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GovGuam looks at AF recycling

By Airman 1st Class Whitney Tucker

36th Wing Public Affairs

After announcing the launch of an islandwide beautification task force Feb. 10, Lt. Gov. Ray Tenorio met with 36th Wing Vice Commander Col. Todd Fingal and 36th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) personnel to learn about the Team Andersen Qualified Recycling Program and discuss a possible collaboration.

Processing more than 722 tons of recycled goods each year, Andersen's recycling center has the potential to be a valuable resource as the local government continues to improve the island while maintaining an eco-friendly approach. One project is of particular importance to Tenorio—revitalizing the East Hagatna wall.

Striving to jump-start a wave of environmental consciousness, the lieutenant governor hopes the wall, a fixture in the community, will serve as a reminder to conserve

materials and resources.

"The East Hagatna wall is an area I have sought to maintain since my service in the Guam legislature," he said. "Our new approach to this project is to go green, inspiring a recycling campaign to protect the environment in which we work and live by using recycled glass to create a mural on the wall rather than having to repaint it frequently."

Glass is not the only thing the

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One Man's Trash: Russell Grossley, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron chief of pollution prevention, left, shows Lt. Gov. Ray Tenorio and Government of Guam personnel recycled glass produced at the Andersen Recycling Center on Andersen Air Force Base March 10. Tenorio visited the facility to gather information about how the recycling center operates for possible implementation on the island. (U.S. Air force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Schultze)



NMCB 133 takes charge of Camp Covington



Changing Hands: Senior Chief Builder (SCW) Michael Grimes, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 operations chief, left, shakes hands with Senior Chief Steel Worker (SCW) George Rogalski, NMCB 133 operations chief, after swapping beep sticker numbers from NMCB 11 to NMCB 133 during a change of charge ceremony at Camp Covington on U.S. Naval Base Guam March 11. NMCB 133 will assume all responsibilities of the camp from NMCB 11. NMCBs have been on Guam since the island's liberation from Japanese occupation in 1944. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Corwin Colbert)

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Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 turned over command of Camp Covington to NMCB 133 during a change of charge ceremony at the camp's headquarters on U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) March 11.

Arriving from Gulfport, Miss., Lt. Cmdr. Michael McCain, NMCB 133 officer in charge, assumed all responsibilities of the camp.

The ceremony began with Lt. Cmdr. William Breckinridge, NMCB 11 officer in charge,

welcoming guests, thanking the officers and chief mess for outstanding guidance and commending the crew for their hard work.

"To our troops who worked very hard throughout this deployment—our success is a direct result of your efforts," Breckinridge said. "They volunteered to serve in an honorable profession and now they are a part of the Seabee legacy here on Guam."

The "success" Breckinridge was referring to included numerous community service projects, paving projects around the island including the new Joint Region Marianas Headquarters, and quarry operations

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Navy supports Operation Tomodachi

From Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet

The USS Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group to include the cruiser USS Chancellorsville (CG 62), the destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88) and the combat support ship USNS Bridge (T-AOE 10) along with the guided-missile destroyers USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62), USS John S. McCain (DDG 56), USS McCampbell (DDG 85) and USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54) continue operations off the east coast of Honshu, Japan. An additional destroyer, USS Mustin (DDG 89), is at sea south of the disaster site.

The Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group flew 29 sorties for humanitarian aid lift ashore March 15, delivering 17 tons of supplies including food, water and blankets. A total of 25 tons has been delivered to date, providing assistance to 2,000 people. Aircraft also conducted three sorties for coastal search and rescue.

Winds continue to be monitored closely. Ships and aircraft are being moved as necessary to avoid the wind from the Fukushima Power Plant.

Aircraft and aircrews returning from missions ashore are being monitored carefully for contamination and are conducting

decontamination procedures as necessary when contamination is detected.

Sensitive instrumentation on USS George Washington pier-side in Yokosuka, Japan detected low levels of radioactivity from the Fukushima plant March 15. While there was no danger to the public, Commander, Naval Forces Japan recommended limited precautionary measures for personnel and their families on Fleet Activities Yokosuka and Naval Air Facility Atsugi including limiting outdoor activities and securing external ventilation systems as much as practical. These measures are strictly precautionary

in nature. It is not expected that any United States Federal radiation exposure limits will be exceeded even if no precautionary measures are taken.

USS Tortuga (LSD 46), with two heavy lift MH-53 helicopters embarked, is in Japan's Tomakomai, Hokkaido prefecture to load about 300 Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) personnel and 90 vehicles. The ship will steam to Ominato on the island of Honshu to deliver the JGSDF personnel and vehicles.

USS Essex (LHD 2), USS Harpers Ferry (LSD 49) and USS Germantown (LSD 42) with the

embarked 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, continue their transit to the area. Given the radiological and navigation hazards on the eastern coast of Honshu, the ships will take position in the Sea of Japan on the west coast of Honshu where they will be in the best position to launch disaster relief missions over land.

U.S. Navy P-3 "Orion" aircraft from VP-4 in Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, flew two missions to survey and assess the debris field at sea.

For more news from Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet, visit www.c7f.navy.mil.



Moving With a Purpose: Hull Technician 2nd Class Seneca Jernigan, left, and Yeoman 3rd Class Steven Tai aboard U.S. 7th Fleet command flagship USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) move pallets of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) kits across the ship's flight deck during an underway replenishment with the fleet replenishment oiler USNS Rappahannock (TAO 204) March 12. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Aaron M. Pineda)



USS Preble Provides Relief: Members of the Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 43 air detachment embarked on board USS Preble (DDG 88) load cases of bottled water to take to earthquake and tsunami survivors in Japan. Preble is currently operating in the Pacific Ocean in support of Operation Tomodachi. (U.S. Navy photo by Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Guisela Quezadatelto)

Top Navy, Coast Guard personnel honored for excellence

By Annette Donner

U.S. Naval Base Guam Public Affairs

The Navy League of the United States Guam Council, recognized individuals who received Sailor of the Quarter (SOQ) awards from their respective commands at a ceremony at Top O' the Mar Feb. 25.

Mark Sablan, Navy League Guam Council president, commended the recipients for their exceptional leadership skills and drive for excellence.

"The Sailors that we are recognizing today and the many that have

received this award in the past have contributed one way or another to the growth and protection of our island and our nation," Sablan said.

Capt. Richard Wood, U.S. Naval Base Guam commanding officer, commended the Sailors for their hard work, dedication and participation in community outreach activities.

The messages of leadership and responsibility resonated with Shore Senior SOQ Hospital Corpsman 1st Class (SW/AW) Rebecca Jones of U.S. Naval Hospital Guam.

"I have 23 service people under me and two civilians, and it's the

first time I've been in this position of leading so many people," she said "The challenge is that there are different personalities that need to get along and I need to figure out how to get them all going in one direction to meet our mission in the laboratory."

Jones credits the Navy for her personal and professional success.

"The structure [of the Navy] has helped me tremendously," she said. "I found new direction and purpose and I know it could sound silly, but I get more patriotic every day. I feel it is such an honor and a privilege to do this."

Sailors of the Quarter

- Coast Guardsman of the Quarter Damage Controlman 1st Class Caleb Noriega, Coast Guard Sector Guam
- Sea Junior Sailor of the Quarter Construction Mechanic 3rd Class (EXW) Terrence Davis, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 5
- Sea Sailor of the Quarter Personnel Specialist 1st Class (SW/SCW) Rocio Regno, USS Frank Cable (AS 40)
- Shore Junior Sailor of the Quarter Yeoman Petty Officer 2nd Class (AW) Cheryl Lyn Santos, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Guam
- Shore Sailor of the Quarter Hospital Corpsman 1st Class (SW/AW) Rebecca Jones, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam
- Sea Blue Jacket of the Quarter Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Petty Officer (EXW) Gonzalo Gonzalez, Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 7
- Shore Blue Jacket of the Quarter Master-at-Arms Seaman Nikolai Kush, U.S. Naval Base Guam

Off Limits Establishments

The Guam Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board has placed the following establishment off limits to all military personnel:

Gallop USA Indian Art and Jewelry at the Micronesia Mall

All military personnel are prohibited from entering the establishment. Service personnel, whether in uniform or in civilian clothing, found entering or leaving the establishment may be subject to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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The Joint Region Marianas Hotline provides an opportunity to report significant cases of fraud, waste and mismanagement. Anyone can file a hotline complaint and you may remain anonymous.

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Phone: 339-0001

Mailing address:
JRM Inspector General Office
PSC 455 Box 211
FPO AP 96540

Remember, the more detailed information you provide the better we can assist you.

Guam Coastie proves he is 'always ready'

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Peter Lewis
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Operations Specialist 1st Class Randy Keith Fox Jr. said he always wanted to help people and experience a life of excitement. That's why he decided eight years ago that life in the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) was the life for him.



"I joined the Coast Guard because I wanted to help save lives in the maritime environment and to experience the adventure of traveling the world," he said. "The Coast Guard has proven to be a fulfilling and rewarding career that has challenged my strengths and developed my weaknesses."

As a self-professed ocean lover, Fox said the USCG has allowed him to indulge in his hobbies, which include surfing and fishing, while doing a meaningful job.

"I consider myself one lucky man to be living my dream in what I call 'Paradise Guam,'" he said. "My life has also been enriched with the new friendships I've made with other Coast Guard personnel and others in the local community. I'm proud to be a part of the United States Coast Guard a relatively small organization that carries out an array of civil and military responsibilities that touch almost every facet of the U.S. maritime environment."

Fox said that he chose his rate because he feels that operations specialists play a major part in almost every Coast Guard mission.

"I like that we're always in the middle of the action," he said. "The job is mentally challenging but, at the same time, exciting and rewarding."

As a member of USCG Sector Guam's Command Center, Fox is primarily responsible for the planning and executing search and rescue missions and maritime law enforcement, and aiding navigation within Sector Guam's area of responsibility.

"I work directly with Sector's Port State Control and Enforcement Divisions to track all commercial and military vessel arrivals, movements, boardings and escorts," he said. "I also work closely with Waterways Management Division to track the status of all limited access areas, broadcast notices, marine events and significant bridge closures."

According to Fox's supervisor, Chief Operations Specialist Steven Bluntzer, the young first class brings a refreshing, upbeat attitude to the command and his job that makes everyone want to follow his example.

"Fox always displays a can-do attitude," Bluntzer said. "He's never said 'no' to any request, no matter the personal inconvenience. OS1 possesses an uncanny ability to link information, no matter how obscure, to ensure a positive outcome to complex situations."

The chief also said that Fox sets a superior example for junior personnel which has a tremendous effect on the overall command climate.

"His dedication to duty is highly regarded by his peers and supervisors alike," he said. "Fox consistently performs at a high level, ensuring the command has confidence in their decisions during complex cases and difficult missions."

Fox, who also leads junior personnel as the command training petty officer, said that his mother was the role model in his youth that instilled in him the desire to work hard and enjoy every minute of life in the USCG.

"I was raised in a single parent household where my mother was my main role model," he said. "She taught me the importance of compassion, loyalty, faithfulness and integrity that I believe has benefitted me in my adulthood. I feel I am a better spouse, father, friend



USCG's "Can-Do" Guy: Operations Specialist 1st Class Randy Keith Fox Jr., of United States Coast Guard Sector Guam's Command Center, trains his junior personnel on different search patterns at the facility March 10. Fox has been in the service for more than eight years and is the command's top performer. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Corwin Colbert)

and employee since I lived my life with the integrity she instilled in me."

Fox said that his most valuable life lessons, the ones that guide him everyday in the military, were learned from his mother.

"She taught me that I could have and do everything I wanted in life but that I would need to work hard to earn them," he said. "My mother also raised me to love my country and be proud to help my fellow Americans in times of need. That's why I joined the Coast Guard shortly after 9/11, because I wanted to help save lives."

For any service member looking to imitate his work ethic, Fox had a few words of advice.

"I believe the keys to my success in the Coast Guard are always working hard to the best of my ability, getting tasks completed on time, continuing to learn on a daily basis, having a good attitude, and treating others with respect," he said. "If you embrace the United States Coast Guard core values of honor, respect and devotion to duty, you will be able to achieve the same level of success as I have."

Andersen's Best: Betchel's expertise invaluable



AF "Mastermind" Makes the Grade: Staff Sgt. Jonathon Betchel, Det. 3 noncommissioned officer in charge of supply, stands with his peers after being awarded Andersen's Best March 10. Betchel was recognized for his superb job performance as the mastermind in providing all maintenance material to support aircraft and ground station. In addition, Betchel's supply expertise was also used to support the remote satellite downlink site providing equipment and materials ahead of the military Advance Eschelon team.

Andersen's Best is a recognition program which highlights a top performer from the 36th Wing. Each week, supervisors nominate a member of their team for outstanding performance and the wing commander presents the selected Airman with an award.

To nominate your Airman for Andersen's Best, contact your unit chief or superintendent explaining their accomplishments (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Schultze)

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NBG Chapel: Supporting body, mind and soul

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Going to the Chapel: The U.S. Naval Base Guam Chapel is located down the road from the Charles King Fitness Center. The Chapel's two chaplains and six religious programs specialists act as command advocates for spiritual, moral and ethical development and serve the everyday spiritual needs of service members and their families. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Corwin Colbert)

In the military, service members come from various backgrounds and have different beliefs and responsibilities. Regardless of the difference, most Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen have spiritual needs that they want met. The role of the Religious Ministry Team, which is comprised of Navy chaplains and religious program specialists (RP), is to meet those needs.

The U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) Chapel's two chaplains and six RPs act as command advocates for spiritual, moral and ethical development and serve the everyday spiritual needs of service members and their families.

"Our aim is to provide effective training and personal support that will build spiritual and emotional resiliency in our Sailors, Department of the Navy civilians and their families," said Chief Religious Programs Specialist (FMF) Arlene De La Pena.

Chaplains and RPs strive to be a resource for command leadership. As much as possible, they work and train Sailors in order to earn the opportunity to minister to their emotional and spiritual needs.

"With the current pace of worldwide deployments, chaplains are often the first line of defense against significant emotional trauma when psychologists and other support groups are unavailable," De La Pena stated. "In addition, religious ministry teams provide a visible reminder of the religious values that guide people of faith though they are far from their familiar churches, synagogues or other houses of worship."

Chaplains provide spiritual and pastoral support for service personnel, including the conduct of religious services at sea or in the field. RPs assist in the management and execution of the command religious program which accommodates the diverse religious ministry

requirements of the service member aboard NBG.

"RPs are trained to support religious accommodation, which includes scheduling, coordinating, budgeting and contracting of religious needs," De La Pena said. "Often this includes balancing faith group specific religious requirements with the need to manage facilities, personnel, volunteers and resources."

According to Religious Programs Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Justin Carr, the Chapel is an ideal place for service members who aspire to help other service members.

"My favorite thing about working at the Chapel is working with the people here," he said. "It's great being able to help Shipmates and

their families, and working together to meet their individual needs."

The NBG Chapel offers services for Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. They also have literature and pamphlets in support of various other faith groups.

"The Chapel also offers several types of counseling for individuals, families and couples," De La Pena said. "We also offer marriage preparatory counseling, and suicide prevention and awareness training."

According to the chief, NBG Chapel has strong ties to the local community and local churches through organizations such as the Guam Ministerial Association and other professional organizations.

"Over the past three years this partnership has been invaluable in

facilitating projects such as Angel Tree, an annual project which provides gifts during the Christmas season to children of prisoners," she said. "The chapel community is also a major contributor to local charities such as Catholic Charities of Guam, Navy Marine Corp Relief Society and [Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam] just to name a few."

The chapel also offers an annual pastoral conference that gives local pastors a view into the daily life and issues facing Sailors and their families. They also help the local community through community relation services, specifically collecting and delivering non-perishable items to Alee Shelter and sponsoring a yearly Island Pastor Conference.

"The U.S. Navy and its members are guests on this island," De La Pena said. "Our presence here has a direct impact on the community. We have a responsibility to pitch in when it comes to volunteer efforts to clean up the beaches and cultural sites we enjoy during our tour. The partnership between the Chapel and the local community is vital for economic, resource management and military readiness reasons, all of which have a great impact in our command's mission."

De La Pena encouraged all interested service and family members to come down to the Chapel, located down the road from the Charles King Fitness Center, for counseling, religious services or a friendly ear, or call 339-2126.

News Notes

Job Announcements

Interested individuals can view the vacancy listings at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Marianas/index.htm> or at <https://chart.donhr.navy.mil>. For more information, call 349-6119/2224.

Naval Support Activity Andersen

Work/Life Consultant, Closes March 21

Work/Life Specialist, Closes March 21

Monthly Flea Market

Sell items you no longer need or pick up some great bargains at the Hotspot's monthly Flea Market March 19 from 8-11 a.m. in the Hotspot Gym. You never know what you'll find for sale, so don't miss out on a chance to come away with some really cool items. Table fee for sellers is just \$10 each. Sellers can set up for the flea market either Friday evening from 6-9 p.m. or beginning 7 a.m. the morning of the flea market. Reserve and pay for your tables at the Hotspot, or call 366-2339 for more information.

Safety Hotline

U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) and Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) service members, dependents and personnel are encouraged to report any unsafe or unhealthful incidents and situations to their respective installation safety hotlines. The base safety office will promptly investigate all reports. On NBG, call 339-SAFE (7233) or 777-1809 during non-duty hours. On Andersen AFB, call 366-SAFE (7233) or 366-2981 during non-duty hours.

Andersen Air Force Base Auto Hobby Shop

The Andersen Air Force Base Auto Hobby Shop's alignment machine is currently inoperable. Wheel alignment service has been suspended until further notice. To assist you with any questions, contact Ike Evangelista at 366-2745 or Syomi Dodd at 366-2220/7443.

Key Spouse Training

The Airman and Family Readiness Center offers both initial and quarterly Key Spouse Training. Key spouses are appointed by unit commanders to provide assistance to families of members who are currently deployed. For more information, call 366-8136.

Retirees Activities Office Seeking Volunteers

The Retirees Activities Office (RAO) is seeking volunteers to assist with phone inquiries and additional programs and functions. Volunteers may set their own hours. The RAO is open Monday and Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for volunteers to "Still Serve" and to be eligible for "Volunteer of the Year" recognition. Contact Mark Overton at 366-2574 to volunteer or for more information.

NEX Selling NMCRS Benefit Sale Tickets

Beginning in March, the Navy Exchange (NEX) will be selling a Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) benefit sale ticket to customers for \$5. The money collected from the sale of each ticket will be given to NMCRS to help Sailors and their families in need. When purchased, the sale ticket will entitle customers to specific percent-off discounts for a one-time purchase on either April 11 or 12.

Military aircraft brings Egyptians home

By Master Sgt. Jim Fisher
17th Air Force Public Affairs

Air Force C-130J Super Hercules aircraft from Ramstein Air Base (AB), Germany, joined Marine Corps KC-130 aircraft March 5 in airlifting displaced Egyptian citizens from Djerba, Tunisia.

More than 300 passengers traveled on four flights.

The aircraft and teams conducted the humanitarian shuttles in support of President Barack Obama's call to assist the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in assisting those fleeing the ongoing conflict in neighboring Libya. Egyptian government officials asked the U.S. for help in returning evacuees from Tunisia.

Lt. Col. Charles Schlegel, the commander of the Air Force team, said the crews were glad to begin moving passengers.

His team began their contribution by delivering humanitarian supplies for USAID March 4.

"This is why we are here, so we are all glad to be able to help people get home," Schlegel said.

Normally the commander of Ramstein AB's 435th Air Mobility Squadron, Schlegel is commanding a group of aircrews and contingency response personnel who are serving



Egyptians Take Flight: Displaced Egyptian citizens who fled to Tunisia from violence and instability in Libya are transported aboard an Air Force C-130J from Djerba, Tunisia, to Cairo, Egypt, March 5. This response to the developing humanitarian crisis is part of a broader U.S. government effort to relieve suffering caused by the crisis in Libya. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Brendan Stephens)

under U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM). AFRICOM is directing the Department of Defense contribution in support of the State Department.

Schlegel said 17th Air Force, the

air component for AFRICOM, had put the forces together and is orchestrating the airlift from its Ramstein AB headquarters.

"They have done a great job of coordinating the effort," he said. "We

stand ready to support the State Department and any requests they have."

For now, the effort involves making sure passengers are safely moved from the developing humanitarian

crisis on Libya's borders to their home country. As the displaced Egyptian citizens stepped off the ramps of the Super Hercules and onto Egyptian soil, they showed their gratitude to the American crews with handshakes and simple words of thanks, most coming in Arabic. A customs official waiting to welcome his countrymen home elaborated.

"Thank you for helping us in this difficult time," he said. "Our regards to the American people and our regards to Mr. Obama."

The joy expressed by the passengers lifted the spirits of the crew as well, who were weary after a duty day that began 15 hours earlier. Staff Sgt. John-Paul Hansen, a loadmaster helping with the efforts, said the clapping and cheering from the evacuees made it all worthwhile.

"It makes you not tired anymore," Hansen said. "It feels wonderful to have someone go back and be excited to be home. It's a long day for us but it's well worth it to help someone to get home and get back to their family."

Hansen and his colleagues with the 37th Airlift Squadron finished the day preparing for more humanitarian missions in the days ahead. The relief effort, which began less than 24 hours after Obama directed the military support, is expected to continue as part of a broader U.S. government effort.

Japan-based service members linked to homes

By Elaine Wilson
American Forces Press Service

In the wake of Japan's massive earthquake and tsunami March 11, Red Cross officials are encouraging U.S. service members and families posted there to register with an online resource intended to keep family and friends back home informed of their welfare.

Military members and their families overseas can relay their status and pass on messages to loved ones through the American Red Cross-sponsored "Safe and Well" website at <http://redcross.org>.

"It's a great online tool," said Deanna Swanier, senior director of service delivery for the American Red Cross' Service to the Armed Forces. "Family members back here

can visit the website and look up loved ones to see if they're safe."

Hours after the earthquake and tsunami struck, officials confirmed U.S. military personnel and their families were accounted for. Still, family and friends back home were seeking information.

One woman turned to Misawa Air Base's Facebook page for information that day. Misawa is about 400 miles north of Tokyo.

"Not sure if anyone can find out anything but my brother is on base and we're trying to figure out if everything is OK over there," she wrote. "Does anyone know?"

To register for Safe and Well, people enter their name and contact information, and then choose from a list of standard messages including, "I am safe and well," "Family

and I are safe and well," or, "Currently at shelter." They can also type a customized message.

While many service members may turn to e-mail or, if available, a phone call to contact immediate family members after a disaster, Swanier encouraged them to also register on Safe and Well so extended family members and friends can find out about their well-being.

"It offers another avenue of communication," she noted.

Red Cross officials said family and friends back home can access the messages by entering the service member's pre-disaster phone number or complete home address. The family members cannot, however, register themselves on the site. The site is specifically intended to facilitate communication from inside of the disaster-

affected areas to families outside.

While the site offers a quick and easy way to pass on a person's current status, not everyone chooses to register. In this case, officials encourage people to try calling, texting or checking online to see if their loved one is updating their social media page such as Facebook or Twitter.

People who have a loved one with a serious health or mental health condition can initiate an Emergency Information Request by calling their local American Red Cross chapter or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767).

Along with Safe and Well, Red Cross officials also passed on a few other ways to contact U.S. citizens living or traveling overseas.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has launched a special

"Family Links" website to help people seeking to re-establish contact with family members and friends.

People in Japan and other countries in the Pacific can register at <http://www.icrc.org/familylinks> to inform their family and friends that they are safe and provide their current contact information.

People in the United States looking for loved ones can check the list for information. They also can register the names of family members and friends, encouraging them to get in touch.

Additionally, people can contact or locate U.S. citizens living or traveling in Japan by calling the State Department's office of overseas citizens' services at 1-888-407-4747 or 202-647-5225.

For more news, visit www.navy.mil.

Orote Commissary renovations completed



It's Worth the Trip: Michael Cruz, store director of the Orote Point Commissary, welcomes patrons at the grand opening of the newly renovated commissary March 9. The store has an additional 5,000 square feet which includes a new freezer aisle with 60 additional freezer doors, a produce section that has been expanded by 2,000 square feet, one new dry goods aisle and expansions to each of the 38 additional dry goods sections. To celebrate the extensive renovation, gift drawings were held. Special sales will also be held throughout March to celebrate the renovation. According to Cruz, the commissary needed expansion to keep up with sales which have doubled in the past three years. (U. S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)

Tommy Davidson takes the Guam stage



All in Good Fun: Actor and stand-up comic Tommy Davidson performs for service members and their families at the Top of the Rock Ballroom on Andersen Air Force Base March 5. Davidson also performed at Molly McGee's on U.S. Naval Base Guam March 6. (U.S. Navy photos by Desiree Leon Guerrero)

Filing case in Guam small claims court

By Legalman 3rd Class
Christina Oliver
Navy Legal Service Office Pacific, Det. Guam

There are so many stories of debt out there that it can make the economic world seem rather overwhelming. There aren't, however, many stories about what happens when someone owes us money.

If someone owes you up to \$10,000, it is possible to file a claim with a small claims court which can be cheaper than a typical lawsuit and doesn't require an expensive lawyer.

An example of such a case is this—you buy a car and, after driving it for a week, it breaks down. After taking it to the shop you find out that the vehicle needs a large amount of repair. This is where the claim begins. You want the seller to pay for these repairs because they sold you a faulty vehicle.

Another instance would be the security deposits for leases. After living in a residence, the lease ends and it is time to move. You expect your security deposit to be handed to you. Instead, the landlord has taken your deposit for supposed damages to the apartment. If you can prove these damages existed prior to your residency, then filing a claim could be a way for you to receive your deposit back.

The first step is to gather the small claims forms from the Superior Court of Guam or online at <http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/small%20Claims/smallclaims.html>. You will need three documents—summons, declaration and docket statement forms. You will need to file these documents with the clerk

and copies need to be given to the person you are placing the claim against.

The court date will be set and attendance is mandatory for the individual requesting the case. Failure to attend means your case could be dropped.

The process is standard. Both parties can present evidence and witnesses—and, typically, the individual with the best evidence should win.

Gather all documents that show proof of claim before you attend such as letters, receipts, estimates, leases, paid bills and cancelled checks. Also, write down your questions before the hearing and ensure you are organized and prepared to answer any questions the court may have. Try to keep the questions simple and to the point.

If you win, collecting your approved pay is your responsibility and the court clerk can provide you with all the necessary forms to collect the required amount the other party has to pay as appointed by the court.

If the person you're claiming against refuses to pay, you will have to file additional paperwork and take them back to court. You will need to file a "Declaration and Order for Examination Judgment Debtor and Related Supplemental Proceedings" form. If the other person still does not pay, his or her assets can be taken and it is possible for them to get jail time.

If you have any questions or to make an appointment, call Navy Legal Service Office Pacific, Det. Guam at 333-2061/2 or the Andersen Legal Office at 366-2937.

Guam seal on display at NEX



Symbols of the Great Seal: Lt. Gov. Ray Tenorio, left, explains the history and details of the Great Seal of the Territory of Guam to U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) Commanding Officer Capt. Richard Wood at the Navy Exchange (NEX) main store on NBG March 10. The seal was on public display at the invitation of the NEX. According to the 1950 Organic Act of Guam, the lieutenant governor has custody of the Guam seal. Tenorio said he is currently displaying the seal at various sites around the island in an effort "to educate people about its importance in Guam history." The seal's symbols include the shape of the sling stone which represents hunting and warfare; the coconut tree symbolizes survival and growth as a race; the flying proa typifies courage and freedom to navigate the vast ocean; the Hagatna River flowing into the sea symbolizes the people's willingness to share the resources of the land; and the land masses of Hila'an and Two Lover's Point in the distance demonstrate commitment to homeland, environment, heritage and culture. (U.S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)

What was the most historically significant war or conflict?

Joint Region Edge asked its readers what war or conflict was the most historically significant.



“World War II was significant because, after the war, the U.S. emerged as the major world power.”
—Chief Information Systems Technician (SW) Vincent Magdaluyo
USS Frank Cable (AS 40)



“[Operation] Desert Shield was important because it showed that America is a nation determined to spread liberty and freedom around the world.”
—Chief Master-at-Arms (SCW) Rafael Navarro
Naval Security Forces Guam



“The U.S. ended up with a lot of territories after the Spanish-American War. This showed that America not only cared about its own citizens but also about people in need around the world.”
—Chief Yeoman (SW/AW) Jose Cintron
Center for Personal and Professional Development, Det. Yokosuka



“World War I. It was the first war where warfighting strategies and technology changed rapidly and globally. With the introduction of machine guns and vehicles, the way war was fought had to change in order to survive.”
—Alex Whitlow
36th Communications Squadron knowledge operations manager



“I would have to say World War II. We were fighting for our very way of life. That war really brought out the two polar opposite sides of humanity out into the light—one fight for freedom and democracy, the other for power and control.”
—Larry Boyd
Air Force spouse



“World War II because it had so much of an impact for the inhabitants of Guam and other Pacific islanders. There was so much suffering from the violence forced on the islanders and if it weren't for the U.S. coming in and stopping it, life would be much different here.”
—Geneffer Raigelig
Andersen AFB Library technician

Navy Admiral was also computer genius

(Editor's Note: This article is the second in a series about notable females in observance of Women's History Month.)

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW)

Peter Lewis

Joint Region Edge Staff

Grace Brewster Murray was born on Dec. 9, 1906, in New York City. She proved to be a curious as a child and that curiosity would become a defining trait.

At 7 years old, Murray decided to learn how an alarm clock worked and dismantled seven alarm clocks before her mother realized what she was doing and limited her to a single clock.

She was rejected for early admission to Vassar College at age 16 due to low test scores in Latin, but was admitted the following year. Murray graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1928 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics.

She went on to earn her master's degree from Yale University in 1930 as well as a doctorate in mathematics from Yale in 1934. Her dissertation, "New Types of Irreducibility Criteria," was published that same year. Hopper began teaching mathematics at Vassar in 1931 and was promoted to associate professor in 1941.

Murray married Vincent Foster Hopper in 1930, taking his surname. In 1943, she took a leave of absence and was sworn in to the U.S. Navy Reserve. In December of that year, she reported to the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. In 1944, after graduating first in her class, Hopper was assigned to the Bureau of Ships Computation Project at Harvard University as a



lieutenant, junior grade. She was part of the Mark I computer programming staff during which time she co-authored three papers on Mark I (Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator), II and III (Aiken Dahlgren Electronic Calculator).

Hopper remained at the Harvard Computation Lab until 1949. During this tenure, she turned down a full professorship at Vassar in order to continue working as a research fellow under a Navy contract at Harvard.

In the 1950s, while working under the Remington Rand Corporation, Hopper's department released some of the first compiler-based programming languages including ARITH-MATIC, MATH-MATIC and FLOW-MATIC.

During a two-day conference in 1959, Hopper served as the technical consultant to a committee of computer experts from industry and government which defined a new computer language, Common Business-Oriented Language (COBOL).

Her belief that programs should be written in a language closely resembling English rather than in machine code was captured in COBOL and would go on to be the most widely used computer language to date.

In 1966, Hopper retired from the Navy Reserve as a commander. She was recalled to active duty in August 1967 for a six-month period. This recall would turn into an indefinite assignment. In 1971, she retired again but returned to active duty in 1972. In 1973, she was promoted to captain.

Hopper served as the director of the Navy Programming Languages Group in the Navy's Office of Information Systems Planning from 1967-1977. During this time, she developed validation software COBOL and its compiler as part of a Navy-wide standardization program.

During the remainder of the 1970s, Hopper implemented standards for computer system and component testing, dealing heavily with the early programming

languages Fortran and COBOL. This military testing would influence most major computer vendors to use these languages.

A joint resolution in the House of Representatives led to Hopper's promotion to commodore by special presidential appointment. In 1985, this rank would be renamed rear admiral, lower half.

On Aug. 14, 1986, Hopper involuntarily retired from the Navy. At her retirement celebration aboard USS Constitution, Hopper was awarded the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the military's highest non-combat award.

At the time of her retirement at the age of 79 years, eight months and five days, she was the oldest commissioned officer in the United States Navy and was on board the oldest commissioned ship in the Navy which was 188 years, nine months and 23 days old.

Hopper was laid to rest with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery; section 59, grave 973.

Practice simple steps to avoid water waste

By Patrick Russell

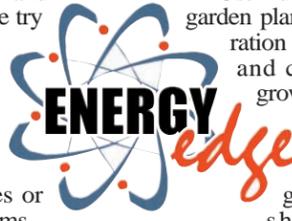
Andersen Air Force Base Energy
Manager

Be "water wise" when outdoors. Up to 75 percent of a home's total water use is for outdoor purposes. Try these tips to conserve water:

- Detect and repair all water leaks.
- Although irrigation is not a

priority here on Guam and is seldom done, please try to irrigate during the coolest part of the day.

- Set sprinklers to water the lawn or garden only – not the street or sidewalk.
- Use soaker hoses or trickle irrigation systems.



- Use mulch around shrubs and garden plants to reduce evaporation from the soil surface and cut down on weed growth.

- Raise your lawn mower cutting height. Longer grass blades help shade each other,

reduce evaporation and inhibit weed growth.

- Use native drought-resistant plants where possible.
- Sweep driveways, sidewalks and steps rather than hosing them off.
- Wash the car with water from a bucket or use a commercial car wash that recycles water.

- When using a hose, control the flow with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

With these simple tips we can greatly reduce our water use.

For more information, contact your local installation energy manager. To report energy waste, please call the energy waste hotline at 349-1047.

Recycling: Guam leader pursues partnership

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36th Wing intends to donate to Tenorio's cause. An outpouring of Team Andersen volunteer support is also anticipated.

"Andersen can donate the materials needed for the project," said Russell Grossley, 36th CES chief of pollution prevention. "We can also solicit volunteers to help out in the local community. Team Andersen has never been lacking when volunteers were needed to go out for village or islandwide events such as Earth Week, Coastal Cleanup, Adopt-a-Bus Stop or America Recycles Day."

Recycling and other conservation efforts on Guam are not only vital to the preservation and longevity of natural resources, they also play a role in maintenance and help boost the economy.

"The island is very small so recycling does several things for us," Grossley said. "It diverts solid waste from our landfills, extends landfill life, reduces the need for

new landfills, conserves natural resources and, in various ways, has economic potential such as revenue generation, cost avoidance for reduced collection, landfill operations and maintenance costs."

According to a Feb. 11 press release, Tenorio believes the success of the Islandwide Beautification Task Force and "go green" initiative ultimately rest in the hands of those living on Guam.

"It starts with us," Tenorio said. "Each and every one of us has something to contribute and we can start by taking ownership in our surroundings, beginning with our homes and places of work."

Another Man's Treasure: Russell Grossley, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron chief of pollution prevention, right, gives Lt. Gov. Ray Tenorio and Government of Guam personnel a tour of the Andersen Recycling Center on Andersen Air Force Base March 10. (U.S. Air force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Schultze)



NMCB 133: New Seabees eager to continue legacy

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at Orote Point. Throughout the deployment, NMCB 11 leadership has noted the troop's professional maturity.

"Watching them and how they've grown, we definitely came out of this deployment with some good troops," said Senior Chief Equipment Operator (SCW) Ricky

Burkhart, NMCB 11 senior enlisted advisor.

After Breckinridge's speech, the NMCB 11 flag was lowered signaling the end of their deployment. Breckinridge and McCain symbolically saluted to accentuate the turnover and NMCB 133's flag was raised.

McCain then commended NMCB 11 for their great accomplishments.

He believes that his battalion will continue their efforts.

"They are a tough act to follow, but I have no doubt that we will pick up where they left off and do many things of our own," McCain said.

Following his speech, the red NMCB 11 beep sticker was flipped to NMCB 133, signifying 133's control of camp.

Master Chief Equipmentman

(SCW) Michael Neumann, NMCB 133 senior enlisted advisor, said his battalion is eager to get to work.

"We are going to be on island for the next 10 months," Neumann said. "We are going to be constructing a medical facility on camp, a school parking lot, be involved with the community—anything we can do to support the base and the community."

NMCB 11 is scheduled to return to Gulfport, Miss.

NMCBs have been on Guam since the island's liberation from Japanese occupation in 1944.

Since then, Seabees have undertaken the initial construction on the island's main thoroughfare, Marine Corps Drive, and helped Guam recover from the devastation of typhoons.

Gates urges new Air Force leaders to think creatively, decisively



Final Address to AF Cadets: Defense Secretary Robert Gates gives a wave to Air Force Academy cadets during lunch in Mitchell Hall after teaching classes as part of the capstone seminar at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., March 4. (Department of Defense photo by Master Sgt. Jerry Morrison)

By John D. Banusiewicz
American Forces Press Service

Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates urged Air Force Academy cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., March 4 to have the courage to speak up as they move forward as the next generation of military leaders.

"As officers you will need to show great flexibility, agility, resourcefulness and imagination," Gates said. "Because your Air Force will face different kinds of conflict than it has prepared for during the past six decades, it will need leaders who think creatively and decisively in the manner of Air Force legends like Billy Mitchell, Hap Arnold, Bernard Schriever and John Boyd. You will need to challenge conventional wisdom and call things as you see them to subordinates and superiors alike."

Accountability is another important quality for leaders, the secretary told the cadets.

"Great leaders embrace accountability in all they do and are willing to accept criticism from within or outside their organization," Gates said. "Holding leaders to a high standard of performance and ethics is a credit to the Air Force but, to meet that standard going forward, you must have the discipline to cultivate integrity and moral courage from here at the Academy and then from your earliest days as a commissioned officer."

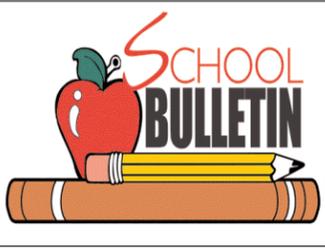
"Those qualities do not suddenly emerge fully developed overnight or as a revelation after you have assumed important responsibilities," the secretary continued. "They have their roots in small decisions you will make here and early in your career and must be strengthened all along the way, and you must always ensure that your moral courage

serves the greater good—that it serves what is best for the nation and our highest values—not a particular program or ego or service parochialism."

Gates thanked the cadets for choosing the military path in a time of war, knowing they would be at war.

"For my part, know that I feel personally responsible for each and every one of you as if you were my own sons and daughters and will for as long as I am secretary of defense," he said. "My only prayer is that you serve with honor and return home safely."

The secretary plans to retire this year and told the cadets that his visit to the Air Force Academy would be his last as defense secretary. After his speech, Gates, the former president of Texas A&M University, taught a political science seminar and a class on the politics of national security.



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 349-2113.

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)

School board meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:

April 21 at Cmdr. William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School

May 12 at Guam High School

Andersen Elementary School

March 28-April 1 AES Local Writing Test

April 4-7 AES Local Problem Solving Test

April 7 End of third quarter

April 8 No school-teacher work day

April 11-15 Spring Break

Guam High School

The Booster Club will be losing some board members this summer as well. If you enjoy being involved in your child's school and working with a dynamic group of parents, this is the place for you. Please consider submitting your name for upcoming elections. The Booster Club is a highly rewarding place for those who have as little as 3 to 10 hour per month to be involved as an elected executive board member. Other volunteer coordinator positions are also available. Contact Karen Cruz at 688-0443 or karen.cruz@akguam.com for more information.

McCool Elementary/Middle School

March 21 Culture class presentation on Guam's wildlife by Department of Agriculture

March 21-25 Terra Nova makeup testing

March 23 Third-grade music program at the cafeteria 1:30-2:45 p.m. and 6-7:15 p.m.

March 24 Culture class presentation on historic parks and recreation

March 25 Island Wear Day for Kindergarten through fifth grade

March 28 Culture class presentation on growing up in the historical village of Inalahan

March 28 Girl Scout Troop 507 meeting in the cafeteria from 2:45-5:15p.m.

Student bands take part in exchange



Percussion Specialist: Spc. Christopher Scarberry from the 8th Army Band in Seoul, Korea, demonstrates how to play a marimba during a band exchange at Cmdr. William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School (MEMS) March 11. The band exchange involved students from MEMS and Andersen Middle School and was part of the 2011 Tumon Bay Music Festival, an annual weeklong event sponsored by the Guam Territorial Band. (Photo by Dylan Norton courtesy of MEMS)

By Emilee Beachy
And Jenna Suchyta
Cmdr. William C. McCool
Elementary/Middle School

The beginning student bands of Cmdr. William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School (MEMS) and Andersen Middle School (AMS) gathered at the MEMS gymnasium for a band exchange March 11.

For the first year, the Tumon Bay Music Festival, an annual weeklong event sponsored by the Guam Territorial Band, included a band exchange—a time when two bands exchange music and play together as one band.

"I'm really excited because it's my first time at the Tumon Festival, my first year playing the flute and my first year on Guam so I get to see new things and meet new people," said Victoria Lindsey, a sixth-grade student at MEMS.

The day started with a greeting from Missy Gingrich, MEMS assistant principal. She said that the students had three goals to accomplish on that day. The first goal was to have fun and the third was to make friends.

"Music is a life skill," Gingrich said during her speech. "You learn teamwork, math skills, performance

skills and you establish friendships."

After the opening words, Hawaii resident and band teacher Alex Briguglio, one of the judges from the Tumon Festival, gave some insight on playing and demonstrated how to play the flute and soprano saxophone for students. He also explained how music is a language and "balances you as a person."

Band members from the 721st Guam Army National Guard Band and the 8th Army Band from Seoul, Korea, were also present at the band exchange. Band members demonstrated how to play certain instruments and discussed what the students could do if they wanted to keep music in their lives.

Overall, many students walked away with a greater appreciation for music. According to Jan Goldhorn, event organizer and MEMS band teacher, the students enjoyed the joint effort.

"I'm very pleased that we could offer this opportunity for our beginning band students," Goldhorn said. "The performances by professional musicians are a learning experience that is invaluable. Nothing beats a live performance. Also, the opportunity for students to get together with students from another school is always a fun thing to do, especially when they have a common interest. In this case, it was music. We look forward to doing this again!"

AF personnel take on Science Fair



Not Your Average Judge: Tech. Sgt. Johan Clay from the 734th Air Mobility Squadron (AMS) speaks with students at Ligan Terrace Elementary School in Dededo during their annual Science Fair March 9. Clay, along with other Airmen from 734th AMS, volunteered their time to be judges for the Science Fair. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Schultze)

NBG celebrates Chamorro Month



Coming Together: Volunteers from the villages of Agat, Santa Rita, Asan and Maina begin to assemble the framework for a Chamorro hut in front of the Navy Exchange main store on U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) March 9. The effort was organized by Fleet and Family Support Center Family Advocacy Educator Erlinda Montecalvo for NBG. The hut building is one of many events planned for Chamorro Month. (U.S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)



Over, Then Under: Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class (AW/SW) Marlena Sanchez, left, and Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class (AW) Joshua Cox, both of Naval Airborne Weapons Maintenance Unit (NAWMU) 1, master the art of palm frond weaving for the walls and roofing of the Chamorro hut constructed at the Navy Exchange main store on U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG). (U.S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)



Above: Fleet and Family Support Center Family Advocacy Educator Erlinda Montecalvo, left, and Department of Chamorro Affairs President Joseph Artero-Cameron, center, explain the various cultural and historic displays in the Chamorro hut in front of the Navy Exchange main store on U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) to NBG Commanding Officer Capt. Richard Wood March 15. (U.S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)

Left: Asan resident John Santos leads his karabao (ka-ra-BOW) Lucy and her companion, Morris the dog, while she offers a ride in front of the Navy Exchange main store on U.S. Naval Base Guam March 15. Santos, Lucy and Morris were part of the attractions at the grand opening of a Chamorro hut that was erected in honor of Chamorro Month. (U.S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)



Weavers in Training: Asan resident Christopher Jesus, center, shares the intricacies of weaving small birds from palm fronds with Dee Brown, right, a Marine Corps spouse from Dededo, at the grand opening of the Chamorro hut in front of the Navy Exchange main store on U.S. Naval Base Guam March 15. Many Chamorro artifacts, plants and flowers were also on display and informational pamphlets were available for visitors. (U.S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)

One, Two, Cha Cha Cha: Dressed in traditional costumes, students of Joaquin Guzman, Cmdr. William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School culture teacher, perform local dances in the Navy Exchange main store on U.S. Naval Base Guam in honor of Chamorro Month March 15. In addition to offering a variety of dances, the students showed their expertise by singing the Guam Hymn in Chamorro. (U.S. Navy photo by Annette Donner)

FREE

Karaoke Night
Every Friday at the Silver Dolphin on Naval Base Guam (NBG) Ordnance Annex, 7 p.m. Open to all authorized Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) patrons. For more information, call 564-2280.

Golf Clinic
Every Saturday and Sunday from 9-10 a.m. at Admiral Nimitz Golf Course. No need to register! Just stop by to learn the basic fundamentals of the game of golf. For more information, call 344-5838/9.

Tumbling for Tots

Tumbling for Tots, an interactive play program for kids and parents, is available at the Hotspot Gym on Andersen Air Force Base (AFB) just down the walkway from the bowling center. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, call the Hotspot at 366-2339.

Sunrise Yoga

Every Friday morning at 6 a.m. at Tarague Beach. End your week with a relaxing yoga session on the beach. Listen to the sounds of the ocean while your body is rejuvenated with the sun's rays. For more information, call 366-6100

UNDER \$10

Hike to Pagat Cave

Join Outdoor Recreation for a hike to Pagat Cave March 19, departing at 7:45 a.m. This 1.5 mile hike will take you to Guam's rocky, cliff-lined plateau where you'll find sinkholes, rugged limestone formations and Pagat Cave which features an underground freshwater swimming pool where you can take a refreshing dip. This hike is open to those ages five and older. Bring along a flashlight, snacks and water, and be sure to wear your swimsuit. Cost is \$5 per person. Sign up in advance at Outdoor Recreation or call 366-5197 for more information.

Xtreme Midday Madness

At NBG's Orote Point Lanes every Monday to Friday from 1-5 p.m. Bowl for only \$5 (shoes not included)! For more information, call 564-1828.

\$10 AND UP

Breakfast at Café Latte

Café Latte at the Top of the Rock (Andersen AFB) offers breakfast from 6:30-9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Enjoy your morning coffee along with all your traditional breakfast favorites, plus a variety of breakfast burritos and sandwiches. For more information, call 366-6166.



FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7 p.m.: The Roommate • PG-13

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

2 p.m.: The Roommate • PG-13

7 p.m.: The Eagle • PG-13

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

7 p.m.: The Eagle • PG-13

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.**



The Big Screen Theater is closed for renovations until March 31.

Chapel Schedule

Naval Base Guam

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

Roman Catholic Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m.

Protestant Worship Service

Sunday Service: Traditional Service: 8 a.m.

Contemporary Service: 11 a.m.

Women's Bible Study: Monday, 9 a.m.

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Prayer Time: Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

Choir Practice: Traditional: Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Choir Practice: Contemporary: Tuesday, 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.

Protestant Service

Monday-Friday, 12:15 p.m.

Interfaith Chapel

Andersen Air Force Base

Roman Catholic Mass (Chapel 1)

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

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

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

Catholic Women of the Chapel: First and third Wednesday of the month, Chapel 1 Annex, 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Youth of the Chapel: Second and fourth Wednesday of the month, Chapel 1 Annex, 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal: Saturday 4-5 p.m. and Sunday, 8-9 a.m.

Protestant Worship Service

Praise Service: Sunday, Chapel 2, 9 a.m.

Gospel Service: Sunday, Chapel 2, 11:30 a.m.

Emerging Worship Service: Sunday, Lighthouse, 6 p.m.

Protestant Women of the Chapel: Second Monday of each month, Chapel 2 Annex, 6:30 p.m.

Protestant Men of the Chapel: Wednesday, Lighthouse, 7 p.m.

Protestant Youth of the Chapel: Thursday, Chapel 2 Annex, 7 p.m.

Protestant Young Adults: Thursday and Saturday, Lighthouse, 6 p.m.

Protestant Sunday School: (September-May) Sunday, Chapel Activity Center, 10:15 a.m.

Schedules subject to change. To confirm times or for information about other programs, call the chapels at:

Andersen Air Force Base: 366-6139

U.S. Naval Base Guam 339-2126

U.S. Naval Hospital Guam: 344-9127

Putting service before self

By Capt. David R. Leonard

36th Wing Chaplain

I felt like my teeth were about to rattle out of my head as I held on to the frame of the old Chinese truck that ferried us to the work site each day. My back ached and my hands were blistered. The scorching heat of the Southeast Asian sun beat down and there was little shade to hide us. It was the most satisfying week of my life.

Three weeks ago, our chapel took nine members of the Protestant missions group to Kampong Thom province in Cambodia. We brought a medical team that provided a clinic to 1,039 patients in seven days. We brought two orphanages up to UNICEF standards by building a fence and painting, and funding additions, wells and volleyball pits.

I was struck by the sheer poverty of the people with whom we worked. Most still lived in thatched houses and worked the fields with cows and hand plows. The work we did was very satisfying and it made a real difference for the hundreds

who came through the clinic and for the 18 children who lived at our work site. We bridged the language barrier with hard work, smiles and a lot of laughs.

The orphanages we worked with take children without homes and pair them with widows. These orphans are placed through Foursquare Children of

Promise (FCOP), a ministry of the Cambodian Foursquare Church. With a new home comes a new identity. They are not discarded anymore—they belong. I have been to orphanages in Southeast Asia before. In the past I witnessed institutions where children have very little to which they can attach themselves. In Cambodia, I found children who are loved, happy and have a future.

FCOP also teaches farming, tractor repair, English language, computer and other vocational training. They have dormitories for women who work for factories as a means to lift them beyond the sex trade that is so prevalent in



Selfless Service: Members of Team Andersen including a doctor, a nurse, a housewife, a chaplain, an engineer, a student, two teens and an aircraft ground equipment mechanic spent a week in February in Kampong Thom, Cambodia, during a humanitarian mission. The team brought a medical crew that provided clinical care to 1,039 patients in seven days. They also brought two orphanages up to UNICEF standards by building a fence and painting, and funding additions, wells and volleyball pits. (Photo courtesy of the Air Force)

this part of the world.

As important as our contributions may have been to the people of Kampong Thom, the real changes could be seen in our team. A doctor, a nurse, a housewife, a chaplain, an engineer, a student, two teens and an aerospace ground equipment mechanic came back forever changed by what we encountered.

You will never see God more clearly than when you serve hurting people.

Bill Bright, Campus Crusade for Christ founder, used to say, "Break my heart, o God, for the things that break yours." We all left a piece of our hearts in Cambodia. I encourage you to see God more clearly by helping those in need.

Still Moments



DZSP 21 Honors Company Apprentices: Leadership from DZSP 21 and representatives from Guam Community College (GCC) and Department of Labor join apprentices employed by DZSP 21 after celebrating the company's Apprentice Appreciation Day at its headquarters in Hagatna March 3. DZSP 21 currently has 24 apprentices who work daily at the company's worksites around the island and receive on-the-job training from senior employees. The apprentices also attend classes at GCC to fulfill coursework requirements needed for certification. DZSP 21 provides base operations support services to U.S. Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air Force Base. (Photo by Jesse Leon Guerrero)

'Ultimate' gaining popularity on NBG



The Ultimate Good Time: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 5 executive officer Lt. Cmdr. Evan Colbert watches his perfect pass during an "Ultimate" game March 8. Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers the intramural sport on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Sampson Field from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Corwin Colbert)

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At 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Sampson Field on U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG), you can witness "ultimate" players showing off their skills. This is when Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers "Ultimate," a flying disc game, as an intramural sport.

Ultimate is a noncontact sport. The object of the game is to score points by passing the disc to a player in the opposing end zone. Players may not run with the disc and may only move one foot while holding the disc.

Cmdr. Mike Thornton, NBG public works officer, has organized the event since it started almost a year ago. He has been playing for some time and said the game is an unofficial sport of the Civil Engineer Corps. He said it is a great game to get one's competitive juices flowing while getting

a real cardio workout.

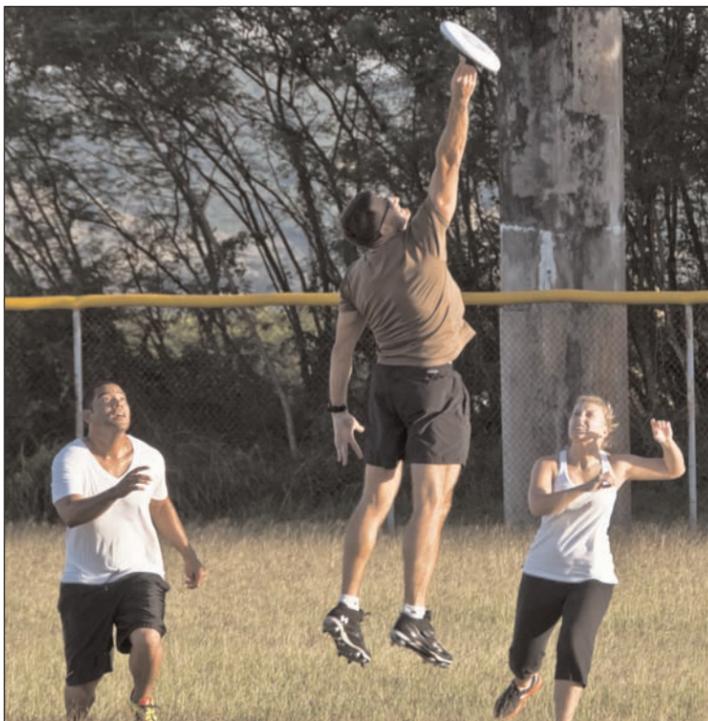
"You can compare it to football or rugby in terms of competitiveness, except you cannot run with the disc," Thornton said. "We usually have between 10-16 players come out and play pickup games. Our main goal is to generate enough interest and get it on the list of games for the Captain's Cup."

According to Thornton, majority of the athletes are Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron (MSRON) 7 and USS Frank Cable (AS 40) personnel who show up to play.

He said anyone can come and learn and there are many players willing to teach new players.

Electronics Technician 1st Class (SW) Paul Buffington of MSRON 7 has played Ultimate since 1988 and is a member of the Guam National Team. He had some encouraging advice for any new comers that want to play.

"After learning to throw, just keep moving," Buffington said. "It's all about constant movement to protect the disc."



Above: Master-at-Arms 2nd Class (EXW) Shean McDade passes the disc to a teammate during an "Ultimate" game March 8. Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers the intramural sport on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Sampson Field from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) Corwin Colbert)

Left: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 5 executive officer Lt. Cmdr. Evan Colbert reaches for a pass during an "Ultimate" game March 8. Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers the intramural sport on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Sampson Field from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW) 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.

Baseball and T-Ball

The Guam Youth Sports Association will be hosting a five-week baseball and T-Ball clinic including practices and games. Registration is ongoing through April 22. Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm starting April 25. T-Ball (youth ages five-six) will practice at Community Field. Baseball (youth ages seven-10) will practice at Ebbett Field. For more information, call 564-1844/5.

Charles King Fitness Center

Charles King Fitness Center (CKFC) hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday and holidays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. For more information, call 333-2049.

NCTS Sports Center

The Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Guam Sports Center has re-opened. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

Two Person Best Ball Tournament

Palm Tree Golf Course will host a two-day two person Best Ball Tournament March 19 and 20. There will be three flights which will be determined by players' first day scores. Entry fee is \$40 per team. Prizes will be awarded to first three places. Sign up at the Pro Shop. Call 366-4653 or contact Patrick Moad, golf course manager, at 888-9805 for more information.

March Madness

The 25th annual March Madness Pacific-wide Basketball Tournament will be held March 22-26 at 8:30a.m. at Coral Reef Fitness Center. Adult men's and women's varsity teams are eligible. Cost per team is \$400. For more information, call 366-2516.

Lap Swimming

The Andersen pool offers lap swimming outside the recreational swim hours. Lap swimming hours are 6-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon Friday through Wednesday, 6-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. No lap swimming will be available Thursdays, weekends, holidays and down days. Also, the pool is looking for certified swimming instructors and lifeguards. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 366-5197 or Human Resources at 366-1189.

