

# Rocketeer II

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Thursday, December 2, 2010

## Winter Wonderland festival is Friday

China Lake's annual holiday festival will be held Friday, Dec. 3. The free event will take place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the west side of the Main Gym parking lot.

Open to all eligible MWR patrons, activities will include: pictures with Santa (bring your camera), ice skating rink, bounce houses, games, crafts, a cake walk, music groups, food vendors and more.

Also on Dec. 3, will be the annual Jingle Jog beginning at 5:30 p.m. A jog around the base housing areas, enjoy hot chocolate and Winter Wonderland at the finish line. Sign up for Jingle Jog at the Fitness Complex, or by calling (760) 939-2334.

## All Faith Chapel hosts Advent Service

The public is invited to attend an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols Sunday, Dec. 6, at the All Faith Chapel, beginning at 6 p.m.

This will be an hour-long service consisting of Scripture readings and music. A reception of cookies and eggnog will follow in the East Wing.

For additional information, please call the NAWS Public Affairs Office at (760) 939-1683.

## Budget For Baby Class Dec. 15

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society will be hosting one more Budget for Baby Class in 2010. That class will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Fleet and Family Support Center.

The class, which helps couples financially prepare for the new addition and gives them a heads up on the impact a little baby has on the family's spending, is open to all active duty and retired service members regardless of rank and their dependents.

All attendees receive a hand-knitted or crocheted layette.

For more information, or to register for the class, call NMCRS at (760) 939-2921.

## Giving thanks



Photo by John D. Bennett

A capacity crowd enjoys the pre-Thanksgiving dinner held Nov. 21 at All Faith Chapel. Members of the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Muslim congregations joined in the annual event.



Photo by Mary Moschitto

Dr. Michael Wright is shown demonstrating a process for converting the alcohol butanol into jet and diesel fuel. Wright is one of NAWCWD's research chemists who have developed proprietary processes

## NAWCWD signs biojet fuel CRADA

By Michelle Campbell  
NAWCWD

Technical Communication Office

Rear Adm. Mathias W. Winter, NAWCWD commanding officer, signed a three-year Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) on Nov. 2 with Cobalt Technologies, titled "Conversion of Biobutanol to Biojet/Biodiesel Fuels."

The focus of the CRADA is to join the technology and research of

NAWCWD and Cobalt to discern if a viable route to biojet fuel can be realized without using food feedstock. NAWCWD research chemists Dr. Michael Wright and Dr. Benjamin Harvey have developed proprietary processes for converting the alcohol butanol into jet and diesel fuel. Cobalt Technologies, a San Francisco Bay Area company that is a leader in the emerging area of alternative fuels, has had notable success in efficiently converting

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## Blast (chamber) from the past gets new life at China Lake

By John D. Bennett  
Editor

While the Navy and Department of Defense are getting a lot of press lately regarding recycling and efficiency programs, one China Laker may have scored the largest recycling win aboard station, saving millions of dollars with a single act.

Technical Specialist Paul Winkel was assigned the task of designing and obtaining a detonation chamber for use at the facility. The Fuze and Weapon Component Test Facility needed a chamber capable

of withstanding the blast from one pound of explosives, Winkel's research showed construction of such a chamber could run anywhere from \$600,000 to \$1.2 million dollars.

During his research, Winkel discovered a similar project undertaken by the Army for disposal of various chemical and biological weapons from World War II. Several large scale detonation chambers were built for this project, but halfway through the project was abandoned in favor of another solution. The



Photo by John D. Bennett

Technical Specialist Paul Winkel shows off the blast chamber he was able to obtain from the Army at no cost for use at China Lake.

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## Commentary

### Chaplain's Corner: For a limited time

On a crisp October morning, our local newspaper in my hometown of Virginia Beach, Va. featured a stunning photo of sun-drenched aspen trees whose leaves had turned autumn gold. The caption read: FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY. The irresistible invitation to take a drive through the mountains to savor the brilliant colors conveyed the urgency of doing it quickly. Autumn leaves that are golden today are often gone tomorrow. Our opportunities to obey our

Higher Power's promptings are also fleeting. James of the New Testament warned against an arrogance that assumes endless days will be available to carry out our good intentions. "You do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. . . . Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (4:14,17).

Is there an act of kindness

or encouragement that God has urged you to do for someone in His name? How long has it been since that first prompting? With so many demands on our time, the urgent tasks demand our attention while the important things can be postponed. But a time will come when even the important can no longer be done.

When we follow our Higher Power's urging with our action now, today will be golden.

**Chaplain Reginald Daniels**

### Chaplain Corps celebrates 235th birthday

Nov. 28 marked the 235th birthday of the Navy Chaplain Corps.

This day commemorates the Continental Congress' adoption of the rules for the Regulation of the Navy of the United Colonies of North America. Article 2 of these rules stated: "The commanders of the ships of the 13 United Colonies are to take care that divine service be performed twice a day on board, and a sermon preached on Sundays, unless bad weather or other extraordinary accidents prevent it."

Today, Navy chaplains serve throughout the maritime services - Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard - and in every environment, taking care of the nation's most valuable resource: Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and their families.

Navy chaplains represent nearly 100 faith groups and tend to the spiritual, physical and emotional welfare of Sailors and Marines, regardless of faith or creed. They are available to service members 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, helping enhance readiness and strengthen the personal and professional lives of those in need.

Chaplain Reginald Daniels is the Navy Chaplain at the All Faith Chapel, serving the military members onboard NAWS China Lake. He arrived in China Lake Dec. 31, 2009, after his tour on the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), where he served 8,000 Sailors.

Daniels noted he joined the Navy Chaplain Corps after working in a homeless shelter in Richmond, Va., where there were quite a few veterans. He consistently listened

to combat stories and answered veterans' questions about God. It was also there where he met a Navy chaplain who encouraged him to join the service. He was commissioned in June of 1989, served in the reserves for five years and went to active duty in August of 1994.

He is a Virginia Beach, Va. Native and attended Averett University to obtain his bachelor's degree in religious studies and history. He went on to pursue graduate studies in divinity at the Virginia School of Theology, and then pursued a second master's degree in Christian Education at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

For more information about the Navy Chaplain Corps, visit <http://www.chaplaincare.navy.mil>.

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**Military**



Photo by Adelle Collie

VX-9's Lt. Scott "Butters" Welles, center, receives the Order of Daedalians United States Navy Exceptional Pilot Award from retired Vice Adm. Jerry Unruh, left, and VX-9 Commanding Officer Capt. Don Berry, right, in a ceremony Nov. 1 at All Faith Chapel. Welles earned the award for action taken during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan while supporting a convoy that came under attack by a roadside bomb.

## VX-9 Vampire receives Order of Daedalians award

Lt. Scott "Butters" Welles, VX-9's Legal Officer, earned the Order of Daedalians United States Navy Exceptional Pilot Award, which was presented by retired Vice Admiral Jerry Unruh and VX-9 Commanding Officer Capt. Don E. Berry during Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Nine (VX-9) awards ceremony Monday, Nov. 1, at All Faith Chapel.

VX-9 was honored to show off its facilities and the latest aircraft to hit the fleet, the EA-18G "Growler", to Unruh. He, in turn, shared many colorful stories of his time in the Navy. Unruh's 37-year Navy career included operational tours, flying the FJ-4 Fury, F8U Crusader and F-14 Tomcat. Command tours included VF-142, TOP-GUN, VF-124, the supply ship *USS Wichita*, the aircraft carrier *USS Saratoga*, Carrier Group ONE and U.S. Third Fleet.

The Order of Daedalians United States Navy Exceptional Pilot award was given to Welles for his exceptional deeds. While airborne in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Welles was called to

support a convoy in contact with the enemy in western Afghanistan. An improvised explosive device (IED) had disabled a U.S. military transport vehicle, wounding several and critically injuring one U.S. soldier. The location of the convoy was so remote, air control agencies were out of radio range of ground units and low-flying aircraft. Welles immediately took charge of the situation by contacting medical evacuation personnel and quickly directing their helicopter to the injured soldier. During the evacuation process, he provided top cover for the U.S. forces by passing to the convoy commander real-time information concerning groups of individuals – almost certainly including those who initiated the IED – gathering in the vicinity of the convoy and the chosen helicopter landing site. Welles' effective command of the scene minimized delay in the medical evacuation of the wounded soldier and also allowed the convoy to move away from a

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## Military

## Tipton gets Air Warfare pin



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Cmdr. Michael Grabowski, commanding officer of VP-46 Grey Knights, puts the Air Warfare pin on IT1 (AW/SW) Ross Tipton, who earned the pin in less than three weeks while on deployment for NAWCWD in Bahrain.

## Commissary holiday hours

The China Lake Commissary will be open holiday hours through Jan. 3. Usually closed Mondays, the store will also be open for holiday shopping the Mondays before Christmas and New Year's. The commissary will also be closing early on some days and be closed on holidays.

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- Friday, Dec. 31, Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 1, Closed
- Sunday, Jan. 2, Closed
- Monday Jan. 3, Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Donahue earns gold star for achievement medal

Before his transfer to NAS Lemoore, Chief Master-At-Arms (Aviation Warfare/Surface Warfare) Charles J. Donahue was awarded a gold star in lieu of his third Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for professional achievement while serving as the Physical Security Division's assistant security officer from February 2009 to November 2010.

The citation reads in part, "Displaying exceptional leadership, superb administrative acumen, and innovative management expertise, Chief Petty Officer Donahue was directly responsible for developing and implementing security procedures designed to support the demanding operational requirements of a 1.2 million acre facility. Additionally, as the command fitness leader, he was directly responsible for an increase in the passing rate from 86 to 98 percent during the semi-annual command physical fitness assessment. Chief Petty Officer Donahue's professionalism and dedication to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the



NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson congratulates Chief Petty Officer Charles J. Donahue on his receipt of a gold star in lieu of his third Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

United States Naval Service."

Donahue noted this tour was very different from his other tours, saying he was used to working

with military personnel, but on this tour he didn't have any MA's, but civilian personnel. It was an interesting tour.

## This date in U.S.

## Naval history

## Dec. 2

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1908 - Rear Adm. William S. Cowles

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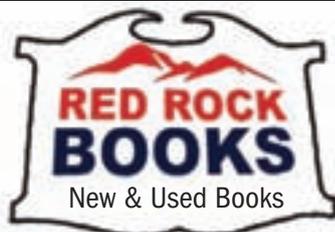
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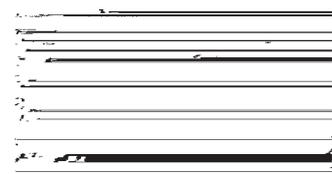
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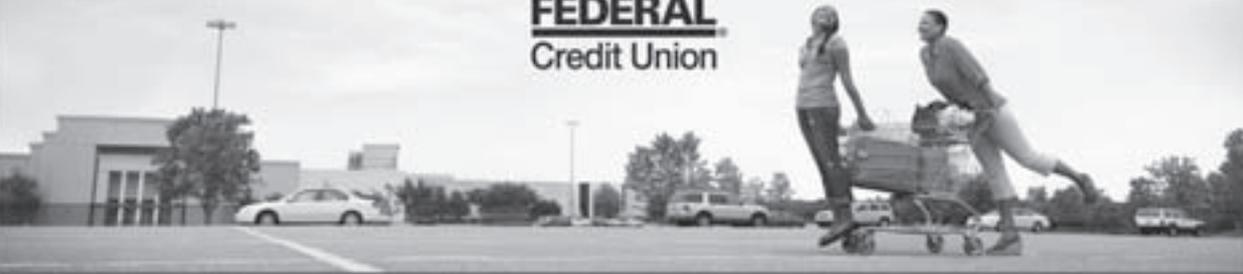
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# CERT members recognized for help with exercises

Members of the Indian Wells Valley Community Emergency Response Team were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their participation in recent base-wide Emergency Management exercises.

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

During the Citadel Rumble 10 earthquake exercise, IWV CERT members assisted the China Lake Fire Department with a mass casualty event and the NAVFAC Damage Assessment Team with building inspections. Team members also served as role players, acting as displaced citizens at the main gate, as reporters during a mock press conference and as

concerned residents during a recent hostage scenario exercise in base housing.

"The local CERT volunteers have gone above and beyond what we could ever ask in providing tough, realistic training for our emergency responders and base personnel," said NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson. "Their efforts are recognized as a critical piece of the puzzle as we move forward in our preparedness efforts as a base and city of Ridgecrest team."

China Lake Emergency Management Officer Travis Welch said he was also grateful for their assistance and looks forward to their participation in future exercises. Welch added that he would encourage China Lake employees to consider participating in CERT training or becoming a CERT member.

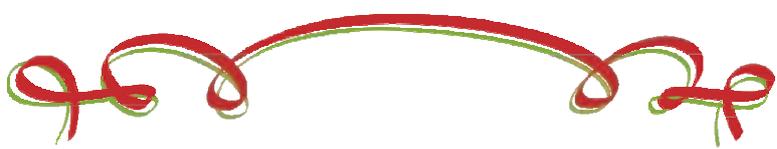
For more information on CERT membership and training, visit [www.IWVCERT.org](http://www.IWVCERT.org) or call 760-608-0301.

The next base-wide antiterrorism exercise, Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 11, will be conducted Feb. 22 through 25.



Photo by John D. Bennett

NAWS China Lake Emergency Management Team honors Local Community Emergency Response Team members for their help with disaster preparedness exercises. From left, China Lake Installation Training Officer Dalisia Mendoza; CERT Member Kathy Uetz; CERT Coordinator Paul Hape; CERT Member Cathy Banks; CERT Member Brenda Dawson; CERT Member Laura Moore; CERT Coordinator Ken Dieball and China Lake Emergency Management Officer Travis Welch. CERT Member Krista Dawson and China Lake Firefighter and CERT Member John Van Guilder also received awards, but were unavailable for the photo.



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Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Members of the latest Department of the Navy Force Protection graduating class pose with their instructors Nov. 10 at All Faith Chapel.

## Force protection graduates 14 new police officers

**By Peggy Shoaf**

NAWS Public Affairs

Fourteen newest police officers of the Department of the Navy Force Protection Department proudly stood at attention while they recited the Police Officer Oath at the Navy Region Southwest Police Academy graduation ceremony held at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Nov. 10 in the All Faith Chapel.

Graduates were Brian Armstrong, Davia Burum, Christopher Doucette, Kevin Gormish, Jennifer Musillo, Kevin Ray, Jose Schneider, Nicholas Bradney, Travis Carrasco, Sean Farrell, Dolores Johnson, Jonathan Phillips, Miguel Rivera and Corey Striff.

After congratulating the graduates on completing the nine-week course, Phillip Cady, regional chief of police, reminded them they had only just finished the first part of their training. They would now be assigned to seasoned officers who will be able to train them on the day-to-day duties of officers onboard a Navy base.

“This job is not easy,” Cady said. “You have to know Navy regulations, federal laws and state laws. You also need to know the military justice system. Do not become complacent with where you are now.”

Cady then challenged each and every one of the graduates to set their sights to his job – chief of police.

Keynote Speaker Cmdr. Lee

Johnson, who, as NAWS executive officer, was there on behalf of NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson said, “Capt. Dodson is very excited about what you are bringing to the table. You are now part of our team. You play a big role at the installations. Without you protecting the safety and security of the installation’s assets and personnel working onboard the installations, the commanding officer couldn’t fulfill his mission.”

He reminded the graduates that the academy was just one tool in their tool box. As they gain experience they will add more and more tools to the box. The commander reminded them not to ever feel they have a full tool box, as there is always something else to learn.

Chris Maloney, Force Protection Department Training Officer, explained to the proud relatives and friends attending the ceremony what the academy was all about, “The mission of the CNRSW Regional Training Academy is to provide the highest quality, state of the art training in anti-terrorism, force protection and law enforcement, facilitating the objectives of Naval Security Forces ashore and afloat. The training program is able to teach new recruits and experienced patrol personnel through basic training, in-service training lectures and practical applications.”

After the certificates of completion were handed out by Roy Staten, CNRSW Police Academy



Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Davia Burum’s children, Samantha and Aden, watch as her father, David Colpitts, pins the police badge on her during the recent Police Academy graduation held at NAWS China Lake.

director, the big moment came, pinning on the police shield and then reciting the Police Officer Oath.

As with any graduation, there were a few individuals recognized for outstanding performance. Officer Rivera received the Top Gun Award for receiving the highest score on the shooting range. The Physical Training Award went

to Officer Carrasco and a special award was presented to Officer Phillips for his “outstanding attitude and continuous motivation of his fellow cadets. Farrell was recognized for maintaining the highest academic score throughout the nine-week course and spoke a few words, thanking the trainers and Navy Region Southwest for providing the training and

promising that, while the trainers continually pushed them, the new officers will now continue to push themselves to be the best they can be.

Following the benediction lead by Command Chaplain Lt. Cmdr. Reginald S. Daniels, the newest Department of the Navy Police officers were then presented to family, friends and co-workers.

Vampire, from Page 3

location that left U.S. forces less defensible against subsequent enemy attacks.

The Order of Daedalians is a fraternal and professional order of American military pilots. The award honors, as its founder members, all World War I aviators who were commissioned as officers and rated as military pilots no later than the Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918. It perpetuates their names as the first to fly our

country's airplanes in time of war. The Order's membership of commissioned, warrant and flight officer military pilots and WASPs, with its worldwide network of Daedalian Flights and its comprehensive awards program, supports the military services and other aerospace activities. The awards and scholarship programs of the Order and Foundation encourage patriotism, integrity, and good character in our nation's youth; military careers as commissioned pilots; safety

of flight, and excellence in the performance of military duties.

Additional awards presented at the ceremony by Berry were; AD3 Joey J. Lerma, receiving the Joint Service Achievement Medal; AD2 (AW) Jason A. Anderson and AM2 (AW/SW) Markanthony A. Arquisola receiving the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal; AT3 William Tavares Jr. receiving the Good Conduct Medal and AD1 (AW) David P. Smith receiving the VX-9 Sailor of the Quarter (3rd Quarter) Award.

**Holiday open house is Dec. 17**

China Lake will be hosting the annual Holiday Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17. Visitors over the age of 16 require

an Official Visitor badge to access restricted areas. Information must be submitted to the Visitors Office by close of business Dec. 9.

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chambers, which were never used, had been placed in storage awaiting future projects, where they remained for several years.

"After contacting the Army official in charge of this project I convinced him that China Lake and the Navy need one of these chambers more than the Army did," said Winkel. "I made a trip to Alabama to inspect the chamber and discovered that they had been housed indoors and were still in perfect operating condition."

The chamber inspected by Winkel was designed to be completely automated and capable of remotely drilling into chemical munitions and extract the compounds from within the weapon. As a bonus, the system was found to be rated of containing the force from up to 13.25 pounds of explosives – far in excess of the one pound limit needed for local operations. The chamber is also equipped with viewing ports for mounting of video or still cameras to monitor and document the testing.

"This chamber will greatly increase the capabilities of P749 and pave the way for future testing that would have otherwise had to be performed on a outside ranges," said Winkel. "That testing can now be done within the new state of the art facility under more controlled laboratory conditions."

The Army originally paid \$5.6 million for construction of the chamber 10 years ago and were willing to provide it at no cost to China Lake. The chamber was mounted on its own trailer and made of double wall construction, with a layer of ethylene glycol sandwiched between the outer and inner walls which helps inhibit blast effects.

"The Army was even kind enough to deliver it," said Winkel. "This is a perfect example of reallocation of government resources that not only saved China Lake millions of dollars but also increased our capabilities."

The chamber will be housed inside the P749 Fuze and Weapon Component Test Facility in the Salt Wells area.

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lignocellulosic biomass waste (or more specifically, nonfood feedstocks such as beetle-killed trees and fibrous sugar cane residue) into butanol.

It is anticipated that the partnership will ultimately lead to successful development of cost-effective and sustainable domestic fuel sources that will decrease the Navy's carbon footprint, while reducing dependence on foreign sources of petroleum. The long-term goal is to implement biojet fuel in the Fleet.

"This is a clear game changer in the world of biofuels," said Wright. "Typically, bacteria and yeast cannot make fermentation

products like biobutanol from cellulose at a production rate that is commercially viable (as Cobalt has done). Take our research chemistry to make jet fuel from biobutanol, and it is a union of technologies that can contribute to solving our dependence on oil."

Michael Owens, Renewable Energy coordinator forNAWCWD, views the partnership between Cobalt and Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) as just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the potential of public-private partnerships for renewable energy technology development.

"Whenever our NAVAIR scientists and engineers can work with our private partners to bring Warfighter solutions to fruition

through CRADAs and other partnerships, it...ensures that the best minds are addressing the most critical issues for the warfighter," said Owens. "Currently, it is the issue of fuel and energy."

Patuxent River Naval Air Station, the U.S. Air Force, and the Federal Aviation Administration are also key players in this effort, as these organizations will conduct limited chemical testing of the fuels, as well as testing of the new fuel's performance characteristics and storage capabilities. Additionally, the fuel developed with Cobalt will help establish American Society for Testing and Materials tests and evaluations that are required for biojet fuel derived from alcohols.

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## WD leadership reaches out to work force



Photo by Greg Turnbaugh

NAWCWD Commander Rear Adm. Mat Winter rolls out the command's new strategic plan to the work force during one of six all-hands sessions in November. Winter, acting NAWCWD Executive Director Joan Johnson, and other senior leadership engaged in face-to-face dialogue with more than 1,500 teammates at Point Mugu and China Lake. The WD mission is to execute full-spectrum weapon and warfare systems research, development, acquisition, and test and evaluation so that the warfighter has a decisive advantage over the enemy. Winter challenged those in attendance to see where they fit in the NAWCWD strategic plan and to know that what they do every day is valued, relevant and contributing directly to the success of the WD mission. For those unable to attend one of the all-hands sessions, a video of Winter presenting the strategic plan, the plan itself, and questions and answers generated during the face-to-face sessions will be posted on WingSpanWD.

## DeMay gets excellence award



Photo by Dan O'Connor

Acting NAWCWD Executive Director Joan Johnson, right, presents Annette DeMay with a Research and Engineering Excellence Award. The award is in recognition of DeMay's contributions to the design and development of Automatic Target Recognition (ATR) technologies. A letter of appreciation to DeMay from the NAWCWD director for Research and Engineering reads, in part, "It is apparent from your numerous publications and testimonials from your co-workers that your career has been dedicated to the furtherance of ATR capability, along with the well-being of many scientists and engineers you mentored for technical excellence and teamwork." DeMay has been employed as a computer scientist at NAWCWD for 21 years. Before coming to China Lake, she taught computer science at the University of Wyoming. She has published more than 150 white papers on a variety of subjects in the ATR field and has also authored more than 35 papers presented at ATR technical reviews and symposiums.

## Two of NAVAIR's first master black belts come from NAWCWD

By Renee Hatcher

NAWCWD Public Affairs

NAWCWD employees Debra Borden and Steve Goad were certified as Master Black Belts (MBB) during a ceremony held recently at NAVAIR headquarters in Patuxent River, Md.

NAVAIR Commander Vice Adm. David Architzel and other command leaders certified 17 Master Black Belts. They are the first MBBs to be NAVAIR-certified.

Looking for ways to improve efficiency should be a part of command culture, Architzel said. All of the Master Black Belts play, "a vital role," in leading the command toward doing more with the resources available, he said.

With bachelor's degrees in Mathematics Education and Computer Science, and a master's in Systems Engineering, Borden spent 25 years at NAWCWD working as a software programmer, software engineer, project leader, competency supervisor, and IPT Lead before entering the AIRSpeed program.

"MBB certification is the culmination of five years of intense training," Borden said. "I still have a lot to learn but I do feel that I am ready to work with any group of motivated subject matter experts to tackle any problem ranging from strategic planning and execution



Photo by Sean Seremet

Steve Goad is honored as a newly NAVAIR-certified Master Black Belt during a recent ceremony at Patuxent River, Md. Joining Goad are NAVAIR Commander Vice Adm. David Architzel and AIRSpeed Executive Leslie Taylor. Debra Borden did not attend the ceremony.

to improving the production of a missile antenna."

During the past five years in the AIRSpeed program, Borden has led and facilitated teams that have restructured the Operations and Maintenance, Navy Program Related Engineering process; identified improvement projects using improvement planning workshops, and designed a Black Belt Lessons Learned Symposium where improvement practitioners could develop their skills.



Debra Borden

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## Puckett earns service award



Photo by Greg Turnbaugh, Visual Communications Office

Jerry Puckett received his 40-year career service award from NAWCWD Commander Rear Adm. Mat Winter on Nov. 16, in front of leadership and coworkers in the Low Pass Conference Center at Echo Range. Puckett is a simulator engineer at the Electronic Combat Range and an expert in phased array radar systems. His career focus is providing high-quality simulators, overcoming challenges presented by digital and phased array radars, and training others to maintain these unique test and evaluation assets. Winter said Puckett's expertise and efforts undoubtedly saved hundreds, if not thousands, of lives. Shaking Puckett's hand Winter said, "On behalf of those thousands of naval aviators and warfighters, your shipmates, and the 6,800 folks who call Weapons Division home, I want to thank you for 40 years of dedicated service and a job well done."



Photo by Renee Hatcher

The NAWCWD Weapons Management Suite team. In the front row from left are Neil Japp, Nick McGaha, Philip Aberer and Mark Stockmyer. In the back row from left are LeeAnn Burfeindt, Shane Avery, Jim Witham, Jonathon Pooley and Rick Kelly. Team members not pictured are James Tuey and McLain Cox.

## NAWCWD gets closer to putting mini weapons on small UAVs

By Renee Hatcher  
NAWCWD Public Affairs

A team from the NAWCWD Research and Engineering Department recently demonstrated a miniaturized fire control system capable of arming small, tactical unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) with miniature weapons.

This miniaturized fire control system is called the Weapons Management Suite (WMS). The 11-man WMS design team recently demonstrated that their second-generation system (WMS GEN2) acquired and tracked a target, and controlled canards on a Spike missile in a NAWCWD China Lake lab.

“WMS was developed to provide existing intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) platforms with fire power,” said Rick Kelly, head of the WMS project. “This demonstration was a major milestone in the WMS development.”

One of the primary requirements for WMS GEN2 was to create a miniaturized fire control system adaptable to a Shadow 200-sized UAV airframe to provide



Photo by Renee Hatcher

Jonathon Pooley, front, and Rick Kelly hook up the Weapons Management Suite GEN2.

communication to a variety of small weapons or payloads. The goal was to take an existing ISR platform and “bolt-on” a WMS GEN2, launcher and weapon to create an armed recon vehicle.

“We are one step closer to achieving this goal with the WMS GEN2 demonstration,” Kelly said.

The prototype WMS fire control system, weighing about eight pounds, successfully flew on a Vigilante UAV helicopter and fired

a Spike missile in June 2009. After the prototype flight test, NAWCWD moved forward with the WMS GEN2 development in fiscal 2010.

WMS GEN2 is six times smaller than the prototype and weighs about two pounds. It has the functionality of the prototype plus GEN2 can connect four stores, two

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## Still time to give to Combined Federal Campaign

Members of the Combined Federal Campaign Local Coordinating Committee would like to remind employees that there is a real need out there — locally, nationally and internationally. CFC is your opportunity to help those in need. Civilians can give as low as \$1 per pay period and military can give as low as \$2 per pay period.

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With only 10 working days left in the campaign, three percent of

the China Lake population have donated, for a total of \$81,887. The campaign officially ends Dec. 15.

If you haven’t been contacted by a key worker, or if you would like to donate and can’t remember who your key worker is, please feel free to contact Mara Bowen, 939-2356, Suzanne Bachman, 939-6763 or Peggy Shoaf, 939-1683.

## NAWS employees earn service awards



Photos by John D. Bennett

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson recognizes employees for their service to the federal government. Top photo; Command Secretary Cherry Rivera receives an award for 20 years of service. Middle photo; China Lake Federal Fire Department Assistant Chief Tony Verkuyl receives an award for 25 years of federal service. Bottom photo, China Lake Police Captain Jeremie Haccou for 20 years of federal service.

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understand the problem or issue and apply the proper method and tool,” Borden said. “This understanding of selecting the proper approach to solve a problem is the best thing I have learned during my journey toward Master Black Belt certification.”

Goad, who splits his time between China Lake and Point Mugu, has worked extensively in CPI for the past six years in the Test and Evaluation department. He has also mentored Black Belts and Green Belts in almost all of the departments at Weapons Division supporting their CPI projects. Goad is qualified to teach all levels of CPI classes and Design for Lean Six Sigma. His personal portfolio of savings for WD currently exceeds

\$6 million per annum.

“This is a major milestone for me in the CPI profession and the highest technical qualification one can achieve in this field,” Goad said. “It has been an eye-opening experience and has also improved my skills in dealing successfully with all levels of our chain of command.”

Architzel said he’s looking to groups like the MBBs to make progress quickly, work with the command to execute strategy, and help produce results that matter. He also expects this group of experts to look for smart ways to take a flat budget and help the command continue to grow.

“You all represent a very unique capability,” Architzel said, “and I think we’re all very fortunate to have you here.”

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NTSC video streams, a single data recorder, and 1553 interface.

The team has been working on UAV weapon integration since 2004 and the Spike missile was chosen since there were no other miniature munition options available at that time. After nearly seven years, the team is looking at two other

miniature weapon candidates for use with WMS GEN2. They are the Scan Eagle Guided Munition (SEGM) and the GPS-Guided Munition (G2M), both undergoing development at China Lake.

The weaponized recon platform would have the capability to engage the high-value, time-critical target when discovered. The next step is to mount WMS GEN2 on a UAV and

conduct a flight test series on the China Lake range with miniature weapons such as Spike, SEGM or G2M.

WMS has also been used as a Research Development Test & Evaluation (RDT&E) training project for many Engineering and

Scientist Development Program (ESDP) participants. More than 15 ESDPs have worked on various design aspects of the WMS since 2004.

“The WMS project has provided valuable training for these ESDPs by connecting them to senior

mechanical, electrical and software engineers with system level design experience,” Kelly said. “This fundamental RDT&E experience serves each ESDP well in their next tour and wherever their career path takes them.”

## 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: Madonna Archibeque, or you can fax to 939-1423. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Madonna Archibeque at 939-8103 or DSN 437-8103. The 2010 leave year ends on Jan. 1, 2011.

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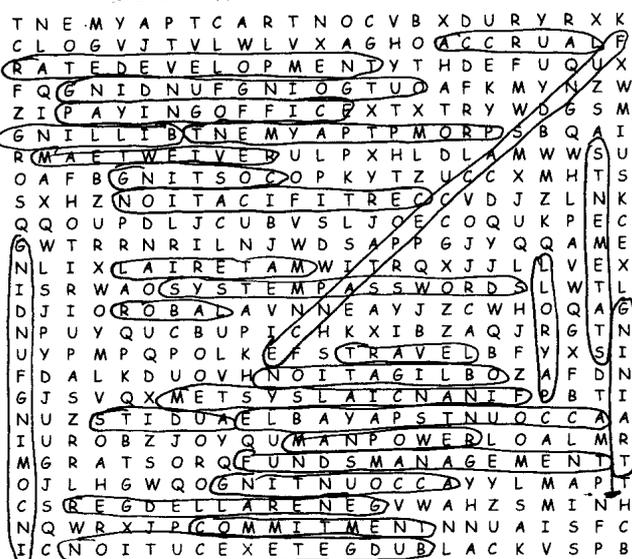
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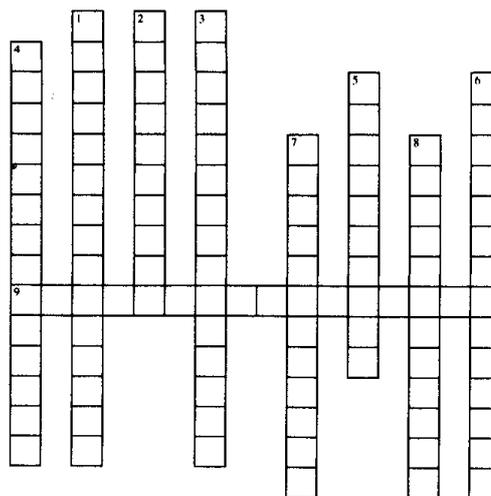
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Answer to puzzle from Nov. 18 issue.

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- 3 Amounts owed for goods and services are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ act violation occurs when funds are obligated or expended in a way that is contrary to the law and which cannot be corrected.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ property is easily transported or concealed, and has a ready resale value.
- 6 Any subdivision or legal restriction of an appropriation or fund that makes funds available in a specified amount for incurring obligations is called an \_\_\_\_\_ subdivision of funds.
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## Community Support Programs

### Outdoor Recreation - 939-3006

Equipment Rental headquarters! Trailers, bikes, camping gear and party equipment!

### Information, Tickets & Tours - 939-8644

Latest discounts on amusements parks, museums & the zoo!  
Discount vouchers for hotels in the Los Angeles, San Diego and Las Vegas area.

### Aquatics (Indoor Pool) - 939-2334

Lap swim Mon-Fri 5-7 am, 11 am-1 pm, 5-7 pm. Sat & Sun 10 am-3 pm.

### Dining Services - 939-8662

Paradise Cafe offers all-you-can-eat buffets every day except Fridays!  
Salad Bar, Italian, Salad, Soup, Sandwich, Mexican and Prime Rib Buffets!  
Paradise Bar is open Thursday 6-9 pm and Friday 5-10 pm.  
Barefoot Bar is open Wednesday - Saturday, 3-7 pm and Sunday, Noon - 4 pm.

### Auto Skills Center - 939-2346

November Special - Battery/Electrical System Tester  
50% off for military, 25% off for all others

### RecStop Single Sailor Liberty Center - 939-4386

Daily activities! - Wi-Fi, games, video stations, computers, tournaments, food & fun!

### Fleet & Family Support Center - 939-4545

Life Skills Courses, Personal Financial Management, Relocation and Counseling Services, TAP Classes, and Base Indocs.

### Hall Memorial Lanes Bowling Center - 939-3471

FREE Active Duty Bowling, every Thursday Noon - 5 pm up to 3 games!  
Saturday, Xtreme Bowling 7-10:30 pm and Sunday, Family Bowling all day!



**Free! Winter Wonderland**  
Holiday Festival at China Lake!  
**Friday, December 3**  
5-9 pm at the west side main gym parking lot  
*Open to all eligible MWR patrons!*  
Featuring FREE family activities...  
ice skating rink, bounce houses, games, crafts, cake walk, music groups, food vendors and a whole lot more!  
Bring your camera to get a picture with Santa!

**Ice Skating Rink!**

**Pictures with Santa!**

**Military, don't forget your ID to receive your discount wristband!**

760-939-2342  
**MWR**

Kick off Winter Wonderland with...  
**Jingle Jog!**  
**December 3 at 5:30 pm**  
Join us in a jog around base housing and enjoy the holiday lights! Enjoy hot chocolate and Winter Wonderland at the FINISH line!  
Sign up at the Fitness Complex or call 939-2334

**Auto Skills Center December Special**

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**Easily Mount Single Tires!**

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- Indoor and outdoor lifts
- Brake service
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Bldg. 01094, Richmond Rd  
939-2346  
Wednesday - Sunday 10 am-7 pm

**Active Duty and Community Appreciation**  
**FREE Golf Day**

**Friday December 10**

**China Lake Golf Course and Pro Shop**  
Open Sunrise to Sunset  
7 Days a Week  
939-2990



**Free Throw Contest**  
**Tuesday, December 7**  
6 pm  
(sign up by 12/6)

**3-Point Contest**  
**Thursday December 9**  
6 pm  
(sign up by 12/8)

**Sports Complex 760-939-2334**

**Grab your snow shoes or use ours!**  
**Outdoor Recreation is taking a trip to Big Pine!**



**Saturday, December 18**  
6 am - 8 pm  
(Sign up by 12/3)

Prices include equipment, stove fuel, guide and transportation.

**Military .... \$35**  
**DoD .... \$40**  
**Community .... \$45**

**Outdoor Recreation**  
Bldg. 21, Blandy Ave.  
939-3006



**For info call 939-3471**

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- Birthdays & Holidays
- Group Gatherings
- Office/Command Functions
- Re-enlistments & Promotions
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- Active Duty Military and DoD personnel stationed at NAWA China Lake and their dependents, and retired military.

The **ONLY** Classified ads that are available as free ads to above listed personnel are:

- Pets - Free To Good Home
- Roommate Wanted
- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- 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

### AD COPY

One word, phone number, price per space.

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20 Words Maximum. Limit 2 Free Ads Per Family, Per Week

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

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

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

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**ALL ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY NOON FOR THAT THURSDAY'S PAPER**

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| • Apartments For Rent    | • Condos For Sale       | • Farms & Ranches          |
| • Lots                   | • Townhomes             | • Services                 |
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| • Commercial Rentals     | • Mobiles For Sale      | • Child care               |
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| • Investments            | • Misc. For Rent        |                            |
| • Business Opportunities |                         |                            |

The following ads are also considered paid ads if you do not qualify under FREE ADS Guidelines.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Pets - Free To Good Home    | • Garage & Yard Sales |
| • Lost & Found                | • Motorcycles         |
| • Cars & Trucks (Except RV's) | • Misc. Wanted        |
| • Furniture & Appliances      | • Roommate Wanted     |
| • Misc. For Sale              | • Rooms For Rent      |

For PAID ADS, use the form below:

## PAID CLASSIFIED AD FORM

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOMES FOR SALE         | <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILES FOR RENT         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSES FOR RENT        | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. FOR RENT           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APTS FOR RENT          | <input type="checkbox"/> ACREAGE                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS                   | <input type="checkbox"/> INCOME PROPERTY          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTELS & MOTELS        | <input type="checkbox"/> FARMS & RANCHES          |
| <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               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILES FOR SALE       | <input type="checkbox"/> CONDOS FOR RENT          |

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Caravan 4 years - 6th grade  
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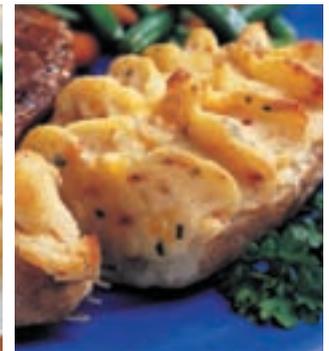
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