 562 maritime professionals participated in the classroom and practical training courses offered in port and an additional 58 international sailors completed at sea training.

During the deployment, Swift and Nicholas brought with them teams of maritime experts who provided training and engaged in exercises with the maritime professionals of the APS partner nations. In addition to the port visits, Nicholas conducted at sea instruction. The trainees spend their time not only learning basic watchstanding principles, leadership skills, damage control and engineering, but also building relationships with Sailors from around the globe.

The staff presented significant accomplishments in the areas of training and raising awareness among military and government leadership, and the general populations of East and South African countries; however, a hotwash is never complete without discussing observations that look toward improving future operations.

The international staff suggested that while the overall experience was positive, coordination challenges arose between initial planning and final execution, impacting the embarked staff's ability to carry out several events. Last minute changes to training courses, cancellation of some training due to lack of vetting and a change in the ship rider plan resulted in some lost opportunities.

It was another observation that the time for training in port was not sufficient to fully master the material presented. The students stated they desired longer training periods to accomplish more in-depth training ashore. Additionally, the ship riders stated more underway time between ports would improve their training.

"In Mauritius we conducted classroom training ashore followed by an at sea exercise," explained Maj. Vikraj Mangroo, deputy assistant superintendent of the Mauritius Police Force, and APS Ship Rider Coordination Officer. "This allowed students to put into practice material learned in the classroom. Our observation is this resulted in much more

effective training and allowed for an assessment of the training."

Mangroo, representing the staff observations, went on to discuss that an international staff will face communication challenges given the fact that they all come from different lands and speak different languages. "But our diversity was a blessing in disguise and a real asset for this mission," asserted Mangroo, "in each country one or more of our officers bridged the cultural and language gap to effectively execute the events."

At the conclusion of the brief, Cmdr. Misero Mujui of Mozambique and APS director of staff left the guests with parting thoughts about the intrinsic value of Africa Partnership Station East.

"Generally, very few common African citizens on the east coast know much about this Africa Partnership Station initiative and how it affects their country or their daily personal lives," explained Mujui. "During this deployment we were able to educate and inform African citizens at all levels of society of the important role maritime safety and security plays in improving their nations' security, stability and prosperity."

The briefings ended with an opportunity for questions and answers. The staff observation, or rather the request from trainees and shipboard riders to extend the lengths of time in the classroom and at sea, was not lost on the naval leaders. A frank discussion ensued about how APS could extend both in port and at sea training when resources and platforms are at a premium in the current maritime environment. The staff had a recommendation.

"Perhaps partner-countries will consider allowing trainers to remain in-country for an additional week to work with the trainees," suggested a Naval Forces Africa staff member. "The ships could get underway for at sea training and exercises; trainers can meet the ships at the next port."

The leaders were resolved to study the option to present at the next APS initial planning conference that will restart the entire APS East deployment process.

At the end of the hotwash, Tranoris emphasized the value of APS and the importance of building long-term trust and relationships among its partner-countries.

"Maritime problems are global concerns, that no one nation can tackle alone," said Tranoris. "Africa Partnership Station East 2010 demonstrated both the capability and the promise of lasting cooperative maritime partnerships."

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Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the Main Exchange. If you have questions please call the above numbers.

## U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE**  
Ann# 032-10 Customer Service/FE Supervisor/Customer

Ser./NF-2091-03/RFT-Closes: 03/26/10 Salary Range: \$29,032-\$40,891

**Ann# 040-09** Lead Sales Clerk/Consumables/NF-2091-01/RFT-Closes: 03/26/10

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
Ann# 014-10 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 03/26/10

**Ann# 016-10** Customer Service Clerk/NF-2091-01/RFT-Closes: 03/26/10

**EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)**  
No Vacancies

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**  
No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

**LOCAL POSITION**  
No Vacancies