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Remembering Battle of Midway

IN REMEMBRANCE — Sonar Technician G Second Class Stephen Dunham, left, and Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Second Class J.R. Munoz, both students at the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training program, carry a wreath across the deck during Battle of Midway 60th anniversary ceremonies aboard the decommissioned aircraft carrier Saratoga on Tuesday at Pier 1. Story, more pictures, Pages 8 and 9.

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Gulls host the military

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Special needs employees keep Navy galleys cooking

By JO1(SW) JAY COPE
Navy Region Northeast

Jennifer McPherson smiles as she hands yet another plate of peas, corn and fish to a Sailor in the Neptune Hall Galley at Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine. It is something she does hundreds of times each day, but every time, she gives a new smile and a shy hello to the service member.

Working in the mess hall is a job most Sailors avoid, if given the choice. McPherson, a civilian contract employee, enjoys the work and does the job happily, despite the fact she daily struggles through a disability.

"I like working with the military. They are nice people," said McPherson. "Serving on the line is the most fun. Everyone says 'hi' and asks how I'm doing and I usually do the same. I have friends here and I want to keep working here for a long time."

All this may sound pretty average, and that's good as far as McPherson is concerned. She and many other mentally or physically challenged employees, working for the Navy throughout the Northeast Region, are looking for exactly that — a chance for a normal life.

Over the past decade, Navy Northeast Region has been utilizing challenged persons in fulfilling service contracts. This marriage of social programs and the military has proven to be of immense benefit to both.

Janitorial services, laundry, and food service assistance are the three primary areas where contracts have been issued, through National Industries for the Blind (NIB) and National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH) approved companies, for services within the Northeast Region.

Of these contracts, the food service assistance contracts for NAS Brunswick and Naval Station Newport, R.I., galleys, by far, employ the most.



JENNIFER McPHERSON, top photo, who works for contractor Pathways Inc., serves a Sailor in the chow line at Neptune Hall galley, Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. She works in the serving line 22 hours a week.



TWO CONTRACT WORKERS, Jay Jackson, left, and Joe Gurskey, employees of the James L. Maher Center clean trays in the scullery at Ney Hall galley in Newport.

JO1 (SW) Jay Cope/ U.S. Navy photos

"This contract (for the Newport galley) represented a quantum leap in both size of employment and exposure," said Bill Maraziti, contract supervisor for the James L. Maher Center. "This is a high activity, high energy kind of place. We knew from the start it would be a large undertaking, but saw there was a large number of jobs we knew our people could handle."

The Maher Center, under the food service contract, provides more than 100 employees for the Newport galley. Approximately three-quarters of whom are challenged to some extent. **GALLEYS, Page 12**

Fort encampment, battle to recreate Revolutionary War

The United Train of Artillery and Fort Adams Trust, will sponsor a Revolutionary War encampment and military demonstrations at the fort on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy another period of time — the 1700s — an educational experience for all ages. There will be ongoing camp activities both days with highlights including artillery demonstrations and drills, inspections and cannon firing.

The Continental Line, the Rhode Island Militia and Irish and British units will participate. There will be authentic crafts of the period, plus typical children's games and a Ladies Tea will be held Saturday at 2 p.m.

The sloop Providence will dock at Fort Adams on Saturday at noon, and will be open for public tours from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. A battle reenactment between colonial and British troops is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., followed by a cannon duel between the sloop and artillery at Fort Adams.

The final event on Saturday will be a ceremony honoring St. Barbara, the patron saint of artillerymen.

Dr. Charles Neimeyer, Dean of Academics, Naval War College, will give a lecture on the Revolutionary War on Sunday at 10 a.m., and the sloop Providence will be available for public sailing excursions from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Reservations are required and can be obtained by calling the Providence Maritime Heritage Foundation at (401) 274-7447. Reservations are also being taken to sail the sloop back to her port in Providence at 1:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, Rhode Island militiamen will engage in tactical competition with awards for the Best gun and Best Infantry unit at 1 p.m. in the fort.

Visitors will have an opportunity to write a letter to our troops overseas. The American Red Cross and Fort Adams Trust are sponsoring this activity to "Salute the Troops" and honor their efforts on our behalf.

Admission includes a tour of the fort and the encampments. General admission is \$5; seniors and youths ages 12 to 8, \$4; children ages 5 to 11, \$2; and children under 5, free.

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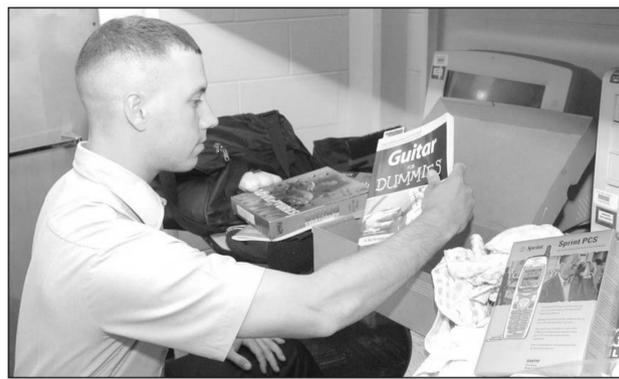
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NEXT STOP, GRADUATION— Aviation Electronics Technician Second Class Richard Parisi packs out his gear in his quarters in Nimitz Hall as he prepares for graduation today from the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training program.

Last 10-month BOOST class to graduate in ceremonies

LT.J.G. AMY K. PITTS
STA-21/BOOST Public Affairs Officer

The Seaman-to-Admiral 21 Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program will graduate its legacy Class of 2002, and the new three-month BOOST class, today at 1 p.m. in a ceremony at Nimitz Field, Naval Education and Training Center.

Today's event marks a historic occasion because the last 10-month traditional BOOST class consisting of both Sailors and Marines graduates, as does the first ever BOOST class under the new STA-21 program.

The guest speaker, Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, President of the Naval War College, will address the 180 graduates, including 59 Marines and 121 Sailors.

All BOOST graduates completed rigorous classes in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and English. The classes are designed to give the students a firm foundation in those subjects and increase their level of scholastic success in college.

Following BOOST, the Navy graduates will attend the Naval Science Institute, co-located at NETC, and Marines will proceed directly to their respec-



CPL. TALISHA Johnson, left, talks with Cryptologic Technician (A) Second Class Emillie Lemire next to the BOOST emblem in Nimitz Hall.

pective colleges.

Today's graduates will then pursue a Navy or Marine Corps commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) or the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP) at their respective universities.

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

A list of the graduates and their follow-on institutions of study follows:
Sgt. Patrick J. Adams, Eastern

Michigan University
Sgt. Adebowale O. Adejumo, Prairie View A&M University
Sgt. Lisa Y. Aguilera, University of Houston

JO2(SW) Tony V. Anderson, Jacksonville University
EM2 Robert D. Apel, Auburn University

MM1(SS) Mark K. Arizumi, Point Loma Nazarene University
FT1 Keith A. Arsenault, University of North Florida

ET2(SS) Jemar R. Ballesteros, University of San Diego
Sgt. Kenneth L. Barber, Southern University and A&M College

PN1(SW) Travis M. Barnhart, Jacksonville University
Sgt. Michael G. Bashara, Eastern Michigan University
EM2 Cassandra M. Bastero, Uni-

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Newport Naval Cable TV

Adm. Clark names Shore Sailor of Year

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:

—Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark names the Shore Sailor of the Year.

—New York City hosts the 15th annual Fleet Week celebration over Memorial Day weekend.

—A wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery honor the service and sacrifices of women in the military.

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.

Energy Awareness

Residential Naval Facilities video will be played just prior to the featured naval warfare video at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6 p.m. on channel 11.

Health and Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promotion Action Council want to help service members achieve and maintain their optimal health and wellness, while learning more about disease prevention.

Health education and wellness programs are now offered

on Newport Naval Cable Television channel 13, Monday through Thursday, from 2 to 3 p.m.

During next week's featured segments, beginning June 10, learn more about *Endometriosis* and *Gallstones*.

Fleet and Family Support

Parents and teenagers may be interested in the Fleet and Family Support Center video series. These programs deal with a variety of topics, which are of interest to children of all ages, and families.

The programs air daily on channel 11 at 10 a.m., 1 and 7 p.m. The weekly schedule is displayed below.

For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office at 841-3538.

DAY	TITLE
Friday through Sunday	25 Ways to Boost Low Self-esteem
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Tuesday	Handling Anger, Temper Tantrums and Sibling Rivalry
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CAPT. RUTH A. COOPER recognizes and thanks several Navy Reservists who were activated after Sept. 11 to help secure the naval complex, during demobilization ceremonies at Port Operations, Pier Two, on Monday. Reading the names is **Cmdr. Jim Cunha, Executive Officer.**

14 mobilized reservists released

In a special ceremony on Pier Two last Monday, **Capt. Ruth A. Cooper**, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, personally thanked 14 naval reservists upon their release from active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The service members, called

to duty following the terrorist attacks last Sept. 11, served as more than eight months as part of the command's Auxiliary Security Force (ASF).

"When you were called, you came to serve and served exceptionally well," she said. "This doesn't begin to recog-

nize your service and what you have done."

Each reservist was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, Letter of Commendation and the National Defense Service Medal.

Recognized were:

Damage Controlman Fireman Lawrence J. Reed
Gunner's Mate Second Class Rodney L. Draper
Utilitiesman Second Class Thomas L. Sederback

Information Systems Technician First Class Paul J. Congiusta
Information Systems Technician First Class Robert M. Murphy

Photographer's Mate Third Class Kevin M. Perrault
Equipment Operator Third Class William J. Poland

Personnelman Second Class Tom S. Limozinere
Steelworker Constructionman Jason Billings

Interior Communications Electrician Second Class Michael W. Stevens
Mess Management Specialist Second Class Earl D. White

Machinist's Mate Third Class Scott Belcher
Construction Mechanic Third Class John M. Jarosz

Machinist's Mate Second Class Terrance L. Pitt.



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

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN Third Class (SW) Matthew Snodgrass, right, is congratulated outside Nimitz Hall, Naval Education and Training Center, by **Lt. Pat Martin**, reenlistment officer, after Snodgrass reupped on May 16. Snodgrass is a Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training program student and graduates today.

Service Member of the Quarter:

MM1(SW) Christopher Ehmann, (Senior) Security, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport Security Department, May 1, 2002
HM3(FMF) Erik Saunders, (Junior) Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport Laboratory, May 1, 2002
HN Raysa Bashas, (Bluejacket) Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport Women's Health Clinic, May 1, 2002

Federal Employee Length of Service

Darrel Page, 25 years, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002
Henry Meloney, 25 years, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002
Carol Reynolds, 20 years, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002
Agnes McCarthy 20 years, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002

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GREAT EGG-SPECTATIONS — A female Herring gull incubates her lone egg in the parking lot at Navy Warfare Development Command's Sims Hall. The speckled egg is shown unattended, left.

Photos courtesy John Woodhouse, NWDC

Announcements

Peary Road repaving is ahead of schedule

Most of the contracted Peary Road resurfacing project has been completed, allowing access to Coddington Cove via Whipple Street. Peary Road from Whipple Street to Gate 4 is also completed.

Under current Phase 3, the repaving of Peary Road from Gate 4 to Meyerkord Road at the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society's Thrift Shop is underway, and is scheduled to be completed on June 21.

Gate 4 is open for inbound traffic during normal gate hours, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Traffic must turn north.

Access to the NEX Uniform Shop, Package Store, and NAVSTA Main Post Office is via a temporary road behind Gym 302 and the Auto Skills Shop.

Gate 1 will remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; Gate 2, 4 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Gate 10, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Gate 11, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for inbound and outbound traffic.

The Pier Two gate is closed on Burma Road, but access is permitted via Gate 11, to Anderson Street and Peary Street extension past the foot of Pier 1.

Recommendations and feedback should be forwarded to Andrew Fales at 841-3025 or the Operations Department officer at 841-2646.

Annual Road Show aimed at area supply enlisted

Each year the master chief petty officer of the supply community along with personnel from the Supply Enlisted Community Management Branch (NAVSUP-OP) travel across the country to present the annual Supply Enlisted Road Show. This forum is an excellent opportunity for Sailors in supply ratings (AK/DK/MS/PC/SH/SK) and is also applicable

for supply officers to obtain critical information.

The following topics are covered during the presentation: advancement, supply initiatives, retention, recruiting, career planning, special programs and separation/retirement.

The Road Show will be in Newport on June 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Perry Hall. All Sailors in supply rating and supply officers are encouraged to attend.

Anyone with questions should contact Chief Storekeeper (SW) Noel Filipinas at 841-1261 or e-mail address filipinasn@nsnpt.navy.mil.

Lap swim rescheduled

The active duty lap swim, normally scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be rescheduled from 10 a.m. to noon on the following dates to accommodate training:

Thursday, June 13, and Monday through Thursday, June 17-20.

The staff apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, please call 841-6628.

Military golf discount

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department has announced a special discount for military golfers at the Laurel Lane Golf Course, located in West Kingston.

Military members presenting a valid military I.D. can golf for just \$25, including cart, Monday through Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. a savings of \$13, or weekends and holidays after 2 p.m., saving \$19 on the round. The golf cart special rate is based on two to four players, and there is a \$5 surcharge for a single rider in one cart.

This is a great opportunity to get out and practice your game at a great price. For more information or directions to Laurel Lane Golf Course, contact the course directly at (401) 783-3844.

TRICARE corner

Retirees may explore dental benefits plan

An information table on the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program for military retirees will be set up outside the Naval Ambulatory Care Center Pharmacy on June 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TRICARE is very affordable, and competitive with other insurance companies, TRICARE Dental spokesman Doug Schoebel said. Benefits under the program with Delta Dental have been enhanced to form the most unique, comprehensive dental benefits program ever available to Uniformed Services retirees and their family members. Enhanced coverage under the TRDP became effective Oct. 1, 2000.

New enrollees in the enhanced TRDP will be eligible for many benefits as soon as their coverage becomes effective, including:

- Diagnostic and preventive services, such as an annual

exam and two regular cleanings during a 12-month period;

- Basic restorative services, plus a payment allowance for tooth-colored fillings on back teeth;
- Additional endodontic, periodontic and oral surgery services;
- Anesthesia and drugs;
- Emergency services; and
- Dental accident coverage.

In addition to the above, after only 12 months of continuous enrollment in the enhanced TRDP enrollees will be eligible for major restorative services (cast crowns, onlays and bridges), full and partial dentures, and orthodontics.

Coverage increases for cast crowns, onlays, bridges and dentures after 24 months of continuous enrollment.

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What's going on

Gulls set salute to military

In recognition of the men and women of the uniformed services, the New England Collegiate champion Newport Gulls baseball team will host "Military Appreciation Night" on Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m., at Cardines Field in Newport.

Capt. Ruth Cooper, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, will throw out the first pitch to the Gull's first home game of the season against Thread City, Conn.

A color guard from the Marine Corps Detachment at NAVSTA Newport will parade the colors, and special highlight will be given to the 2001 Sailors and Coast Guardsmen of the Year from area commands.

Complimentary tickets are available at Ticket Connection, Building 656, issued to active duty military personnel only, with a limit of four tickets for use by the military member and his/her family members.

General admission is \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children.

Other highlights will include a fly-over (weather permitting) by the Rhode Island Air National Guard

TODAY, June 7
• Luncheon BINGO, noon to 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center, Building 656. New game every 10 minutes.

• Fitness Equipment Orientation for proper/safe use of Nautilus cardiovascular equipment.

machines and the free weights, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8, 9 and 10 a.m., Monday through Friday. Call FIT-NESS Plus, Building 355. Call FIT-NESS Plus at 841-1474.

• Movies, Recreation Center, beginning at 5 p.m.: *Monsters, Inc.* (PG) and *Collateral Damage* (R). Other movies are available and may be shown upon request.

• Newport Chapter Surface Navy Association Spring 2002 5K By the Bay Road Race, 5 p.m.

• Newport International Film Festival, Military discounts on tickets at the Ticket Connection

SATURDAY, June 8
• Kindermusik at Armed Services YMCA, spring semester runs every Saturday through June 8, for newborns to age 5. Call Terriann Lane at 846-1331.

• 21st annual Schweppes Great Chowder Cook-Off, Newport Yachting Center, 4 Commercial Wharf, Newport, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

• St. Columba's Chapel in Middletown, annual English Garden Party from 1 to 5 p.m. British Motorcar Parade will start at noon from Brenton Point State Park in Newport.

• Newport International Film Festival, Jane Pickens and Opera House theaters and Tennis Hall of Fame, military discounts on tickets at the Ticket Connection

SUNDAY, June 9
• Chapel of Hope worship services:

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

• Sunday Bowling, \$7 per hour, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656.

• Two-person minimum per lane. In addition, the bowling center also has two pool tables, video games and cable TV for your favorite programs or sporting events. For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4253.

• Newport International Film Festival, Military discounts at the Ticket Connection

MONDAY, June 10
• Armed Services YMCA:

— Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
— Little Hands Garden Fun, 11 a.m. to noon.

• Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109.

• Intermediate Weight Training for Women 9 to 10:30 a.m., Monday and Wednesday, \$10 per person for the six week class.

• Transition Assistance Management Program, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Harbor Island Conference Center, hosted by Fleet and Family Support Center.

• Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Richmond Braves, 7:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, One Ben Mondor Way, Pawtucket, 724-7300. www.pawsox.com

TUESDAY, June 11
• Transition Assistance Management Program, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Harbor Island Conference Center, hosted by Fleet and Family Support Center.

• Movies, Officers' Club, at 6 p.m. *A Walk to Remember* (PG13); 8 p.m. *A Beautiful Mind* (R).

• Newport Gulls baseball club "Military Appreciation Night, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, Newport. Admission is \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children.

WEDNESDAY, June 12

• Transition Assistance Management Program, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Harbor Island Conference Center, hosted by Fleet and Family Support Center.

• Balancing Your Checkbook, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center

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• Thomas the Tank Engine, Old Colony & Newport Railway station, America's Cup Avenue, through June 16. Train rides scheduled every 45 minutes daily from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tickets are \$14. For more information, call (800) 398-7427 or e-mail at www.newportdinnertrain.com.

Zoo exhibit to feature creepy, crawly critters

PROVIDENCE

— Roger Williams Park Zoo will open a brand new exhibit, the Itsy Bitsy Empire, on June 15 which will showcase some of the world's most feared, most dangerous and most misunderstood creepy, crawly critters — tarantulas, spiders, centipedes and millipedes.

The exhibit, which includes 50 different species, will feature the Mexican Redknee Tarantula, the Black Widow spider, the Yellow Fattail Scorpion and the Giant African

Black millipede. It has 200 legs and can grow 7.5 to 11 inches long, and as thick as a human thumb. There will also be a Goliath Bird-eating Tarantula that can grow to 8 inches.

On June 15, chef David George Gordon will demonstrate his unique cooking with insects recipes, featuring three tasty dishes: scorpion scaloppini, crickets and pasta; and grasshopper kabobs.

Gordon is the author of three books, including *The Eat a Bug Cookbook*, and has appeared on the Discovery Channel, *Live*

with Regis and Kathy Lee, and Barbara Walters' *The View*.

Admission to the zoo is \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 3 to 12 and senior citizens. Children under 3 are free.



Roger Williams Park Zoo photo

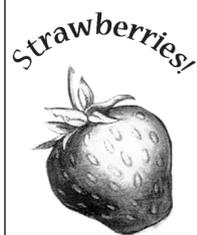
A GIRL gets a close-up look at a tarantula at the Roger Williams Park Zoo's Itsy Bitsy Empire exhibit of 50 species of creepy, crawly critters — spiders, scorpions, centipedes and millipedes — that opens June 15.

with Regis and Kathy Lee, and Barbara Walters' *The View*.

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HAVE TECHNOLOGY, WILL TRAVEL — Ensigns John Fitzpatrick, left, John Rowley and Andrea Patton, all Surface Warfare Officers School Division Officer Course students, make entries on their palm pilots in Building 690 while waiting to report to Personnel Support Detachment, Newport.

Keeping the Faith

Seek quietness of inner peace

CHAPLAIN D. GUNDERLACH
Commander, Navy Chaplains Corps

Listened to the radio lately? Let me guess the location: in your car.

Sure, it might be in the office, or near the friendly clock radio at zero-dark-thirty. But I suspect that most people listen to the radio while driving because, when we're behind the wheel, we're a captive audience unable, for the moment, to do much else.

But while we're listening to our own car radio, we might also be listening to someone else's car radio. The one next to us at the stop light. Or maybe the one that's two car lengths ahead of or behind us.

Have you read (or maybe heard on your car radio) about "the Beast?" It's a car with a 48,000-watt stereo system designed to pump out a colossal 175 decibels. That's eight times louder than a 747 jetliner.

A manufacturer of car stereos brags that its equipment will "put the over-40 set into

cardiac arrest." Another company's slogan is "Disturb the Peace."

I can hear it now. Some of you are cringing, wondering how to get away from the increasing noise. Others are saying "Where can I buy one of those and how soon can I get it?" Still others are reminding us that all of that stereo power is actually a safety hazard.

Whether you're cringing, drooling or breaking out the decibel meter, please note that so far we've talked only about external noise.

Behind that, in the quiet or turbulence of our own souls, is another sound. It can be the restful place of quiet to which we go for spiritual nourishment. Or it can be a place of noisy anguish, incapable of being silenced. You know the descriptions: guilt, fear, grief, to name but a few.

Perhaps we know them too well. The Hebrew prophet Isaiah said, "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it." Isn't that just like us and

our world — usually at odds, fearful, suspicious, desiring peace and quietness, but seemingly unable to actually do what it takes to achieve it?

The very last thing we humans want to do is fess up where we are wrong. Our nature wants to point the finger at the other, always the other. "Repent" means to turn the other way to actually do something different, stop pointing the finger, start taking appropriate responsibility.

But to do that takes more than we have inside ourselves. That's where God comes in. Our spiritual lives begin with His power; our reliance shifts from self to God. That's what Isaiah meant when he wrote, "The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever."

The righteousness that God gives brings that elusive quietness and confidence, and it's forever! That message rises above the world's din.

It is God's Good News, indeed!

Fleet and Family Support Center

Learn how to balance checkbook by numbers

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will provide information about personal checkbook balancing, at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Wednesday, June 12, 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.

Used car buying tips—Have you ever purchased a car or truck and then had this uncomfortable feeling that maybe you paid too much? If you can say yes, or want information on how to buy a new or used car or truck, plan on attending the Car Buying Workshop at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Fri-

day, June 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will provide you with the skills to negotiate the best price, compare costs of ownership, conduct research via the Internet and how to explore financing and lease options. Call 841-2283 for more information and to register.

Buying first house?—Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, June 27, 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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AN OFFSHORE breeze carries a wreath, upper right photo and lower right, that was laid over the port side of the decommissioned aircraft carrier Saratoga, background, during Naval Education and Training Center ceremonies on Tuesday marking the 60th anniversary of the 1942 Battle of Midway.

Ceremonies mark Battle of Midway

By RICHARD ALEXANDER
Navallog editor, and
ENS. JENNIFER BERG
Navallog contributor

The Naval War College (NWC), the Naval Education and Training Center (NETC), and Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) observed the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Midway over the past week with exhibits, shipboard ceremonies, movie showings, and pauses for reflection and

remembrance.

The Chief of Naval Operations has encouraged commands Navy-wide to observe the battle that became the turning point of the war in the Pacific Theatre.

Five hundred and twenty guests turned out Saturday night for the NWC's fourth annual observance of Midway.

After evening colors at the flagpole and cannons on Dewey Field, guests gathered inside a huge white tent for



MUSICIAN Second Class Will Scott, Navy Band Northeast, sings *the National Anthem* while Personnelman First Class Travis Barnhart, BOOST student, salutes during opening ceremonies on the Saratoga.



CAPT. DANIEL BRENNOCK, Commanding Officer, Naval Education and Training Center, speaks to the audience about lessons learned at Midway.



SAILORS and Marines in the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training program stand at ease during ceremonies on the Saratoga's flight deck.



MIDWAY PLUS 60 — Rear Adm. Rodney Rempt, center, President of the Naval War College, is joined by World War II veterans as he leads guests in a moment of remembrance at the college's fourth annual Battle of Midway commemoration on June 1 on Dewey Field.

LT. J.G. CRAIG VOSSLER, right, sets up placards describing the events of the 1942 Battle of Midway for a week-long exhibit in the atrium of Building 690, Naval Station Newport.



Midway

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ceremonies and speeches.

Rear Adm. Rodney Rempt, President of the Naval War College, spoke about how Midway 60 years ago broke the will of the Japanese forces in the Pacific. He also acknowledged the role of the destroyer class, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Several Midway veterans joined him for a moment of remembrance. A 21-gun salute was fired from the saluting battery on Dewey Field.

The inside of the tent was decorated like the fantail of a warship, and guests dined on a seafood, beef and chicken buffet. Guests were treated to the movie, *Victory at Sea: The Battle of Midway*, and then danced to the Northeastern Navy Showband.

The NWC Museum opened its exhibit, "Destroyer: 100 Years" to the guests.

Albert Lawton at the NWC Special Events Office said 52 World War II veterans were among the guests, including three Midway veterans.

On Tuesday morning, Midway cere-

monies we held on the flight deck of the decommissioned aircraft carrier Saratoga at Pier 1. The program was organized by Maj. Craig Stiles, Executive Officer, Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training. All NETC officers, and junior and senior enlisted, assembled with the BOOST battalion.

Capt. Daniel J. Brennock, Commanding Officer, NETC drew on the prophetic nature of the battle. The Japanese forces, after losing four aircraft carriers at Midway and 253 pilots, never again mounted another full offensive, he said. The tide of war turned in about six minutes.

Brennock said the Japanese had few skilled pilots left, and resorted to ill-trained kamikazes.

"It doesn't take much skill to crash a plane into a stationary object," he said. "We saw that same tactic used by desperate forces in New York City and Washington on Sept. 11."

Brennock said it only emphasizes why instructor training in preparation for war is so important at NETC.

honoring all Americans who lost their lives at Midway. Musician Second Class Christopher Crossell played *Taps*.

The ceremony ended with a benediction given by Chaplain (Lt.) Clint A. Pickett, Naval Chaplains School.

The Navy Band Northeast's ceremonial band played *Anchor's Aweigh*. Guests were then given time to explore the carrier's decks and take pictures.

Last Wednesday, a Midway documentary video, produced by the *Time-Life* Battle Series, was shown in Building 1112.

Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA gave some opening remarks, and Dr. Charles Neimeyer, academic dean at the NWC, spoke.

Three veterans of the Battle of Midway attended the video screening.

Retired Capt. Leroy Taylor was a young lieutenant junior grade who served on the destroyer USS Russell (escort to the carrier USS Yorktown); retired Cmdr. Kenneth White was a divebomber pilot attached to the USS Hornet fighter-bomber squadron; and retired Lt. Cmdr. Fred Reynold served on the heavy cruiser USS Vincennes.

White not only recalled his Midway experience, but the famous Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle Raid over Tokyo as well.

"Our planes were kept secured in the hangar deck," he said. "There was no space for them on the flight deck with the Army planes up there."

As part of Bombing Squadron Eight, White earned a Distinguished Flying Cross for his courageous actions during the battle.

Reynold was only 19 years old, and said the battle left a tremendous impression on him. Vincennes escorted the carrier Hornet. Reynold served until 1970, a total of 30 years.

"When I joined the Navy, I found a home," he said.

The atrium of Building 690, NAVSTA Command Headquarters, featured posters on easels describing the events of Midway. The Hollywood movie, *Midway*, starring Charlton Heston and Henry Fonda, was played in the Command Conference Room.

Personnelman First Class (SW) Travis Barnhart gave a historical synopsis of the battle that lasted only 72 hours, June 4 to 6, 1942, and its consequences.

Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Second Class J.R. Munoz and Sonar Technician (G) Second Class Stephen Dunham laid a commemorative wreath in the water off the port rail,

Leisure

Sailing lessons
(Navy Sailing Center and Marina, Building 17, 841-3283)

MWR offers lessons in both sailing and powerboating, designed to get you on the water quickly and safely. Sailing classes (ages 12 and up, only) involve six hours of classroom instruction and 10 hours of on-the-water training with an instructor.

Classes begin most Mondays and are repeated throughout the summer until mid-September.

Powerboat training courses are held on selected Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, for ages 17 and up. The course takes just four hours, and leads to qualification to rent the 16-foot outboards available at the Marina. Active duty, reservists, retired personnel, DoD civilians and family members are eligible to participate in the Naval Station Newport boating programs. Program brochures are available at the Marina Office. Register at the Marina Office or call for more information.

Swimming
(Pool 307 841-6628)

• Water aerobics, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$3 per class or \$25 for 11 classes.

• Recreational swimming: —Active Duty Lap Swim, free for active duty and reservists only, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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

—Open Swim for authorized patrons (fees apply), Monday & 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 7 to 8:45 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.

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)
Seaview Lanes is open Wednesday-Friday, 5 to 10

p.m.; Saturday 1 to 7 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. (every other Saturday for Rock'n Bowl); and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

Specials:
—“Rock and Bowl” June 15, \$7 per person, including shoe rentals. At 8 p.m. Seaview Lanes turns down the lights and the DJ spins all the hottest rock and roll hits.

—Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.
—Bowling birthday parties available Saturdays and Sundays and include reserved lanes with or without bumpers. A party table with chairs is also included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

Bumper bowling is always available.

Gymnasium
(Gym 109, 841-3154)

• Fitness Walk 'n Tone, designed for patrons age 50 and up. Stretching and muscle toning exercises as well as 20-plus minutes of fitness walking around the gymnasium. Classes are held Monday and Thursday 8 to 9 a.m. in Gym 109. Call for space availability. Fee is \$5 for six weeks.

• Fitness equipment such as Hammer Strength, lifecycles, treadmills, free weights, etc available; also racquetball, squash and basketball courts.

Aerobics/ exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Summer hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

• Yoga: “Vinyasa,” a dynamic yoga class, emphasis on breathing techniques and proper posture alignment while enjoying a vigorous cardiovascular workout. Wednesdays either 6 to 7 a.m. or 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Six week class for \$60. Yoga mat required. To pre-register, call Fitness Plus at 841-1474.

• Group Fitness Classes: Offered Monday through Friday. Classes include cardiovascular workout, toning and circuit training and are offered throughout the day. No need to pre-register. Classes are free to active duty, dependents, and active reservists. DoD may participate for just \$1 to walk-

in or purchase a punch card good for 30 classes for just \$25. Call or stop by for current schedule.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• Luncheon BINGO, Thursday and Friday only. Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game begins at 12:30 p.m.

• Karaoke, June 8, at 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge, open to all hands.

Ticket Connection

Like clam chowder? We've got your ticket

Take part in a Newport tradition at the 21st Annual Great Chowder Cook-Off, tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Newport Yachting Center.

If you like “chowda” you are going to love this event! Gallons of creamy New England-style chowder, spicy Manhattan-style and rich seafood chowder will all be on hand for you to taste-test. The winners will be determined by popular vote, so be sure to cast your ballot!

Purchase your tickets today at the Ticket Connection in Building 656 and save \$3 per person! Tickets cost \$9 each for adults, and children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult, so bring the whole family!

For tickets or information, call the Ticket Connection at 841-3116.

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

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

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

Tonight: Kick off the weekend right with a choice of Friday fun: Enjoy a fabulous outdoor barbecue or complimentary 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 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 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 good for two sandwiches. Other items also available. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salad and buckets of steamed clams with drawn butter. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets are required for all events below. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

June 14: Crab is King. This all-you-can-eat Alaskan king crab buffet featuring crab bisque, homemade crab cakes, crab salad, king crab lasagna, crab del ray, and stuffed crab legs. The buffet menu also includes top round of beef, fresh vegetables, scalloped potatoes and more.

The price is \$31.95 for adults, \$11.45 for children age 4 to 12. Seatings are available from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and must be requested at time of ticket purchase.

June 16: Father's Day Buffet. Treat dad to a special feast of opened-to-order blue point oysters, creamy clam chowder, prime rib and many other mouth-watering buffet selections.

Brunch cards will not honored. Tickets are on sale now and cost \$24.95 for adults and \$8.95 for children 4 to 12. Seatings are available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and must be requested at time of purchase.

Enlisted Lounges

(Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Tonight: Looking for some Friday fun? Then you will certainly want to head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, tonight for a special music event, featuring Texas songwriter and musician, Alton Rex!

Come over, grab a chair on the deck and release the week's stresses as you enjoy classic and contemporary country folk music and original songs by this “rising star in American Folk music.”

The fun starts at 7 p.m. with a delicious BBQ, including chicken or ribs, corn bread, coleslaw and potato salad for just \$9.95. Alton Rex will perform from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and come on down to the Recreation Center for some music, food and fun at this must-see Friday night event!

For more information on Alton Rex, visit www.altonrex.com.

For more information on events taking place at the Recreation Center, call 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: 5 to 8, 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, 6:30 to 11 a.m., full menu featuring omelets, breakfast sandwiches, bagels, muffins, croissants and pancakes.

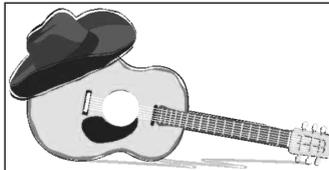
Lunch, begins at 11 a.m., daily specials and pub menu, including burgers, salads, sandwiches and more. Lunch and dinner is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome.

Call for advance order takeout. No home delivery.

Tuesday is “Taco Night,” 5 to 8 p.m. Create your perfect taco using all your favorite ingredients.

Wednesday is “Wild Wings” Night, 5 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce.

Thursday is our “Sizzling Sirloin Special,” 5 to 8 p.m. Includes steak, french fries and salad.



ALTON REX, a Texas songwriter and musician who plays classic and contemporary country folk music, will play at the Enlisted Lounges tonight beginning at 7.

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SPECIAL OLYMPIANS from the James L. Maher Center, who work at Ney Hall galley, pose with their medals won at the Special Olympics Rhode Island Summer Games last weekend at the University of Rhode Island. Front row, from left, are Cindy O'Donnell, track and field, and softball throw; Judy Merriwether, softball throw, and track and field; Steven Drew, track and field and powerlifting; Lisa Lagasse, swimming; and Lisa Caton, swimming. Back row, Joe Coelho, swimming, Mike Heins, track and field and softball throw; Kyle Marshall, swimming; and Mark Macko, swimming. Missing are David Marshall and Jessie Lanterman.

Galleys

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Disabilities for the workers range from developmental problems and traumatic brain injuries, to physical disabilities and even deafness.

The employees work in all aspects of the galley's food service mission: vegetable preparation, scullery operation, and cleaning up, all under supervision of experienced shift supervisors.

"They do the same thing every day. They provide great service and do it happily," said Chief Mess Management Specialist (SW) Alan R. Thomson, Ney Hall's leading CPO.

The results speak for themselves. Ney Hall was a finalist for the military's Ney award for food service excellence in only the second year under this contract. The galley was also recently awarded its second consecutive five-star rating under the revised Ney award program.

NAS Brunswick's Neptune Hall galley earned the five-star rating as well this year, and also attributed much of the success to the workers under a NISH contract through a company called Pathways Inc.

"Longevity and consistency play a big role in our achieving the five-star rating," said Master Chief Mess Management Specialist (SW) Douglas A. White, Neptune Hall's leading

chief petty officer.

"They (challenged employees) are dedicated people who do their job very well. The core people who have been here for seven years are key. Cross training isn't necessary any more, because they know the job, and there is so little turnover.

Northeast Region has been looking for ways to expand NISH contracts.

The region recently awarded a contract to the Maher Center to provide laundry services to the entire region. That contract was only the second time the Navy has awarded a region-wide contract to an employer utilizing disabled persons as their workforce.

Kelly Shane, the regional procurement representative, said the region could pursue a contract similar to the ones in Newport and Brunswick for the galley at Naval Submarine Base New London. The current contract expires this year.

"It is a great work partnership," said Howard Cooke, the NISH East Region operations manager.

Capt. John N. Stensland, Navy Region Northeast Supply Officer, said the cost of the labor is pro-rated according to the average amount of time it takes to perform a specific task.

Sports

SWOS 5k Race steps off today

By Lt. M. S. PEDERSON
Surface Warfare Officers School

The Newport Chapter of the Surface Navy Association (SNA)'s spring running of the "5K By the Bay" Road Race gets underway today at 5 p.m. outside Arleigh Burke Hall.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, which provides emergency financial assistance to active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

The public is encouraged to participate.

The 5K course follows a scenic route by Narragansett Bay and the Newport Bridge.

The entry fee is \$15. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers in each "running" category: age 17 and under, 18 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 and over, and Clydesdale for males 200 pounds and over.

Teams consisting of five or more will also compete for awards.

Race director Lt. Carmelo Quijano said this will be the 67th running of the event series and will be the largest and most memorable.

Gulls baseball to salute military with free tickets

Ticket Connection, Building 656, has complimentary tickets to the Newport Gulls' "Military Appreciation Night" on Tuesday, June 11, at 6:35 p.m. at Cardines Field.

Tickets are limited to four per active duty personnel, and must be used for immediate family members.

The event is sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union. The evening will highlight local military personnel and the 2002 Sailors of the Year. June 11 will also be Naval Station Newport's own "Command Day at the Ballpark."

Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, is expected to throw the first pitch in the Gulls first home game of the season against Thread City, Connecticut.

The Rhode Island Air National Guard will provide a fly-by, weather permitting.

There will be free parking for the first 100 patrons, and American flags will be handed out.

General admission is \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children.

BOOST

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FC2(SW) Jaymie C. Batoon, State University of New York Maritime Academy

QM2(SW) Charles A. Beauchene, Maine Maritime Academy

FC1(SW) Sean A. Begaye, University of Utah

Sgt. William A. Biseoto, Washington State University

YN3 Bectory H. Blackmon, University of Chicago

MM2(SS) Jason E. Blanchard, University of Oklahoma

SK2 Marc P. Blanco, Old Dominion University

Sgt. Terry D. Blutchter, Savannah State University

HM2 Charles P. Borrego, University of Arizona

AW2 Brent L. Boulay, University of Utah

Sgt. Ronald C. Briley, Houston Tilson College

OS1(SW) Kevin K. Brown, Jacksonville University

Cpl. Sean A. Brown, Florida Community College at Jacksonville

STG2 Leon M. Brown, University of San Diego

Sgt. Anthony D. Bullo, California State University

MM2(SS) Gabriel D. Burgi, University of Idaho

Sgt. Rico A. Barley, California State University San Marco

Sgt. Walter N. Burtanog, Point Loma Nazarene University

ET2 Michael B. Butler, University of Washington

Sgt. Dion T. Byrd, Eastern Michigan University

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ET2 Victor Carrasco, University of Arizona

STG2(SW) Damian Carreon, Ohio State University

AW2 Ian D. Hayes, Florida State University

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YN1(SW) Ronnie P. Cituk, University of Colorado-Denver

ET2(SS) Joseph M. Clunie, State University of New York, Brockport

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Navy-wide news**Osprey exceeds flight test goals**

PATUXENT RIVER, Md. (NNS) — The MV-22 Osprey took to the skies here May 29 for the first time since being grounded following a tragic mishap 17 months ago.

The first MV-22 test aircraft to resume flying has improvements in its hydraulic and flight control software systems that make it practically a brand new aircraft and the safest Osprey yet, according to V-22 program officials.

"The long awaited return to flight was a success. The Osprey not only performed what today's test plan called for but exceeded our wildest expectations," said Col. Dan Schultz, V-22 program manager.

The flight plan called for the aircraft to take off, hover, and land. After successfully completing several vertical take-offs, landings, and hovering maneuvers over the runway, the pilots conducted rearward and sideward flights to check the aircraft's maneuverability in helicopter mode.

6th Fleet pause for one minute

GAETA, Italy (NNS) — Sailors and officers aboard ships at sea throughout the U.S. 6th Fleet paused at exactly 3 p.m. local time on May 27 to observe a moment of silence and then play *Taps* during the National Moment of Remembrance.

On board 6th Fleet flagship USS La Salle (AGF 3), staff and ship's company assembled on the ship's flight deck for a Memorial Day prayer.

CNO names Shore Sailor

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark named Boatswain's Mate First Class (DSW/SS) Joseph T. Howard the 2002 Chief of Naval Operations Shore Sailor of the Year in a May 24 ceremony at the Navy Memorial in Washington. Howard was chosen from five nominees for the award.

Howard is stationed at Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) in Mayport, Fla., where he serves as leading petty officer for the dive locker.

"The accident was 20 miles from nowhere in Montana. USFHP brought us home."

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