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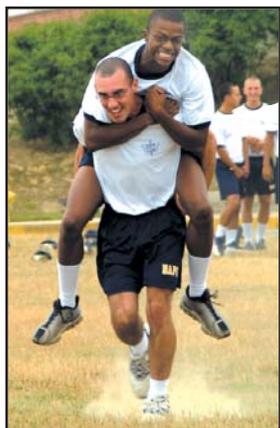
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Young R.I. distance runner, aiming for the Junior Olympics team, takes the bronze medal in national competition.

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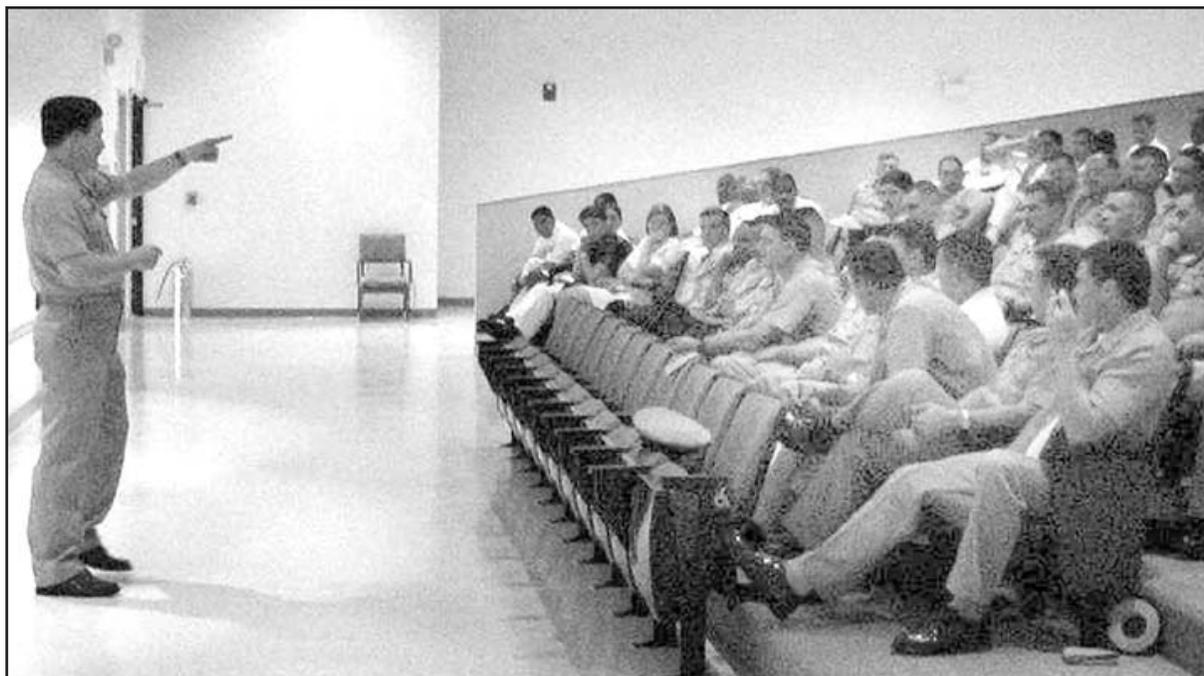


FINISHING TOUCHES — Quartermaster Second Class Adrian Anaya, on staff at the Naval War College, polishes the brass cannon atop Dewey Field and opposite the Naval War College Museum. A Fleet Reserve Association memorial to servicemembers is in background.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

Ask the MCPON MASTER Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Terry D. Scott, selects a question from the audience during an all hands call at Building 1112, Naval Station Newport, last Friday.

YN1 Ginamarie Doherty/
U.S. Navy photos



MCPON: Sailors serving with pride

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON), fresh from visits to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp and others on deployment in the North Arabian Sea, believes the deckplate Sailor is not only performing well on the nation's mission, but his and her morale is high.

"I can't help but be thrilled with our Sailors doing such a great job out there," said Master Chief Terry D. Scott.

Scott, 43, the Navy's 10th MCPON, visited Naval Station Newport last Friday. After courtesy calls on the commanding officer, he addressed the Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA), took a windshield tour of Navy housing, and led an all hands call at Building 1112 for all enlisted members from any Newport command.

Scott graduated with Class 43 at SEA in 1990, and became MCPON last April. He has a bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University.

"Unlike 20 years ago, today's Sailor on deployment really understands the mission. It is amplified by the events of Sept. 11," he said. "It's vital that they receive support from the Nation and the Navy that what they do is very important."

Scott credited his predeces-

or, MCPON James L. Herdt, who helped correct many problems in the Navy during the last decade, such as pay, advancement, career sea pay for E-1 to E-3, and Basic Allowance for Housing.

"A lot of glaring discrepancies were fixed," Scott said. "We suffered some pretty poor advancement opportunities in the 1990s," he said. "Now we're getting back to pre-drawdown advancement opportunities, and we're just about where we want to be."

He said the Navy is still working hard at recruitment, and training new Sailors for the Navy of the 21st century.

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MCPON briefs enlisted on TSP, advancements

By **YN1 G. DOHERTY**
SWOS Public Affairs Staff

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Terry D. Scott spoke to more than 100 Naval Station Newport personnel in Building 1112 last Friday.

He was introduced by NAVSTA Command Master Chief Bruce White.

Scott delivered what he called his "public service announcements" in three major areas: the popular Thrift Savings Plan, Redux and the



MASTER CHIEF Scott, who is air and submarine warfare qualified, points to his warfare pin as he answers a question on the importance of earning qualifications.

Career Decision Fair this month.

He said the Navy has doubled the number of participants in TSP—more than any other service—enrolling over 73,000.

He said the plan is a good investment with long term benefits.

Commenting on Redux or CSP (a reduced retirement plan in exchange for \$30,000), Scott said 40 percent of enlisted personnel and 10 percent of **ALL HANDS, Page 13**

Concert serves up rock, roll

By **MARY NAVARRO**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will continue its Summer Concert series on Friday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. on Dewey Field. Navy Band Northeast's own rock band, Rhode Island Sound, will perform Top 40 hits, contemporary and classic rock 'n roll favorites.

The final concert of the summer series will take place on Friday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m., when NAVSTA presents a "Salute to Summer" concert featuring the Navy Band's Concert Band and Rhode Island Sound. That concert will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display over Narragansett Bay.

All concerts are free and the public is invited as guests of the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport. Concert goers should bring chairs and blankets and enter the Naval Station through Gate One, the main entrance near the Officers' Club; Gate 11, near the Naval Undersea Warfare Center; or Gate Four, off of Coddington Highway.

The Officers' Club will sell concessions on Dewey Field, offering a selection of hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, beer, wine, ice cream, and more, beginning at 5 p.m.

Rain date is Aug. 31.

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3 destroyers expected for celebration

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Three Navy destroyers and a Cyclone Class coastal patrol boat will visit Naval Station Newport as part of the Navy's Destroyer Centennial Celebration, Aug. 6 to 11.

The destroyer USS Peterson (DD 969), the guided missile destroyers USS Ross (DDG 71) and USS Ramage (DDG 61), and the patrol boat USS Toronado (PC 14) are expected next Tuesday. They will berth at Pier 2.

The celebration pays tribute to the "Greyhounds of the fleet" in their 100 years of service to the country. Next week also marks the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Vella Gulf, when three Japanese destroyers (the Hagikase, Arashi and Kawakase) were sunk by two U.S. Destroyer Divisions in World War II.

As part of the celebration, the ships will be

open to the public on Aug. 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the invitation of the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport. Access to the ships will be through the gate at Pier 2.

The destroyers will offer tours of their weather decks and will have static displays showing the facets of daily Navy shipboard life. Visitors should not bring large bags or backpacks as they will not be permitted aboard.

The ships' crews are invited to a Destroyer Centennial Softball Tournament and barbecue on Aug. 8 at the Carr Point Recreation Area. Each visiting ship, plus the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, will field one team each.

An all-hands, no-host social is planned for the Officers' Club on Aug. 9, and another barbecue will be held at Carr Point next weekend.

The Navy in 1902 commissioned its first destroyer, the USS Bainbridge (DD 1). Fielding only a single torpedo tube and a "rapid firing

gun," the first destroyers were built to combat the small and swift torpedo boats of the 1890s.

The destroyer has undergone a century of evolution. With comparatively thin steel hulls,

they were nicknamed "tin cans" in World

War II, but with the swift warship was also called the "Greyhound of the Fleet."

Today's Arleigh Burke Class destroyer carries 5-inch guns, a vertical launch system (capable of firing Tomahawk missiles), torpedo tubes, and a Close in Weapons System (CIWS).



Lt.j.g. Amy Pitts/U.S. Navy photo

FLEX-ALL— Naval Science Institute (NSI) Class 0203, part of the Seaman-to-Admiral 21 program, musters for PT on Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport, recently. The class graduates today at Capt. Howard Kay Hall.

131 in NSI graduate today

By **LT. J.G. AMY K. PITTS**
STA-21 Public Affairs Officer

The Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) program will graduate Naval Science Institute (NSI) Class 0203 today at 10 a.m. in Captain Howard N. Kay Hall. Capt Ronald W. Brinkley, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM), will be the guest speaker.

The STA-21 program, the Navy's new inclusive officer accession program, allows qualified Sailors to receive a college education and become commissioned officers in the

Unrestricted Line (URL), Nurse Corps (NC), Supply Corps (SC), or Civil Engineer Corps (CEC).

The 131 NSI graduates completed the eight-week program of rigorous academic and physical fitness training at the Naval Education and Training Center (NETC).

As officer candidates, NSI students take classes in naval weapons systems, naval engineering, naval history, navigation, and naval leadership.

The students also participated in a command-wide physical training session, and field meets designed to facilitate team-building among the stu-

dents. In these exercises, seven stations were spread over a three-mile course, where squads run from station to station in a one-hour time period to accomplish numerous physical challenges together.

Three individual awards will be presented at graduation, the Cmdr. Porter A. Halyburton Leadership Award, the Col. John W. Ripley Military Excellence Award, and the Adm. Stephen B. Luce Academic Scholarship Award.

Following their training in Newport, the officer candidates, **NSI, Page 12**

Newport Naval Cable TV

Fitreps, eval changes support CNO priorities

Navy and Marine Corps News airs daily at 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. on channel 11. Look for the following stories and more on this week's Navy/Marine Corps News show:

— The New Navy Personnel Command customer service center is on call to answer Sailors' frequently asked questions.

— The new Super JASS selection system helps Sailors plan for their next set of orders.

— The latest changes to fitness reports and evaluations support the CNO's priority to personnel and covenant leadership.

Go Navy, chart your future

This week on Newport Naval Cable Television see the Navy's latest *Accelerate Your Life* 12-minute recruiting video on channel 11 at 8:18 and 11:48 a.m., and 5:18 p.m. It may help you decide your future.

History and naval warfare

This week's featured video is *The American Dreadnought*. The series outlines the importance of the U.S. Navy to our country's national security agenda both today and in the future and will be shown at 9 a.m., and 1 and 6 p.m.

Health, Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promo-

tion Action Council offer health education and wellness programs on Newport Naval Cable Television channel 13, Monday through Thursday, from 2 to 3 p.m.

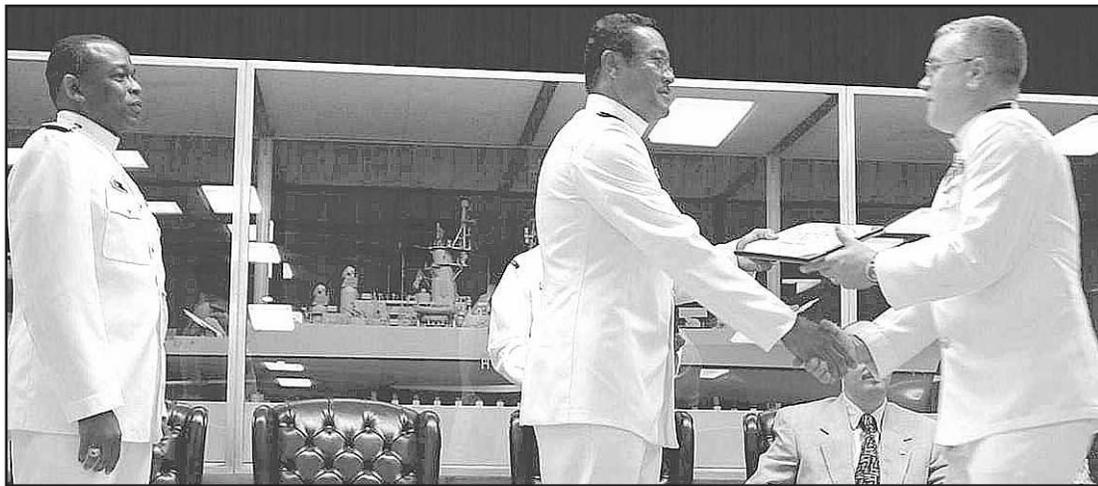
During next week's featured segments, beginning Aug. 5, learn more about "Stroke," and "Thyroid Disorders."

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LT. EDWARD BAY, right, receives his Surface Warfare Officers School Command Department Head Class 168 graduation certificate from Rear Adm. (sel.) Derwood Curtis as Capt. Ronald Brinkley, left, Commanding Officer, SWOSCOLCOM, looks on in Weakley Hall on July 18.

SWOS department heads graduated

By **YN1 G. DOHERTY**

SWOS Public Affairs Staff

The Surface Warfare Officers School Command's Department Head Class 168 was graduated on July 18 in Weakley Hall Auditorium.

Rear Adm. Derwood Curtis, Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Secretary of the Navy, served as guest speaker. During his speech, Rear Adm. (sel.) Curtis joked about how SWOS has come a long way, and is now able to put pictures in the program.

He said SWOS is on the minds of, and respected by, many naval staff officers in Washington, such as Adm. John D. Morgan Jr. Commander, aircraft carrier USS Enterprise Battle Group which includes the destroyer USS Cole; and Adm. Vern Clark, Secretary of the Navy.

Curtis reminded the graduates to "always be ready," "be the leader" and "keep traditions alive."

More than 25 family members attended the ceremony and Navy Band Northeast's

ceremonial band, led by Musician First Class Scott Foote, performed favorites such as Washington Post, Anchors Away, and This is My Country.

Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Clara Cherry was chaplain for the ceremony.

Distinguished graduates receiving the highest academic scores were Lt. Samantha Baldwin, Lt. Jerry Blackwell, Lt. Jackie Killman, Lt. Glen Quast, Lt. Brad Stallings and Lt. Patrick Thien.

The following awards of dis
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Civilian Length of Service Award

Paul A. Sperling, Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 25 Years, July 10, 2002

Mark A. Silvia, Naval Station Newport Housing Office, 25 Years, July 10, 2002

Basil J. Distefano, Naval Station Newport Personal Property Office, 20 Years, July 10, 2002

Robert D. Menard, Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 20 Years, July 10, 2002

David S. Souza, Naval Station Newport Fire Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Sarah H. Stours, Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Robert J. Mulhern, Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Robert R. Paul, Naval Station Newport Fire Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

James F. Madison, Naval Station Newport Fire Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Kieran C. Collins, Naval Station Newport Supply Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Robert Gomes, Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Barbara J. Rosado, Naval Station Newport Supply Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Timothy W. Fleming, Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Michael J. Brown Jr., Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Laurene M. Bowers, Naval Station Newport Morale Welfare and Recreation Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Daniel R. Berger, Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, 15 Years, July 10, 2002

Lynn M. Smith Martin, Naval Station Newport Fleet and Family Support Center, 15 Years, July 10, 2002



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FAREWELL XO — Cmdr. Jim Cunha, relieved as Executive Officer of Naval Station Newport, receives a Meritorious Service Medal from Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA in ceremonies in Building 690 last week. Cunha will report to his new assignment as the Executive Officer of the Navy Brig at Miramar Naval Air Station, Calif.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

OUTGOING AND INCOMING — Lt. Phillip Bachand, left, congratulates Lt. Cmdr. (sel.) Timothy P. Wadley as the new officer in charge during Change of Charge ceremonies for the Personnel Support Activity Detachment, Newport, last Friday in Building 690.

Announcements

Spouse Club Coffee slated

The Newport Officer Spouse Club (NOSC) will hold its annual "Welcome Coffee" on Friday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m., at the Officers' Club. All current and new members are invited to attend.

The informal open house offers a venue to become acquainted with local activities and services, meet others new to the area and rediscover old friendships.

For more information, call 848-2172.

Grant money available for swimming lessons

Grants are available for military families in need for the American Red Cross of Rhode Island's Summer Swim 2002 Program at Fort Adams Beach in Newport. The next program is scheduled for Monday through Friday, from Aug. 12 to 23.

Each session lasts 40 minutes. Children must be at least 4 years old with some water experience. Sessions are based on the skill level of the swimmer and are available for beginner, intermediate and advanced level swimmers.

The two-week session costs \$25. Registration forms may be picked up at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), Building 1260, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information on this and other American Red Cross programs, contact Deborah Miller, at 846-8100.

Thrift Shop to reopen

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop will reopen Aug. 6 after being closed for July. Bins were reopened yesterday outside Building 305.

All articles should be placed in plastic bags before being deposited. This insures that all donations are in good shape when they reach the staff volunteers.

The Thrift Shop will reopen for regular business on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you wish to become a Thrift Shop volunteer, please contact Dan Brenton at 841-7241.

Active duty swim rescheduled

The active duty lap swim, normally scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be rescheduled to 10 a.m. to noon, Aug. 5 through 7 to accommodate training. For more information, please call 841-6628.

Child caregivers wanted

The Naval Station Newport Child Development Programs are looking for qualified individuals for the preschools and Child Development Center. The nationally accredited programs provide developmentally appropriate learning activities for children ages 6 months (at the center) to 5 years (in the pre-schools).

Providers gain hands-on experience and the opportunity to complete appropriate training to further professional development. Full performance caregivers should have knowledge of appropriate child-care practices and must be responsible, flexible, nurturing and confident. Part-time teachers and teacher's aide positions are available. Call 841-1953.

Kennedy joins Swim the Bay

Naval Station Newport's executive officer will fire the starting gun tomorrow morning to send more than 300 swimmers on their way to Jamestown from Coasters'

Harbor Island in the 26th annual Swim the Bay.

Sponsored by Save the Bay, the 1.7-mile course from Dewey Field to Potter's Cove celebrates Rhode Island's most

precious resource — Narragansett Bay.

Lt. Cmdr. Dean Will will fire the pistol at 8 a.m. Among those to take the plunge will be Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I.



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Destroyers due here for Centennial

Naval Station Newport will be host for a celebration of the Navy's Destroyer Centennial Celebration, Aug. 6 to 11.

Three destroyers and a Cyclone Class coastal patrol boat (PC) are expected to pass under the Newport Bridge on Tuesday and berth at Pier 2.

The ships expected are the USS Peterson, USS Ross, USS Rampage and the USS Toronado.

As part of the celebration, the ships will be open to the public on Aug. 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Access to the ships will be through Pier 2 gate.

The destroyers will have designated officers provide tours of their weather decks. There also will be static displays showing all facets of daily Navy shipboard life. The tours are free.



Navalog file photo
DESTROYERS USS Newman K. Perry, left, and USS Damato are rafted together at Pier Two during the late 1960s to 1970s.

TODAY, Aug 2

- Lunchtime BINGO, at the Recreation Center, Building 656. Noon to 1 p.m. Also Thursdays.
- Fitness Equipment Orientation, FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Also, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 841-1474.

- Children's Day at Astor's Beechwood Mansion, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 401-846-3772.

- Apple and Eve Newport Folk Festival, Hotel Viking, 401-847-3700.

- Movies, Recreation Center, beginning at 5 p.m.: *Ice Age* (PG) and *Panic Room* (R). Other movies are available and may be shown upon request.

- Officers' Club Clamboat feast, \$24.95 adults, \$11.45 children 4 to 12, 846-7987.

SATURDAY, Aug. 3

- Citizens Bank/Save the Bay Swim, Narragansett Bay from the Naval War College, 8 to 11 a.m., 1-800-NARRBAY.

- Art on the Lawn, Newport Art Museum, Bellevue Avenue, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 848-8200.

- Apple and Eve Newport Folk Festival, Fort Adams State Park, 11 a.m. 847-3700.

- Live jazz, Greenvale Vineyards, Wapping Road, Portsmouth, 1 to 4 p.m., 847-3777.

- Newport International Polo Series, Glen Farm, 5 p.m., 401-846-0200.

SUNDAY, August 4

- Chapel of Hope worship ser-

VICES:

- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon
- Protestant Services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

- Sunday Bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

- Art on the Lawn, Newport Art Museum, Bellevue Avenue, noon to 6 p.m., 401-848-8200.

- Apple and Eve Newport Folk Festival, Fort Adams State Park, 11 a.m. 847-3700.

- Clements' Market Newport Summer Comedy Series, Newport Yachting Center, 7:30 p.m., 401-846-3018.

MONDAY, August 5

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$10 per person.

- Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course, Middletown Public Library, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 846-8100.

- "Once Upon a Summertime," Newport Public Library, 11:30 a.m., 847-8720.

- Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety Course, Aquidneck Place, 125 Quaker Hill Lane, Portsmouth, R.I., 6 to 10:30 p.m., 401-846-8100.

- The Edwards Twins, Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant, Connell Highway behind Rotary, 8 p.m., 848-7529.

TUESDAY, August 6

- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109. \$5 for five weeks! Call

841-3154.

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.

- Navy Thrift Shop reopens, Building 305, 11 a.m.

- Officer's Club movies, 6 p.m. *Dragonfly* (PG13); 8 p.m. *Resident Evil* (R).

- Family Night Concert Series, Easton's Beach, 6 p.m., 846-6491.

- Lecture in Honor of John G. Winslow, Rosecliff, 8 p.m., 847-1000.

- The Edwards Twins, Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant, Connell Highway behind rotary, 8 p.m., 401-848-7529.

- The Astor Ball, Astors' Beechwood Mansion, 8 p.m., 846-3772.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7

- "Once Upon a Summertime," Newport Public Library, 10:30 a.m., 401-847-8720.

- Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety Course, Aquidneck Place, 125 Quaker Hill Lane, Portsmouth, R.I., 6 to 10:30 p.m., 401-846-8100.

- PM Picnics, Newport Art Museum, 6:30 p.m., 848-8200.

THURSDAY, Aug. 8

- Stings and Things, Roger Williams Park Zoo, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Reading Your Credit Report, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Newport Gallery Nights, downtown Newport, 5 to 8 p.m., 847-9977.

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You can analyze your credit report data

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Aug. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to learn what a dramatic impact your credit report can have on your financial stability.

Fleet and Family Support Center

Learn what information is contained in your credit report; how to analyze it; what your credit score is and how it is computed; and how major life events impact your credit. Call 841-2283 to register for this informative workshop.

Checkbook Balancing Workshop — A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will provide you with the “ins and outs” of checkbook balancing at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The workshop also will feature information on automatic teller machine transactions, VISA Debit transactions, check holds and returned check charges and fees. For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

Marketing Yourself for a Second Career — This workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Par-

ticipants will receive practical advice and guidance on how to successfully market and present themselves in today's job marketplace. Other topics featured will be how to network, conduct informational interviews, develop successful telephone skills, and the importance of developing a “30-second commercial.” Call 841-2283 to register.

Stress Management 101 — Stress Management 101 is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. If you sometimes have problems coping with day-to-day situations, or just need some relief from stress on the job or at home, then this workshop is for you. Learn how to assess your stress level, increase stress relief skills to avoid burnout, and learn how to regain control of stressful situations. Call 841-2283 to register.

Anger Management — Anger is a powerful feeling. It can be used destructively, or it can be used for positive change. Learn how to manage your anger and change your life for the better. This skill-building workshop will take place at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is required

Births

Emma Grace Babashak, daughter of Lt. James E. and Kara L. Babashak of 15 Bedlow Ave., Newport, was born July 9, 2002, at Newport Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 3/4 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Lt. Babashak is on staff at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport.

Lyla Bo Pacheco, daughter of Cpl. Michael and Heather Pacheco of Bristol, R.I., was born July 7, 2002, at Newport Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6½ ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. Cpl. Pacheco is attached to 1st Battalion, 7th Marine, 1st Marine Division.

WAVES National begins N.E. membership drive

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Office

Unit 118 of WAVES National is looking for new membership from all women veterans, reserve and active duty members of the sea services in the New England area.

WAVES, which originally stood for Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service, was established in California in 1979 by a group of female World War II veterans. It fosters socialization, camaraderie and support among **WAVES, Page 13**

and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Homebuyer's Workshop — Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 7-9 p.m., and

meet with a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union to hear first-hand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial options.

Home-buying information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.



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Motivation saturation



CRAWL BEFORE YOU CAN WALK—Cadet Candidate Angela Fiorino, left, and Midshipman Candidate Megan Farkas ‘low crawl’ while their classmates cheer them on during team-building drills last weekend.

HELPING HANDS — Members of 3rd Company, 1st Platoon at the Naval Academy Prep School work together to maneuver Midshipman Candidate Thomas Perk through a web of bomb ‘tripwires’ in a team-building exercise on Nimitz Field. The Class of 2003 checked in July 18.



NAPS hones new class with ‘team building’

By NAPS Public Affairs Staff

After a blur of physical fitness training, personnel inspections, uniform issue and professional briefs, the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) Class of 2003 finished the first week with motivational team building exercises last weekend.

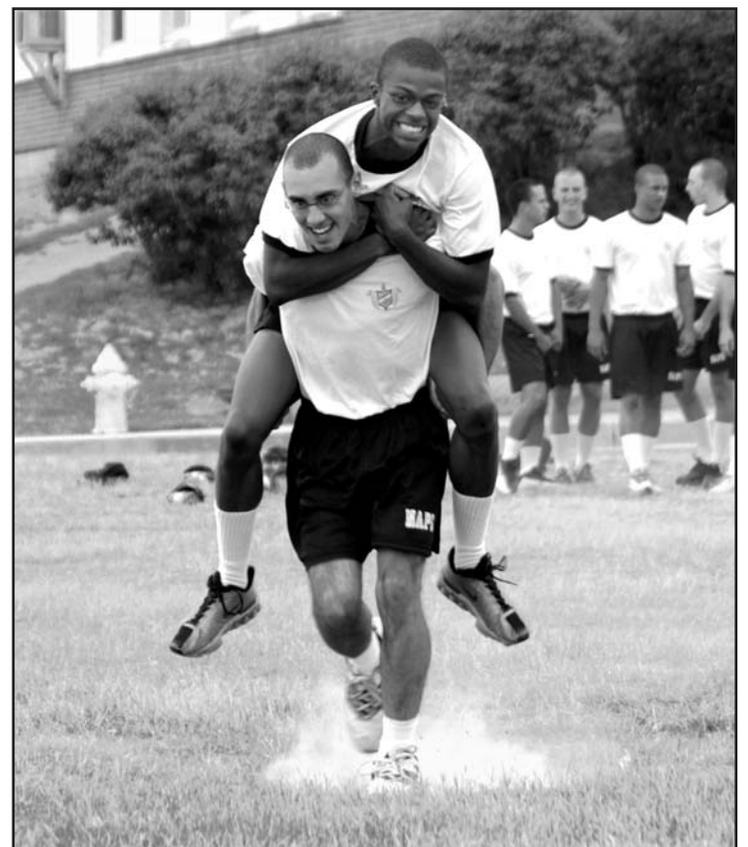
The exercises, designed to bring squads of approximately 18 candidates to work together as a team, took place behind Nimitz Hall. It was the first time during the candidates’ three-week indoctrination period that the squads had a chance to bond as a team through critical thinking, strenuous



HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW— Midshipman Candidate Justin Stapleton is on the cutting edge with barber Tony Moore in the King Hall Barbershop.

physical exercises, and communication.

The exercises consisted of a fireman’s carry, a rope swing, a “faith fall and catch” exercise, a rope negotiation, a squad run, and an agility relay that consisted of a low crawl, crabwalk, roll and hop. Each exercise was a half hour long and provided ample opportunity for team-oriented solutions and the prospective officers a chance to know one another in a different set-



SHARING THE LOAD— Midshipman Candidate Tom Perk carries Midshipman Candidate Mike Levinson in relay race competition behind Nimitz Hall.



STAND BY ME — Midshipman and cadet candidates line outside Nimitz Hall and study brief points from the indoctrination manuals.

HOSPITALMAN Stefany Marrero instructs Midshipman Candidate John Reynolds on how to blow into a Breathalyzer in the NAPS clinic.



Ron Fontaine
and Lt. Jim Hamilton/
U.S. Navy photos



ON THE RUN: From left, Midshipman Candidates Tomas Grado, Brian Davis and Chelsea Smith participate in the quad integrity run while carrying ropes and rifles.

NAPS

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Each event was timed and graded. The scores will be tabulated and used to help determine the color company and color platoon awards after the indoctrination period is complete.

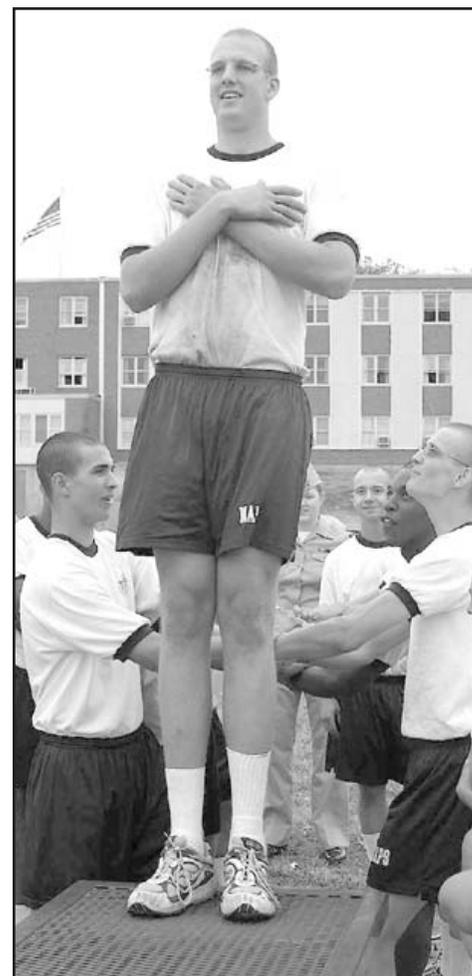
This Saturday and Sunday the exercises will continue with a telephone pole carry, monster truck tire carry, truck pull, rope/board walk, tent construction, and stretcher carry.

“Every year the team-building exercises seem to have the best effect on our young men and women,” said Lt. Jim Hamilton, team building coordinator.

“They really get to know each other well and help each other out through these obstacles. It is nice to see them with a smile on their face as they take a well-deserved break from the traditional boot camp style training, and work together in the setting.”

NAPS’ mission is to prepare students academically, morally and physically for admission to their respective maritime academies—the U. S. Naval, Coast Guard or Merchant Marine Academies. NAPS’ rigorous and balanced program is designed to produce the skills, stamina and knowledge to succeed in the academic year. But it starts in the summer with the team building exercises.

Marine Col. John Allen, Commandant of Midshipman, U. S. Naval Academy, addressed all midshipman candidates in Kay Hall on Tuesday night.



ALL FALL DOWN — Midshipman Candidate Thomas Knapp of 3rd Company, 2nd Platoon trusts his classmates to catch him safely in the ‘faith fall’ exercise on Nimitz Field.



HOSPITAL Corpman Kedrick Thorn takes the waist measurement of Midshipman Candidate Byron Meek for height, weight and body fat records.

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

New lunch selections will have your mouth watering

Just can't bear the thought of another canned or frozen lunch? Then you will want to head over to the Officers' Club, Building 95 and dine on a fresh, delicious selection from the all-new lunch menu!

You can still choose from the two hot entrees, order an overstuffed sandwich or make yourself a crisp salad from the salad bar, but now there are even more choices including low fat pockets, gourmet items, vegetarian alternatives

tary hors d'oeuvres every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Buy a beverage and receive a "free food" token good for a free hot dog or hamburger or enjoy a free food buffet. Deck and Pub open at 4 p.m. Rocking DJ Lou Pazienna will be spinning tunes from 5 to 9 p.m. every Friday.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Sunday: All hands Brunch, buffet-style, main dining room, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations required.

Monday and Tuesday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Topside Pub Pasta Night. All-you-can-eat fresh cooked pasta, salad and warm garlic bread. Pub opens at 4 p.m. On Tuesdays, free movies at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Topside Pub.

Wednesday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, free Sliced Beef Sandwiches. Buy a beverage of your choice and receive a food token redeemable for two sandwiches. Other items also available. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus

pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, creamy clam chowder and buckets of steamed clams with drawn butter. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Enlisted Lounges

(Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are

always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: Head over to the deck tonight and every Friday night and kick off the weekend with a dynamite deck party! Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy grill-your-own complimentary hot dogs, hamburgers and much more, as you sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by "Deck D.J." Tim West.

The party moves inside in case of rain. So, mark your calendar, tell your friends and get

ready to kick off the weekend at the Rec. Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

From 5 to 8, order our fish 'n chips dinner. Call for advance order take out. No home delivery.

Saturday: 3 to 11 p.m., Pub menu available all day.

Sunday: Noon to 8 p.m., Pub menu available all day.

Monday-Friday: Breakfast, 7:30 to 11 a.m., full menu featuring omelets, breakfast sandwiches, bagels, muffins, croissants and pancakes.

Lunch, begins at 11 a.m., daily specials and pub menu, including burgers, salads, sandwiches and more. Lunch and dinner is open to all hands

and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome.

Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Monday is "Pile your Plate" with Pasta night, 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, sausage, salad and more! Just \$4 per person.

Tuesday is "Taco Night," 5 to 8 p.m. Create your perfect taco using all your favorite ingredients for just \$1 each!

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 5 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.25!

Thursday is our "Sizzling Sirloin Special," 5 to 8 p.m.



ENJOY FRIDAY NIGHTS on the Enlisted Lounge deck, Building 656. Grill your own complimentary hot dogs, hamburgers and much more, as you sip refreshing beverages and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by 'Deck D.J.' Tim West.

and specialty salads. There is truly something for everyone—all offered at affordable prices! A cup of "Block Island" chowder or hearty Navy chili complements any lunch choice. Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. For information, call 841-4821.

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend right with a choice of Friday fun: Enjoy a fabulous outdoor barbecue or complimen-



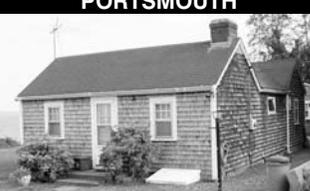
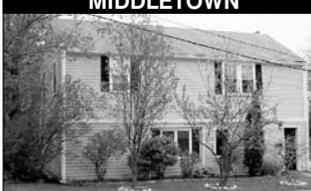
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TAKE MY CHEVY—Naval Station Newport patrol officer John Grimo accepts the car keys to one of seven new Chevrolet Impala sedans from Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, NAVSTA Commanding Officer, while Master at Arms Second Class Laurie Taylor, left, looks on. The Patrol Division's entire fleet of Ford Tauruses were replaced with V-6 Impalas.

Ticket Connection

Vacation club offers resort stays

All active duty and retired military personnel, reservists and DoD personnel are eligible to participate in the Armed Forces Vacation Club. The club provides one-week vacations on a space available basis at selected RCI Resorts located throughout the United States, Europe, South America, Canada, Mexico and Australia. For complete information on how to book your dream vacation visit the Armed Forces Vacation Club website at www.afvclub.com, or call or stop by the Ticket Connection, Building 656, 841-3116.

See New York City at Christmas

Get a jump on the holiday season with tickets to the Ticket Connection's Radio City Christmas Spectacular bus trip on Friday, Dec. 13. This is a wonderful gift for your entire family that will be remembered for years to come.

This trip is an annual sell out and tickets are limited, so act fast! Per person cost is \$100 and includes round trip motor-coach transportation and ticket for the 3 p.m. matinee performance. There will be ample time prior to the performance to shop or sightsee. A \$50 per person deposit is required at the time of registration. The balance will be due by Nov. 12.

If you'd rather hit the store, hop on board and experience Christmas shopping New York style! See the spectacular Rockefeller Center Christmas tree with its 78,000 lights, visit famed toy store FAO Schwarz, or shop for the latest fashions.

Trip price is just \$43 per person and space is limited. Register at the Ticket Connection, Building 656 or call 841-3116 for more information.

New York attractions at discount

The MWR Ticket Connection is pleased to announce the arrival of discount tickets to some of New York City's hottest attractions!

Visit the ticket office in the Recreation Center, Building 656, and pick up tickets to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the NBC Studio Tour, Grayline Sightseeing Tours and the Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum, all at an affordable price!

Discounts are also available for selected hotels on a space available basis.

Stop by today for more information or to pick up some tickets.

Get ticket vouchers for Pawsox

You can catch terrific baseball action close to home in Pawtucket, R.I., at recently renovated McCoy Stadium.

The Ticket Connection, Building 656, has discount ticket vouchers for all regular season Pawtucket Red Sox home games.

General admission seat vouchers cost \$4.25 each and box seat vouchers are just \$7 each. For best available seating, redeem all vouchers to this season's games on your first visit to the box office. For more information, call 841-3116.

Gear Rental

Get party gear here for outdoors

If you are having a yard sale or an outdoor party, stop by Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Gear Rental, Building 303, first and get the gear you will need!

Rent tables, chairs, beverage jugs and more for your group gathering. For smaller events, you can rent party-saving 10 by 10 canopies for \$20 per day for military and just \$22 per day for Department of Defense civilians. You can also rent plenty of lawn games to keep your guests entertained!

Have a great party season with gear from Gear Rental! Stop by to reserve your party items today, or call 841-2568 for more information.

Leisure

Swimming

(Pool 307 841-6628)

- Water aerobics, Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$3 per class or \$25 for 11 classes.

- Recreational swimming:

- Active duty lap swim, normally scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be rescheduled to 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Aug. 5 through Wednesday, Aug. 7 to accommodate training. The staff apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

- Lap Swim for all authorized patrons (fees apply), Monday to Friday, 12:15 to 1 p.m.; Monday to Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 7 to 9 a.m. (six lanes available) and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (three lanes available); and Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

- Open Swim for authorized patrons (fees apply), Monday and Wednesday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

- Family Fun Swims, Friday 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.; \$3 per family. Have a splashing good time with your air mats, wacky noodles and lifeguard-approved toys.

Special fitness programs, events

New youth fitness program

— Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and Fitness Plus) are required to participate in a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds who may choose to participate in the fitness assessment program.

The Youth Fitness Class will take place on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m., Aug. 20 through Sept. 17 with the majority of the sessions being held at Fitness Plus, Building 355.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Biathlon Challenge wants you!—Have you got what it takes to a biathlete? If you answered yes, then this is the event for you!

Morale, Welfare and Recreation has announced a

Biathlon Challenge on Friday, Aug. 23 at 3:30 p.m. This no-fee event is open to all eligible patrons age 18 and over, and will begin with a half-mile swim at Pool 307, immediately followed by a 5K run, which concludes at Gym 109.

The top male and female finisher will win a \$20 gift certificate to Foot Locker and the first 40 pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt. Refreshments will be available at Gym 109 at the conclusion of the biathlon.

So, if you are looking for a fitness challenge, register today for the chance to be crowned the "Best Biathlete" on base! For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Weight training for classes for men—Learn how to properly use resistance machines and free weights at this new Gym 109 class specifically designed for male patrons. The class will be held on Monday evenings for five weeks, from 5:30 to 6:30, beginning on Aug. 26.

Participants will learn the proper techniques of weight training and the positive effects it has on every day life. All eligible patrons ages 18 and over are welcome to participate and the cost is just \$5. Pre-registration is required.

Pakistani CNO visits SWOS

By YN1(SW) G. DOHERTY
SWOS Public Affairs Staff

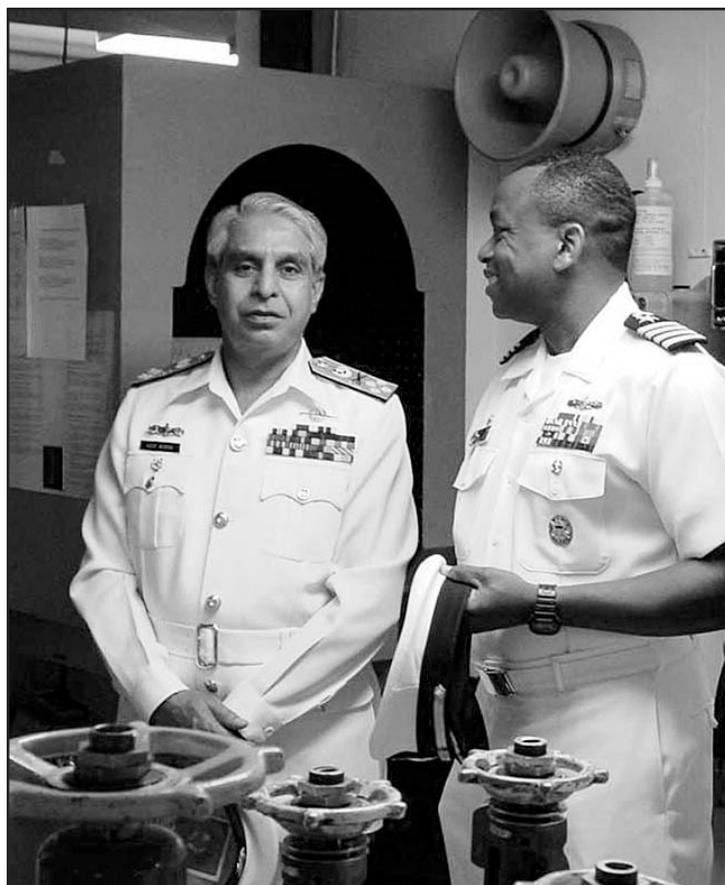
Adm. Abdul Aziz Mirza, the Chief of Naval Staff, Pakistan navy, visited the Surface Warfare Officers School Command as an official guest of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Adm. Aziz Mirza joined the Pakistan navy in 1961 and was commissioned in the Operations Branch in 1965. He assumed the position as Chief of Naval Staff in 1999.

Adm. Aziz Mirza was accompanied by Group Capt. Azher Hasun, Pakistan air force, naval and air attaché to the United States; Commodore Muhammad Shafi, Pakistan navy, principal secretary to Adm. Mirza; and Lt. Cmdr. Zaka Ur Rehman, aide de camp to Adm. Mirza.

The visit included a command brief given by Capt. Ronald Brinkley, Commanding Officer, SWOSCOLCOM; and Lt. Weiss, SWOS International Officer, followed by a tour of several SWOS trainers.

A gift exchange of plaques between Adm. Aziz Mirza and Capt. Brinkley concluded the visit.



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GUIDED TOUR—Adm. Abdul Aziz Mirza, left, the Chief of Naval Staff, Pakistan navy, tours the Propulsion Plant Trainer at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command with Capt. Ronald Brinkley, Commanding Officer.

Sports

R.I. runner places third in Nationals

OMAHA, Neb. — Bronson Venable, 11, of North Kingstown, R.I. won a bronze medal by placing third in the Midgit Boys 3000 meter run of the Junior Olympics Track and Field Nationals here on July 27.

His mother, Brenda Venable, said the temperature that day soared to a high of 98 degrees, with high humidity.

Bronson took the lead in his race in the third and fourth lap, but just could not hold on. He held second place until the last lap, when he slipped into third

with a time of 10:43.

“His time was slower than his best at the Regionals,” said Mrs. Venable, who works at Newport Commissary. “Most of the other racers were behind their regional times, as well.”

Mrs. Venable said, “We are so proud of him. He ran a great race.”

Some of Bronson’s next races will include local area 5Ks, the Surface Navy Association’s “5K by the Bay,” and a 10K held in Disney’s Wide World of Sports Complex in October.

Intramural softball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League results for week ending July 26 follow:

July 22
NACC def. NJS, 29-15
Chiefs def. T-Hawks, 15-17

July 24
T-Hawks def. Blue Shirts Bombers, 24-5
No Names def. Out of the Box, 7-6

July 25
No Names def. PSD/Dental, 1-0

Standings

No Names.....1-4
NACC.....9-3
Out of the Box.....7-5
NJC.....6-7
T-Hawks.....6-10
Pier 2 Puddle Jumpers.....5-3
Chiefs.....5-8
Blue Shirts Bombers.....4-10
PSD/Dental.....2-8

NSI

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dates will attend an NROTC-affiliated college or university for up to three years, and upon graduation, be commissioned as an Ensign.

The list graduates of NSI Class 0203 and the colleges attend follows:

- OC Tony V. Anderson, Jacksonville University
- OC Robert D. Apel, Auburn University
- OC Mark K. Arizumi, Point Loma Nazarene University
- OC Keith A. Arsenault, University of North Florida
- OC Jemar R. Ballesteros, University of San Diego
- OC Travis M. Barnhart, Jacksonville University
- OC Cassandra M. Bastero, University of San Diego
- OC Jaymie C. Batton, University of New York Maritime Academy
- OC Charles A. Beauchene, Maine Maritime Academy
- OC Hannah K. Bellenbaum, Old Dominion University
- OC Bectory H. Blackmon, University of Chicago
- OC Jason E. Blanchard, University of Oklahoma
- OC Marc P. Blanco, Old Dominion
- OC Charles P. Borrego, University of Arizona
- OC Brent L. Boulay, University of Utah
- OC Kevin K. Brown, Jacksonville University
- OC Leon M., Brown University of San Diego
- OC Gabriel D. Burgi, University of Idaho
- OC Michael B. Butler, University of Washington
- OC Joseph M. Candrilli, University of Kansas
- OC Victor Carrasco, University of Ari-

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- OC Damian Carreon, Ohio State University
- OC Jeremy D. Carroll, University of Idaho
- OC David M. Chaney, Oregon State University
- OC Ronnie P. Cituk, University of Colorado-Denver
- OC Joseph M. Clunie, State University of New York at Brockport
- OC Hunter R. Coates, University, of Arizona
- OC David C. Collins, Boston University
- OC Damien L. Crandall, Auburn University
- OC Edward L. Cruzmatos, University of New Mexico
- OC Richard D. Curry, Oklahoma U.
- OC Sandra L. Davis, University of North Florida
- OC Wendell N. Daye, Old Dominion
- OC Eric W. Duffield, University of North Florida
- OC Stephen J. Dunham, Purdue University
- OC Nicholas D. Elliot, University of New Mexico
- OC Brandon S. Elliott, Westminster College
- OC Moses Feliz, University of Oklahoma
- OC John B. Fields, Auburn University
- OC Devin C. Foster, Purdue University
- OC Joshua J. Freeze, Pt. Loma Nazarene University
- OC Jeffrey R. Frost, University of Maine
- OC Tara D. Gaitaud, Oregon State University
- OC Ian T. Garrison, University of San Diego
- OC Francisco X. Garza, University of Arizona
- OC Brian K. Gervais, University of Maine at Orono
- OC Danielle K. Graham, University of New Mexico
- OC Chad W. Hall, Penn. State University
- OC Jamie E. Halcumb, University of Washington

- OC Anthony D. Harris, San Diego State University
- OC Casey O. Harrison, University of Mississippi
- OC Nathan L. Harvey, Norfolk State
- OC Luqman Haskett, Howard University
- OC Ian D. Hayes, Florida State University
- OC Jason H. Heath, Westminster College
- OC Joshua B. Heisler, University of Washington
- OC Donald J. Henshaw, University of Nebraska
- OC James P. Herbst, Old Dominion
- OC David A. Hermes, Oregon State University
- OC Yvette M. Hernandez, University of Oklahoma
- OC James H. Houghton, Jacksonville University
- OC Adam T. Humphrey, University of Arizona
- OC Ely O. Infante, Miami, University of Ohio
- OC Ronald K. Jackson, University of Michigan
- OC Carter L. Johnston, Jacksonville University
- OC Robert L. Jones, Morehouse College
- OC Aaron K. Jordan, Oregon State University
- OC Jacob M. Joubert, University of Utah
- OC Wesley D. Kerr, Florida A&M University
- OC Scott O. Kilgore, Pennsylvania State University
- OC Tobias J. Kundig, Oregon State University
- OC Jayson C. Larsen, Oregon State University
- OC Thomas C. Laurick, Jacksonville University
- OC Matthew A. Leigh, North Carolina State University
- OC Emillie G. Lemire, Pennsylvania State University
- OC Daniel J. MacCabe, Oregon State University
- OC Russel J. Mackay, Auburn University

- OC Herwin O. Malang, Oregon State University
- OC Homer T. Martinez, Old Dominion University
- OC Casey J. Matthews, Oregon State University
- OC Christopher S. McCoy, University of New Mexico
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inction had Lt. Stallings on stage almost as long as the distinguished party. He was winner of the Arleigh Burke Award, The Navy League Award, The City of Newport Award, and the Top Snipe Award. Winner of the Top Gunner Award was Lt. Quast.

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- Lt. Kirk Weatherly, USS Kearsarge (LHD 3)
- Lt. Neil Willmann, USS Raven (MHC 61)

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women of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines. Meetings are held once a month at various locations throughout Rhode Island (primarily in Providence), excluding July, January and February.

In celebration of its 10th anniversary, Unit 118 will hold a picnic and membership

drive on Aug. 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Newport.

All those eligible for membership are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call president-elect Sandra Jolly at 353-0893 or Ginny Hanson at 846-6932.

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13On the other hand, the lowering of the High Year Tenure limit for E4 and E6 will help "keep our folks actively engaged in their jobs."

"If people are stagnating, it impacts our retention and advancement opportunities," he said.

The advancement opportunity for E6s to make chief petty officer is now about 26 percent, the second highest in 10 years. "This is also the first time that no single rate is at less than 10 percent advancement, and some are at 40 to 50 percent."

Earlier this year, Secretary of the Navy Gordon England told a Naval War College audience that he would like to see the Navy "unman" everything — deploy unmanned surface and air vehicles, use more laser

guided bombs, and perfect minimally manned "smart ships." But Scott said this should not threaten the contemporary Sailor. He is not being "phased out" and replaced with robots. "I am not afraid of the future," he said. "Over the past 227 years the Navy has changed a lot, and the Revolutionary War Sailor would not recognize the Sailor of today. We are a far cry from the USS Constitution in Boston."

Scott, who began his career as a missile technician and is now enlisted air and submarine warfare qualified, said unmanned vehicles still require Sailors to operate and maintain. "We are still going to require highly educated and trained Sailors."

All hands

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the bonus.

Today, the number of enlisted personnel has dropped to 28 percent and Scott said it might be better to invest the bonus if you take it.

The Career Decision Fair (a group from the Center for Career Development, Millington, Tenn.) will visit NAVSTA Newport on Aug. 13 to discuss Navy life with single and married Sailors.

Some questions answered by MCPON included:

Q: With the rise in LDO applications, will a bonus be offered to keep enlisted personnel from applying for the LDO program?

A: Not likely, since the LDO program is a personal choice.

Q: Will there be a HYT waiver granted for those E6 personnel currently under contract of orders because of the recent change in HYT?

A: The detailers will work a case-by-case basis but remember the Navy is obligated to strength requirements.

Q: Tuition Assistance (TA) is offered for spouses in some overseas areas. Do you see this happening in CONUS?

A: I would like to see 100 percent TA for active duty before I see TA for family members. (MCPON received a round of applause for this answer).

In another discussion about sea and shore rotations, Scott reminded the enlisted about possible ratings mergers and the need to focus on stable advancement opportunities.

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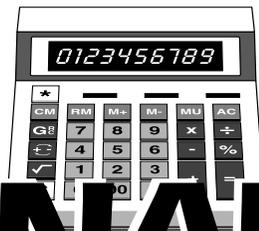
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After Sept. 1, claims for beneficiaries who are not shown as eligible in DEERS will be denied and will no longer be sent electronically from

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Medicare to TRICARE for payment. These beneficiaries will be responsible for paying for services that Medicare does not cover.

Approximately 4,000 lost their TRICARE eligibility due to events such as divorce from a military retiree, remarriage of a widow or death. Nearly 17,000 beneficiaries, however, have not responded to mailings from DOD urging them to update their eligibility in DEERS so they may use TRICARE For Life.

For more information about TRICARE For Life, interested persons may visit the TRICARE Web site at www.tricare.osd.mil/tfl or call the Worldwide TRICARE Information Center toll-free at 1-877-DOD-LIFE (1-877-363-5433).

Architects competing for Sept. 11 memorial

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Artists, architects, sculptors and students from 43 states, a dozen prestigious academic institutions and two dozen countries are interested in designing the Pentagon Memorial.

Students at Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale Universities, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of California want to create a lasting, physical tribute to those who died in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack.

International inquiries so far have come from Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Panama and the West Indies.

"We've received more than 550 inquiries about the design competition," said Pentagon Memorial Project Manager Carol Anderson-Austra.

The Army Corps of Engineers in Baltimore released requirements and procedures recently for the first stage of the competition to select an artistic concept for the memorial to be built near the impact site on the Pentagon grounds.

The deadline for submissions is Sept. 11, the first anniversary of the attack.

"The memorial should instill the ideas that patriotism is a moral duty, that freedom comes at a price, and that the victims of this attack have paid the ultimate price," Anderson-Austra said. "We challenge you to create a memorial that translates this terrible

tragedy into a place of solace, peace, and healing."

National VFW adopts destroyer USS Cole

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) — The national chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars officially adopted USS Cole (DDG 67) in a ceremony onboard the ship July 18.

Edward Banas, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the VFW National, represented the organization at the adoption ceremony.

As part of adopt-a-unit program, in which the VFW forges a relationship with military units around the country by encouraging local VFW chapters to adopt these units, the organization offered to adopt Cole.

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