

# Cub Scouts interview NSA Commanding Officer

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Staff Writer

**NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, Bahrain** — Five members of Cub Scout Pack 826 interviewed Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain Commanding Officer, Capt. Colin Walsh at NSA, Dec. 21.

The informal discussion was conducted to facilitate the completion of requirements necessary to obtain their Citizen Activity badges.

Webelos Den Leader, Army Maj. Jimmy Wiley said the Cub Scouts elected to meet Walsh due to the nature of his role as commanding officer.

“One of the requirements for the Citizen Activity badge is to meet with a mayor or someone who works in city government,” Wiley said. “So we asked Capt. Walsh who was able to fill that role as a government official here on the base.”

The pack members asked Walsh a variety of questions from determining who maintains responsibility of the installation’s drinking water and road infrastructure to a discussion of regional partnerships and allies.

Walsh said he was grateful for the opportunity to assist the five pack members in the completion of their goal.

“I was very proud and humbled to be asked to assist [the Cub Scouts] and develop their understanding of citizenship,” Walsh said.



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Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain Commanding Officer, Capt. Colin Walsh, speaks with members of Cub Scout Pack 826 during an interview at NSA Bahrain, Dec. 21.

# CTF 55 Ship renders aid to Iranian mariners



U.S. Navy photo

An Iranian mariner greets a U.S. Coast Guardsman, assigned to U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Monomoy (WPB-1326). Monomoy rendered assistance to six Iranian mariners, who had to abandon their dhow, Ya-Hussayn, after its engine room flooded. Monomoy is assigned to Commander, Task Force 55, supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

U.S. Naval Forces Central Command

**ARABIAN GULF** — A U.S. Coast Guard ship, assigned to Commander, Task Force (CTF) 55, rendered aid to six Iranian mariners from a distressed vessel in the North Arabian Gulf, Jan 10.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. local time, Island-Class Patrol Boat USCGC Monomoy (WPB-1326) operating in the area; when it was hailed by flares and flashlights from the Iranian cargo dhow, Ya-Hussayn. The dhow’s master requested assistance from Monomoy indicating the engine room was flooding and deemed not seaworthy.

Monomoy immediately launched their small boat and approached the Ya-Hussayn. Two persons were rescued from the vessel, and four from a life raft tied off to the dhow’s stern.

The six Iranian mariners were transferred from the dhow to Monomoy. They were provided water, blankets, and halal meals. Halal meals are in accordance with Islamic law and are stored aboard U.S. Coast Guard ships to provide to Muslim mariners in distress.

An emergency medical technician from Monomoy treated an injured crew member. Fortunately, his injuries were not serious and there was no requirement for him to be medically evacuated.

Boatswain Mate 2nd Class Emily Poole, Monomoy’s medic, expressed her sentiments about assisting mariners at sea. “Saving lives is the last thing you expect to do at 0300 while patrolling in the Northern Arabian Gulf, but being in the Coast Guard, that’s what we are trained to do.”

A civilian interpreter aboard Monomoy provided the initial contact with the Iranian Rescue Coordination Center to report the status of the Ya-Hussayn and coordinate the transfer of the Iranian mariners from Monomoy to shore.

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## CRIME PREVENTION CORNER

### What parents can do to keep kids safe at school

#### In the Classroom

Kids need a safe and comfortable environment to learn to the best of their capabilities. This means they have to feel safe in their school and be able to positively interact with their teachers and classmates. By doing the following, parents and other adults can help make sure children have a positive school experience.

#### Talk to your children about their day.

Sometimes children won't tell you right away if they are having problems at school. Ask your children if they see anyone bullied, if they are bullied or if anything else makes them feel uncomfortable. Look for warning signs, such as a sudden drop in grades, loss of friends or torn clothing. Teach children to resolve problems without fighting.

#### Keep an eye on your children's Internet use.

Many elementary schools have computers with Internet access. Ask your children's school if students are monitored when they use the Internet or if there is a blocking device prevent explicit websites. Talk to your children about what they do online — what sites they visit, who they email and who they chat with.

#### Ask about the safety and emergency plans for your children's school.

How are local police involved? How are students and parents involved? What emergencies have been considered and planned for?

#### Traveling To and From School.

Map out with your children a safe way for them to walk to school or to the bus stop. Avoid busy roads and intersections. Do a trial run with them to point out places they should avoid along the way, such as vacant lots, construction areas and parks where there aren't many people. Teach children to follow traffic signals and rules when walking or biking. Stress that they should cross the street at crosswalks or intersections with crossing guards when they can. Encourage children to walk to school or the bus stop with a sibling or friend and to wait at bus stops with other children. Teach children not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with them or accept gifts from them without your permission. Tell them that if they see a suspicious stranger hanging around or in their school, they should tell an adult. Help children memorize their phone number and full address including area code and zip code.

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## Chaplain's Corner

### Being Envious Of Others' Good



By Cmdr. Chin Van Dang  
Supervisory Chaplain

*A Baptist minister and an Evangelical preacher whose churches are across the street from each other were fierce competitors. They were constantly vying for the attention of the community and unfortunately, the competition had caused quite a bit of tension between them. A prominent layperson in the community decided to pay for the two of them to go on a hunting trip together. For several days, they share the same small tent and cooked meals together. A good spirit of camaraderie finally developed between them. Then one night, they heard a giant grizzly bear clawing at their tent. The Baptist minister yelled, "Let's run for it!" The Evangelical preacher protested, "You can't outrun a grizzly bear," "I don't have to outrun the bear," said the minister. "All I have to do is outrun you!"*

Do you ever feel hot inside when: Someone stepped in for you and did better than you could? The boss chose someone else for the job you usually do? You lost an opportunity because somebody

else did something right? Or did you ever feel good when somebody messed-up and you could shine at their expense?

Envy and jealousy, its counterpart, are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice, namely, our friends or neighbor's good. The reason we may grieve over the others' good is that somehow we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession or position diminishes or brings disgrace on us.

We are all created by Almighty God, given certain gifts and talents for a purpose and placed on this earth at a particular time in history to do a particular work that the Lord has given us to do. It may not be important in the eyes of the world, but it is in God's eyes. "To whom more is given, more is expected."

We should never be envious of others' talents, possession or position. We should not waste time comparing ourselves with others. Who we are and what we possess are all gifts of God for the purpose of glorifying God in a unique way and of serving God's people.

Two pastors get into a heated argument about their differences in ministry. Finally one pastor says to the other, "OK, you serve the Lord in your way. I serve Him in His way."

We need not meddle in other people's business; rather go about doing our own work well as an example to others who are frittering their time away. - We need to ask the Lord to fill us with the fire of his purifying love that we may rejoice in the good of others even in those who cross us or cause us difficulty.

## MWR holds School Break Holiday Events for kids



Photos by MC1(SW) Sonja M. Chambers

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) sponsored School Break 2011 Holiday Events for children, Dec. 18-29. Events included holiday arts and crafts, rock climbing and movies. The series of events kicked off with a Children's Holiday Breakfast, Dec. 18. Santa Claus stopped by to see the children and wish them Happy Holidays. The series of events also included a drawing for prizes. Each child was given a ticket for each event they attended and put in for prizes including a Playstation 3 and Navy Exchange gift cards. Top photo: Children participate in the Holiday Jumpy Land event, which featured bouncy houses and video games, Dec. 28. Bottom photo: Kids climb the rock wall at P911, Dec. 19.

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# NCIS Crime Reduction Program fights sexual assault

By MC3 Charles Oki

Naval Criminal Investigative Service Public Affairs

**QUANTICO, Va.** — The Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Crime Reduction Program (CRP) has begun its first quarter campaign of fiscal year (FY) 2012 with a focus on sexual assault prevention.

The CRP was created in 2008 to help military members and their dependents prevent crimes they may face at home and abroad. NCIS uses command training briefs and community outreach events to help spread the message of how to avoid becoming a victim.

In fiscal year 2010, more than 3,000 cases of sexual assault were reported among all of the branches of the military. Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 6495.01 defines sexual assault as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, threats, intimidation, abuse of authority, or a situation in which the victim does not or cannot consent.

Through collaboration with the Office of the Judge Advocate General, Family Advocacy Program, the Chaplain Corps,

public affairs elements and other Department of the Navy assets, NCIS is engaging with its Sailors and Marines to help stop potential incidents.

“Education is a big part of sexual assault prevention,” said NCIS Special Agent Bob Vance, a special agent desk officer for family and sexual violence. “Unfortunately, one of the biggest things we’re fighting is properly educating ourselves as a society. Something we face is that many people don’t view sexual assault as a very serious offense, and, because of that, it occurs more often. If we don’t educate the public, sexual assault will continue to occur.”

According to statistics from FY2010, military members ranked E-1 to E-4 and those ranging from 20 to 24 years of age have the highest risk of becoming a victim of sexual assault. A major factor in most cases is the consumption of alcohol by the victim, suspect or both, along with the suspect being a friend or a coworker.

“Bystander intervention is one of the most effective ways of diffusing a possible situation,” said NCIS Special Agent Carrie Nelson, the special agent desk officer for



the CRP. “Doing something as simple as speaking up when someone is making unwanted advances on a friend or stranger might save them from becoming a victim. A lot of incidents could have been prevented if people knew what kind of warning signs to look for and how to intervene.”

Other examples of bystander intervention include making up an excuse to get someone away from a risky situation, telling a bartender or party host that someone has had too much to drink, trying to keep someone from going to an isolated location,

and maybe even calling the police.

The Department of Defense (DOD) has two sexual assault reporting policies: restricted and unrestricted. Under restricted reporting, a victim may notify a victim advocate, sexual assault response coordinator (SARC), healthcare provider, or chaplain. Law enforcement is not notified and an investigation will not be initiated. Victims will be provided a victim advocate and will sign a statement of reporting preference.

With unrestricted reporting, an official law enforcement investigation is initiated, victims will be provided a victim advocate, a SARC will monitor their care, and victims will be updated monthly on the status of the investigation. Once a victim decides on unrestricted reporting, they can’t go back and change it to restricted reporting.

Victims of sexual assault or witnesses with information about a sexual assault can call the NCIS Hotline at 1-877-579-3648 or the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE (4673), which will connect the caller to a local rape crisis center. Tips may also be submitted online with the NCIS confidential web tip information system at the following link: <https://www.tip-submit.com/webtipsNAV.aspx?AgencyID=840>. Personnel stationed overseas may utilize the NCIS hotline or the online web tip system.

NCIS is a federal law enforcement agency that protects and defends the U.S. Department of the Navy against terrorism and foreign intelligence threats, investigates major criminal offenses and provides law enforcement and security services to the Navy and Marine Corps on a worldwide basis. The agency is comprised of approximately 2,400 total employees, including 1,200 civilian special agents, in more than 150 locations around the world.




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MA3 Katrine Schoen  
NSF

*“Not make the same mistake twice.”*



LT Stephanie Michael  
NAVCENT

*“To make everyday count.”*



YNC(SW) Russell Sprinkle  
ESG 5

*“To give back to the community.”*



MN2(SW/EXW) Corey Swartz  
MESH 1

*“To complete college courses and save more money.”*



Lt Cmdr Thomas Belso  
CTF 151 Staff

*“It was to spend more time at home with my wife. But, now I’m here for the next three months so it’s not really working out very well for now.”*

# Plan your family's care

By MC3 Andrea Perez  
Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

**MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS)** — In support of mission readiness and worldwide deployability in the new year, Navy officials remind Sailors of the importance of maintaining a current Family Care Plan.

“A Family Care Plan benefits Sailors by allowing them to have instructions in place to take care of family members who are unable to care for themselves,” said Bill Harris, Family Care Plan program manager. “A detailed plan also ensures Navy personnel can fulfill their military duties, including deployments, normal and extended work hours, temporary assigned duty, weekend duty and more.”

A Family Care Plan is a group of documents, including a Family Care Certificate (NAVPERS 1740/6), Family Care Plan Arrangements (NAVPERS 1740/7), and legal documents such as custody or separation agreements, custody and support orders, divorce decrees or related written agreements.

“A good Family Care Plan takes care of Sailors and family members, and contributes to commands being fully mission ready,” said Harris.

Formal documentation of a Family Care Plan is required under any of the following conditions:

- A Sailor with primary or shared physical custody of a minor child or children who is not married to the other natural or adoptive parent of the minor child or children.

- Both members of a married dual-military couple where one or both have primary or shared physical custody of a minor child or children.

- Sailors who are legally responsible for an adult family member who is incapable of providing for themselves in the absence of the Sailor.

- Certain family circumstances or other personal-status changes resulting in a Sailor becoming legally and primarily responsible for the care of another person.

“Sailors must submit a new or updated Family Care Plan upon reporting to a new duty station, change in caregiver circumstances, or change in personal or family circumstances, such as birth or adoption of a child, or assumption of sole care for an elderly or incapacitated family member,” said Harris. “Failure to maintain an adequate Family Care Plan may result in administrative separation from the Naval service.”

More information can be found in the Family Care Plan instruction, OPNAVINST 1740.4D.

Support for caregivers designated in Family Care Plans is available Navy-wide through Fleet and Family Service Centers, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Military One Source, base Child Development Centers, Navy Operational Support Centers and community and family support groups.

For more information, visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/SUPPORT/READINESS/Pages/FamilyCarePlan.aspx>

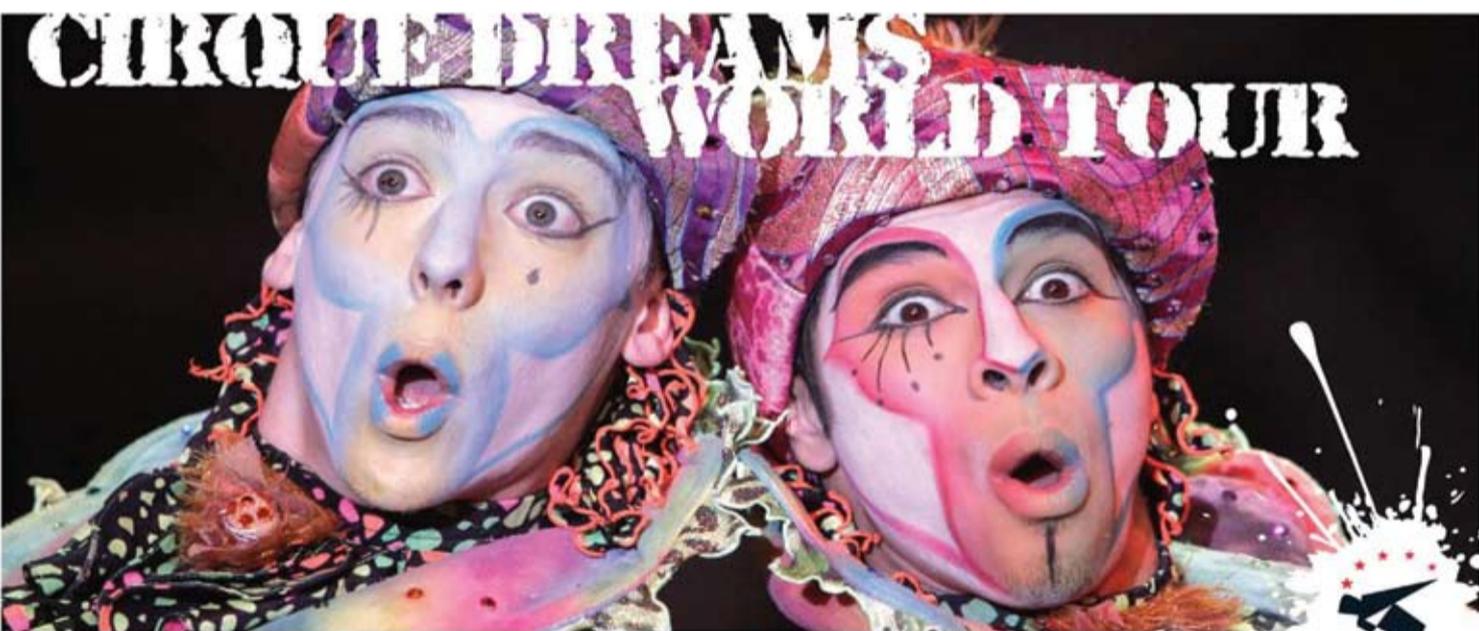
# MWR hosts free Christmas Dinner



Photo by MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin

Members of the Naval Support Activity (NSA) community are served by the Southwest Asia Chief Petty Officer Association during a Christmas meal sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation at NSA, Dec. 25.

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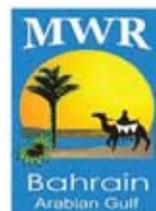


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Civilian interpreters are routinely embarked on USCG vessels operating within the Arabian Gulf.

The master of the Iranian vessel, who also spoke with the Rescue Coordination Center, was appreciative for the assistance to his crew and grateful for the efforts to get them home.

Hakim Hamid-Awi, the owner of the Ya-Hassan stated, “Without your help, we were dead. Thank you for all that you did for us.” The Iranian mariners wished the best for the Captain and crew.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., the six mariners were transferred by rigid hull inflatable boats from Monomoy to the Iranian Coast Guard vessel Naji 7.

The Captain of the Naji 7, via translator, said, “Sends his regards and thanks to our Captain and all crewmembers for assisting, and taking care of the Iranian sailors. Wishes us the best, and thanks us for our cooperation.”

Monomoy departed the area to continue its mission.

U.S. Navy Capt. Edward Cashman, Commander of Task Force 55, commended Monomoy’s actions. “Monomoy displayed exceptional skill and professionalism during the night time rescue at sea. Monomoy’s presence in the Northern Gulf and the effective coordination of the rescue proves again the value of Coalition Maritime Security Operations.”

Monomoy is supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

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**Belly Dancing Dinner Show**  
Thursday, January 12 & 26  
• Time: 2030  
• Min 10 people; ITT Price: \$30.00

**Group Fishing Trip**  
Friday, January 13  
• Time: 0530 – 1000  
• Min 8 people; Group Cost: \$352

**Manama Souq Shopping & Arabic Lunch**  
Saturday, January 14  
• Time: 0900 – 1400  
• Min 5 - Max 12 people; Cost: \$18.00

**Guided Cultural Tour of Bahrain**  
Sunday, January 15, 22 & 29  
• Time: 0900 – 1600  
• Min 14 people; ITT Price: \$35.00

**Cooking Demonstration of Arabic Food & Dinner**  
Thursday, January 19  
• Time: 1645  
• Min 5 people; ITT Price: \$23.00

**Camel Farm & Saudi Causeway**  
Friday, January 20  
• Time: 1100 – 1400  
• Min 5 people; Cost: \$5.00

**Go-Kart Racing**  
Saturday, January 21 & 28  
• Time: 1600  
• Max 6 people; ITT Price: \$27.00

**\*\*Please arrive 15 minutes prior\*\***

All dates and times are subject to change

**Movie Schedule**

Friday, January 13

**Theater A**  
10 a.m. - Winnie The Pooh (G)  
12 p.m. - The Polar Express (G)  
2 p.m. - A Better Life (PG-13)  
4 p.m. - Contagion (PG-13)  
7 p.m. - Conan The Barbarian 2011 (R)  
9 p.m. - The Debt (R)

**Theater B**  
11 a.m. - Cars 2 (G)  
1 p.m. - Rango (PG)  
3 p.m. - Art Of Getting By (PG-13)  
5 p.m. - The Green Hornet (PG-13)  
7 p.m. - Lean On Me (PG-13)  
9 p.m. - Fast Five (PG-13)

Saturday, January 14

**Theater A**  
10 a.m. - Rango (PG)  
12 p.m. - A Muppet Christmas (PG)  
3 p.m. - Shank Night (PG-13)  
5 p.m. - I Don't Know How She Does It (PG-13)  
7 p.m. - Bad Teacher (R)  
9 p.m. - The Descendants (R)

**Theater B**  
11 a.m. - The Smurfs (PG13)  
1 p.m. - Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)  
3 p.m. - Sucker Punch (PG-13)  
5 p.m. - Something Borrowed (PG-13)  
7 p.m. - Friends With Benefits (R)  
9 p.m. - Horrible Bosses (R)

**Comments & Suggestions**

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**Spades Tournament**  
• Time: 1800

Friday, January 13  
**\$3 Mall Shuttle**  
• Time: 1200-1600; City Centre

Saturday, January 14  
**Grand Mosque Tour And Lunch**  
• Time: 1000

Sunday, January 15  
**Sunday Sundaes**  
• Make your own ice cream sundaes! Free

Monday, January 16  
**MLK BIRTHDAY**  
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**Speed Pool**  
• Time: 1200; Free pizza for players

Tuesday, January 17  
**Liberty Advisory Council**  
• Time: 1000

Wednesday, January 18  
**TRICK SHOT POOL CONTEST**  
• Time: 1130

Thursday, January 19  
**FIFA 2012 Tournament**  
• Time: 1730; Liberty Center

Friday, January 20  
**\$3 Mall Shuttle**  
• Time: 1200-1600; City Centre

Saturday, January 21  
**Show a Dog Some Love!**  
• Time: 0900  
• Volunteer at the Animal Shelter

Sunday, January 22  
**Sunday Sundaes**  
• Make your own ice cream sundaes! Free

Monday, January 23  
**Speed Pool**  
• Time: 1200; Free pizza for players

For more information, call the Liberty Center at 439-3192