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## 36th CRG changes command

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Team Andersen members welcomed Col. Theodore Corallo, incoming 36th Contingency Response Group (CRG) commander, during a change of command ceremony held at the Sunrise Conference Center on Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) July 8.

Corallo previously served as the senior Special Operations Forces strategist for Headquarters, U.S. Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

"I am well aware of the great gift that has been given to me today," Corallo said. "Command is a privilege and command of the 36th CRG is a distinct honor. Part of that honor for me today is I follow in command of a great leader, Col. Dan Settergren. Dan has not only been a great friend, but has gone above and beyond to ensure a smooth transition to take this group into the [opera-

tional readiness inspection]."

Brig. Gen. (select) John Doucette, 36th Wing commander, presided over the ceremony. He spoke highly of Corallo's leadership capabilities and gave a solid vote of confidence to the new commander.

"For those of you who didn't know, Ted is a special operator by trade," Brig. Gen. (select) Doucette said. "He stood up our Air Force's CV-22 [Osprey] squadron. He

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Handover: Brig. Gen. (Select) John Doucette, left, 36th Wing commander, passes the guidon to Col. Theodore Corallo, incoming 36th Contingency Response Group commander, during a change of command ceremony held at the Sunrise Conference Center on Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) July 8. Corallo comes to Andersen AFB from MacDill AFB, Fla., where he worked for U.S. Special Operations Command. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Schultze)



## Fallen Soldiers honored, remembered at dedication



By Oyaol Ngirairikl  
Joint Region Edge Staff

The Guam National Guard unveiled a monument honoring fallen heroes at the Joint Forces Headquarters in Barrigada July 10.

The monument contains the names of four Guam Army National Guard Soldiers who died while on deployment in the fight against

Memorial: Guam Army National Guard Soldiers and the friends and family members of fallen Soldiers gather around the newly unveiled Fallen Soldier Monument at the Joint Forces Headquarters in Barrigada July 10. (U.S. Navy photo by Oyaol Ngirairikl)

terrorism. The four Soldiers are Sgt. Brian Leon Guerrero and Sgt. Samson Mora, both of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 294th Infantry Regiment, who were killed in action in Afghanistan; Sgt. Christopher Fernandez and Sgt. Gregory Fejeran, both of Charlie Company, First Battalion, 294th Infantry Regiment, who died in the Horn of Africa.

Maj. Gen. Donald Goldhorn, Guam National Guard adjutant general, said the monument took more than a year to plan and build. He said dozens of active-duty service members, retirees, military family members and community members worked together to raise more than \$8,000 for the monument, which was completed in June.

"Since the loss of our first Soldiers, Sgt. Fejeran and Sgt. Fernandez, I began to think (of) how we could best ensure that we never forget the sacrifices made by the Soldiers and their families that we honor here today," he said.

Goldhorn said the Guam National Guard has sent hundreds of Soldiers and Airmen to Afghanistan, Iraq, Philippines and other regions of the world, in support of a variety of missions that include engineering support, base operations, force protection, military and security operations, convoy operations and military-to-military training.

He said such deployments, while necessary, also require many

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understands airpower and what it means to be an Airman in our Air Force today. He and I both have a lot of learning to do with what it means to be in charge of a group that has this incredible capability — and

we'll learn together — but I know the Air Force picks the right people at the right time to be leaders for our mission.”

During his time as 36th CRG commander, Settergren led the charge in assembling the Humanitarian Assistance Rapid Response

Team, deploying the unit out less than two months after receiving certification.

Though he is departing to Hurlburt, Fla., to embark on a new chapter in his career, Settergren gave much thanks to those he commanded and served alongside.

During his closing remarks, he praised every squadron in the CRG for the unique capabilities they bring to the fight in the Pacific region.

“I cannot tell you the number of times I've heard from the [Pacific Air Forces] and 13th Air Force staff

how proud they are of the 36th CRG and the great work you've done,” Settergren said. “I credit that not to me because it's not my work. You are the ones who are out there and you are the ones making the great name for the CRG. Thank you for your hard work.”

# Unveiling: Monument honors sacrifice, courage of four Soldiers

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sacrifices from service members and their families.

“We must continually thank all of our Soldiers, Airmen and family members for the dedication and commitment they are making to protect our freedom, and to serve the island of Guam and our nation,” Goldhorn said. “Nor can we forget the ultimate sacrifice made to the Soldiers we honor here today.”

Lt. Gov. of Guam Mike Cruz, who is a doctor in the National Guard, said the four Soldiers died

fighting for freedom.

“Our island and our people know firsthand the price of freedom,” Cruz said. “It was paid in blood, bought with unending vigilance, and earned by fathers, mothers, sons and daughters who come from every walk of life, from every rung of the economic ladder, from every state and territory in this great nation. Today we honor four of these sons, sons of Guam.”

Madeleine Bordallo, Guam's delegate to the U.S. Congress, thanked the families of all service members for the sacrifices they

make to support Soldiers and Airmen who serve in uniform.

“Not only is this memorial a tribute to your fellow guardsmen, but it is also a tribute to what those four heroes stood for. They stood for honor, duty, courage and sacrifice,” Bordallo said. “And these men gave all that they have in answering the call of duty. It is my goal that each of you will continue to serve in their honor.”

Emily Leon Guerrero, widow of Sgt. Brian Leon Guerrero, was among the dozens of family members honored at the dedication ceremony.

“It's good to know that a lot of people are still out there fighting for our freedom,” she said, adding her appreciation of the monument and the ceremony. “I just wanted to thank the Guam National Guard and the Soldiers who put this all together to remember the fallen and to help the families, as well.”

The Fallen Soldier Monument is so named for its replication of the fallen Soldier cross, which has two boots and an inverted rifle covered with a Soldier's helmet. The fallen Soldier cross stands on a latte stone-shaped pedestal with four bronze

plaques, each with the photo and engraved names of the four Soldiers.

The Guam National Guard is the National Guard of the Territory of Guam, made up of the Guam Army National Guard and the Guam Air National Guard.

The National Guard has a dual mission, providing to the states units trained and equipped to protect life and property, while providing to the nation units trained, equipped and ready to defend the United States and its interests, all over the globe.

To learn more about the National Guard, visit [www.ng.mil](http://www.ng.mil).



Above: Guam Army National Guard Soldiers take a closer look at the newly unveiled Fallen Soldier Monument at the Joint Forces Headquarters in Barrigada July 10. The monument contains the names of four Guam Army National Guard Soldiers who died while on deployment in the fight against terrorism. The four Soldiers are Sgt. Brian Leon Guerrero and Sgt. Samson Mora, both of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 294th Infantry Regiment, who were killed in action in Afghanistan; Sgt. Christopher Fernandez and Sgt. Gregory Fejeran, both of Charlie Company, First Battalion, 294th Infantry Regiment, who died in the Horn of Africa. (U.S. Navy photo by Oyaol Ngirairiki)

Right: Maj. Gen. Donald Goldhorn, Guam National Guard adjutant general, thanks service members during a dedication ceremony honoring fallen heroes at the Joint Forces Headquarters in Barrigada July 10. Goldhorn said the Fallen Soldiers Monument took more than a year to plan and build. (U.S. Navy photo by Oyaol Ngirairiki)



# NOSC Guam holds change of command

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis

Joint Region Edge Staff

Cmdr. Jon Montilla relieved Cmdr. Donald Knaub as commanding officer of Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Guam at a change of command ceremony at the Big Screen Theater on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 10.

The ceremony's guest speaker,

Capt. Michael Argo, commanding officer, NOSC Los Angeles, praised Montilla, saying that he knew the incoming commander was ready to take the reigns his new command.

"Jon, I know you did great things as the [executive officer] of NOSC Tampa," he said. "I have no doubt in my mind that you'll bring that same mentality here to Guam and carry on the superior performance of your predecessor."

Argo then presented Knaub with the Meritorious Service Medal for

his leadership in maintaining the highest levels of performance at NOSC Guam.

After receiving the medal, Knaub modestly credited his award to the staff of NOSC Guam, and said that all of the accomplishments the command achieved were truly team efforts.

"[We] passed a Reserve Component Southwest Inspection the first time around with all programs in compliance. Only two of the 20 NOSCs in [Navy] Region Southwest have accomplished this," he

said. "You earned this award. I am just receiving it on your behalf."

Knaub will report the Fleet Logistics Wing of Naval Air Station Fort Worth, Joint Reserve Base for pilot duty.

After the reading of official orders, Montilla said that he was happy to be on Guam, in command of a group of outstanding Sailors, and ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

"I plan to carry on Cmdr. Knaub's legacy of success and effective execution of our programs," he said.

"My focus is on our Sailors, their families and their mobilization readiness, without which the Navy would not be able to execute its overseas contingency operations."

NOSC Guam supports Navy Reservists living in the Central Command and Pacific Command areas of responsibility that collectively stretch from as far as Bahrain to as close as Guam's neighboring island of Saipan.

For more information about the Navy Reserve, go to <http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/>.



Words of Praise: Capt. Michael Argo, left, commanding officer, Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Los Angeles praises Cmdr. Donald Knaub for his years of leadership as commanding officer, NOSC Guam, during a change of command ceremony at the Big Screen Theater on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 10. During the ceremony, Knaub was relieved by Cmdr. Jon Montilla. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis)



Farewell Speech: Cmdr. Donald Knaub, left, commanding officer, Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Guam, speaks during a change of command ceremony at the Big Screen Theater on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 10. During the ceremony, Knaub was relieved by Cmdr. Jon Montilla. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis)



Piped Ashore: Cmdr. Jon Montilla, commanding officer, Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Guam, passes through side-boys as he is piped ashore during a change of command ceremony at the Big Screen Theater on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 10. During the ceremony, Montilla relieved Cmdr. Donald Knaub as commanding officer of NOSC Guam. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis)



Pinned: Capt. Michael Argo, commanding officer, Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Los Angeles, pins a Command Ashore pin on Cmdr. Jon Montilla, during a change of command ceremony at the Big Screen Theater on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 10. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis)

# IT learns from computers, people

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis

Joint Region Edge Staff

Since joining the Navy one year and eight months ago, Information Systems Technician Seaman Thomas Hart said that he has gained an immeasurable love for his job, his service, and his nation.



"I joined for school and to get hands on training with [information technology] equipment," Hart said. "And the Navy has given me everything I wanted."

Hart said that it came as no surprise to himself or his family that he landed in his rating.

"I've always been good with computers," he said. "So when it came to picking a rate, IT just seemed right."

As a computer and systems analyst in the Local Network Support Center Department at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NCTS) Guam, Hart said that he gets crucial hands-on experience that allows him to expand his abilities and better help achieve the Navy's mission.

"I troubleshoot and repair ONE-Net PCs for almost the entire island," he said. "I also perform re-imaging, which is completely reinstalling windows and all updates and software, on new PCs or those that come back from the field."

Hart said that the learning opportunities are not the only reasons he enjoys working at his



Hands On: Information Systems Technician Seaman Thomas Hart disassembles a computer at the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Guam command headquarters in Dededo July 14. Hart said that working in the Local Network Support Center Department of his command gives him crucial hands-on experience that allows him to expand his abilities, and better help achieve the Navy's mission. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis)

current command. "NCTS is a small command, so everyone knows just about everyone else," he said. "The camaraderie here is amazing, and it's comforting to know that I can go to anyone for advice."

Hart also said he enjoys the

unique opportunity to work closely with and learn from civilian technicians at his command.

"Working with both military and civilians gives me a large pool of knowledge and experience to pull from," Hart said. "No one knows it all, but when you learn from every-

one, you maximize your potential."

Hart's chain of command had high praise for the young Sailor, who had been selected as his command's Blue Jacket Sailor of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 2009.

"Seaman Hart is always the first person on the scene for any projects

to be accomplished," said Chief Information Systems Technician (SW/AW) LeRoy Wallace, Hart's supervisor.

In addition to his willingness to get the job done, Wallace said Hart performs above and beyond what is expected of him, and provides an outstanding example for his peers to emulate.

"He is the front line of our customer service team assisting the workforce in compliance of all Information Assurance Vulnerability Alerts, the proper imaging of network computer assets, and analyzing trouble call resolution metrics to provide more efficient service to the fleet," Wallace said. "He can always be counted on to deliver results 10 times better than expected of your average Sailor of his pay grade, and he challenges his peers to perform and live up to his example."

Hart credited his work ethic and superior performance to a role model he met in the Navy.

"My major role model in my military life [is] my work center supervisor [Cryptographic Technician 2nd Class Anthony] Blevins," he said. "From his example I learned how to be more confident in my work and how to hold myself accountable for my shortcomings."

When asked what the key to his success was, Hart spoke of communication with the people around him.

"If you want to learn, the most valuable resources you have are the professionals that have been where you currently are," he said. "When I need help with a task, I know I'm surrounded by a wealth of technical knowledge. It is a true honor to work with the people I do."

## 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' survey will permit informed decisions

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

Survey responses on the possible repeal of the law that bans gays and lesbians from serving openly in the military will allow leaders to make informed decisions, Pentagon Press Secretary Geoff Morrell said July 10.

The survey was designed to be a confidential conversation between a Department of Defense (DoD) working group studying the matter, in particular, and a large representative sample of the force, Morrell said.

The survey is also designed to gauge the attitudes of members of the force on how to proceed if Congress repeals the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law, and is not a referendum on whether or not the law should be repealed, Morrell said.

The answers, he added, will inform the working group's deliberations.

Pentagon officials worked with a professional and reputable polling firm to produce the survey, Morrell said. Roughly, the first third of the 103 questions seeks demographic information. The second third asks about professional and military

experience. The final third asks how the law's repeal might affect the individual being surveyed.

The working group, led by Army Gen. Carter F. Ham, the commander of U.S. Army Europe, and Jeh Johnson, the Defense Department's general counsel, has already spoken with 14,000 servicemembers, Morrell said. Another 33,000 service members have interacted with the department electronically.

Of the responses to date many included concerns about privacy issues.

"Clearly, a component of this scientific survey had to deal with

privacy questions," Morrell said.

Ten survey questions address privacy issues surrounding bathing facilities, living facilities and social settings.

"We think it would be irresponsible to conduct a survey that didn't address these questions because when 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' is repealed, we will have to determine if there are any challenges in those particular areas, any adjustments that need to be made in terms of how we educate the force, or perhaps even facility adjustments that need to be made to deal with those scenarios, Morrell said.

"But we won't know any of that until we get a sense from the force of their attitudes," he continued. "It could turn out, based on this survey, that there are far fewer concerns than we are led to believe. There could more or different concerns than we had anticipated."

But DoD officials need the information generated from this survey to make smart decisions, Morrell said.

"We need people to participate in this survey to get a scientific understanding of the attitudes of the force, or the concerns, or issues, or opportunities that may result from a repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell,'" he said.

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# Learn safe driving at motorcycle training

By Jesse Leon Guerrero

Joint Region Edge Staff

Joint Region Marianas (JRM) and 13th Air Force Safety Office plan to have free motorcycle safety training at the Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) flight line July 27-28. Active-duty service members, Reservists and National Guard members with active-duty orders can sign up for one of two sessions on either day.

The program, called Advanced Rider Track Day, will teach techniques for proper cornering at realistic street speeds. All sessions will focus on driving in a safe and controlled environment.

James Lentz, safety manager for JRM, said motorcycle and bicycle riders are more likely to be injured in an accident than motor vehicle riders, but caution must be exercised by all drivers on the road.

Traffic mishaps for JRM

## If You Go

What: Advanced Rider Track Day

Where: Andersen Air Force Base flight line

When: July 27, 7:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m.

July 28, 7:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m.

## What You Need

All riders must use their own street-legal motorcycle with current driver license, registration, proof of insurance, and Motorcycle Safety Foundation card (dated within last three years).

## Bicycle Rules

Bicyclists on the roadway or the shoulder of a road must ride in the same direction as the flow of traffic.

Bicyclists travelling slower than posted speeds must use a bike lane if available.

Bicyclists must ride to the right on roadways without a bike lane except when passing another bicyclist or motorist, to avoid hazards such as potholes or debris that are unsafe to ride over or when preparing to make a left turn.

a left or right turn, and signal their intentions to motor vehicle drivers and other two-wheeled drivers. Motor vehicle drivers must provide at least three feet of clearance when passing a bicyclist and watch out for bicyclists before turning or when opening a door next to moving traffic. They also must not overtake a bicyclist before making a turn.

"You're going to be cautious when a five-ton truck rolls down the side of the street. So why aren't you observing the same caution for a motorcycle or bicycle?" he asked.

In addition to Advanced Rider Track Day, Lentz recommended drivers take the rider safety courses available through U.S. Naval Base Guam's (NBG) Installation Safety Office.

To sign up for the Advanced Rider Track Day, call Andersen AFB at 366-7233. For more information about NBG's safety courses, call 339-5179.

increased from two government vehicles in fiscal year 2007 to four in 2010, Lentz said, while personal motor vehicles mishaps went from two in fiscal year 2007 to three in 2010.

"The bicycle operators and the motorcycle operators need to be aware of their surroundings, aware

of the automobiles, aware of doing the [Operational Risk Management] that says, 'Am I putting myself at risk?'" Lentz said. "And the motor vehicle operators have to carry that responsibility that says, 'I understand these people are sharing the road with me.'"

Part of that sharing of the road

means understanding that drivers of two-wheeled vehicles have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers of four-wheeled vehicles, Lentz said.

Motorcyclists and bicyclists on and off military facilities on Guam must obey all traffic signals and stop signs, use turn lanes when making

## News Notes

### Job Announcements

Interested individuals can view the vacancy listings at <https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/Marianas/index.htm> or at <https://chart.donhr.navy.mil>. For more information, call 339-4222/6210.

NAVFAC Marianas, Guam Supvy Asset Mgmt Business Line Coordinator, closes July 23

### Employment Opportunities

Looking for a part time job? 36th Force Support Squadron offers multiple employment opportunities. Current job vacancies and job descriptions within 36th Services are available online at [www.36thservices.com](http://www.36thservices.com) by clicking on HRO jobs. For more information, visit the Human Resources Office (HRO) or call 366-6141.

### Water Quality Report Available Online

The 2009 Water Quality Report has been approved for annual dissemination. If you would like to learn more about U.S. Naval Base Guam's drinking water, the 2009 U.S. Navy Water System Water Quality Report is now available online at <https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/marianas/index.htm>

### Tarague Beach Summer Swimming Hours

Tarague Beach is currently open for swimming Thursdays through Tuesdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. During these days and times, swimming is authorized only in the designated swimming area, and only when a lifeguard is present. For more information, call 366-5197.

# Remember 'ACE' for suicide prevention

By Maj. Jonathan Wade

332nd Air Expeditionary Wing

I'll call him "Rick."

In the words of his military friends and co-workers, Rick was one of the greatest guys you'd ever want to meet: A hard working non-commissioned officer in a high operations tempo unit, a family man, a compassionate friend always seeking opportunities to help others in his unit succeed.

Rick was humble, they said. He would never take credit for his talents, instead calling it a "team effort."

His supervisors noticed, at times, that Rick was unusually hard on himself and seemed depressed about his job abilities, despite the opinion to the contrary of the entire supervisory chain.

Then, quite suddenly, Rick's attitude perked up. He seemed to enjoy his job. Gone were the self-criticisms that had plagued him in the past. His friends noticed, and remarked about the positive change.

Within a week or two, Rick requested leave so he could take his family on a dream vacation. Word was that it was the best vacation he and his family had ever enjoyed together.

Upon his return from leave, Rick

quietly slipped out of his home and into his office in the pre-dawn hours, telling his wife there was unfinished business he had to complete.

She thought nothing of it, as Rick often gave up his free time for work needs. Rick carefully stacked project binders and folders on his desk with notes to co-workers of what was unfinished and how to complete each project. Then Rick drove out to a remote part of the base, put a gun to his head and ended his life.

It's been many years since I cared for Rick's devastated wife, his grieving children, and his friends and co-workers. Despite the time, I have never forgotten Rick or the serious damage that suicide leaves in its wake.

Suicide is about more than just an abrupt, untimely end to a human life. It is about unanswered questions, unfulfilled dreams, possibilities that will never be, a struggle for closure that may never come.

As one child (now an adult) said of his mother's suicide, "For years, I thought that one of the reasons she killed herself was because she couldn't get us to brush our teeth or other things we were supposed to do."

He'll never really know the answer, and will struggle to find

one, just as Rick's circle of relationships struggles to this day to understand.

Is there good news? Absolutely. Rick's death taught me early in my career that there is a simple but powerful tool to prevent suicide from taking another life and leaving behind its human wreckage. That tool is you!

As service members, we would fight to the death to save our wingman from death at the hands of the enemy. When we fight, we fight for each other. Whether the firefight is with an external foe or an internal battle against an emotionally crushing problem, we are the instrument of help that can rescue our friend and all those who love and care for him or her. How? By simply remembering and implementing the ACE plan.

A — Ask your friend how he is doing. Most people will typically respond "okay," because we use the "how ya doin'?" question as a common greeting. Take the time to ask him how he is really doing.

Sometimes all a person needs is someone to listen to them. So, talk less, listen more and let your friend share his story with you.

If you suspect he may be self-destructive, ask him directly if he is thinking of killing himself. Is that

uncomfortable? Yes, but it can be the most important question you ever ask. Get over the discomfort and ask him.

What if the answer to the question is "yes?"

C — Care for your friend. Don't leave him alone. Calmly control the situation by continuing to listen without judging him. Your job now is to care for your friend until you can get him to competent emergency care. Let him know that there is help available to navigate him through his troubles to a place of hope and peace.

E — Escort your friend to the emergency room. His emotional wound is as life-threatening as a shrapnel wound to the heart. Don't leave your friend alone until you find the expertise to help him. He may give you many reasons he doesn't want to seek help, and you will have to be persistent and truthful. He may ask about how this affects his career and family. You can't tell him what you don't know. Let the experts handle that. What he needs now is someone to help him.

Remember, you are the best tool for helping a suicidal friend or co-worker. Remember ACE. There is help, there is hope, and there is an answer.

# Air Force Chief of Staff releases 'Vector'

By Janie Santos

Defense Media Activity-San Antonio

The Air Force's senior military leader released his vision for the future in a recent CSAF Vector 2010 that outlined five priorities and the "way ahead" for Airmen to maintain these priorities.

"Our Airmen are responding to the nation's call with agility,

innovation and expeditionary presence. Today, nearly 40,000 American Airmen are deployed to 263 locations across the globe," Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz said. "We've also demonstrated that modern warfighting isn't just about how many are 'over there.'

"Our deployed-in-place Airmen are indispensable to the day-to-day defense of our nation, whether they

are tracking and dispatching bad actors at intercontinental range, maintaining constant vigilance from space, sustaining credible strategic deterrence, protecting networks, or patrolling the skies over the homeland," Schwartz said.

In his "Vector," Schwartz discusses continuing to strengthen the Air Force nuclear enterprise, partnering with the joint and coali-

tion team for today's fight, developing and caring for Airmen, modernizing inventories and training, and recapturing acquisition excellence.

"Since I became your chief we have had to make some tough decisions, primarily focused on three challenges: restoring credibility to our nuclear enterprise, enhancing our contribution to today's fight, and

recapturing acquisition excellence," he said. "As demanding as we will continue to be in those areas, I am pleased with the progress we've made to date; but also believe we must seize this moment and look ahead."

To read this Vector and other senior leader viewpoints, go to the information section on the Air Force Web Site, <http://www.af.mil>.

## Tankers, crews critical to continuous bomber presence

By Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings

36th Wing Public Affairs

The continuing presence of tankers on Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) is the result of deployed units from dedicated Air National Guard and Air Force Reserves bases around the world.

The 171st Air Refueling Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard out of Pittsburgh, Pa., replaced the Air Force Reserve Command's

459th Air Refueling Wing, from Andrews AFB, Md., July 1.

Their mission is to provide ready air and space power to promote U.S. interest's in the Asia Pacific Region during peacetime, through crisis and war. Through mid-air refueling, KC-135 tankers allow the receiving aircraft to remain airborne longer, and more importantly, extend its range and those of its weapons systems, demonstrating U.S. global reach, and global power capabilities.

We "provide support to local mission and Global War on Terrorism to practice and conduct sorties and daily operations in a deployed setting," said Lt. Col. Tim Fingers, 506th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron director of operations.

Incoming units typically arrive with 110 personnel consisting of mechanics, maintainers and much more, as well as their own aircraft, tools and other mission essentials.

Thanks to careful planning and forward thinking, tankers remain a

fixture on the Andersen AFB airfield.

"There are several aircraft on the ground at every instant," said Lt. Col. Sean Boyle, 506th Expeditionary Air Refueling Wing commander. "A deployed unit is ready 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer.

Each unit deployed here is required 60-75 days of service every 18 months. While deployed, Guard and Reserves members are "activated," or considered active duty.

"Guard units are state funded and have service requirements by the

state governor and the President," said Fingers. "The Reserves [units] are federally funded."

Through their critical role refueling bombers and fighters, the air refueling units that rotate through provide an invaluable contribution to both the continuous bomber presence and theater security packages. Without them, maintaining the wing mission of deterring potential adversaries and assuring its allies in the region would be a daunting task.



Above: Staff Sgt. Bill Houk, Pennsylvania Air National Guard's 171st Air Refueling Wing aircraft fuel systems specialist, works on a KC-135 Stratotanker after it taxied from the runway on Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) July 12. The 171st ARW replaced the Air Force Reserve Command's 459th Air Refueling Wing, from Andrews AFB, Md., July 1. Their mission is to provide ready air and space power to promote U.S. interest in the Asia Pacific Region during peacetime, through crisis and war. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings)

Left: Staff Sgt. Jill McKenzie, Pennsylvania Air National Guard's 171st Air Refueling Wing crew chief, inspects the underside of a KC-135 Stratotanker taxis on Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) July 12. The 171st ARW replaced the Air Force Reserve Command's 459th Air Refueling Wing, from Andrews AFB, Md., July 1. Their mission is to provide ready air and space power to promote U.S. interest in the Asia Pacific Region during peacetime, through crisis and war. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings)

# MUNS assists with RIMPAC

By Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings

36th Wing Public Affairs

Andersen Air Force Base's (AFB) 36th Munitions Squadron's (MUNS) conventional maintenance flight recently assisted in the world's largest international maritime exercise July 8.

The 36th MUNS conventional maintenance flight built four GBU-10 bombs to support a change in the flying schedule of the U.S. Navy-administered, multinational and multi-service exercise in Hawaii called the Rim of the Pacific Exercise.

The 2,000-pound laser-guided bomb build also provided the opportunity for training ammunition personnel from Minot AFB, N.D., and Langley AFB, Va.

"We always meet the deadline," said Tech. Sgt. Daniel Cain, 36th MUNS conventional maintenance. "The dedication and teamwork that happens out here is unmatched. This is the best team I've seen in a while. Andersen, Minot and Langley are truly integrated here at conventional maintenance."

The bomb build consists of a crew of people working together to put together all the components that make up a bomb.

The process begins with ensuring accountability of all components and tools necessary to complete the build.

Then they decide on what platform is best suited to build the bomb, whether it is on the ground, a trailer or a munitions assembly conveyor.

Once that is decided, they then open their technical orders for in-depth guidance on how to put the components together.

"Depending on the type of bomb and how many we are building, our processes will differ," said Staff Sgt. Richard Capuano, 36th MUNS conventional maintenance crew chief. "Sometimes we will build on dunnage, on the ground, other times we'll use a MAC, which is more of an assembly line type build."

The 36th MUNS stores, inspects, maintains and accounts for the largest munitions stockpile in the Pacific Air Forces, valued at \$1.2 billion, and assembles and delivers these munitions to deployed combat aircraft during wartime or contingency operations.

They also maintain the largest conventional air-launched cruise missile stockpile in the Air Force as well as provide weapons release system support.

"Specifically our shop, conventional maintenance, provides assembly and delivery capability of all munitions types employed from Andersen," Capuano said. "We maintain assembly proficiency for more than 30 types of bombs, missiles and countermeasures. We



Steady Work: Airmen with the 36th Munitions Squadron's conventional maintenance flight steady the body of a 2,000-pound, laser-guided GBU-10 bomb as they move it to a trailer where they would then assemble the necessary components on Andersen Air Force Base July 8. The bomb build was in support of the Rim of the Pacific Exercise, the world's largest multinational, multi-service exercise. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings)

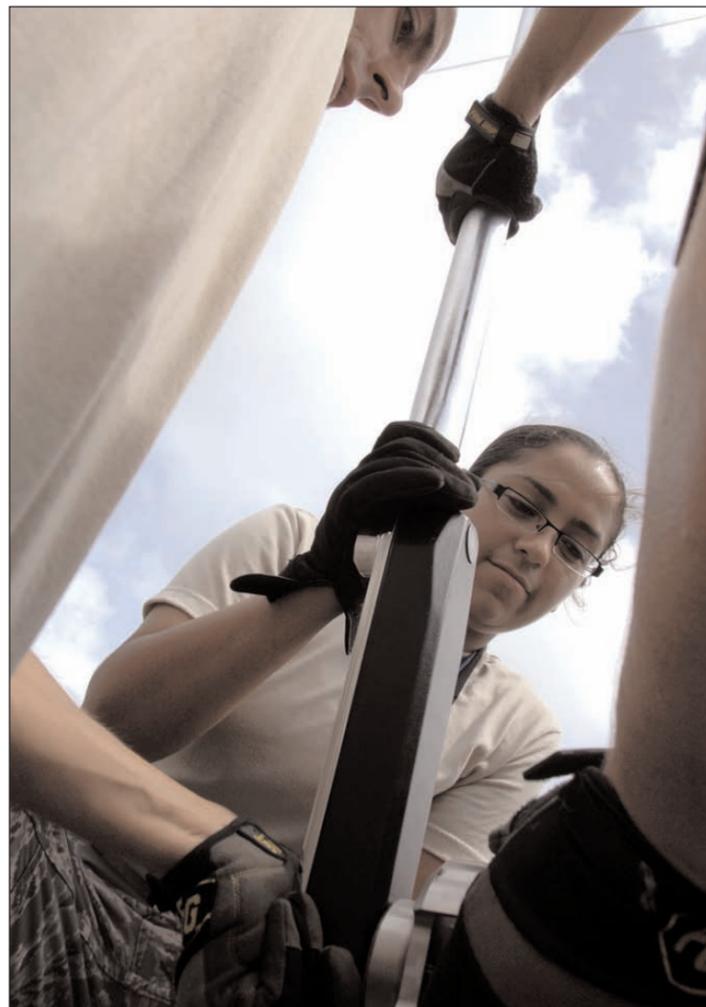


Bomb Building: Airmen with the 36th Munitions Squadron's conventional maintenance flight prepare to mount the laser guidance component on a GBU-10 bomb on Andersen Air Force Base July 8. The bomb build was in support of the Rim of the Pacific Exercise, the world's largest multi-national, multi-service exercise. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings)

also maintain munitions handling trailers and associated handling equipment."

Conventional maintenance personnel must complete the mission while keeping in mind the hazards of working with bombs presents.

"We have both explosive hazards and industrial hazards," Capuano said. "While I personally have not seen an explosive mishap that resulted in injury to personnel, it can happen. However, I have seen plenty of industrial hazards. I've witnessed two people get their feet



Handling with Care: Airmen with the 36th Munitions Squadron's conventional maintenance flight assemble a GBU-10 bomb July 8 on Andersen Air Force Base (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings)



Explosives: An assembled 2,000-pound, laser-guided GBU-10 bombs sits atop a trailer on Andersen Air Force Base July 8. It was one of four such bombs assembled by 36th Munitions Squadron's conventional maintenance flight for the Rim of the Pacific Exercise. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Anthony Jennings)

ran over by a forklift while spotting the movement of bombs."

Though the dangers are real, there are preventative measures in place to avoid such mishaps.

"There are countless regulations and Air Force Office of Safety and Health standards that outline safety

for our job," Capuano said. "Things like using a wrist strap, which will ground you, while using electric initiated devices."

"The most important safety measure we have is ourselves. Just using common sense and watching one another's back," he continued.

# AAFES opens gas station at National Guard complex



Ribbon Cutting: The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) gas station and kiosk on the Guam National Guard Readiness Center complex in Barrigada is formally opened during a ribbon-cutting ceremony July 9. Cutting the ribbon, from left, Lt. Col. Norman Limtiaco, Guam National Guard construction and facilities management officer; Timothy Buckley, AAFES Pacific Region vice president; Flor Payton, AAFES Guam-Saipan manager; Guam Delegate Madeleine Bordallo; and Maj. Gen. Donald Goldhorn, National Guard adjutant general. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Michelle Limtiaco)



Opening Remarks: Maj. Gen. Donald Goldhorn, National Guard adjutant general, speaks during a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) gas station and kiosk on the Guam National Guard Readiness Center complex in Barrigada July 9. Goldhorn noted how the new AAFES gas station is the newest addition to the continuing efforts to take care of Guard service members and their families, as well as retirees. The new service station is open to all eligible customers of AAFES. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Michelle Limtiaco)

# Storm surge: A typhoon's deadly companion

By Lt. Roland Clark  
 Joint Region Marianas Staff  
 Meteorologist

In the late summer of 2005, we were all reminded by Hurricane Katrina that while 100-plus mph winds are fierce, there's nothing as devastating as being hit by storm surge.

Storm surge has historically produced the most death and destruction during typhoons, and is the primary reason that coastal areas are evacuated as storms approach.

Low atmospheric pressure and strong winds near a typhoon's eye create storm surge by piling water up. This advancing surge combines with the normal tides to create storm tide, which can increase the mean water level 15 feet or more. In addition, wind-driven waves are superimposed on the storm tide.

This rise in water level can cause severe flooding in coastal areas, particularly when the storm tide coincides with the normal high tides.

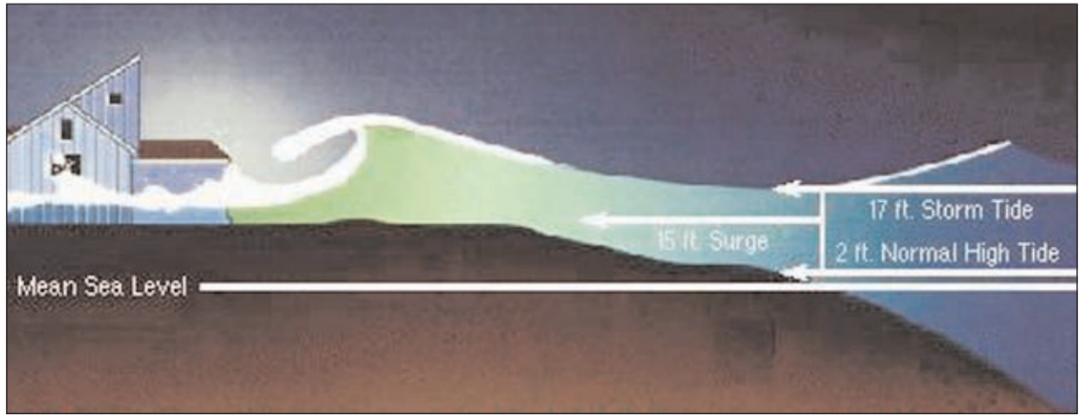
Next week's article will focus on what we can do right now to prepare for the coming typhoon

### Three Actions for You to Do Right Now

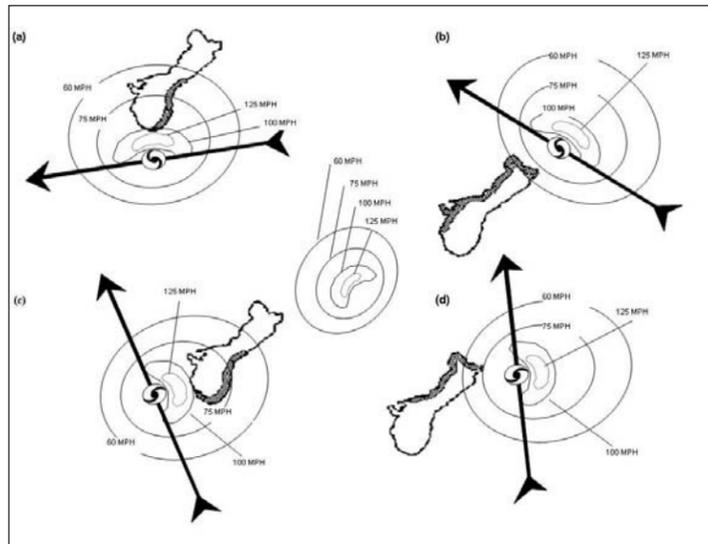
- Print or cut this article out and make a copy to distribute to your team to take home.
- If you live in a low-lying coastal area, plan to evacuate to the home of a friend or relative or designate a shelter higher above sea level.
- Check your insurance policy to make sure you are covered for both wind and storm surge if you live in a coastal area.

season. This article is the third in a series on education, awareness, and tips to help you and your families get typhoon ready.

Keep in mind that although awareness is great, it's all useless without adding the key ingredient that only you can provide: action.



Surge: This image depicts flood inundation from a 15-foot storm surge added to the normal 2-foot high tide creating a 17-foot storm tide. Low atmospheric pressure and strong winds near a typhoon's eye create storm surge by piling water up. This advancing surge combines with the normal tides to create storm tide. In addition, wind-driven waves are superimposed on the storm tide. (Graphic courtesy of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)



Surge Zones: The image shows the relationship between movement of a tropical cyclone during passage, maximum wind speed and coastal inundation of storm surge. In general, the more intense the storm, and the closer you are to the right-front quadrant, the greater threat you face from storm surge. The right-front quadrant is the area near the center of a storm, just off to the right and ahead of the storm's line of passage and that area produces the highest wind speeds found in the storm. Here are four different lines of passage, each representing a different storm scenario and the location of the maximum wind speed. If the typhoon passes to our south or west, as in figures (a) and (c), the villages of Talofofo, Inarajan and Merizo are most likely to see storm surge. If the typhoon passes to our north through northeast, as in figures (b) and (d), the storm surge will most likely affect Tumon, Agana, or Agat. Fortunately, Andersen Air Force Base and the island's largest village, Dededo, lie high above sea level and are mostly protected by cliffs. (Graphic courtesy of Chip Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service Tiyan)

# 36th CES keeps animals under control

By Airman Whitney Amstutz  
36th Wing Public Affairs

It is a well known fact that there is an abundance of stray cats and dogs on Guam.

There are hundreds of unclaimed animals on the island. Many of these animals are sick and in need of immediate care and attention.

Andersen is no exception. When dogs and cats find their way onto the base, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron's pest management section is charged with the responsibility of restoring the safety and tranquility of the installation.

"There are only about 240 of us in the whole Air Force and no one knows who we are, or what we do," said Staff Sgt. Zach Bingham, part of the pest management section. "We try to stay out of the line of sight and just do our jobs."

This task is becoming increasingly difficult for Bingham and others in pest management.

"Most of the hurdles to the pest management section here at AAFB is from a lack of knowledge from the base community," said Senior Master Sgt. Steven B. Swingle, 36th CES Operations Flight Superintendent.

Making the base populace aware of why it is important to catch these feral dogs and cats is imperative to the safety and security of the residents, and Andersen as a whole, Swingle said.

Despite popular opinion, once an animal is caught in one of the traps that can be seen around base, they are not harmed in any way. The animals are taken to a facility where their needs can be met and they have



Trap: Jesse Chaco, a civilian employee with the pest management section on Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) demonstrates how the animal traps function July 9. The traps are designed to cause no harm to the animals when activated. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Whitney Amstutz)

the opportunity to find a permanent home.

"Animals who are caught in the traps, which are specifically designed to ensure no harm comes to them, are immediately taken to GAIN," Bingham said.

GAIN, which is an acronym for

Guam Animals In Need, is an animal shelter dedicated to promoting and protecting the welfare of animals on Guam. The shelter is home to dozens of dogs and cats from around the island. Animals are adopted from GAIN every day,

Bingham said.

Not only do members of Team Andersen benefit from the capture of stray cats and dogs, but the animals themselves are better off as well. By aiding the pest management section, residents are allow-

ing these animals the opportunity to find permanent homes and stability.

"Wild animals are not meant to be on a military installation," Bingham said. "At GAIN, the cats and dogs are cared for and treated humanely. Everybody can win."

## Take measures to prevent insect-borne diseases

From 36th Medical Group  
Public Health

Insect-borne diseases are spread to humans by insect bites. Guam is generally considered a low-risk location for insect-borne diseases.

No on-island spread of insect-

borne disease has been documented for decades. However, the potential for disease spread remains a concern and risk can change very quickly.

As an example, each year several travelers contract dengue fever from a location off island, then

return to Guam and are diagnosed here by their medical provider. Dengue fever is a moderate to severe viral illness spread by mosquitoes found throughout the Pacific islands and in Asia.

Although local dengue fever transmission has not been seen

recently on Guam, mosquitoes that are capable of spreading the disease are here on Guam.

So if someone was to come to Guam with dengue fever and was bitten by an appropriate mosquito, the mosquito could then transmit the dengue fever to someone

locally who has never left Guam.

Other insect-borne disease risks exist throughout the Asia/Pacific region, and travelers should be careful not to contract other diseases as well. Insect-borne diseases in these areas include chikungunya, malaria, and Japanese encephalitis.

### Preventing Insect-Borne Diseases

The climate on Guam supports potential spread of disease by insects (including mosquitoes) year-round.

To decrease exposure to biting insects and the viruses they may carry (as well as reduce annoyance):

Prevent Bites:

Wear protective clothing such as lightweight long pants and long-sleeve shirts when outside.

Apply insect repellent to exposed skin when outside.

Repellents with N, N-diethyl-meta-toluamide (DEET) are effective, but should be applied sparingly.

Products with 10 percent or less of DEET are recommended for children.

Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Areas:

Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes in them.

Drain all standing water around your home, no matter how small an amount.

Change water in birdbaths or wading pools and empty flowerpot saucers of standing water at least once a week.

Check around faucets and air conditioner units and repair leaks or puddles that remain for several days.

Make sure roof gutters drain properly and remove any standing water under or around structures or on flat roofs.

Remove items that could collect water such as old tires, buckets, empty cans, and food and beverage containers.

Eliminate seepage and standing water

from cisterns, cesspools, septic tanks, and animal watering tanks.

Do not overwater lawns and gardens to prevent standing water.

Have questions about insect-borne diseases or how to prevent them here or where you're traveling to? Visit <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/index.html>, <http://www.nc.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx>, or contact 36th Wing Medical Group Public Health at 366-4147 or Naval Hospital Preventive Medicine at 344-9787.

# How to save energy around the office

By Kevin D. Evans

Joint Region Marianas Energy Manager

I've moved to the new headquarters building at the top of Nimitz Hill into a brand-new, renovated office with a "still-got-that-new-car-smell" cubicle. Everything works, too. Yet, looking around, I see several energy-saving opportunities.

Everything, from my computer to the overhead lighting above my humble space, shows me energy-saving opportunities. Take a look around your own space and see what energy-saving opportunities you can find.

First, did you know you can put your computer to sleep or in a hibernation mode? Go to "start", select "control panel", and then select "power options," the "hibernate" tab, and enable "hibernate."

Your computer will store all its information on the hard drive, and then shut down. When it comes out of hibernate, it will return to its previous state.

How about the ancillary equipment connected to your computer, such as speakers and printers? Why not shut them off at the end of the workday and save energy? They don't use much energy, you might

say. Well, when we multiply these by all the computer speakers on the base, it adds up.

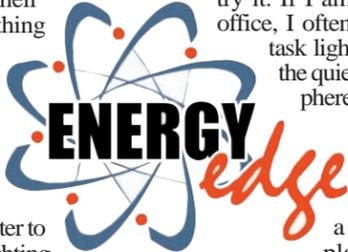
Overhead lighting is a big one. If you can use the task lighting in your cubicle instead of turning on the overhead lights, I encourage you to try it. If I am the only one in the office, I often work using just my task light. For myself, I enjoy the quieter, if you will, atmosphere.

Look for "power vampires" in your workspace. These are equipment, such as radios and CD players that, although turned off, still draw power. Here is a great Web site on how to avoid power vampires: <http://www.wikihow.com/Avoid-Vampire-Power-Waste>.

But the simplest way of slaying power vampires in the cubicle environment is to unplug unneeded loads at the end of the day. Of course, common sense comes into play, particularly if the equipment you're thinking of unplugging will need reprogramming if unplugged.

So, as you sit in your work area, take a look around and see what energy-saving opportunities you can find and be a vampire slayer yourself.

For more information on how you can save energy or to report energy and water waste, call the energy waste hotline at 339-7047.



# Sports hone students' academic, social and athletic skills

By Oyaol Ngirairikl

Joint Region Edge Staff

Teamwork, perseverance and improved communication skills are just a few of the qualities that high school athletic programs aim to develop.

"School sports [are] a great motivating factor in maintaining grades," said Audry Blanding, Guam High School (GHS) athletic director.

She added that student-athletes' days are filled with practicing and studying, which help them learn how to prioritize.

"The coaches, the teachers, the counselors, the staff; we're all here to help students determine their priorities and balance social life, athletics and school," Blanding said. "They have to ask themselves if hanging out at the mall is more important than studying for a quiz and getting a good grade. And then they have to live with the consequences of those decisions. These are lessons that are better learned while they're young than when they get older."

Blanding said student-athletes, like all GHS students, are given as much support as possible, from tutoring to other school-related issues.

"We want our students to become the best athletes and the best students they can be because, ultimately, the values and lessons they learn here, they'll take with them through life," Blanding said.

Among those qualities is perseverance, said Joe Taitano, cross country, track and field, and boys' basketball coach.

"We start conditioning about a month before the season starts," Taitano said. "And I've been doing this a long time. I know the kids are really going to not like me because I'm tough at practices and I push them, especially if I know they have the potential to be the best. But I tell them to stick to it because you can't achieve anything if you don't give

it your all."

Taitano added that sports are a great way for students to get involved in school and to make friends.

"I've been an educator for more than 30 years," he said. "I've seen sports make a huge difference in the life of students. It can help make what would have been four years of craziness into four years of the best friendships and best experiences they could have hoped for."

Blanding and Taitano encourage all students to participate in one of the many interscholastic sports offered at the school.

In addition to the traditional running, basketball, baseball and soccer teams, the school also has golf and paddling teams. Blanding noted that golf is now a first quarter sport, having recently been moved by the Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam last month.

"Our golf coach is trying to build the team as soon as possible, and students interested in participating are encouraged to call the office for more information about practices," she said.

Blanding added that paddling is a relatively new sport for the school, but GHS has been a dominating force.

To learn more about upcoming sport seasons, call GHS at 344-7410.



High-Flier: Guam High School (GHS) Panthers' Jayson Brunson penetrates the Simon Sanchez High School Sharks defense for a layup during an Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam Boys' Basketball League game at GHS in Agana Heights, Feb. 6. Basketball is just one of the sports that GHS students can participate in during the school year. (U.S. Navy photo by Oyaol Ngirairikl)

## Check It Out:

Guam High School first quarter sports teams will meet at the school gymnasium unless otherwise noted:

Cross Country team will meet July 26, 4:30 a.m. at Ypao Beach

Football team will meet Aug. 2, 7:30 a.m.

Girls volleyball team will meet Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-noon.

Golf team, meeting time/date TBA

## Athletic Program Requirements

According to Guam High School guidelines, students are eligible to represent their school if they meet the following qualifications:

- All students participating in interscholastic events must be amateurs.

- A high school student may participate if he/she is under 19 years of age on the first day of August of the school year in which the student wishes to compete.

- A high school student may participate in Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam (IIAAG) competitions for a total of eight consecutive semesters starting when he/she enters the ninth grade.

- To be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics, students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and receive no more than one failing grade. All students will be eligible at the beginning of each new

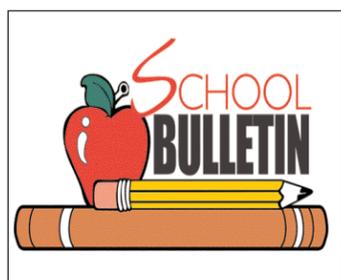
school year. After the first week of the school year, athletes will be monitored weekly for eligibility.

- To be eligible, an athlete must attend classes as a full-time student as defined in his/her school's written curricular policies.

- In order to compete, a student must attend at least 10 practice sessions (including conditioning exercises) commencing no sooner than the first scheduled practice date announced by the league.

- A student may participate in only one IIAAG sponsored athletic event at one time while having unlimited participation in non-athletic events.

Source: Guam High School



School Bulletin aims to promote educational activities in the Navy and Air Force communities. If you know of an education-related event that you would like to include, send it to jointregionedge@fe.navy.mil or call 339-7113.

## Navy College Office

Navy College Office's new schedule is now effective:

- Web Tuition Assistance class: Monday, 8-9 a.m.

- Walk-in hours: Monday, 2-3:30 p.m.; and Thursday, noon-3:30 p.m.

- SAT/American College Test: First Tuesday of the month, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

- D/L Testing: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 8-11 a.m.

- Choosing a College: First and second Wednesday of the month, 8-9 a.m.

- GED preparation class: Third and fourth Wednesday of the month, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Defense Language Proficiency

Tests: First and third Thursday of the month, 8-11 a.m.

- Navy College Program for Afloat College Education: Second and fourth Thursday of the month, 8-11 a.m.

- Appointment hours: Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m.; Thursday, 1-4 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, call 339-8291.

## Commander William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School

Parents can help their children avoid the summer reading slide by encouraging them to read and

write daily. The summer reading slide occurs when students — especially young readers — regress due to lack of daily reading practice.

Half the battle in getting children to read is finding books of their interests.

Students who participated in the Raz-Kids online reading program can continue the program through the summer by logging on to [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com).

Username and passwords will be the same as those used throughout the school year.

McCool encourages students to go to the following links, which has lists of books they may find interesting.

The Children's Book Review: <http://www.thechildrensbookreview.com/weblog/2010/05/childrens-choice-awards-book-week.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities:

<http://www.neh.gov/projects/summertimefavorites.html>

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) of the American Library Association:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb/index.cfm>

Summer Reading lists for Kids/Teens: <http://childrensbooks.about.com>

Starfall: [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

# What's your favorite part of Liberation Day festivities?

On Liberation Day, July 21, service members and local residents will celebrate the 66th anniversary of American forces freeing Guam from Japanese occupation. Joint Region Edge asked service members and a civilian what they like most about Liberation Day festivities.



**"My favorite part is the fiestas - great food and the opportunity for the military to interact with the locals and get a feel for the culture."**  
— Capt. Michael Bridges, 36th Medical Group



**"I am looking forward to going out and marching in the parade, representing the command and just cheering on everybody else out there. It is always a good thing for the military to participate in anything dealing with the civilian population because it helps bridge the gap and build camaraderie between us all and it helps all around."**  
— Information Systems Technician 1st Class (SW/AW) Adrian Estes, Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 7



**"Most definitely the parade. It's cool to see all the different branches of the military represented, and I enjoy looking at the floats made by the different villages here. They go all out."**  
— Art Flores, Andersen Elementary School assistant principal



**"First, I like the parade because all the villages can make their own floats and each float has their own theme. The other one is I like going to the carnival just for the food and the fun and the chance to meet other people."**  
— Navy Diver 1st Class (DSW/SW) Brian O'Donnell, U.S. Naval Base Guam Dive Locker



**"The food. The local food is great. I love the barbecue and pastries. Plus, the people are friendly, so it makes for a good time."**  
— Tech. Sgt. Glenn Bamba, 254th RED HORSE Squadron



**"Right now, a couple of individuals and myself are coordinating to trailer a 25-foot safe boat that we use in our compound for a float, and we are going to be distributing candies to children."**  
— Engineman 1st Class (EXW/SW) Kevin Seeley, Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 7

## March down to the Liberation Day Parade

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis  
Joint Region Edge Staff

Guam is set to celebrate its liberation from Japanese occupying forces during World War II with its annual Liberation Day Parade July 21, starting at 10 a.m. If you want to be part of the festivities, come down to Marine Corps Drive between Adelup and Paseo Loop to look at the floats, barbecue, and have some fun.

"Come out and enjoy the parade. Rain or shine, this parade will go on, and it'll be a great day," said Chalan Pago-Ordot Mayor Jessy Gogue, chairman of the Liberation Day parade committee. "I think when it comes to celebrating liberation, it's the Liberation Day Parade that really sets the stage for why we celebrate."

According to Gogue, there will be about a dozen villages with float entrants to this year's parade, and the military will also have a big presence.

"[U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific] will provide the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force Band to march in the parade and perform," Gogue said. "The Coast Guard will also feature two of its boats in the parade."

Gogue also said that troops from the Guam Army National Guard would also march in the parade, and that U.S. Naval Hospital Guam will join the parade with a float of their own.

"All the military services on island have graciously agreed to be a part of our celebration," Gogue added. "This is going to be a great event for everyone to come out and participate in."

For anyone wanting to see the parade, the



Parade Route: Service members with U.S. Naval Hospital Guam march in the Liberation Day Parade in Hagatna July 21, 2009. The annual parade goes along Marine Corps Drive from Adelup to Paseo Loop and starts at 10 a.m. (Joint Region Edge file photo)

mayor recommends that you get there early. "Some people camp out overnight for the parade," he said. "And you have to remember that Marine Corps Drive is going to be shut down for the parade."

From 3 a.m. until 7 a.m. on the day of the parade, the southbound lane of Marine Corps

Drive, from the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex at Adelup to the southern end of Asan Beach will be closed. Starting at 7 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. both lanes will be closed, from Route 4, at the northern end of Chamorro Village, to the southern end of Asan Beach.

"If you need to get around the parade, I recommend you use Nimitz Hill," Gogue said. "Or you can just park your car and come enjoy the parade."

For more information about the Liberation Day Parade, call the Chalan Pago-Ordot Mayor's Office at 472-8302 or 472-8303.

# Uncangco to represent Guam Combat Patrol in parade

By Oyaol Ngirairikl  
Joint Region Edge Staff

On July 21, Jesus Uncangco will be the grand marshal for the 66th Liberation Day Parade – an honor he said he never anticipated.

“This is not something I thought I would ever do, but I’m proud to represent my colleagues in the Guam Combat Patrol,” he said.

The Guam Combat Patrol was formed after World War II as a U.S. Marine Corps auxiliary unit to scout out Japanese service members who had taken to Guam’s jungles following the American liberation of Guam in 1944. They moved on foot, combed miles of jungle area, and questioned islanders in their efforts to track, capture Japanese holdouts and destroy enemy hideouts.

The patrol’s mission was considered one of the most dangerous military combat duties in Guam after liberation, according to the National Park Service’s War in the Pacific (WAPA) Web site. They were considered “manhunters,” killing more than 117 Japanese stragglers, and capturing five, the site states.

Born Jan. 12, 1928 on Guam, Uncangco is currently the last known survivor of the Guam Combat Patrol.

Jessy Gogue, Ordot/Chalan Pago mayor and chairman of the 66th Guam Liberation Day Parade Committee, said that the late John Gerber, a Marine and supporter of military community on Guam, had nominated Uncangco.

“John told me he found the last surviving member of the Guam Combat Patrol. Prior to meeting Mr. Uncangco he thought all of the members had passed away,” Gogue said. “So when he met Mr. Uncangco, [John] came to me and said, ‘He



On Patrol: Members of the Guam Combat Patrol are pictured in this undated photograph courtesy of the National Park Service’s War in the Pacific Web site. The patrol was an auxiliary unit of the U.S. Marine Corps created in 1944 and disbanded in 1948. Jesus Uncangco is the last known survivor of the patrol. He is sitting on the far right of the photograph. (Photo courtesy of National Park Service)

needs to be the grand marshal.’ I brought it up to the committee members and they agreed that it would be an honor and a privilege for us if Mr. Uncangco would be our grand marshal.”

Gerber passed away in May. Uncangco said it’s people like him who help ensure the stories of Chamorro people of the World War II era are not forgotten.

“He’s a good man. If it wasn’t for him, I would not have this opportunity, and maybe no one would hear about the Guam Combat Patrol and what we did,” Uncangco said. “When I’m out there [at the parade], I’ll be thinking of him, too.”

Uncangco was 13 when the Japanese invaded and began their

occupation of Guam Dec. 10, 1941. His family, like many others, fled to farming property that was further inland and away from the coastline where Japanese troops seemed to focus their buildup. Uncangco’s family fled to Tai, now known as Pago Bay, in Chalan Pago.

“They made us work, many hours. First I worked at the airstrip. They would blow up the big rocks with dynamite, and the workers like me, we would carry the rocks to the other side of the airstrip. We did this all day long,” he said.

After a year of carrying rocks at the airstrip, Uncangco was forced to build tunnels.

After American forces arrived on July 21, 1944 and the island was



Survivors: Jesus Uncangco smiles with his wife Matilde, at the Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor’s Office in Ordot July 8. Uncangco is the last known survivor of the Guam Combat Patrol, a U.S. Marine Corps auxiliary unit created to help track, capture and destroy Japanese holdouts, locations and hideouts after the liberation of Guam in World War II. Uncangco will be the grand marshal for the 66th Liberation Day Parade scheduled for July 21. (U.S. Navy photo by Oyaol Ngirairikl)

declared secure Aug. 10, efforts continued to search for Japanese troops who were hiding out, the WAPA Web site states.

Uncangco said he wanted to help in what was called the “mop up” effort by the liberation forces.

“I traded my pig and four chickens for a gun,” he said.

He also lied about his age. Interested residents had to be 18 years old to be a member of the patrol.

“I was actually 16, but I lied because I wanted to make sure I could get in,” he said. “I really wanted to help.”

He remained in the patrol until it was officially disbanded in 1948.

“I will never forget what happened at the time of the war,”

he said. “It was hard, very hard. I don’t like to remember it ... but I think it’s good for the young people to know what happened, so they can be strong.”

Uncangco is now twice retired, first as a battalion fire chief of the Department of Public Safety, and then as the head of Bank of Guam’s security. Following his retirement from the private sector in 1995, Uncangco and his wife Matilde Flores Uncangco have been spending more time with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To learn more about Guam Combat Patrol, visit WAPA online at <http://www.nps.gov/archive/wapa/indepth/Guam/Texts/combpatrol.htm>.

## FREE

NCAA Football Tourney  
Single Sailors and geographical bachelors are invited to the Single Sailor Sanctuary July 23, 7 p.m. to participate in the free National Collegiate Athletic Association football video game tournament. For more information, call 564-2280.

Free Movies at Arc Light Park  
“Toy Story 2” will be playing at Arc Light Park, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair, blanket or beach mat and enjoy a movie under the stars. Movie shown weather permitting. For more information, call 366-2339.

Welcome to Guam Orientation and Island Tour

Starting July 29, service members and their families who are new to Guam can join Fleet and Family Support Center and learn about Guam. Day one is held at Bldg. 4 on U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) starting at 8:30 a.m. Day two is a bus tour of the island that also starts at 8:30 a.m.

Participants meet at NBG Chapel parking lot. Free childcare is provided. For more information or to register, call 333-2056/57.



Image Makers  
U.S. Naval Base Guam  
Teen Center and  
Youth Center  
offer photography classes every Monday, 3-4 p.m. For more information, call 339-6130.

Chamorro Village  
Take a free trip to Chamorro Village every Wednesday. Single Sailors and geographical bachelors can catch a shuttle at 6 p.m. from Single Sailor Sanctuary. Sailors at the Ordnance Annex can catch the shuttle 6:30 p.m. at Silver Dolphin. For more information, call 564-2280.

Tuesday Texas Hold’em Nights  
Texas Hold’em tournaments are held every Tuesday starting at 6 p.m. in Hightides at Top of the Rock on Andersen Air Force Base. Play is free for club members and \$5 for non-members. Weekly prizes are awarded. For more information, call 366-6166.

## UNDER \$10

Hike to Talofof Caves  
Join Andersen Air Force Base’s Outdoor Recreation on a hike to Talofof Caves July 17. Meet at Outdoor Recreation at 7:30 a.m. for a departure time of 7:45 a.m. During this hike you’ll encounter a series of five caves and explore their unique features such as stalactites and sinkholes. You also get a great view through “Window Rock.” Be sure to wear long pants, and bring water, snacks and a flashlight. This hike is rated medium-difficult and is for ages 12 and older. Cost is just \$5 per person. Sign up in advance at Outdoor Recreation. For more information, call 366-5197.

Hike Priests Pools  
Meet at Rec-N-Crew on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 22 at 8:15 a.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-11. Sign up by July 21, 1 p.m. For more information, call 564-1826.

Ritidian Cave Tour and Snorkel  
Meet at Rec-N-Crew on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 29, 8:15 a.m. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child ages 5-11 years. There is an additional

charge for snorkel gear. Registration deadline is July 26, 1 p.m. For more information, call 355-5097 or 564-1826.

Hike Asan Falls  
Meet at Rec-N-Crew on U.S. Naval Base Guam July 29, 8:15 a.m. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child ages 5-11 years. Registration deadline is July 28, 1 p.m. For more information, call 355-5097 or 564-1826.

Youth Center Dance  
Come out to the Andersen Air Force Base Youth Center and dance the night away July 31, 7-9 p.m. Authorized patrons, ages 9-12, can enjoy a fun night with their friends, listen to the latest music and learn the hippest moves. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign-up and permission slips can be picked up at the Youth Center and are due no later than close of business July 29. For more information, call 366-3490.

Breakfast at Top of the Rock  
Starts below \$10. Breakfast hours are Monday-Friday, 6:30-9:30 a.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 7:30-9:30 a.m. For more information, call 366-6166.

# Top of the Rock an Andersen AFB asset

By Airman Whitney Amstutz  
36th Wing Public Affairs

Those who have been living on Guam for any length of time are most likely familiar with the Top of the Rock organization.

The Top of the Rock has multiple branches. Bamboo Willies and Café Latte are available for service members and civilians alike to take advantage of. Holli Hawkes, who has worked as the Catering Manager at the Top of the Rock for the past two years, is enthusiastic about the many things this organization has to offer.

"Café Latte is open from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and reopens for evening dining from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.," Hawkes said. "Café Latte features several dinner specials throughout the week, and can also be a great way to meet new people."

Tech. Sgt. Earl Lands, Aerospace Medical Technician for the 171st Medical Group out of Pittsburgh, is new to Guam and read about fajita night in the 36th Force Support Squadron's Out and About Guide.

"I just arrived at Andersen," Lands said. "I read one of the guides and thought I'd come check it out."

Every Tuesday night patrons can choose their preferred fajita blend and enjoy chips and salsa while waiting for their meal to be prepared.



Family Style: Members of Team Andersen have dinner July 7 at Cafe Latte. Cafe Latte is one of the many branches of the Top of the Rock organization. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Whitney Amstutz)

Wednesday nights are Mongolian barbecue night. Customers are given a variety of meats to choose from including beef, pork, shrimp and many others.

"You pick out what you want and

put it in your bowl," Hawkes said. "Then the wait staff brings you an appetizer while your food is being cooked. It gives you the opportunity to pick out what you want to eat instead of someone just bringing it

to you."

Thursday night is wing night, and perhaps the most popular attraction of the week at Café Latte.

"Wing night is never going to change," Hawkes said. "It will

always be rowdy and crazy and packed."

There are many different types of wings and customers have the option to enjoy their meal in the dining area at Café Latte, or transition to the lounge area for music and entertainment.

In addition to fajita night, Tuesday is also Texas Hold 'Em night at the Top of the Rock. Anyone age 21 and older is eligible to participate in poker night.

"Poker night is very popular," Hawkes said. "We have civilians, enlisted, officer and even spouses playing each week."

For patrons who prefer the outdoors, Bamboo Willies boasts outdoor seating and an ocean-front view.

"Bamboo Willies is open Friday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.," Hawkes said. "It is a very popular attraction because of the great scenery it offers."

The Top of the Rock organization is multifaceted and very customer driven. Their many locations make it possible for the members of Team Andersen to participate in the activities and special events available. The Top of the Rock is an ideal place to meet new people, spend time with family and friends, or simply indulge in a night out.

**\$10 AND UP**

Andersen AFB Arts and Crafts Center

Check out three days of summer fun at Andersen Air Force Base's Arts and Crafts Center. July 21-23 from 1-3 p.m., learn how to make airplanes, pin-wheels, bookmarks, magnets, magic wands, attractive door knob hangers and more. A \$30 fee includes instructions, materials and snacks for three days. Authorized patrons, ages 6 and up may register. Maximum class size is six



students. For more information, call 366-4248.

**Windsurfing Lessons**  
Take a ride on the wild side and join the extreme world of windsurfing July 24. Meet at Andersen Air Force Base's Outdoor Recreation by 7:30 a.m. Group departs at 7:45 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Price includes transportation, gear, instruction and lunch. Please bring proper swim attire, wear sun block and/or rash guard, water, towel and change of clothes. Minimum age is 16

years and all participants must be able to swim. For more information, call 366-5197.

**Orote Point Lanes Family Deal Family Value Package** at Orote Point Lanes available on the following days and times: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Monday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and 9-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m.-midnight. Cost is \$40 per lane with a limit of five people. Fee covers two hours of bowling, shoe rentals for five people, one large single-topping pizza and one pitcher of soda. For more information, call 564-1828.

**Lunch at Top of the Rock**  
Got a big appetite? Grab your friends and enjoy the tantalizing Smoker Menu, which features dishes like St. Louis ribs served with our own fried bread and honey butter, pulled pork sandwich, brisket quesadilla with all the extras, and a hickory chicken Caesar salad. Want a lighter lunch? Feast on the soup and salad bar for only \$6.95. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information, call 366-6166.



**FRIDAY, JULY 16**

7 p.m.: Killers • PG-13

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

2 p.m.: Killers • PG-13

7 p.m.: Splice • R

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

7 p.m.: Splice • R

The movie schedule is subject to change due to circumstances beyond Meehan Theaters on Andersen Air Force Base. **The Meehan Theater hotline is 366-1523.**



**FRIDAY, JULY 16**

7 p.m.: Marmaduke • PG

9:30 p.m.: MacGruber • R

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

1 p.m.: Letters to Juliet • PG

3:30 p.m.: Robin Hood • PG-13

7 p.m.: Get Him to the Greek • R

• R

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

1 p.m.: Marmaduke • PG

3:30 p.m.: Shrek Forever After • PG

• PG

7 p.m.: Splice • R

**MONDAY, JULY 19**

3 p.m.: Marmaduke • PG

**TUESDAY, JULY 20**

3 p.m.: Shrek Forever After • PG

• PG

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

3 p.m.: Just Wright • R

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

3 p.m.: MacGruber • R

The schedule is subject to change due to circumstances beyond the theater's control. **The Big Screen Theater hotline is 564-1831 or visit [mwr Guam.com](http://mwr Guam.com).**

*(Source: Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation Office)*

## Chapel Schedule

### Naval Base Guam

Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Roman Catholic Mass

Weekday Mass: Monday-  
Wednesday, Friday,  
11:40 a.m.

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturday, 5 p.m.; and Sunday  
8:30 a.m.

Protestant Worship  
Service

Sunday Worship Service:  
10:30 a.m.

Women's bible Studies:  
Monday, 9 a.m.

Choir Practice: Thursday,  
6 p.m.

Jewish Shabbat

Friday, 6:30 p.m.

### Naval Hospital Guam

Roman Catholic Mass:  
Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Chapel of Hope: Sunday, 9  
a.m.

### Andersen Air Force Base

Roman Catholic Mass  
(Chapel 1)

Weekday Mass: Tuesday-  
Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturday, 4:30-4:50 p.m.

Catholic Women's Group:  
First and third Wednesday of  
the month, 7 p.m.

Catholic Youth: Second and  
third Wednesday of the  
month, 6 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal: Sunday 8-9  
a.m.

Protestant Worship  
Service

(Chapel 2)

Praise Service: Sunday, 9 a.m.

Gospel Service: Sunday,  
11:30 a.m.

Protestant Women's Group:  
Second Monday of each  
month, 6:30 p.m.

Protestant Men's Group:  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Protestant Young Adults:  
Thursday, 7 p.m.

*Schedules subject to change.  
To confirm times or for infor-  
mation about other pro-  
grams, call the chapels at:*

Andersen Air Force Base:  
366-6139

U.S. Naval Base Guam:  
339-2126

U.S. Naval Hospital Guam:  
344-9127

# Educating yourself about the art of loving

By Capt. Mario Catungal

36th Wing

Katherine Anne Porter wrote,  
"Love must be learned, and learned  
again and again; there is no end to it."

Katherine Anne is right: there is  
no end to it. Each  
day we need to love  
ourselves as well as  
demonstrate our love  
for our partner and  
family, our friends  
and relatives, our  
neighbors and  
strangers and for all  
those we encounter.

Having said this,  
we need to ask the question, how do  
we get to the point where we are  
able to show our love for others  
and ourselves every day? I feel that  
the answer lies in how we view love.

In Erich Fromm's book, "The Art  
of Loving," he describes love as an  
art that requires effort, knowledge  
and practice.

The practice of any art requires

knowledge. By participating in a  
seminar or workshop, reading a book,  
and even reading this article is a  
gesture of loving yourself and  
others.

Do not forget that knowledge  
acquisition is a continuous process;  
it takes effort on  
our part.

We may feel  
inspired with new  
ideas on life, love,  
and relationships,  
however, it is up  
to us to put in the  
effort to incorpo-  
rate these ideas  
into our life.

This is not going to be easy — it's  
going to require hard work and  
effort on our part.

We cannot change life-long habits  
overnight by simply reading one  
article or watching a Hollywood  
movie; they may get us thinking but  
they do not address deep seated  
beliefs and emotions.

It will take effort to make positive,

effective changes.

What exactly does "effort" mean,  
when it comes to loving? In my  
opinion, effort is time and action.  
When you arise tomorrow morning,  
take the time to ask yourself, "How  
can I be more loving toward myself  
today? How can I give more love to  
my partner?"

Take the time to follow through  
with your thoughts and put them  
into action.

I am not talking about lavish gifts  
or tropical holidays. It's the little  
continuous gestures of love that  
count.

Being loving toward myself  
might be having a bubble bath,  
making a special dinner, sleeping  
in, taking a drive in the country,  
spending time at a hobby, reading a  
good book — to name just a few  
examples of loving actions.

I can love my partner in many  
little ways, too. By making a tele-  
phone call during the day to say,  
"Hi, how are you? I was thinking  
about you..." bringing home a

single flower or a little gift, going for  
an evening walk together, giving  
spontaneous hugs, holding hands,  
or giving a back rub, and the list  
goes on.

It is simply taking time for each  
other. The acting on that commit-  
ment to know our loved one; care to  
know how to care and genuine love  
will follow.

Obviously, we will never know  
everything. That is the beauty of  
life, and, more importantly, that  
is the beauty of love — for they  
are really both one in the same.  
Remember it all starts with you.

Take the time to expand our  
knowledge of love, and practice  
the art of loving. Let us always  
create the loving life we deserve.

When we love someone we learn  
the art of loving and the pain of  
loving. I do believe in the old adage;  
"Yesterday is History, Tomorrow is  
a Mystery, Today is a Gift, that's  
why it's called the Present."

Indeed, life and love is a journey  
and a mystery.



## Still Moments



Guests for Tea: Rear Adm. Paul Bushong, Commander, Joint Region Marianas, and his wife Dona, back row, pose with members of the 2010 Guam Liberation Royal Court, at the admiral's home in Agana Heights July 14. Dona Bushong hosted the Queens Merienda Liberation tea event. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Corwin Colbert)

# MWR summer programs get kids fit

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Corwin Colbert

Joint Region Edge Staff

Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) at U.S. Naval Base Guam is meeting parents halfway in helping children form healthy habits by offering sports camps and programs throughout the summer.

"We are offering or [have] offered various different camps or clinics this summer to help get children active and teach them the basics of various sports," said

Rachel Wiley, the MWR Youth Sports coordinator. "For the next two weeks we are offering a volleyball summer camp to help teach the basics of volleyball."

At the camp, Wiley said they are teaching the children the bump, set and spiking essential to volleyball but also teaches the children teamwork

"The most important element of sports is teamwork," Wiley said. "We are teaching the kids to emphasize camaraderie and discipline more than winning, but, most importantly, we want the kids to be active and live a healthy lifestyle."

That's one of the ways MWR is meeting parents halfway. According to KidsHealth Web site, a site that is a part of the nonprofit Nemours Foundation's Center for Children's Health Media, children who are active will have stronger muscles and bones; have a leaner body because exercise helps control body fat; decrease the risk of developing type 2 diabetes; and have a better outlook on life.

The site, that also provides families with perspective, advice, and comfort about a wide range of physical, emotional, and behavioral issues that affect children and teens, states the percentage of overweight

and obese kids and teens has more than doubled over the past 30 years. Although many factors contribute to this epidemic, children are becoming more inactive.

"Instead of staying at home and watching television, your children can benefit greatly from the sports activities CDC offers," Wiley said. "Not only the physical aspect that sports offer but the social aspect as well."

Wiley said her program also offers children and parents the ability to meet new people, socialize and build relationships around the base community.

Volleyball camp is July 12-23 on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m.-noon for authorized patrons ages 11-14. Basketball camp will be from July 26-Aug. 6, for ages 5-13.

Youth Sports soccer season runs from August to November. Registration is open until Aug. 2.

For all Youth Sports programs, patrons must register at the Child Development Center.

"Youth sports are year-round. Check the MWR Web site ([www.mwrguam.com](http://www.mwrguam.com)) for more information," Wiley said.

For more information about children's health, visit <http://kidshealth.org>.



Catch: A camper learn to catch the pigskin at Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation Youth Sport's football camp July 2. The football camp is now over, but MWR is offering other camps and programs throughout the summer. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Corwin Colbert)



Passing Drill: Operations Specialist 2nd Class Colt Fairchild, of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Guam, throws a pass to a camper at Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation Youth Sport's football camp July 2. The football camp is now over, but MWR is offering other camps and programs throughout the summer. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Corwin Colbert)

## Sports Shorts

The following is a list of sports and health-related activities held on U.S. Naval Base Guam. To submit your sports note, e-mail [jointregionedge@fe.navy.mil](mailto:jointregionedge@fe.navy.mil).

### Basketball Summer Camp

Basketball Summer Camp is July 26-Aug. 6, three days a week for authorized patrons ages 5 and up. Cost is \$10 and includes a T-shirt and sports drink. Register at the Child Development Center. For more information, call 564-1844/5.

### Adult Swim Clinic

The two-hour clinic with a certified instructor is held on the last Saturday of every month at the U.S. Naval Base Guam pool for authorized patrons, ages 16 and up. Individualized drill sets and videotaping session. Must be able to swim 50 meters continuously. Register at Charles King Gym by the Thursday before each class. For more information, call 564-1824/5.

The following is a list of sports and health-related activities held on Andersen Air Force Base. To submit your sports note, call 366-2228.

### Aikido Classes

The HotSpot is now offering two types of aikido classes. One is a traditional (hombu) aikido class for all levels. Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. for authorized patrons, ages 8-12, and 6:30-8 p.m. for adults. The other class is for law enforcement/combat aikido and is for adults only. This class will be held Tuesday and Thursday 6-7:30 p.m. All classes are \$60 per month per student. Sign up at the HotSpot. For more information, call 366-2339.

### Nite Light Golf Tournament

Play nine holes in the dark using glow-in-the-dark balls July 23, 7 p.m. at the Palm Tree Golf Course. Cost for Palm Tree members is \$15 and non-members \$20. Register no later than July 21 at the Palm Tree pro shop. For more information, call 366-4653.