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All aboard at Melville

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Cmdr. Jeff and Mrs. Shelley White of Melville Housing watch as their daughter, Gillian, boards the school bus at Melville Elementary School on Tuesday to be shuttled to Elmhurst School. Cmdr. White is on staff at the Navy Warfare Development Command. First day of school story, Page 2.

Navy pauses on Sept. 11

Naval Station Newport plans a first anniversary observance of Sept. 11.

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EOD is Navy bomb squad

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Two Detachment Newport is the Navy's own bomb squad.

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Girl, father win Biathlon

An Army colonel and his daughter take first and second place in MWR's first Biathlon Challenge.

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Sept. 11 anniversary observances take shape

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and the Naval War College (NWC) next week will hold first anniversary observances of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States.

Battleship Cove in Fall River will hold similar ceremonies to remember 94 Massachusetts residents who died in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

The War College on Monday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. will hold ceremonies to honor three Washington-based enrolled students and seven alumni killed in the Pentagon attack. The ceremony will include the unveiling of a memorial, which

consists of a piece of limestone removed from the damaged portion of the nation's military headquarters.

The memorial, between Conolly and McCarty Little Halls, will include benches, bronze plaques, special lighting and landscaping.

Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, President of NWC; and Cmdr. Karl Van Dusen, a NWC graduate who survived the attacks and assisted the injured, will speak.

NAVSTA ceremony

NAVSTA will hold solemn observances on Dewey Field, Coasters' Harbor Island, on



Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 a.m.

Commensurate with the actual timeline of crashes into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the Pennsylvania countryside, the saluting battery on Dewey Field will fire single rounds at 8:46, 9:03, 9:45 and 10:10 a.m.

Following presentation of colors by the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) color guard, representatives of the NAVSTA and Newport area fire and police departments, and the U.S. Navy, will participate in a flag ceremony.

Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, will open the observance.

During a Moment of Reflection, the names of the Rhode Island victims will be read, followed by the ringing of a ship's bell. A rifle squad will fire a 21-gun salute.

"Echo" *Taps* will be played by the Navy Band Northeast's

buglers.

The observance will conclude with a wreath-laying, accompanied by a Newport Fire Department bagpiper.

At the benediction by a Navy chaplain, the Navy Band will play *The Navy Hymn* to commemorate fallen Navy and other military members.

Battleship Cove observance

The USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc. will host a Rite of Reflection Memorial Service at Battleship Cove on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

A 21-gun salute will be fired by police, fire, and paramedic personnel from the deck of the Massachusetts at 8:46 a.m. Later, the public is welcome to gather at sunset.

NUWC called Navy 'shining star' as new Commander takes helm

By **R. ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Capt. John C. Mickey last week took over the reins of the Navy's principal research, development, test and evaluation center for submarine warfare systems, submarine weapon systems, and surface ship sonar systems.

Capt. Mickey relieved Capt. Patrick M. Bloomfield, Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, during outdoor change of command

ceremonies Aug. 28 overlooking the naval piers. Mickey reports to Newport from the Submarine Warfare Systems Engineering Office. Bloomfield will report to Washington.

Guest speaker Rear Adm. John D. Butler, Commander, NUWC, said Division Newport has always been the "go-to guys" for undersea warfare research, test and development over the past 133 years. NUWC dates to the U.S. Naval Torpedo Station in 1869.

"NUWC has responded to the events of Sept. 11, providing strong support at the front for Operation Enduring Freedom," he said. "It has provided on-site technical support for the forward deployed."

He said the command will remain relative to real world demands. "This is an exciting and demanding time."

NUWC Division Newport is now a unified



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

NEW SKIPPER — Rear Adm. John D. Butler, left, Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, salutes Capt. John C. Mickey, right, as he relieves Capt. Patrick M. Bloomfield, center, in Division Newport change of command ceremonies last week.

command and cohesive unit with Keyport, Wash., Division, and will continue to be the "shining star" of the Navy, he said.

Bloomfield credited his workforce of about 3,500 civilian personnel with an impressive list of accomplishment and product refinements over the past two years of his tour.

They include the unmanned undersea vehicle Manta, the unmanned surface vehicle Spartan, micro-electromechanical machines, the half-length torpedo, 360-degree cameras in submarine periscopes, satellite communications to submarines, semi-fuel cell development in safety and cost reduction, and virtual submarine technology, among others.

Under NUWC's effort, submarines are becoming the preferred platform for Tomahawk missile launches with a 98 to 99 percent accuracy rate, a spokesman said.

First day of school sees its joys, jitters

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

PORTSMOUTH — School bells rang out this week around Aquidneck Island, marking the beginning of the 2002-2003 academic year. Portsmouth town school doors were the first to open last Tuesday morning.

With a large military student population, kindergartners weren't the only ones to experience first-day-of-school jitters.

Gillian White, the daughter of Cmdr. Jeff and Mrs. Shelley

White, is a new transfer from Kings Bay, Ga. Although the Whites live in Melville Navy Housing, within walking distance of Melville School, Gillian will attend Elmhurst Elementary School.

"Because the school is full, some of the new pupils living in Melville Housing are being bused from Melville Elementary to other schools," said Mrs. White, who was looking forward to her attending school close by. "It's one more adjustment."

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Capt. Ruth A. Cooper

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EASY RIDERS — Naval Station Newport bicycle patrol officer Jonathan Pare leads Jacob Tierney, right, through an obstacle course at the Greene Lane Community Center during NAVSTA's observance of the National Night Out Against Crime last week.

Crimefighters put on show

ENS. JENNIFER BERG
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

MIDDLETOWN — A modest but appreciative crowd of children and adults turned out for Naval Station Newport's 14th annual observance of the National Night Out Against Crime last week at the Greene Lane Community Center.

Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer of Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, and Capt. Lewis Scherdt, Operations Divisions Officer for Law Enforcement and Physical Security, offered greetings.

The military family members learned a lot about the security in place at NAVSTA, and what extra they can do to be safe.

The police color guard, consisting of Sgt. Bill Pearson, Lt. Dave Scott, Patrol Officer Marie Duval, and Patrol Officer Jonathan Pare, opened the evening's festivities at 5 p.m.

On display were the new NAVSTA Newport Chevy Impala police cars, which replaced the old Ford Taurus models about two months ago. The striping on the new cars was done by NAVSTA's Public Works Department.

NAVSTA Newport Fire Department displayed its fire pumper and new rescue wagon. The Explosive Ord-



NAVAL STATION Fire Department Captain Earl Jones fits a helmet with breathing apparatus on Madiea Bazinet, 8.

nance Disposal Mobile Unit Two Detachment's new truck brought a remote-controlled robot that is used to retrieve and dismantle bombs.

Chief Boatswain's Mate John Boone controlled the robot from inside the truck, and it was a hit with the kids. The robot showed off its capabilities, picking up bike helmets and scooters.

Also on display was NAVSTA Newport's patrol boat that's been deployed regularly for the past six months in response to stepped up securi-

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Newport Naval Cable TV

Kennedy Battle Group back from deployment

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 aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group returns home from its successful deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

— Beginning in November, service members can check the status of their Thrift Savings Plan investments online anytime.

— Sailors and Marines in the Washington, D.C., area pay tribute to the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks by cleaning up a local park.

Health and Wellness Videos

Health education and wellness programs are now offered on Newport Naval Cable Television channel 13, daily, following Navy and Marine Corps News.

During next week's featured

DAY	TITLE
Friday through Sunday	Dealing with Bullies, Troublemakers & Dangerous Situations
Monday	Respecting Yourself and Others
Tuesday	Handling Dating Partners and Harassment
Wednesday	Bridging Racial Divisions
Thursday	Handling Peer Pressure and Gangs

segments, beginning Sept. 9, learn more about *Depression* and *Diabetes*.

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., 1:30 and 7 p.m. The weekly schedule is displayed below, left.



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Vice Adm. Diaz to speak at OIS graduation today

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Officer Indoctrination School (OIS) Class 02060 will graduate today at Capt. Howard N. Kay Hall at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport. The ceremonies, inclusive of a traditional pass in review, will begin at 9 a.m.

Vice Adm. Alberto Diaz Jr., Assistant Chief of Education, Training and Personnel, will be the guest speaker.

The ceremonies culminate six weeks of intense naval indoctrination for the 181 newly commissioned officers of the Medical Corps (MC), Medical Service Corps (MSC), Nurse Corps (NC), Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC), Dental Corps (DC) and nuclear power field. The curriculum included military law, personnel administration, Navy policies, personal excellence and naval leadership.

The graduates and their ultimate assignments are as follows:

Ensign Neil Aemmer, NI, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston S.C.

Lt. Michael Agenter, DC, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Bill Alexander, MC, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ensign Dillon Ambrose, JAGC, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Ensign Mary Amlong, NC, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. j.g. Hal Anderson, JAGC, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Ensign William Anderson, DC, New Jersey Dental School, Newark, N.J.

Lt. Jeffrey Apple, MC, USS Constellation (CV 64), San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Scott Asakevich, MC, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

Ensign Chad Baarson, MC, Midwestern University, Glendale, Ariz.

Ensign Michael Bahar, JAGC, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Lt. j.g. Kevin Bailey, MSC, Branch Medical Clinic, Key West, Fla.

Ensign Heidi Baldonado, NC, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Ensign Regin Baysa, NC, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Ensign Stephanie Becker, NC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. David Benson, MC, Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan

Lt. Scott Bonin, DC, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Kristie Brannam, NC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Brandi Brown, NC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Cornelius Brown, NC, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ensign Monica Bryant, NC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign David Byers, MC, Northeastern Ohio University, College of Medicine, Ohio

Lt. Ralph Byrd, MSC, Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C.

Lt. John Cabral, MC, Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan

Ensign Jeremy Call, JAGC, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Ensign Richard Canong, NC, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Ensign Joseph Capp, MC, New York Medical College, Valhalla, N.Y.

Ensign Joanna Castillo, NC, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Ensign Hyejin Cho, DC, Tufts University Dental School, Boston, Mass.

Ensign Eva Chou, MC, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass.

Lt. j.g. Lori Christensen, MSC, Naval Environmental and Preventative Medicine Unit 5, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Joshua Clarke, NI, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, S.C.

Lt. Sarah Coble, MC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. David Collier, DC, Naval Dental Center, Norfolk, Va.

Ensign Jerald Cook, NC, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Courtney Crooks, MSC, Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Justin De Grado, MC, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Lt. Cmdr. Melody Denson, MC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Tara Dever, MC, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ensign Nicholas Diorio, NI, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston S.C.

Ensign Dana Dones, NC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Eric Duffy, MC, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.

Ensign David Eason, NR, Division of Naval Reactors, Arlington, Va.

Lt. Stan Edwards, DC, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Ensign Brian Ellis, NC, Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash.

Ensign James Estoesta, NC, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Martin Evers, DC, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Kenneth Fechner, MC, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ensign Nadia Fernandez, NC, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Audrey Foroutan, DC, Naval Dental Center, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Sara Frank, JAGC, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

Lt. Meredith Gamblin, MC, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ensign Dynela Garcia, MC, New York Medical College, Valhalla, N.Y.

Ensign Mercedes Garcia, MC, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, Calif.

Lt. Christopher Gibb, MC, Branch Medical Clinic, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas

Ensign Reina Gomez, MSC, Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico

Ensign Noelle Griffith, NC, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Karissa Hackelton, MC, Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Lt. LaTosha Hardison, MSC, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ensign Carmen Harmon, NC, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, OIS, Page 13

Bravo Zulu

MHS senior to seek Miss R.I. Teen crown

PORTSMOUTH — The daughter of a Navy senior enlisted member at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center will compete for the title of Miss Rhode Island (TEEN) USA on Sept. 14 and 15.



Danielle Ross

Danielle Marie Ross, 17, daughter of Senior Chief Storekeeper (SW/AW) Mary Ross of Portsmouth will be among competitors at Roberts Auditorium, Rhode Island College, in Providence. Miss Ross is a senior at Middletown High School.

Miss Ross enjoys ballet dancing and traveling, and is looking forward to the competition.

Her sponsors include: Dr. James S. Rozes, orthodontics; Geico Insurance; Reidy's Family Restaurant in Portsmouth; Scott's Landscaping, and Allen's Wine and Spirits.

The contestant chosen as Miss Rhode Island (Teen) USA will represent Rhode Island in the Miss USA or the Miss Teen USA competitions on CBS television.

Faces on Campus



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Ens. Heather Lane

Graduate has patriotic roots

Ens. Heather Lane, originally from Simi Valley, Calif., will graduate with Class 02060, Officer Indoctrination School (OIS), today.

Lane is descended from King Edward III of England on her father's side and John Hart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, on her mother's side. She is a graduate of California Polytechnic University with a B.S. degree in Physics.

An avid fan of horseback riding, Lane was a frequent competitor in collegiate rodeo while at Cal Poly, in events such as steer riding.

Other hobbies include water polo, swimming, water skiing and gymnastics.

After graduation from OIS, Lane will report for instructor duty at Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, S.C.

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Announcements

NEX and Platex sponsor women's foundation fitting

The Navy Exchange (NEX), in partnership with Platex, will host a women's foundation fitting on Sept. 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

No appointment is necessary, and the program is open to all authorized shoppers.

Representatives from the Naval Ambulatory care Center will be on hand with literature on breast health awareness.

There also will be chance drawings, discounts and refreshments from all participants.

Military families contest offers Caribbean cruise

Last year, several lucky Navy families boarded the USS Enterprise and rocked with Garth Brooks as winners of the first Military Family Appreciation Week contest. This year's contest winners will be ship-bound again, but this time for a weeklong Western Caribbean cruise, Nov. 24 through Dec. 1

The contest is open to all active duty personnel and their family members. There are four ways to enter, so don't be left out!

1. On-line at www.mwr.navy.mil (select "Saluting Sailors and their Families")

2. Via e-mail: Request an Official Entry Form and Official Rules by sending an email to contestinfo@persnet.navy.mil. Subject line should read "Request Holiday on the High Seas Entry Form."

3. Mail in entry form: Forms will be available at the MWR Ticket Connection Office, in the Recreation Center, Building 656.

4. Fax in a completed entry form to (901) 874-6831.

Contest deadline is Sept. 13 and there will be one winner from each of the Navy's seven geographical regions. This is a super opportunity to win a "Holiday on the High Seas" for your family — you can't win if you don't enter, so don't miss out!

See official contest rules at www.mwr.navy.mil.

Navy families can win N.Y. trip for New Year's

Navy families are invited to win a trip to New York City for New Year's Eve 2002, Dec. 27 to Jan. 2, 2003.

Last year, several lucky sailors and their guests welcomed in the new year in the Big Apple. This year, the Navy Personnel Command is making the contest even easier.

The contest is open to all active duty personnel and their family members. There are four ways to enter:

On-line at www.mwr.navy.mil (select "Saluting Sailors and their Families")

Via e-mail: Send your name, DOB, name of the military member (if other than yourself), rank/rate, home phone, work phone, email address, mailing address, branch of service, command name, base name and whether you are active duty, reservist or a family member to: NYCTrip@persnet.navy.mil.

Mail in entry form: Forms will be available at the MWR Ticket Connection Office, in the Recreation Center, Building 656.

Fax in a completed entry form to (901) 874-6831.

School

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Gillian said she likes school, but riding the bus is not the only thing she's anxious about.

"I'm nervous about making new friends," said Gillian.

Kristine Davis walked her children, Aaron, 6, and Rachel, 8, to Melville School for their first full day of the new school year.

"Unlike my daughter, Aaron's not overly excited

about returning to school," said Mrs. Davis.

Despite his apprehension, Aaron said there are some things about school he looks forward to.

"I like when we get to go out on the playground," he said.

Newport and Middletown opened for the new school year on Wednesday.

Choristers seek new members

Membership is still open for the Newport Navy Choristers. All active duty, reserve and retired military, Department of Defense personnel and family members ages 16 and older are

welcome to join.

The choral group, whose proceeds are donated to various local military and civilian charitable organizations, meets Tuesday, 6:16 to 8:45

p.m., in the Quinn Lecture Room at the Naval War College.

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Navy plans observance on Sept. 11

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will hold a Sept. 11 first anniversary Observance Ceremony on Dewey Field, Coasters' Harbor Island, next Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

At each precise moment the four hijacked airliners struck the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and crashed in Pennsylvania, the saluting battery will fire.

There will be guest speakers, including Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA. There will be a moment of reflection while the names of the victims are read aloud while a ship's bell is struck after each name.

The Official party will lay a wreath accompanied by bagpipe music.

TODAY, Sept. 6

- Armed Services YMCA: — Nantucket Basketweaving, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Mommy and Me Infant Massage, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Big Kids' Game Night and Back to School Party, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Scrapbooking, 6 p.m. to midnight.
- Luncheon 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.

- Tennis Hall of Fame, USTA National Grass Court Tennis Championships, 846-0642.
- 22nd Newport in New York Gala, sponsored by the Tennis Hall of Fame, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, 212-843-1740.
- Movies, Recreation Center, beginning at 5 p.m.: *Enough* (PG-13) and *Death to Smoochy* (R). Other movies are available and may be shown upon request.

SATURDAY, Sept. 7

- Secret Garden Tour, Top of the Hill, Kay and Catherine Streets, Newport, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 847-0514.
- Tennis Hall of Fame, USTA National Grass Court Tennis Championships, 846-0642.
- Newport International Polo Series, Glen Farm, Rt.138, Portsmouth, 5 p.m., 846-0200.

SUNDAY, Sept. 8

- Chapel of Hope worship services: — 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.
- Guided Bird Walks, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 8 a.m., 846-2577.
- Family Fun Day, Newport Art Museum, noon to 4 p.m., 848-8200.
- Secret Garden Tour, Top of the Hill, Kay Catherine Section, Kay St. and Catherine St., Newport, noon to 4 p.m., 847-0514.
- Tennis Hall of Fame, USTA National Grass Court Tennis Championships, 846-0642.

MONDAY, Sept. 9

- Armed Services YMCA: — Parents' Time Out 9 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., \$10 per person.
- Naval War College Sept. 11

memorial unveiling and dedication, between Conolly and McCarty Little Halls, 10 a.m.

- Transformational Leadership Center of New England, LLC, Mastering Networking, FOR MEMBERS ONLY, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 683-6406.

TUESDAY, Sept. 10

- Armed Services YMCA: — Fitness, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Stamp-a-Rama, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Cooking with Miss Kathy, 11 a.m. to noon.
- 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.
- Preschool Reading Hour, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., 846-2577.
- Naval War College Country Pre-

sentations, Pringle Auditorium, Croatia and Guyana, noon to 1 p.m., 841-4782.

- Officers' Club movies, 6 p.m. *Life or Something Like It* (PG13); 8 p.m. *Double Whammy* (R).
- Early Childhood STEP, Fleet and Family Support Center, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 841-2283.
- STEP/Teen, Fleet and Family Support Center, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 841-2283.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11

- Armed Services YMCA: — Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon, \$10 for first child, \$5 for each additional child.
- Naval Station Newport's Sept. 11 Observance Ceremony, Dewey Field, 8:30 a.m.
- Governor's Commemoration Ceremonies, Bell Area of the State House, bell-ringing from 8:30 to 9:10 a.m. Unveiling of memorial 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12

- Armed Services YMCA: — Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Knitting, 10 a.m. to noon.
- 32nd annual Newport International Boat Show, Newport Yachting Center, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 846-1115.
- Welcome to Newport, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Landscape Tour, Green Animals Topiary Garden, 11 a.m., 847-1000.
- Newport Gallery Night, Newport Art Museum, Citywide, 5 to 8 p.m., 847-7666.
- *Murder Begets Murder*, The Astors' Beechwood mansion, 8 p.m., 846-3772.

Upcoming events:

- Crab Grab. — Take an up-close and personal look at these fascinating crustaceans. Narragansett Bay Station, 18 Market Square, Newport, 1 to 2:20 p.m., 272-3540 ext 133.



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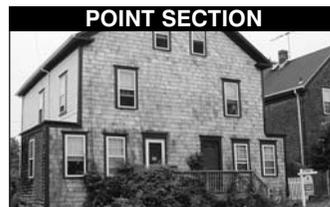
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Meetings

Retired Enlisted

The Retired Enlisted Association, Narragansett Bay Chapter, will meet Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, East Greenwich.

Meetings will alternate between East Greenwich on odd months and at the VFW Post, Middletown, on the even months. No meeting is scheduled in February.

For further information, contact President Mike Conroy at 846-0527.

Volunteers wanted to promote wellness

Would you be interested in helping your command maintain its personnel wellness?

The Health Promotion Action Council is looking for volunteers from tenant commands to help bring fun and interesting wellness activities to local commands and their families.

The council meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. in the Health Promotion classroom, second deck of Building 23.

Learn some strategy for better parenting

The Fleet and Family Support Center offers Early Childhood Step (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting). The seven-week program is designed to give parents information about child development, practical discipline, communication strategies, ways to build self-esteem, and more. The program begins on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information and to register, call 841-2283.

Step/Teens (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens) — This seven-week discussion program begins on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. This pro-

gram is designed for parents who want to learn more effective ways to communicate with and raise teenagers.

Registration is required. Call 841-2283.

Welcome to Newport — If you are new to the Newport area and have not had time to scout around the city, then set aside some time on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and come to the Fleet and Family Support Center's Open House. You will leave with information on area attractions, local events, and community resources. Call 841-2283 for more information.

Home by Myself — The Home By Myself Program

will be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Skills for children who may be left alone at home will be presented. Fire and police safety tips, basic first aid, and role-playing will be part of the program. A pizza party and certificate presentation will follow. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All children under the age of 13 living in Naval Station housing must complete this program before being left alone in Navy housing. Completion of this program does not certify that children are capable of staying home alone. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

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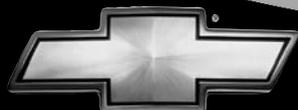
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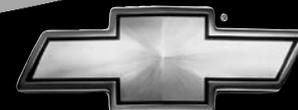
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SENIOR CHIEF Aviation Ordnanceman Bill Graves, attached to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Two Detachment Newport, works underwater for explosives on a recent detail.



Explosive situations keep EOD team on call

By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

How many people can say they have a blast at work?

For the five-member unit of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit TWO (EODMUTWO) Detachment Newport, the possibility exists every day.

Located at Stillwater Basin at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), the five-member unit is tasked to render safe, and dispose of, explosive ordnance in support of military operations. One of two EOD detachments in the northeast region, the unit's area of response runs from Maine to Long Island, N.Y. But their work is not exclusive to the military.

"Every community has some equivalent to a bomb squad," said Lt. Jarret Roth, Officer-in-Charge at EODMUTWO. "In

Rhode Island it's the state fire marshal, whom we work in conjunction with quite a bit."

Under a memorandum of understanding EODMUTWO also responds to any situation regarding explosive devices, military or civilian, in the geographic area.

Lt. Roth said the detachment receives at least one assistance call a week.

"Since 9/11, people are more and more aware of what we do," said Lt. Roth. "People have become more vigilant and we receive more calls. We don't mind a bit. That's our job. We will

always respond."

The unit responds to such calls as defusing homemade bombs, retrieving devices scooped up in fishing nets, and entering private homes on request to collect live munitions, often brought back from war as souvenirs.

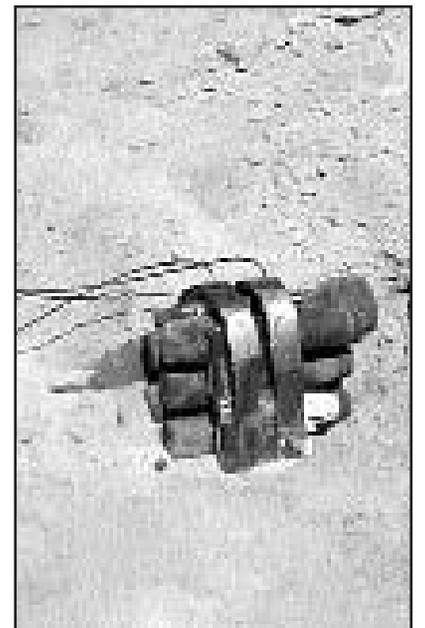
"In cases like this, we advise



Lt. Roth



BOMBS AWAY — Lt. Jarret Roth, Officer in Charge of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit TWO Detachment Newport, attaches a charge to unexploded tank rounds, right photo, for demolition.



to back away, don't touch or change the environment of the device in any way, and call your local police," said Lt. Roth.

The detachment is called on

frequently by Naval Station Newport Port Operations to sweep the pier and bay floor for explosives prior to arrival of visiting ships.

For such a small detach-

ment, EODMUTWO can take on some big jobs.

In July the detachment responded to a call from the

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Coast Guard regarding a fisherman who hauled up a 2,000 pound torpedo 40 miles off the coast of Gloucester, Mass. A helicopter was dispatched to pick up Lt. Roth and Chief Boatswain's Mate Kevin McAfee to assess the situation.

"We determined it was indeed a live torpedo from the World War II era," said Lt. Roth. The helicopter returned to Rhode Island to pick up the rest of the detachment and the necessary dive and demolition materials. The vessel was moved to a location the Coast Guard deemed safe with a water depth of at least 62 feet.

The torpedo was lowered back into water, Chief Boatswain's Mate John Bone then made a dive and placed the demolition charge onto the warhead and returned to the surface. Once the vessel was relocated to a safe distance, Chief Gunner's Mate (select) Jason Kephart initiated the explosives.

When safety may be compromised, the detachment employs their sixth member — a robot. The 700-pound mobile unit, capable of climbing stairs and rolling over objects, can be positioned to disrupt a device via remote control. Its movements are monitored by video and audio equipment from the detachment's emergency response vehicle/mobile command post.

A small and elite community, EOD personnel undergo very arduous training that is both very physically and men-

tally challenging, with a high attrition rate.

"The only physical training more demanding is SEAL training," said Roth. "Academically, it's nuclear training."

Both officer and enlisted are qualified divers. Additional training includes scuba diving training and two phases of joint forces basic EOD training. Training includes basic EOD skills such as recognition, reconnaissance and rigging,



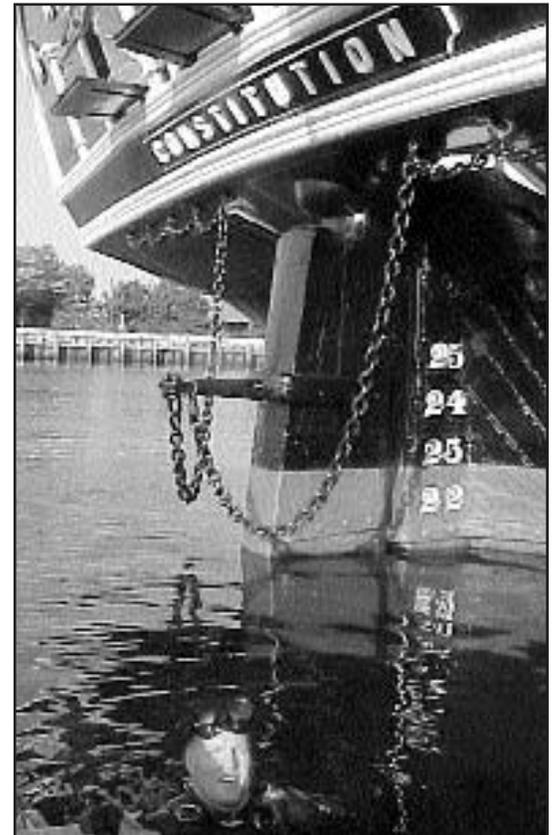
CHILDREN watch EOD's bomb retrieval robot grasp a bike helmet at NAVSTA's observance of the National Night Out Against Crime last week at Greene Lane Community Center. From left are Kyle Bone, Justin Johnson, Joe Williamson and Keith Samuels.



LT. ROTH prepares the AGA full mask breathing apparatus for use in diving operations.



SENIOR Chief Graves performs pre-operational checks on the detachment's Mk 5 Zodiac rigid hull inflatable.



CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE Kevin McAfee surfaces after inspecting the hull of the historic frigate USS Constitution in Boston Harbor in Massachusetts.

techniques, demolition charges and conventional, chemical and biological tools, jump school and methods and air and ground ordnance. Navy students complete over two months of additional training of advanced diving, underwater ordnance and special tools and techniques.

The EOD community is undermanned, operating at about 65 percent. Lt. Roth said if you want to do something both challenging and rewarding, look into it. "They are always recruiting."

U.S. Navy photos by Ron Fontaine and courtesy EODMUTWO

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 selections.

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 Paziienza spins tunes every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for below events. 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.

Sept. 12: Mark your calendars for this extra special appearance of The Becky Chace Band at the O'Club's Lobsters for Happy Hour. Twice hailed as the "Best Local Female Vocalist," Becky Chace heads up the band that has pro-

duced award-winning albums filled with a soulful, bluesy blend of rock and pop with attitude! You won't want to miss this opportunity to see a superb local band before they hit it big!

The bar opens at 4 p.m. Lobsters for Happy Hour are available from 5 to 7 p.m. and the pub menu will also be available beginning at 5 p.m. Entertainment will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information on The Becky Chace Band, visit www.beckychace.com.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, 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 bev-

erages, 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: 11 a.m. 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 are open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome.

Call for advance order takeout. No home delivery.



THE BECKY CHACE BAND, offering a bluesy blend of rock and pop, will play at the Officers' Club Lobsters for Happy Hour on Sept. 12. The bar opens at 4 p.m., lobsters are available at 5 p.m., and entertainment begins at 5:30 p.m.

Ticket Connection

Boat show tickets offered at discount

The Ticket Connection, Building 656, has discounted tickets available for the Newport International Boat Show to be held at the Newport Yachting Center from Sept. 13 to 15. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Tickets are priced at \$10 each and may be used on any one day of the show.

Patrons will save \$5 off the \$15 admission price. Children 12 years of age and younger will be admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information, please stop by the Ticket Connection, or call 841-3116.

Discounted passes to R.I. Rock Gym

Discounted passes for the following rock climbing packages at the Rhode Island Rock Gym in Pawtucket, R.I. are available at the MWR Ticket Connection in Building 656:

Beginner package, \$20 (Reg. \$30)

One-day pass, \$10 (Reg. \$12)

One-month pass, \$49 (Reg. \$59)

Three-month pass, \$130 (Reg. \$149)

10-punch pass, \$80 (reg. \$100)

20-punch pass, \$155 (reg. \$180)

For directions to or more information on the Rock Gym, call 727-1704.

New York attractions offered 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!

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Fitness event

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474; or Gym 109, 841-3154)

Bench press your own body weight at Gym 109's competition on Wednesday, Sept. 18! The contest will run continuously from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is open to men and women, ages 18 and over.

The winner in each of the following divisions, men's and women's 18 to 29, 30 to 45, and 46 and over, will be the person who completes the most bench presses of their own body weight in perfect form without assistance or racking.

Contestants will be weighed to verify their weight prior to competing and prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the divisions. For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Intramurals

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

Fall is just around the corner and that means it's time for football. Register today for NAVSTA Intramural Flag Football and have a super season of friendly competition and fun! The league is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians age 18 and over.

Games are played Mondays through Thursdays at Carr Point and Lawrence Field at 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. The flag football season runs Sept. 9 through Oct. 24.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Sept. 25. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians.

Aerobics/ exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

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

•The fall schedule of group fitness classes follows:

Monday through Friday, All Ball, utilizing the physio-ball; Pilates, incorporating exercises for core muscles and lengthening stretches; and yoga.

The schedule still contains a good variety of cardiovascular, toning and circuit training classes which 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)

•Lunchtime BINGO, Thursday and Friday only. Cover all

the numbers on your BINGO card within the designated amount of numbers called and you will win \$500! If no one wins, play continues until a good BINGO is called, winning

that lucky person \$100.

•Karaoke, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m.

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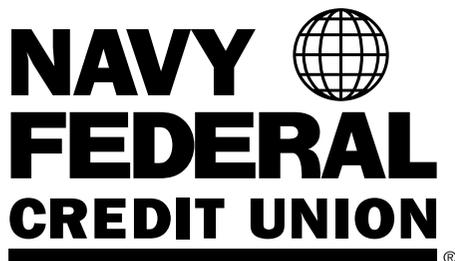
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NAPS drops volleyball opener to Coast Guard

The Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) women's volleyball team takes on the Community College of Rhode Island tonight after dropping its opener against the Coast Guard Academy junior varsity

on Aug. 29. Visiting Coast Guard won 30-27, 26-30, 30-25, 25-30, and 15-13 at Gym 302.

Sports

Navy Midshipman Candidates Aimee Burns led NAPS in kills, and Karla Lazenry led the

squad in passing.

"It was a good start for the season," said the coach, Ens. Shevonne Wells. "Upon the injury of starter Midshipman Candidate Tammi Alvarado in

the second game, the team really pulled together as one and gave Coast Guard a run for their money."

Tonight's game will be at 7 in Gym 302.



Courtesy MWR photo

THE WINNERS — Monica Brown and her father, Lt. Col. Jim Brown, celebrate after winning the MWR Biathlon Swim and 5k Challenge on Aug. 23. They finished first and second.

Colonel and daughter sweep MWR biathlon

The first Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department (MWR) Biathlon Challenge was held Aug. 23 with 18 participants completing a half-mile swim at Pool 307 followed by a 5k run around the Naval Station.

Monica Brown finished first with a combined event time of 37:28.0 minutes. Her father, Army Lt. Col. Jim Brown, a Naval War College student, came in right on her heels—literally, at 37:28.2.

The rest of the top 10 finishers were:

3. Joe Dill, 38:02
4. Grant Callahan, 38:08

5. Richard K. Sala, 39:51
6. Sam Price, 41:10
7. Evelyn Dyer, 42:27
8. Brian Bailey, 43:57
9. Julius J. Lim, 44:13
10. Brad Close, 45:02

Upcoming fitness challenges will be the Bench Press Challenge on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Gym 109 and the Command Relay Event on Friday, Sept. 27 at 3:30 p.m. beginning at Pool 307.

For more information on or to pre-register for these events, contact the Athletic Department at Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Intramural softball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League Tournament results for week ending Aug. 30 follow:

Playoff Results

Round 5
Out of the Box def. NJS, 1-0

NACC def. Blue Shirts Bombers, 6-5

Round 6

Out of the Box def. NACC, 18-12

No Names def. Chiefs, 12-8



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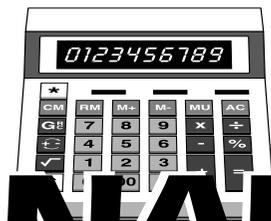
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WASHINGTON (NNS) – “Since Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) began, our men and women in uniform have performed magnificently in the struggle against world terrorism,” Secretary of the Navy Gordon England said in a Navy-wide message.

“Your valor, on the battlefield and off, at sea and in the air and at military installations across the world inspires all those who cherish freedom.

“As we mark the first anniversary of the attack launched against our country, Americans from all walks of life and political persuasions will be rededicating themselves to preserving our way of life. Once again, the United States Navy and Marine Corps will be called upon.

“This November, Americans will exercise a sacred right for which so many heroes past and present have sacrificed since this nation’s founding - the right to vote. To those who protect and defend this precious right, I ask that every Sailor and Marine take the time to vote in this year’s elections.

“Choosing who we wish to govern our nation is something our enemies find particularly threatening. One way to show them they will not succeed is for every eligible American to vote this year.

“If you can, vote. If you are not regis-

tered, please do so. If you need assistance, contact your commanding officer or command’s voting officer,” he said.

USS Nassau group begins deployment

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) — More than 4,000 Sailors and Marines attached with USS Nassau (LHA 4) Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) began their regularly-scheduled deployment Aug. 26.

The ships include the Norfolk-based amphibious assault ship USS Nassau (LHA 4), the amphibious transport dock ship USS Austin (LPD 4) and the Little Creek-based amphibious dock landing ship USS Tortuga (LSD 46).

The 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Special Operations Capable (MEU/SOC) will also deploy as a major component of the Nassau ARG.

The 24th MEU is headquartered at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Others deploying with

the Nassau ARG include five Landing Craft Utility boats and one Landing Craft, Air Cushioned vehicle from Assault Craft Unit 2 and ACU 4 respectively, all based at Little Creek.

The Nassau ARG and 24 MEU/SOC have trained more than eight months in preparation for this deployment through a series of increasingly demanding exercises and operations culminating in their being certified as ready to deploy.

StayNAVY website helps Sailors in PCS

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — The Navy’s leader in career information and interactive customer service, the StayNAVY Web site, recently launched Sponsor Assignment Aid, a two-way communications tool intended to help commands communicate with newly-reporting Sailors and Officers.

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