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## Assistant Secretary of the Navy tours NAWS China Lake

By Susan Read

NAWCWD Public Affairs

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Juan M. Garcia III visited the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake on May 13 to kick off the national Armed Forces Day observances.

Welcomed by NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson and Weapons Division Commander Capt. Mark Storch, Garcia was introduced to the mission of the Navy, Marine Corps and civilian team at China Lake and Point Mugu by Executive Director of Weapons Division Scott O'Neil.

Following an overview of the people and facilities that accomplish the weapon's division research, development, test and evaluation projects, a helicopter tour provided Garcia with a first-hand look at the expansive land and air ranges providing weapons development and weapons integration support.

Accompanied by Storch, O'Neil, Chief Range Engineer Matt Boggs and Counter IED Technical Project Office Lead Dave "D.A." Anderson, the tour included the Coso Geothermal site, the Weapons Survivability Lab's Super HIVAS and Joint Strike Fighter test article, the Advanced Weapons Lab and F/A-18 IPT, and the System of Systems Architecture Division.

Base personnel appreciated the opportunity to interact with Garcia.

"Assistant Secretary Garcia's visit



Courtesy photo

(L to R): NAWCWD Executive Director Scott O'Neil, NAWCWD Commander Capt. Mark Storch, ASN (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) Juan M. Garcia III and head of the Weapons Survivability Lab Jay Kovar stand on the Super HIVAS facility platform while Storch explains the upcoming JSF testing to Garcia.

was inspiring and informative," said Anderson. "I was impressed with how genuinely engaged he was in our briefing and how interested he was in what we do here. Mr. Garcia recognized the value of our work and we're so appreciative of his attention."

Wayne Willhite, chief engineer for the Systems Engineering Department, hosted Garcia in the System of Systems Architecture Division (formerly known as the Weapons Engagement Office). Willhite explained that the job of the Architectures group is to develop the pieces between systems in the digital kill chain – pieces that include ISR (intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance),

targeting, mission planning and fires. The goal is to connect the pieces to provide end-to-end capabilities, for which it is important to have the right people with the right skills.

"This visit was really good," concluded Boggs. "Assistant Secretary Garcia was engaged throughout the tour. His experience as a naval aviator, his appreciation of the station's geothermal efforts, environmental and resource stewardship, and the understanding of our weapons work for the warfighter provided a great opportunity to address the areas of manpower and reserve support for which he is responsible. Everyone benefitted from his full day 'on

deck' here at China Lake."

When reflecting on his tour, Garcia noted the base changed a great deal. Although he was disappointed the movie theater no longer exists, he was thrilled at the construction being performed on site due to the BRAC project.

Garcia also noted his fondness of the base.

"I had a great time at the lab," said Garcia. "The best part of it for me, besides the technology, was meeting bright young engineers from around the country, many of whom are not yet shaving," Garcia said jokingly. "They are drawn by the innovative China Lake, and they are going to make more Burroughs Burros."

## ASN Garcia celebrates Armed Forces Day with the community

By Hannah Munoz

Editor

A Ridgecrest native who moved up the ranks to become the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, the honorable Juan M. Garcia III, returned to Ridgecrest May 13-15 to celebrate Armed Forces Day with the community.

"It is great to be home," said Garcia.

Garcia participated in many community events by paying a visit to Burroughs High School and Cerro Coso Community College and attended a candlelight vigil honoring military personnel, veterans and their families, as well as speaking at the Armed Forces Day celebration held at Freedom Park.

"We're thankful to have had an opportunity to show him our people, our projects and facilities up close. He, no doubt, sees the outstanding support we enjoy from the Indian Wells Valley community in an event such as today," said NAWCWD Commander Capt. Mark Storch, when introducing Garcia during the Armed Forces Day Celebration.

Garcia spoke to the community on many topics, while also expressing his gratitude for the service members. Garcia also expressed that one of his goals is to improve medical techniques and treatments to soldiers in war.

Garcia has been in this position since September 2009, acting on issues regarding manpower and personnel policy within the Navy.

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## Commentary

### Chaplain's Corner: fighting our character defects

When Lily Pinneo, a missionary nurse, was in West Africa, she contracted a deadly disease called Lassa Fever. After Lily flew to New York for medical treatment, her temperature soared to 107° F. To reduce the fever, doctors packed her in ice and fed her intravenously. The fever subsided. After nine weeks, she had lost 28 pounds and most of her hair. Yet somehow, she survived.

In a laboratory, Dr. Casals carefully isolated and analyzed the Lassa virus. However, he too contracted the disease and fell ill from his exposure. At the time, no known

treatment was effective. Fortunately, Nurse Pinneo was convalescing and had built up antibodies to the dread disease. She donated blood plasma to Casals and he recovered too. Her blood saved his life.

Just as Pinneo and Casals were infected with a virus, all of us are infected with the fatal disease of character defects (Romans 6:23). As Pinneo's only hope was building up antibodies to fight the disease, we must also only rely on one solution: the cleansing power of the Christian Jesus Christ's shed blood. His blood will save our life.

Jesus died in our place so we can live a life free of character defects. All we must do is recognize Him as a good example and receive the spiritual cure by accepting his blood shed for us through his death. If we do not accept the solution, we too will become consumed by our defects.

The Christian Apostle Paul wrote, "Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him" (Rom. 5:9). The righteous wrath of God against transgression has been fully satisfied through the Christian Jesus' death in our place.

## May 2010: Employee Health and Fitness

As a part of the Department of Defense 2010 Employee Wellness Campaign, the DoD announced May's theme as "Employee Health and Fitness."

The Department of Defense encourages all to defeat the physical activity barriers by balancing time and making a commitment to exercise.

Even with a busy schedule, you should walk up the stairs instead of taking the elevator, or even lift small weights while watching television.

One should also partner with friends and family members who

share an interest in exercising more frequently by making it a social event. Social activities can include walking to lunch, walking dogs, or even going dancing.

While some lack motivation to exercise, the DoD recommends making a commitment, and allow for others to hold you accountable. Joining an exercise class with a group of people can assist with the motivation.

Whether lack of time prevents you from exercising, you are on travel, have a lack of exercise equipment or hold family obligations, one is still

able to get an aerobic DVD, or go for an outdoor stroll.

According to the Physical Guide for Americans, posted on the DoD web site, adults need at least two hours and 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity, or one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity per week.

[http://www.cpms.osd.mil/april\\_wellnesscampaign.aspx](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/april_wellnesscampaign.aspx) has a number of links personnel might find of interest, including tips toward a healthier body, a daily activity checklist, managing eating habits and physical activity guidelines.

## All Faith Chapel

Every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., there will be a Bible study in the Airfield Training Room. Rick Warren's "The Purpose Drive Life" will be covered. For additional information, please contact Chaplain Reginald Daniels at 760-939-3506.

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**Military**

**Naval Air Weapons Station Environmental Policy**

We are dedicated to providing the highest level of mission support and quality of life services of all operating forces and ashore support activities at NAWS China Lake. Our goal is to actively promote mission readiness.

Throughout the span of our activities, we consider environmental stewardship an integral part of productivity and providing quality services.

The commanding officer of NAWS has the authority for all land use decisions on the facility. In recognition of this responsibility to our sailors, customers, civilian personnel, neighbors and others, we will:

**Comply with Environmental Requirements**

- Be an environmentally responsible neighbor to local communities and tribal governments by ensuring public health, safety and protection of the environment.

- Comply with and adhere to applicable environmental federal, state and local regulations, and Department of Defense and Navy policies and regulations.

- Ensure compliance by all parties



**Capt. Jeffrey Dodson**

operating at NAWS China Lake through training, review of planned activities and oversight of activities.

- In the event of potential or alleged non-compliance with this policy or provisions within, investigate, document and hold accountable culpable parties as required.

**Reduce Environmental Impacts**

- Develop and improve operations and technologies that minimize waste; prevent air and water pollution; minimize health and safety risks and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.

- Protect and conserve natural and cultural resources throughout NAWS China Lake.

- Conserve natural resources by reducing, reusing and recycling materials; and purchase products made from recycled materials.

- Ensure the responsible use of energy and water, including conservation and improved efficiency.

**Continually improve our environmental programs**

- Work diligently to design and improve procedures for environmental protection while meeting mission requirements.

- Develop and implement pollution prevention technologies, knowledge and methods.

- Increase use of sustainable resources to modernize facilities and the shore-side infrastructure.

- Ensure this policy is communicated to all military and civilian personnel, and contractors to ensure continual improved throughout NAWS China Lake.

-Capt. Jeffrey Dodson  
Commanding Officer

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## Military

# Compass / LINKS returns to China Lake



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Back row (L to R): mentor Michelle Blubaugh, MCFTB Rep. Barstow Julie Wilbanks, mentor Angela West, participant Jennifer Connolly, mentor Rita Argobright, mentor Shannon Maples, participant Ashley Heath, participant Krista Fossum and mentor Lesa Osilla. Front row (L to R): mentor Brenda Bigalk, participant Gabriela Sanchez, participant Melanie Byrd, mentor Cyriel O'Brien, participant Genie Loud and participant Ruth Schreiner.

**CWO3 Michael Osilla**  
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Navy and Marine Corps Volunteer Spouses of China Lake held a Compass/LINKS Mentoring Seminar at the Fleet and Family Support

Center May 5 - 6, after three years not participating in the program.

Compass/LINKS is a "joint" volunteer, team-mentoring program, designed by Navy and Marine Corps spouses. The program offers an orientation to the military lifestyle, helping spouses understand and adapt to the unique challenges military life

often presents. While the curriculum targets those who are new to the military community, the information is very beneficial at all levels of military experience.

The program works through a partnership of volunteer spouses, Navy Fleet and Family Support Center and Marine Corps Family

Team Building (MCFTB, Barstow) staff. The discussion group leaders are experienced military spouses who facilitate the learning process by using a mentoring style of presentation. The climate is informal, with a nurturing structure and format. Participants receive real life tips, information on military culture and available

resources to enable them to help themselves.

Compass/LINKS provides a positive environment for military members and their families to learn to manage the demands of the military lifestyle, and to work together as a team in balancing family needs while meeting military expectations. Regularly scheduled seminars will soon follow. Those interested should pre-register at the China Lake Fleet and Family Support Center.

### LINKS stands for:

**L** - Lifestyle is a way of living and in this case it means understanding the military community and the unique lifestyle it offers.

**I** - Insights come from experienced military spouses who relate their experiences of living the military lifestyle, who understand firsthand what you are going through and who want to help you understand and adapt to the new culture of which you are now a part.

**N** - Networking represents the people you get to know during L.I.N.K.S. and all the others you will meet during your journey in military living.

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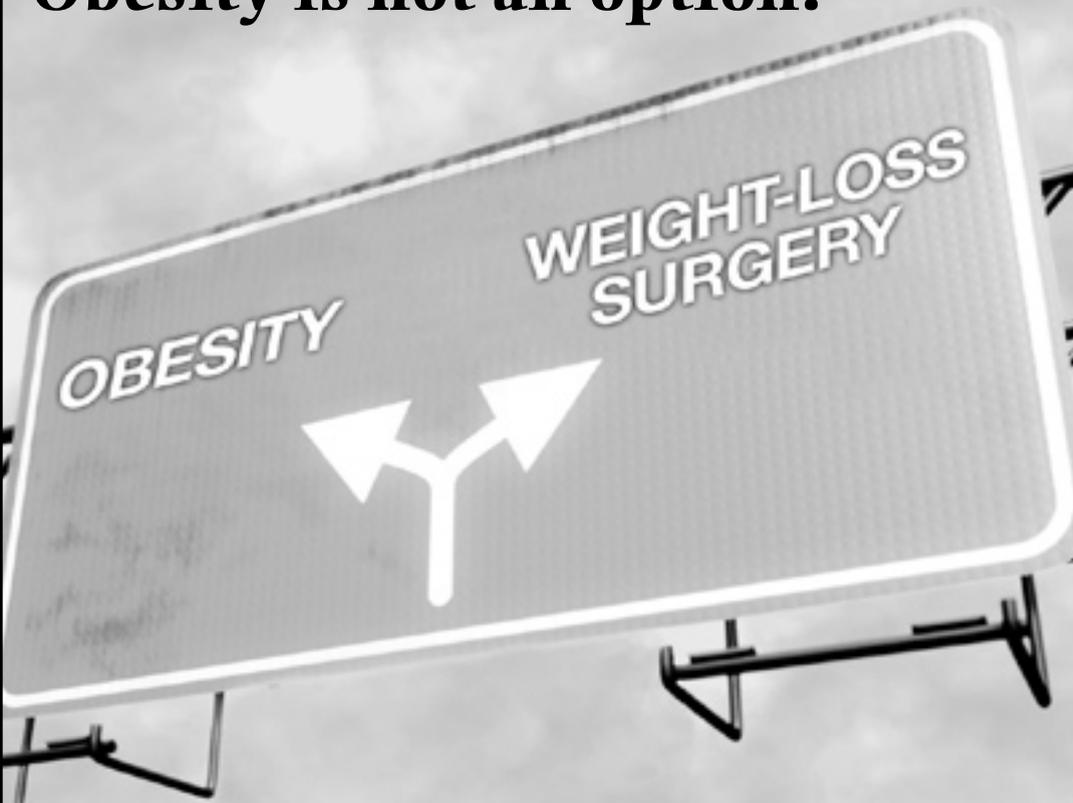
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News

# WD helps Sidewinder reach production milestone



U.S. Navy Photo

An AIM-9X Block 1 Sidewinder is fired from an F/A-18 Super Hornet during a recent test on the NAWCWD China Lake land range.

of the world's most capable infrared-guided air-to-air missile," said Harry Schulte, of Raytheon Missile Systems.

The conception, design and development of Sidewinder began at China Lake with Dr. William B. McLean in the '40s. Maintaining its role as technical design agent for Sidewinder, NAWCWD had to be flexible and evolve as the acquisition strategy changed significantly for the AIM-9X.

"The 'modern' acquisition strategy, with the contractor taking the lead, was a philosophical struggle for us," Lambert said. "But, China Lake still has a very impressive systems engineering capability in terms of understanding how the missile works. Our technical contributions are unmatched."

The underlying technology for 9X's thrust vector control system, infrared imaging seeker technology, warhead, fuze and rocket motor were all based on China Lake research and development efforts.

"There wouldn't be an AIM-9X without China Lake," Lambert said. "Ninety percent of the real estate on the missile is all China Lake-

developed technology."

The AIM-9X offers the warfighter maneuverability, high off-boresight capability, and reliability. The missile's ability to defeat infrared countermeasures and its digital reprogramming capability allow it to defeat ever-changing threats. AIM-9X is preparing to begin production of the Block II missile, which will further enhance warfighting capabilities with a new fuze offering a data link and lock-on-after-launch capability.

The AIM-9X is a joint program between the Navy and the Air Force. The Navy is the lead service and Raytheon is the prime contractor. NAWCWD China Lake provides integration support for AIM-9X, and performs test and evaluation work on its ranges.

"Raytheon did a great job on the front end," Lambert said. "Their design brings a significant increase in capability to the warfighter regarding countermeasure capability and processing. We at China Lake work hard to stay technically sharp and remain relevant to the science and technology development of weapon systems now and into the future."

NAVAIR's PMA- 259, accepted delivery of the 4,000th weapon from Raytheon.

"We have a long history of Sidewinder work here at China Lake," said Dr. Mark Lambert, lead for the Sidewinder technical project office in the NAWCWD Weapons and Energetics Department. "Our systems engineering support and our high level of technical expertise

are significant contributions to the success of the program."

In addition to the production milestone, the AIM-9X Block I Sidewinder reached another major milestone when it completed one million operational flight hours by the United States and allied Air Forces.

"This is a significant milestone because it demonstrates the reliability

**By Renee Hatcher**  
NAWCWD Public Affairs

The Sidewinder logged another milestone earlier this year with the delivery of the 4,000th AIM-9X Block I missile.

A ceremony was held Feb. 25 at Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson, Ariz. where U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Benjamin Angus, representing

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## Safety Message

# Command safety message: Fall Protection at China Lake

Every year, work-related falls from elevations result in numerous critical injuries.

In fact, falls are the leading cause of fatalities in construction and the third most common cause of fatality in general industry.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), of the 680 fatal falls experienced in general industry in the United States during 2008, one-third were falls from roofs and ladders. This is a tragic loss of life that is preventable.

According to OPNAVINST 5100.23 Series, Navy Safety and Occupational Health Program Manual, every Navy Ashore Command/Activity having personnel working at heights, exposed to fall hazards, and using fall protection equipment, is responsible for establishing, implementing, and managing a Fall Protection Program which includes identification and elimination or control of fall hazards.

On March 1, the Naval Air Weapons Station published the NAWSINST 5103.1, "Fall Protection Program." This instruction establishes the official use of the NAVFAC "Department of the Navy Fall Protection Guide for Ashore Facilities" as the written Fall Protection Program for the base.

The requirements in this document apply to all military and civilian personnel who are working at heights and exposed to fall hazards aboard NAWS China Lake.

The NAVFAC document is available for review at <http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/osh/downloads/AshoreFallProtectionGuide.pdf>

Contractors and visitors are required to follow all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding Fall Protection Programs.

Throughout the Ranges at China Lake there are numerous towers and platforms.

Most towers at China Lake range in height anywhere from 15 to 75 feet, while some tower at 250 feet. Some towers and platforms are very old and may not meet current industrial safety standards.

Some are easily accessible to personnel on the ranges. Always remember - NEVER climb a tower, ladder or platform without proper authorization, training and equipment.

If your job requires you to climb a tower, work on a scaffold, or complete any task that requires

you to be at a height of more than four feet and you are not sure if the fall protection controls in place are adequate or meet regulatory requirements, contact the China Lake Safety Office at 939-2315 and ask. You will be put in touch with your Code designated Safety Specialist and/or our Fall Protection Program Manager.

The Safety Office will conduct a site visit and provide advice and assistance in the selection of the appropriate fall protection equipment (before it is purchased) and/or controls for your operation and facility.

The Safety Office can also provide assistance by inspecting fall arrest gear you may have in storage to determine if it is adequate for your continued use.

A variety of training opportunities are available for personnel working at heights. The most basic of awareness training is available on the web through the Enterprise Safety Application Management System (ESAMS) at

[https://esams.cnmc.navy.mil/ESAMS\\_GEN\\_2/LoginEsams.aspx](https://esams.cnmc.navy.mil/ESAMS_GEN_2/LoginEsams.aspx)

Log into ESAMS and click on "Web Training." If you scroll down the available list of training, you will find the course "Navy Fall Protection Awareness Training for End Users Working at Heights and Supervisors of End Users."

This training provides

awareness of applicable standards, regulations and requirements for systems such as guardrails, work platforms and covers, safety nets, fall arrest systems, lifelines, aerial lift equipment, scaffolds and movable work platforms.

Of course, this is simply awareness training. Personnel who find they must routinely work at heights or climb towers must attend a comprehensive Fall Protection training course that

includes practical application exercises on the use and inspection of personal fall arrest systems, climbing safety techniques, and even self-rescue procedures.

Contact the Safety Office for more information on your training requirements.

As always, before beginning any operation at NAWS, first use Operational Risk Management (ORM) to outline the steps of the operation, discuss the risks

associated with each step and determine safety controls to reduce the risk of mishap.

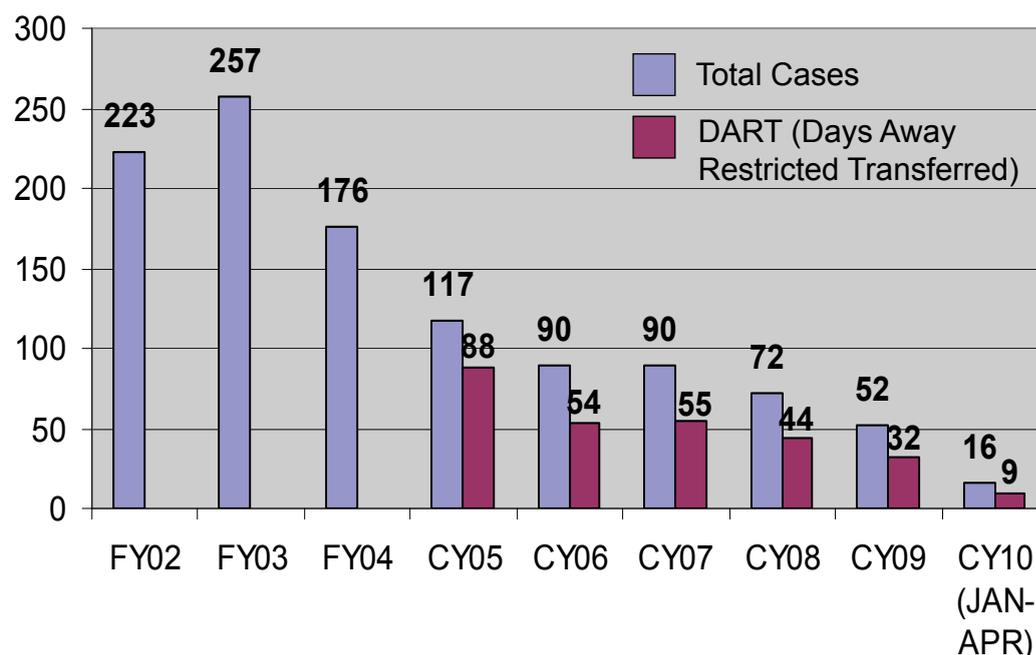
If your ORM reveals that you will be working at heights or exposed to fall hazards and controls are not clearly identified, verified, and in place, contact the Safety Office for assistance.

Fall mishaps are preventable. Careful planning and preparation lay the necessary groundwork for a mishap-free environment.

### Mishap Update: 2010 OSHA Recordable Mishap Cases: 16

- 1) Fire Dept: Sliver of metal lodged into eye while cleaning-up after completing a sawing operation on a piece of metal.
- 2) CL Police: Lost footing and fell while stepping backward toward doorway – fractured elbow.
- 3) 685100D: Multiple injuries to knee, shoulder, and head after slipping and falling in entry way that was wet and slippery due to rain.
- 4) 452400D: While pulling pallet jack into pallet, frame of pallet jack rolled onto foot – sprain and bruise.
- 5) 475100D: Smashed finger between pipe and bolt due to an unsecured support bracket on machining tool.
- 6) CL Police: Tripped and fell over floor mats at guard post resulting in sprained ankle.
- 7) CL Police: Shoulder and neck pain following police training exercise.
- 8) Fire Dept: Pain and strain in back after lifting victim during fire rescue training exercise.
- 9) 478200D: Allergic reaction to medical tape applied to arm during physical examination.
- 10) 526200D: Twisted body to obtain a tool while working inside a small radar system – back injury.
- 11) N92: Smashed index finger against freezer door which resulted in a nail avulsion.
- 12) 4J0000D: Lacerated leg while cutting movie film off reel using box cutter razor.
- 13) 4L4100D: Hit on head by falling epoxy resin box while cleaning glass on bookshelf.
- 14) 525400D: Smashed index finger between truck door and door jam while closing vehicle door.
- 15) 725000D: Back injury lifting video display equipment cases into rental vehicle.
- 16) N92: Back/neck strain while attempting to place large tarp cover over Oasis pool during high winds.

### CHINA LAKE TOTAL OSHA RECORDABLE CASES



**Average cost of work related disabling injury per estimation by the National Safety Council in a 2007 report was \$43,000.**

**Workers Compensation costs for China Lake for 2009 \$3,357,627.00**

**News in Brief**

**Microsoft Office 2007 coming to all NMCI seats**

Until June 29, NMCI will conduct a phased roll-out of Microsoft Office 2007 to all NMCI seats which will upgrade Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and InfoPath.

Two days prior to their scheduled upgrade, users should receive a notification regarding the installation of Microsoft Office 2007 on their machine, which will be performed via the standard nightly maintenance window.

Eligible seats must currently run Microsoft Windows XP, have 1 gigabyte (GB) or more installed random access memory (RAM) and have at least 2.5GB available hard disk drive space on their C: drive.

For more information on preparing for installation, please refer to the NMCI Homeport at <https://homeport/> and click on the 'Upgrade to Office 2007 Topic Guide'.

**Margie Hannon retiring**

After more than 36 years of federal service, Margie Hannon is retiring. There will be a dinner June 18 at

Mulligan's, with a social at 6 p.m., a tri tip/chicken buffet at 6:30 and presentations and a roast at 7:30.

Contact Cherry Rivera, 939-2211, [cherry.rivera@navy.mil](mailto:cherry.rivera@navy.mil); Karla Pierce, 939-1553, [karla.pierce@navy.mil](mailto:karla.pierce@navy.mil) or Ernesto Zaragoza, 939-2098, [ernesto.zaragoza@navy.mil](mailto:ernesto.zaragoza@navy.mil) for more information.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased in the NAWS Wing of the Administration Building.

Deadline for purchasing tickets or scheduling a presentation is June 10.

**Capt. Storch's retirement dinner**

A retirement dinner for Capt. Mark Storch will be held May 20 at Barefoot Bar Lanai, China Lake. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. and a tri-tip dinner at 6 p.m.

Contact Marci Burnett, in building 1, Room 2020 at 939-2201 or [marcia.burnett@navy.mil](mailto:marcia.burnett@navy.mil); Amie Sernett in Michelson Lab, Room 20105 or 939-1468 or Katie Deloach, VX-31, Hangar 3, Room 3201 or 939-5405 to purchase tickets.

Contact Burnett if you would like to make a presentation.

**First Aid / CPR Courses at China Lake**

To register for any of these classes, please send an e-mail to the China Lake Help Desk at: [CHLK\\_EDD\\_Help\\_Desk](mailto:CHLK_EDD_Help_Desk)

Course Dates: May 19; May 20; June 8; June 9

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: China Lake Training Center Bldg. 947

POC: Tammy Berry DSN 437 760-939-2451

This course teaches current first aid instruction for the community through discussion, demonstration and practical experiences. It includes Emergency Action Steps; breathing and cardiac problem recognition and care; CPR for Adult, child, infant; Automated External Defibrillator for adult and child, and choking for conscious and unconscious person; wound care; bandaging; shock; poisoning; local poisonous plants and animals; burns; bone and joint injuries including splinting; diabetic emergencies; temperature extremes and other sudden illnesses.

**Former fighter and test pilot to lecture on SR-71 aircraft**

Bob Gilliland, former fighter pilot, award-winning test pilot, and lecturer, will speak about his experience with the SR-71 aircraft at noon Saturday, May 22 at Carriage Inn.

As project test pilot for the Lockheed SR-71, Gilliland was the first to fly the aircraft on its maiden flight on December 22, 1964.

The SR-71 is the fastest and highest flying production aircraft in the world. Compared to a Boeing 727 in size, the aircraft has an estimated maximum speed of Mach 3.5 and estimated maximum altitude of 100,000 feet.

For tickets or additional information, call the U.S. Naval Museum of Armament and Technology at 760-939-3530.

**EEO Diversity Series Training**

Please "Save the Date" for the upcoming EEO Diversity Series Training Event, June 9 in the Michelson Lab Auditorium. The

focus of the event will be hiring and accommodation for Individuals with Targeted Disabilities (IWTDD) presented by Dinah Cohen, director of DoD's Computer/Electronics Accommodation Program (CAP) at the Pentagon.

IWTDD employees have a proven track record of performance and commitment to the success of the organizations where they work. Cohen is a dynamic speaker and has successfully led the DoD CAP since 1990 to ensure that employees, beneficiaries, and members of the public with disabilities have equal access to federal services and employment. Under her leadership, CAP has won numerous awards and has filled more than 45,000 requests for accommodations. Recently, Cohen initiated a program to provide assistive technology and accommodation support to wounded military service members returning to the workforce. Cohen received the 2009 Federal 100-Presidential Award and the 2007 Service to America Medal. Under her leadership, CAP received the Office of Personnel Management's 2008 President's Quality Award and the 2006 Freedom to Compete Award from the EEOC.



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## Department of Defense Supports World No Tobacco Day

The Department of Defense is promoting the 23rd annual World No Tobacco Day, which coincides with Memorial Day on May 31.

WNTD, sponsored by the World Health Organization, raises awareness of the risks associated with tobacco use and urges people around the world to join together and give up tobacco. The DoD campaign, Quit Tobacco-Make Everyone Proud, is endorsing WNTD and encouraging service men and women to join the global event. More information about the observance and links to innovative cessation resources are

available at <http://www.ucanquit2.org/facts/WNTD>.

"On May 31st, service men and women can connect with others on their installations and around the world for two important causes—honoring fallen heroes and accepting the challenge to live a tobacco-free life," said Capt. David Arday, M.D., a U.S. Public Health Service officer, and chairman of the DoD Alcohol and Tobacco Advisory Committee.

Quitting tobacco can improve military service members' health and their ability to serve their country. QTMEP offers interactive support

tools, such as customizable Quit Plans, text message reminders and anonymous live-chatting with Cessation Coaches, to help men and women in the military claim their freedom from tobacco.

### Women and Tobacco

This year, WNTD is highlighting women's risks related to tobacco use. Research suggests that female tobacco users have a higher risk of cancers, cardiovascular disease, earlier menopause and infertility. Results of a Swiss study showed that females may also be

more vulnerable to the harmful carcinogens in tobacco and have an increased susceptibility to lung cancer compared to males.

A study on women entering the military found that those who smoked daily were more likely to have a less-than-honorable discharge and more demotions and desertions. They also tend to be in lower pay grades and were less likely to re-enlist. Additional studies on tobacco use have found that service men and women can suffer impaired military performance and readiness in

the field.

DoD is encouraging service members to take advantage of WNTD, and unite in their efforts to quit tobacco and support those needing to quit.

"This Memorial Day, all men and women in the military should choose freedom from tobacco and make the commitment to achieve or maintain that goal," said Arday.

Support and practical information on quitting tobacco is available at <http://www.ucanquit2.org> <<http://www.ucanquit2.org/facts/WNTD/>> .

## China Lake Toastmasters celebrate 60 years

By John Langan

China Lake Toastmasters Club  
President

In celebration of the 60-year anniversary, the China Lake Toastmasters Club is welcoming prospective members to an open house at the Training Center Room 114 on Thursday, June 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

"If you've ever thought about Toastmasters and wondered what it stands for, this would be a great opportunity to see a meeting in action and take part if you're interested," said Club President John Langan.

Langan is proud of the club's prominence and distinction it has acquired over the years.

In 2009, a member of the China Lake Club progressed to the district competition after competing at the area and division levels. Also in 2009, an advanced China Lake Toastmaster and employee Brenda Waters was the Area A2 "Toastmaster of the Year." Area A2 comprises of Ridgecrest, Tehachapi, Rosamond and Edwards Air Force Base.

China Lake Toastmasters was chartered by Toastmasters International on May 1, 1950. The original meeting place for the club

was at the officer's club on the base which is now the museum.

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management officially endorses Toastmasters for government employees.

A 1990 OPM statement says: "If we cannot communicate our policies and programs effectively to the public, the media, to Congress and to various interest groups, our ability to fulfill our public mandate may be threatened."

It also discusses that managers and supervisors in all areas of government must understand that finely-tuned speaking skills are an asset in their employees.

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

The China Lake Toastmaster Club meets Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the NAWCWD Training Center Room 114. Club membership is open to all military members, civilians and contractors. Visitors are always welcome.

For additional information, contact Langan at 939-3726 or visit <http://chinalake.freetoasthost.us>.



Photo by Hannah Munoz

China Lake Toastmasters celebrate their 60th anniversary and also extend an invitation for prospective members to their open house June 17, 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Training Center. Members include (L to R): Triple Star Award Winner Ying-Ming Lee, 2010 Toastmaster of the Year Brenda Waters, China Lake Toastmasters President John Langan, Division A Governor Don Williams, Toastmaster Michael Fletcher and Area A2 Governor Sandy Aubin. Members not pictured include: Matt Arvanitis, Ferguson Ayers, Patricia Backes, Rossie Calvin, Dwaine Campbell, Martina Camphausen, Sarelle Eddins, Ted Firme, Eleni Habtemichael, Sarah Hentges, Forrest Lloyd, Glauzaira Pierre, Francina Van derhoek, Dr. Kees Van derhoek, Solomon Waters, Dennis Winslow and David Wirtz.

## Benefits Information: Health Care Reform

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management has been preparing to implement the Affordable Care Act since the day it was signed into law. OPM wants federal employees, retirees, and their families to enjoy the benefits of this landmark legislation as soon as possible, and is working on this with their partners in the White House, Congress, HHS, and other agencies every day.

Under the Affordable Care Act, adult children up to age 26 will be eligible for health insurance coverage. The effective date of this provision is the first day of the plan year that is six months following

enactment of the law. For the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, that means Jan. 1, 2011.

Though OPM is eager to provide coverage to young adults prior to Jan. 1, the current law governing the FEHB Program specifically prohibits them from doing so.

Specifically, sections 8903(1) and 8901(5) of the US Code, dictate to whom plans can provide coverage. The first section allows OPM to contract with plans to provide health services to employees and members of their families. The second defines family members to include "an unmarried dependent child under

age 22." Unfortunately, this does not allow flexibility for FEHB plans to provide coverage to other adult children until the provision in the Affordable Care Act becomes effective.

OPM is working diligently with the Congress to address this matter. In the meantime, for children turning 22 there is an automatic 31-day temporary extension of coverage.

During this time, families can decide to continue FEHB coverage for their adult child for up to 36 months through the Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC) program. Under TCC, adult children

can continue their coverage by enrolling as an individual in any FEHB plan. Though there is no federal contribution toward the premium, the coverage policy is not subject to underwriting or pre-existing condition exclusions. Information about TCC is available at <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/faq/tcc.asp>. If you have a child turning age 22 and want to continue FEHB coverage under TCC contact the Benefits Line at 888-320-2917 for counseling.

If you are currently enrolled in a self and family plan and your only dependent was a child who turned

age 22, you must make an election to a self-only enrollment using the Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS). The change is not automatic.

If you have questions about health insurance, life insurance, Thrift Savings Plan or retirement call the Benefits Line at 888-320-2917 and select menu option #4 to speak with a customer service representative (CSR). CSRs are available from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except on federal holidays. The TTY number for the deaf and hard of hearing is 866-328-9889.

# *Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Juan Garcia III celebrates Armed Forces Day in Ridgecrest*

Photos by Jessica Armstrong

Top left photo: Burroughs High School NJROTC students salute Garcia after his speech to BHS students. While at Burroughs, Garcia gave a presentation to all students highlighting the significance of our Armed Forces, then gave students an opportunity to ask questions about the Navy. Top right photo: Garcia speaks at the Candlelight vigil, held in honor of military personnel, veterans and their families. The vigil was held at Freedom Park May 14.

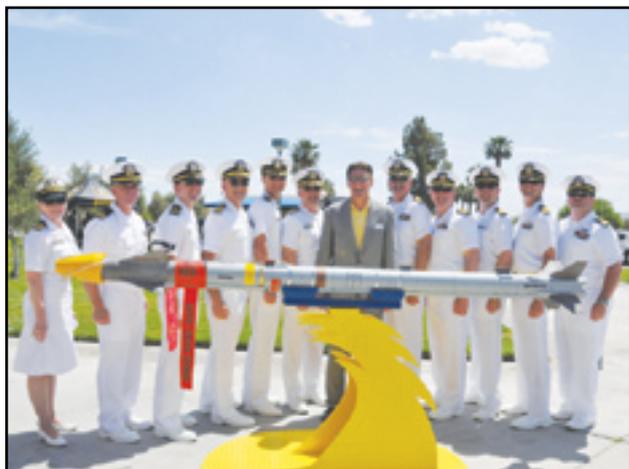


Middle left photo: (L to R): NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson sits with Garcia and NAWCWD Commander Capt. Mark Storch during the Armed Forces Day Celebration held at Freedom Park May 15.

Bottom left photo: Garcia and Dodson stand with the reserve unit Digital Kill Chain: Combat Test & Evaluation Detachment B while posing with one of the missiles displayed during the Armed Forces Day Celebration held at Freedom Park.

Bottom middle photo: Garcia (fourth from left), stands for the National Anthem as the Burroughs High School NJROTC present colors at a candlelight vigil honoring the nation's armed forces at Freedom Park on May 14.

Bottom right photo: Garcia and two Burroughs High School NJROTC cadets lay a memorial wreath at the base of the Freedom Park sculpture in honor of the Armed Forces of the United States. The sculpture was donated by the Dolph Amster family.



**Human Resources/News**

*Blood drive visits China Lake*



Photo by Peggy Shoaf

China Lake employee Andy Lara donates blood during the Community Development Department's collection of blood from many China Lake volunteers May 5. Future China Lake Blood Drives are set for June 30, Sept. 1 and Oct. 27 with the time not yet set. Contact Christine Scrivner at 760-677-9100 for further questions.

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\*Twilight begins at 1:30 p.m.

**Leave Transfer Program**

The employees listed have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave-without-pay status for at least 24 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed OPM 630-A Request to Donate Annual Leave (Within Agency) form. Send your completed form to Code 731000D Stop 1316, Attn: Susan Haynes, or you can fax to 939-1173. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Susan Haynes at 939-3892 or DSN 437-3892. The 2010 leave year ends on Jan. 1, 2011.

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Pattison, Stephanie K.	451100D		

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- [www.parenting.org](http://www.parenting.org)
- [www.boystownhospital.org](http://www.boystownhospital.org)



A CFC participant - provided as a public service

**The Beverly and Jim Rogers Museum of Lone Pine Film History**

If you haven't ordered your tickets for this year's Concert in the Rocks, **"Cowboy Campfire in the Rocks"** featuring **J Parson** on June 5th, 2010 you can order online at [www.lonepinefilmhistorymuseum.org](http://www.lonepinefilmhistorymuseum.org) or call (760) 876-9909

**Tickets are \$80**  
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Guesses for this week's photo, and photos for future issues may be sent to Cathy Braem via e-mail at [cathy.braem@navy.mil](mailto:cathy.braem@navy.mil). Prior to publication, the person in the photo must give permission.

## Congratulations !

Karen D. Smith, members of HR Department and Professional Recruitment Office, and Susan Haynes correctly identified Betty Miller in the May 6 issue.

### WACOM supports the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society



Photo by Jessica Armstrong

The Women's Auxiliary Commissioned Officers Mess (WACOM) Thrift Shop donate funds to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society during a Paradise Cafe luncheon May 11. (L to R): WACOM Chairman of Volunteers Deborah Hunt poses with NMCRS Director Michael Hire while WACOM Military Advisor Michelle Blubaugh hands Hire a donation.

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6:15 p.m.	Caravan 4 years - 6th grade
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worship 10:30am

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June 26

July 30

August 27

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8 - 11 pm Entertainment  
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**Saturday, June 5**  
**Singles and Doubles Needed!**  
**Sign up by May 28**  
**\$10 per player**

**To register or for more information**  
**call Sport & Fitness**  
**939-2334**

### Upcoming MWR/CSP Events!

Sports & Fitness - 939-2334

Movie at the Pool - June 5, Starts at sunset

Racquetball Tournament - June 14-18

Paradise Community Center - 939-8662

China Lake Flying Club Interest Meeting - May 25, 6 pm

Father's Day Dinner - June 20, 4-7 pm

Outdoor Recreation - 939-3006

Leave No Trace Education Clinic - June 16, 5:30 pm

Muah Mountain Full Moon Hike - June 26, 8 am-10 pm

Fleet & Family Support Center - 939-4545

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- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

All other categories are paid.

If you are eligible use the form below:

### FREE CLASSIFIED AD FORM

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Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Aerotech Office Use Only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Duty Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
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| • Apartments For Rent    | • Condos For Sale       | • Farms & Ranches          |
| • Lots                   | • Townhomes             | • Services                 |
| • Hotels & Motels        | • Industrial Properties | • Employment Opportunities |
| • Commercial Rentals     | • Mobiles For Sale      | • Child care               |
| • Loans                  | • Mobiles For Rent      | • Condos For Rent          |
| • Investments            | • Misc. For Rent        |                            |
| • Business Opportunities |                         |                            |

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- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted
- Roommate Wanted
- Rooms For Rent

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|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> APTS FOR RENT          | <input type="checkbox"/> ACREAGE                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS                   | <input type="checkbox"/> INCOME PROPERTY          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL RENTALS     | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. FOR SALE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOANS                  | <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENTS            | <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES | <input type="checkbox"/> PETS                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION VEHICLES    | <input type="checkbox"/> CARS & TRUCKS            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOTORCYCLES            | <input type="checkbox"/> FURNITURE & APPLIANCES   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WORK WANTED            | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. WANTED             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOST & FOUND           | <input type="checkbox"/> GARAGE & YARD SALES      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY    | <input type="checkbox"/> CHILD CARE               |
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*INSTANT REBATE: Second advanced receiver offer for qualified customers only who select an HD DVR or HD Receiver as the first free receiver upgrade. Advanced receiver instant rebate requires activation of the CHOICE XTRA package or above; MAS ULTRA or above (or for DVR receiver, OPTIMO MÁS Package or above); Jadeworld; or any qualifying international service bundle, which shall include the PREFERRED CHOICE programming package (valued at \$38.99/mo.). DVR service (\$7/mo.) required for DVR and HD DVR lease. HD Access fee (\$10/mo.) required for HD and HD DVR lease. LIMIT TWO ADVANCED RECEIVER REBATES PER DIRECTV ACCOUNT. **INSTALLATION:** Standard professional installation only. Custom installation extra. **SYSTEM LEASE:** Purchase of 24 consecutive months of any DIRECTV base programming package (\$29.99/mo. or above) or qualifying international services bundle required. **FAILURE TO ACTIVATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EQUIPMENT LEASE ADDENDUM MAY RESULT IN A CHARGE OF \$150 PER RECEIVER. IF SERVICE IS TERMINATED BEFORE THE END OF AGREEMENT, A CANCELLATION FEE OF \$20/MONTH REMAINING WILL APPLY. ALL EQUIPMENT IS LEASED AND MUST BE RETURNED TO DIRECTV UPON CANCELLATION, OR UNRETURNED EQUIPMENT FEES APPLY. VISIT directv.com OR CALL 1-800-DIRECTV FOR DETAILS. \*BILL CREDIT/PROGRAMMING OFFER:** Free SHOWTIME for 3 months, a value of \$38.97. Free Starz and SHOWTIME for 3 months, a value of \$72. LIMIT ONE PROGRAMMING OFFER PER ACCOUNT. Featured package names and prices: CHOICE \$58.99/mo.; CHOICE XTRA \$63.99/mo.; OPTIMO MÁS \$47.99/mo. Upon DIRECTV System activation, customer will receive redemption instructions (included in customer's first DIRECTV bill, a separate mailing, or, in the state of New York, from retailer) and must comply with the terms of the instructions. In order to receive full \$29 credit (\$23 for OPTIMO MÁS) in first 12 months, customer must submit rebate online and consent to email alerts prior to rebate redemption. Online redemption requires valid email address. Rebate begins 6-8 weeks after receipt of rebate form online or by mail. Timing of promotional price depends on redemption date. Account must be in "good standing," as determined by DIRECTV in its sole discretion, to remain eligible. DIRECTV is not responsible for late, lost, illegible, mutilated, incomplete, misdirected or postage-due mail. **IF BY THE END OF PROMOTIONAL PRICE PERIOD(S) CUSTOMER DOES NOT CONTACT DIRECTV TO CHANGE SERVICE THEN ALL SERVICES WILL AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE AT THE THEN-PREVAILING RATES INCLUDING THE \$5/MO. LEASE FEE FOR THE 2ND AND EACH ADDITIONAL RECEIVER.** DIRECTV System has a feature which restricts access to channels. In certain markets, programming/pricing may vary. \*Eligibility for local channels based on service address. \*\*Includes English-language broadcast channels with alternate Spanish-language audio and Sonic Tap Satellite Radio channels. Programming, pricing, terms and conditions subject to change at any time. Pricing residential. Taxes not included. Receipt of DIRECTV programming subject to DIRECTV Customer Agreement; copy provided at directv.com/legal and in first bill. ©2010 DIRECTV, Inc. DIRECTV and the Cyclone Design logo, CHOICE, CHOICE XTRA, OPTIMO MÁS and DIRECTV Más are trademarks of DIRECTV, Inc. All other trademarks and service marks are the property of their respective owners.