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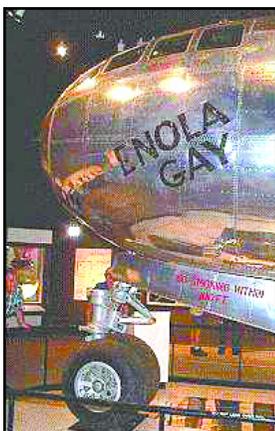
All hands

...on deck



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AVIATION boatswain's mates place a rubber gasket into catapult No. 2 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt after flight operations to keep any stray debris from falling inside. The carrier is deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Air and cruise missile strikes were carried out against specific Baghdad targets at dawn Thursday. Story, Page 16.



Bomber pilot has no regrets

The pilot of the B-29 bomber, 'Enola Gay,' that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945 has no regrets.

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School robot places second

The Middletown High School robotics team, with mentors from NUWC, takes second place in FIRST Regional competition.

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NAPS grapples with success

The Naval Academy Prep School wrestling team wraps up a successful season, competing against some of the best in the country.

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Roving reporter

Our question:

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. What are you looking forward to this spring?

“Driving with the top down.”

— **Ens. Matthew D. Crofut**
of Henryetta, Okla.

Surface Warfare Officers
School Division
Officers Course



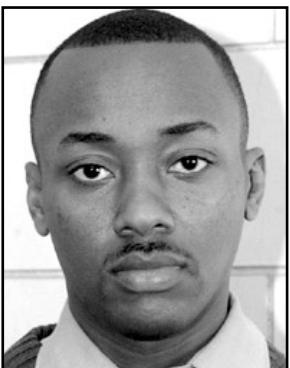
“Being able to leave my house without putting on multiple layers of clothing and take my son to the playground.”

— **Ens. Melodie Mendoza**
of St. Paul, Minn.
Surface Warfare Officers
School Command



“Putting my sailboat in the water and dodging all of the expensive yachts as I dart and weave through the harbor at a marginally safe speed.”

— **Lt. j.g. Karl McCarthy**
of Easton, Mass.
Surface Warfare Officers
School Command



“This spring I am looking forward to Spring Break, time off with the family, and a chance to explore my next station.”

— **Sgt. Bruce Fullah**
of Marion, S.C.
Broadened Opportunity
for Officer Selection
and Training

“This spring I’m looking forward to enjoying the sun and wind gusts of Newport for Spring Break. I’m looking forward to walking to my car without worrying about how much snow it’s buried under.”

— **Sgt. Shawnda McNeil**
of Orlands, Ill.
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50 employers are expected at Job Fair 2003 in April

Job Fair 2003, co-sponsored by the Fleet and Family Support Center and Newport County Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Monday, April 21, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Newport Marriott.

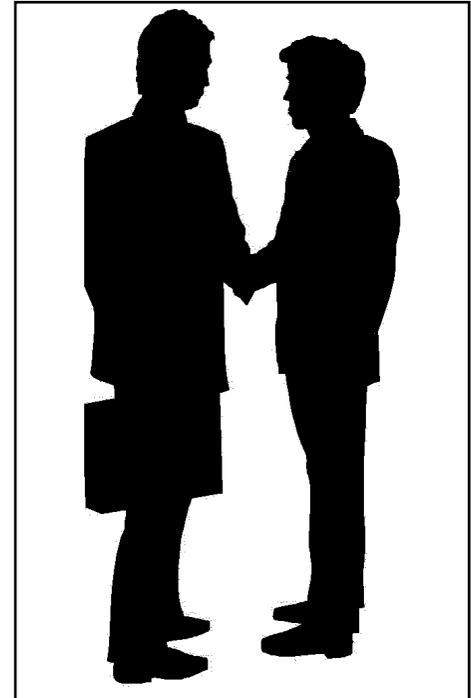
The Job Fair is expected to have more than 50 employers in attendance, offering full, part-time, and seasonal employment in several different fields, including health care, manufacturing, office services, technical, professional, financial services, and hospitality industries.

Job Fairs are a unique opportunity for individu-

als to meet employers from several different fields in one convenient location.

Participants skip the lengthy process of sending out resumes and waiting for replies. Participants in the Job Fair are encouraged to bring at least 25 copies of their resumes, and should dress in attire suitable for a job interview.

Anyone with questions about the Job Fair should contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at (401) 841-2283. There is no cost to participate in Job Fair 2003 and it is open to all personnel.



Lecturer suggests liberals ‘better friends’ to military

J. Robert Kerrey, president of New School University in New York, will speak at the next Contemporary Civilization Lecture at the Naval War College on March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Kerrey will speak on “Are Liberals Better Friends of the U.S. Military Personnel Than Conservatives?” in Spruance Hall

To our readers

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To place an advertisement in the newspaper, either display or classified, contact *The Newport Daily News*, 101 Malbone Road, Newport, R.I. Phone 849-3300 or fax 849-3306.

Auditorium.

Kerrey was educated in pharmacy at the University of Nebraska and served three years in the Navy.

After his military service, he started a chain of restaurants and health clubs in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. He entered the race for governor of Nebraska with no prior political experience and was elected as a Democrat in a heavily Republican state. After serving a single four-year term, he returned to business.

Upon the death of Nebraska’s senior U.S. senator, he became a candidate for the U.S. Senate. He was elected in 1988 and re-elected in 1994.

Kerrey is author of *When I Was A Young Man: A Memoir*, published by Harcourt Books (May 2002). He is married to Sarah Paley, and the couple have a son born on Sept. 10, 2001.

For reservations for this lecture call 841-4527, or email: eveninglecture@nwc.navy.mil.

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Atomic bomb pilot has no regrets

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
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The pilot of the B-29 bomber that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945 was asked if the United States should ever use nuclear weapons again.

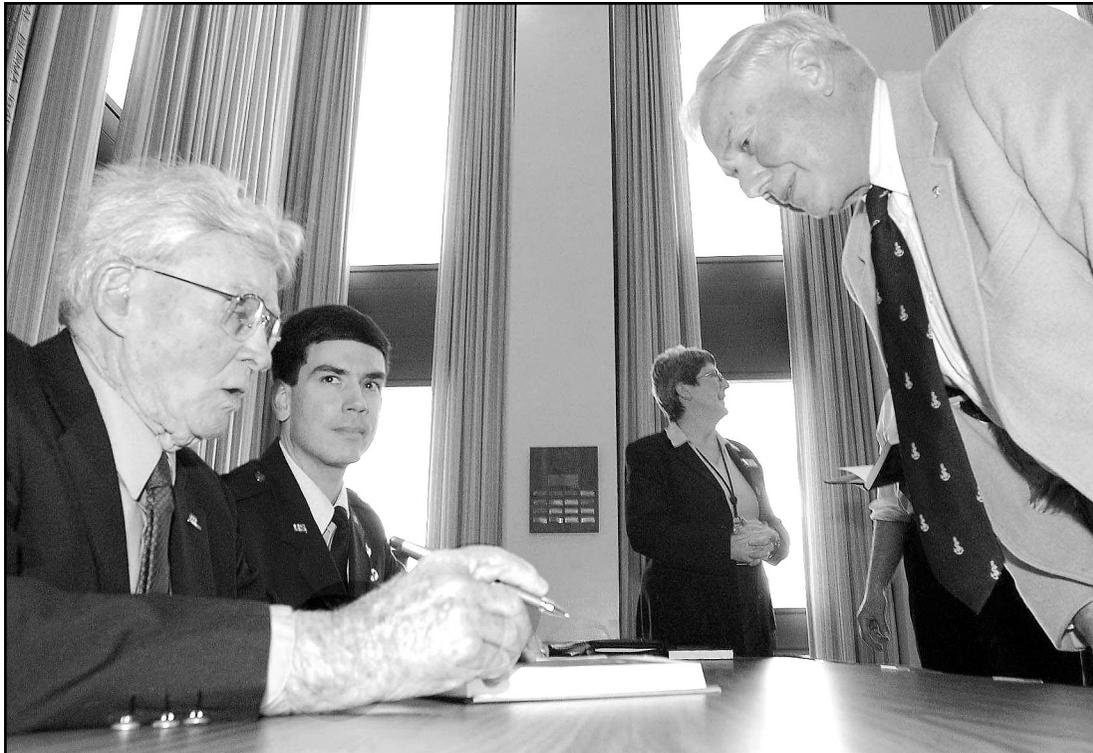
"I hoped we'd never have to use nuclear weapons, but we can't apologize for what we did," said retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Paul W. Tibbets. "War is hell and the bomb was non-discriminatory. But for the protection of our own people, I would use them."

Tibbets, 88, spoke last Monday to a near capacity audience at the Naval War College's Spruance Hall, and was greeted with a standing ovation when he stepped to the podium.

Tibbets was the pilot of "Enola Gay," which dropped the 9,700 pound "Little Boy" on Aug. 6, 1945. The weapon killed 200,000 in the population of 350,000. A second more powerful atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki a few days later.

Tibbets did not have a prepared speech, but after showing a video that summarized the "Manhattan Project," he offered some anecdotes from the war years.

"The main thing was there was a lack of time to train people right," he said. Some in his crew had never fired a gun on a plane, or had any celestial navigation experience. The teenage radioman had 10 hours of



RETIRED Brig. Gen. Paul W. Tibbets Jr., left, signs copies of his book while Tibbets' grandson, Maj. Paul W. Tibbets IV looks on, at Spruance Hall, Naval War College, last Monday. Man at right is unidentified.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

experience.

He said a renowned Norwegian meteorologist forecast the first two weeks of August as the optimum weather for a bombing run over the island of Honshu. When President Truman authorized the use of the weapon, the bomber crew had only a few moments' notice.

"The flight over Japan was perfectly executed," he said. "We went up and back; no problems."

He said while the bomb fell for 43 seconds, Tibbets banked

the plane hard into a 159 degree turn to clear the blast and mushroom cloud that towered 25,000 feet.

In his writings, Tibbets said, "A bright light filled the plane. We turned back to look at Hiroshima. The city was hidden by the awful cloud...boiling up, mushrooming."

"We had no protection from radiation; we didn't know anything about it." But that wasn't unusual, because 99 percent of Americans didn't know what nuclear meant, either, he said.

The atomic bombings are credited with bringing a swift end to the war in the Pacific, thereby saving thousands of lives.

Tibbets' visit was sponsored by the NWC Foundation.

9,700

The weight in pounds of the first atomic bomb, "Little Boy," that was dropped on Japan in 1945.
Story this page.

NLSO reduces some services

The staff at Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO) at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, once staffed with 18 attorneys, eight legalmen and five civilians, has gradually been reduced to a branch office of one attorney, one legalman and one civilian.

Because of these staff reductions, legal assistance, defense and personnel claims are no longer available on a walk-in basis. However, powers of attorney and notaries are still available on a walk-in basis during business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Appointments for legal

assistance are available for Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Additional appointments can be made with Reserve attorneys for Thursday evenings and drill weekends.

To prepare a will, a worksheet will need to be completed prior to an appointment to see the attorney. Worksheets are available on the quarterdeck any time during working hours.

Active duty and retired service members and their immediate families are eligible to receive free legal assistance at the NLSO.

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attorney, notaries and wills, the NLSO attorney can provide advice on a wide variety of issues, including consumer protection, divorce, landlord tenant issues and others. Regardless of your circumstances, it doesn't cost anything to ask.

NLSO cannot provide advice over the telephone, represent servicemembers in civilian court, or offer advice on private business enterprises.

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For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (401) 841-3766/3123/2410, extension 200.

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SENIOR ENLISTED ACADEMY CLASS 105, which graduated in ceremonies March 12, poses at Tomich Hall, Naval Station Newport. The class consisted of senior enlisted leaders in paygrades E-8 and E-9.

Photo courtesy SEA

Senior Enlisted Academy graduates Class of 105

CMDR RALPH RAO
SEA Public Affairs Officer

The Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA) graduated its 105th class in ceremonies March 12. Capt. Ruth Cooper, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, was guest speaker.

The SEA prepares selected senior enlisted leaders in paygrades E-8 and E-9 for future challenges in leadership and management responsibilities. Fifty-seven senior enlisted

leaders from the Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard, and the Canadian navy comprised the 105th graduating class.

Class 105 convened its nine-week course Jan. 8, 2003. During the pursuing weeks, these senior enlisted leaders immersed themselves, using small group facilitation, in a range of topics from leadership theories, models, and management techniques; to communications, national security affairs; Navy pro-

grams; and health and physical fitness.

The curriculum also provides for guest speaker geopolitical and background briefs on a variety of disciplines.

Included in the overall model are heritage visits to Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, and the frigate USS Constitution. These visits re-connected students with recruit development and our proud naval heritage.

The class president, Master

Chief Storekeeper (AW/SW) Ted S. Caballa of San Diego, said, "Being here is an opportunity to enhance and strengthen our leadership skills."

Command Master Chief (SW) David Wisch, of Janesville, Wis., said, "It was a very rewarding and great learning experience in my career."

Senior Chief Information Systems Technician (SW/AW) Mary Kleitz of Louisville, Ky., said, "I have learned so much from my inter-action with my fellow master and senior chief petty officers."

Established in 1981, the SEA is the capstone in the Navy's enlisted leadership continuum pipeline for senior enlisted
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War College graduates 88

NWC Public Affairs Staff

David S.C. Chu, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, addressed 88 graduates of the Naval War College during ceremonies held March 12, in Spruance Auditorium.

The graduating class, representing officers from the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, and the U.S. Coast Guard, and a federal government civilian from the Department of the Navy, all received a master of arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

The students completed a rigorous academic year, which consisted of three trimesters: Strategy and Policy, Joint Military Operations, and National Security Decision Making.

Along with these core subjects, students were also challenged with elective courses. The Naval War College curriculum features seminar-based course work that allows for invigorating debates and in-depth discussions on case studies.

College of Naval Warfare.

Cmdr. John M. Andersen, USN

Cmdr. Gregory S. Anderson, U.S. Naval Reserve

Cmdr. Matthew E. Baker, USN

Dr. George C. Barcus, Department of The Navy

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Cmdr. Gerald H. Briggs Jr., USN

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DAVID S. C. CHU, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, receives an honorary degree from the Naval War College, presented by Rear Adm. Rodney Rempt, right, President, during graduation ceremonies for the March Class of 2003.



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In the workshop, **The Credit Process**, you learn about the

Fleet & Family Support Center

importance of a credit report, as well as how to read and understand them. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Investment fundamentals—Attend this beginner's class on investing to find out why it is important to invest. The class, to be presented at the Fleet and Family Support Center by a representative of the Navy Federal Credit Union, will take place on Wednesday, March 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and annuities, and how they can work for you. You also will hear about several investment approaches and strategies.

Call 841-2283 to register.

You want to buy a new car? An image of your dream car hovers in your mind: it is shiny, colorful, and purrs like a kitten.

But, standing between you and your dream car is the dreaded car dealer. How do you get the best car for a fair price?

New class set for Ship Shape

Let's get shipshape!

Join the Health Promotion Department at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport for Ship Shape. Ship Shape is an eight-week program that focuses on weight loss through healthful lifestyle changes and education regarding nutrition, exercise and stress management.

The class is offered at the NACC starting April 2 at noon and will run through May 28. For more information or registration, please call 841-6777 or 6778.

The class is open to all hands.

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, March 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to find out how to gather your resources. Call 841-2283 to register.

Homebuyers' workshop —

Purchasing a home is a complex task. There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that big step.

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday,

March 27, from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn about your options and decipher real estate lingo. You will 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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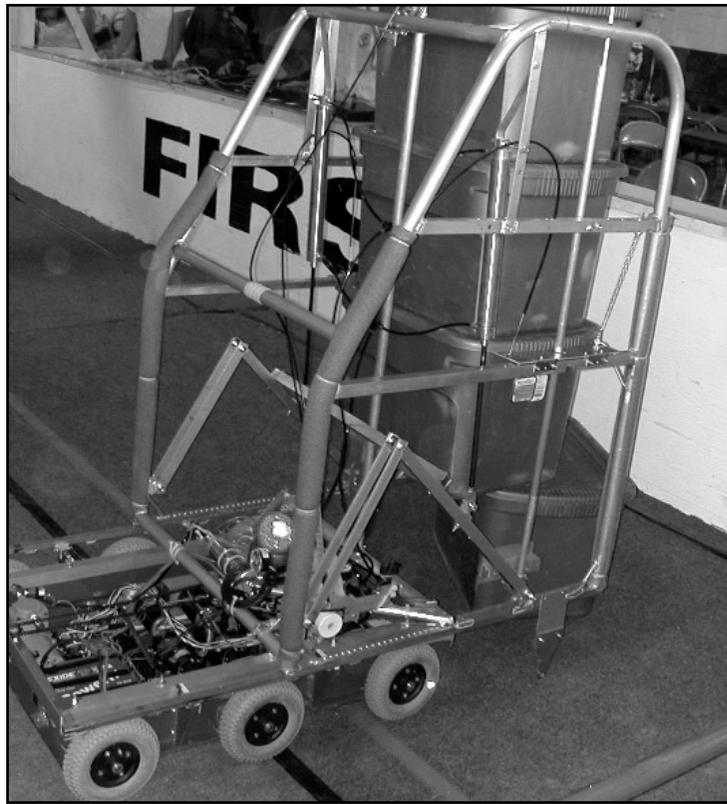
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SS RHODE WARRIOR, the Middletown High School robot, built in partnership with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, maneuvers with a stack of plastic tubs at the New England Regional competition on March 8-9.

Faulty chain drive plagues MHS robot

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

MANCHESTER, N.H. — The Middletown High School (MHS) robotics team, using technical expertise from Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport engineers, placed second in regional competition of the FIRST competition, March 7-8.

FIRST stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology. For technical advice and assistance, the secondary schools in the competition are paired off with some of the largest corporations in the country, such as General Motors, NASA, Raytheon, Ford and Xerox. The robots are built from standardized kits.

The robot SS Rhode Warrior won eight of 10 seeding rounds, ending up seeded 16th in the BAE Granite State Regionals at the Verizon Center. Forty-four teams and 200 students, teachers and mentors from New England and Canada competed.

Mike Fenton, NUWC Division engineer, said 11 students, eight engineers, five

parents and five MHS alumni made the trip to the regionals.

The NUWC/Middletown High School robot was the only machine designed and built with interchangeable topsides, on a common drive chain chassis. Ironically, a faulty drive chain plagued the NUWC/MHS machine right through the finals.

One topside configuration was "Super Stacker," capable of collecting and stacking five or more of the 45 plastic storage tubs for points, and the other was the "Stack Smasher" with extending arms, top and a very potent ram.

In the finals, MHS/NUWC was allied with team 69 Gillette/Quincy, Mass., High School and team 241 Allen Motors/Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N.H. But Rhode Warrior consistently threw its drive chain, making it ineffective.

This year there will be 23 regional competitions with over 800 teams from the U.S., Canada, Brazil and England.

The next competition for Middletown will be the National Championships at Reliant Park in Houston, Texas, April 9-12.

What's going on

Speed wins at Gym 109

Do you have a need for speed? If so, register today for Gym 109's Need for Speed Competition to be held on Thursday, March 27.

Contestants will participate in a 1.5 mile run and the winner will be the individual with the fastest time from each age group. The competition, will continuously run throughout the day, and is open to men and women, ages 18 to 25, 26 to 32, 33 to 40 and 41 and over.

For more information, call Brett Estrella at 841-7196.

TODAY, March 21

- Lunchtime BINGO, at the Recreation Center, Building 656. Noon to 1 p.m. Also Thursdays.
- Fitness Equipment Orientation, FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Also, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 841-1474.
- Woodcock Walk, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 5:30 to 7 p.m., 846-2577.
- Winter Star Gazing, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 6 to 8:30 p.m., 846-2577.
- Candlelight Tour, Belcourt Castle, 6 p.m., 846-0669.
- Recreation Center Movie Night - 6 p.m., 8 *Crazy Nights* (PG-13), 8 p.m., *Ghost Ship* (R).

SATURDAY, March 22

- Seal watches, Rose Island Lighthouse, 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., 272-3540 ext. 133.
- Preserving Your Own House Lecture Series, 424 Bellevue Ave., 10 a.m., 847-1000 ext. 160.
- Soup kitchen, Community Baptist Church, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 4:30 p.m.
- Candlelight Tour, Belcourt Castle, 6 p.m., 846-0669.
- Channing Music Series, Channing Memorial Church, Pelham Street, 7 p.m.
- Africa, Common Fence Point Community Hall, 7 to 9 p.m., 683-4673.
- Ballroom Dancing, Portuguese American Club, 8 to 11:30 p.m., 943-4692.

SUNDAY, March 23

- 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.
- Seal Watches, Rose Island Lighthouse, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., 272-3540 ext. 133.
- Soup Kitchen, Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

MONDAY, March 24

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Gallery Glass, 9 a.m. to noon.
 - Messy Fingers and Toes, 11 a.m. to noon.
 - Kids' Sewing No. 3, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

- Open Sewing, 6 to 9 p.m.
- 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.

- Candlelight Tour, Belcourt Castle, 6 p.m., 846-0669.

TUESDAY, March 25

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon.
 - Kids Sewing No. 3, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
 - Adult Beginner Sewing No. 5, 6 to 9 p.m.
 - 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.

- Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.

- "The Credit Process," The Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.

- Soup kitchen, United Baptist Church, Spring Street, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.

- Officers' Club Movie Night - 6 p.m., Memphis Belle (PG-13), 8 p.m., Red Dragon (R).

WEDNESDAY, March 26

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.
 - Big Kids Cooking, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

- Kids Sewing No. 3, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.

- Soup Kitchen, Martin Luther King Center Center, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.

- "Investment Fundamentals," The Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to noon, 841-2283.

- Soup Kitchen, United Baptist, welcomes military volunteers, noon.

- Preschoolers with Parents, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Third Beach Road, Middletown, 1 to 2 p.m., 846-2577.

- Soup Kitchen, Newport Congregational Church, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.

- "Great Decisions 2003," Newport Public Library, 7 p.m., 848-0550.

THURSDAY, March 27

- Lecture, "A Monumental Task: Exterior Restoration at The Breakers," Rosecliff, 11 a.m., 847-100, ext.160.

- Lenten concert series at Trinity, Trinity Church, 12:15 p.m., 846-0660.

- Car buying, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.

- Homebuyers' Workshop, Fleet and Family Support Center, 7 to 9 p.m., 841-2283.

- Ghost Tours, Belcourt Castle, 5 p.m., 846-0669.

- The Amazing World of Amphibians, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Third Beach Road, Middletown, 7 to 8 p.m., 846-2577.

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Assistance

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Get help with your taxes before it's too late. The Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO) at Naval Station Newport is offering free federal income tax preparation assistance and electronic filing now through April 15.

All active duty and retired military members and their dependents are eligible to use this service.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the VITA appointment coordinator, Chief Hospital Corpsman Tonya Gill, at 841-3221.

Income tax help available at NEX

The Navy Exchange (NEX) at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport is offering income tax preparation service for the first time.

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, a multi-regional tax preparation provider, has been contracted to staff an onsite office.

The tax preparation office, in the former Optical Shop spaces, is located inside the main entrance of the store (next to Blimpie's). The phone is 841-4006.

Services are available to all authorized patrons of NEX. In addition, Department of Defense and contracted employees are also welcome to use the tax service.

Through tax season, (January through April), the following hours of operation will be in affect to accommodate the needs of patrons:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Costs include:

1040EZ — \$35

1040A — \$40

1040 — \$45

schedule A — \$27

Electronic filing and advance loans on tax refunds also will be available

The office will operate on limited hours during the off-peak tax season.

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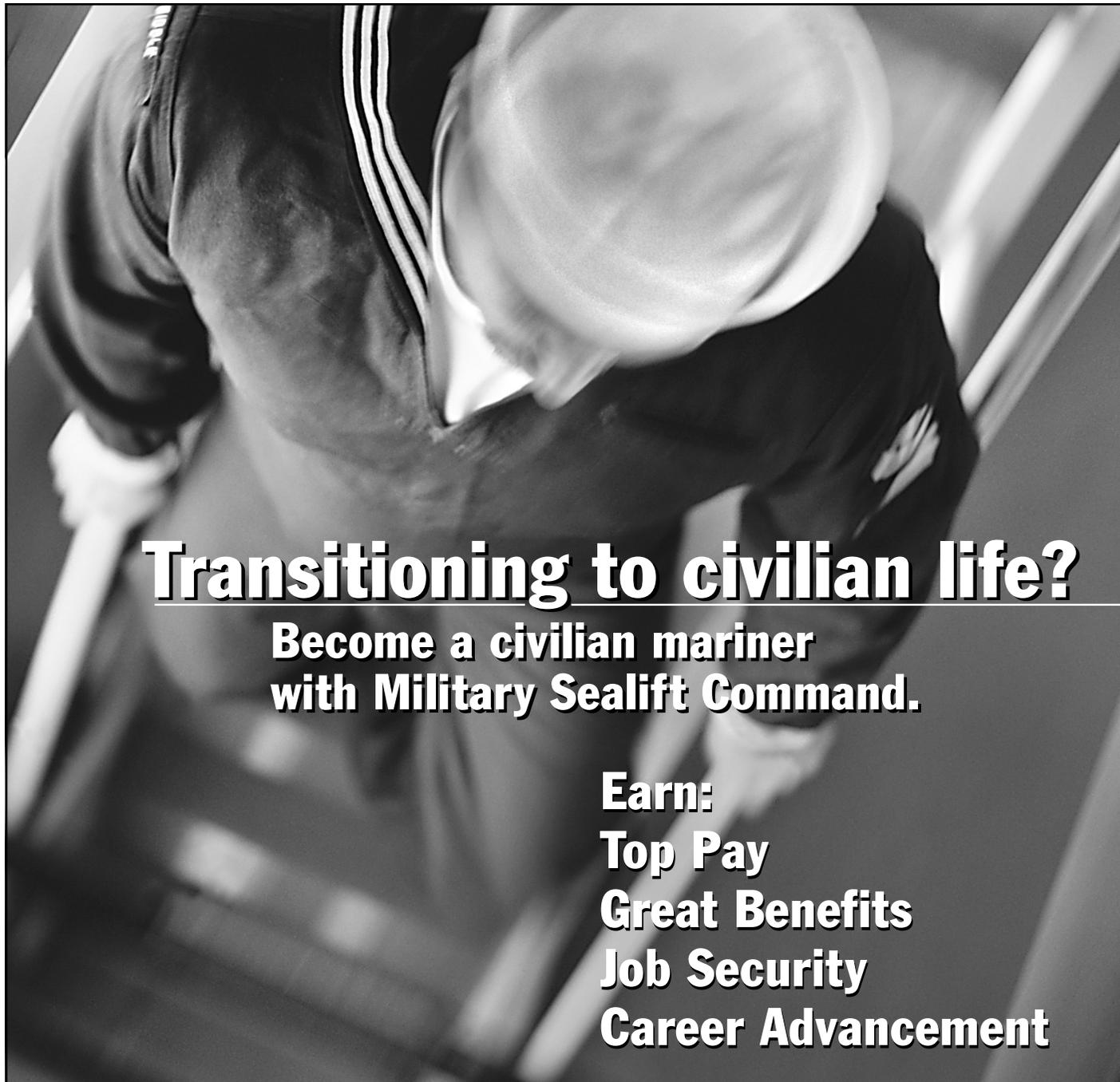
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Announcements

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Military joins parade of green



CADDIE, a 1 1/2-year-old female bulldog, sports a green cape and peers from the window with Kate Daniels, left, in a float at the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade last Saturday.



Newport Navallog, Friday, March 21, 2003

8 CHIEF MUSICIAN John Monllos leads Navy Band Northeast's Marching Band down the parade route.

COLUMNS of U.S. Marines, left, and Sailors from the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program pass down Thames Street.

Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photos

By RICHARD ALEXANDER
Navalog editor

Navy Newport representatives added a proud military element last Saturday as thousands turned out to watch the 47th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through downtown Newport.

The six-division parade and highlight of the Newport Irish Heritage Month celebration stepped off from City Hall on Broadway, and featured a variety of floats, clowns, bagpipers, fife and drum corps, police and fire units, high school bands and a host of military service organizations and civic groups.

A contingent of military and Department of Defense personnel from the Naval Undersea War-

fare Center Division, Newport, marched in Division II.

Capt. John Mickey, Commander, NUWC Division, and Cmdr. Eric Brandenburg, chief staff officer, walked the route ahead of a truck towing NUWC's unmanned, multi-mission surface vehicle, Spartan. The craft had a replica of a GAU-17 Gatling gun mounted on the foredeck.

"We have the only float in the parade that's armed," quipped Gary Steigerwald, public affairs officer.

As it passed the crowd, one man said, "Now THAT'S a fishing boat."

At the head of the parade were three representatives from the Naval War College. Col. Neil Hartenstein, Marine Corps adviser to the presi-

PARADE, Page 9



THE NAVAL Academy Prep School color guard leads shipmates in Platoon 3-1 down Thames Street.

Parade

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dent of the Naval War College; Cmdr. Erica Biron, Deputy Dean of Students, Naval War College; and Lt. Cmdr. Mike Megan, U.S. Coast Guard representative at the Naval Staff College stepped in behind state and federal political leaders.

Navy Band Northeast's Marching Band, led by Chief Musician John Monllos, provided a variety of patriotic tunes along the one-and-one-half mile parade route.

Other military participation included color guards from the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport, Marine Corps Detachment (MARDET) and the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOS).

Officer Training Command-Newport (OTC-N), formerly Naval Education and Training Center (NETC), sent marching units from the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) Program and the Seaman-to-Admiral 21 program.

In addition, a 50-student member marching unit from Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) also marched with its color guard.

The parade followed its traditional route through downtown Newport, past a sea of green balloons, and cheering parade-watchers with painted faces, leprechaun hats, green ribbons and buttons. The military units were well received along the route.



ADDING COLOR— The Naval Ambulatory Care Center color guard precedes a Naval Station Newport cruiser and Navy Band Northeast, far left.



REPRESENTATIVES of the Naval War College fall in at City Hall, Broadway. From left are Navy Cmdr. Erica Biron, Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Mike Megan and Marine Col. Neil Hartenstein.

RIGHT PHOTO: Capt. John Mickey, right, Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport; and Cmdr. Eric Brandenburg, left, division Chief Staff Officer, march with Department of Defense employees and family members behind their banner.



Officers' Club

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

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend right with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Pub in the Constellation Room, every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. As always, you can order your favorite beverages or something from the pub menu,

Naval Station Newport Dining

available until one hour before closing.

Saturday: The Pub in the Constellation Room, (first deck) opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 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. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

Shrimp feast: Welcome spring with tickets to a fabulous all-you-can-eat shrimp feast at the Officers' Club on Friday, April 4. If you love shrimp, then you will certainly want to get in on this special dining event!

Enjoy thick-with-shrimp bisque, salad, and warm dinner rolls before you dig into the all-you-can-eat shrimp buffet featuring shrimp cocktail, baked stuffed shrimp, jumbo shrimp scampi, grilled lemon pepper shrimp, Louisiana BBQ shrimp, three-alarm shrimp, table-served golden-fried split-tail shrimp and more!

Tickets are currently on sale at the Officers' Club Gift Shop and cost \$29.85 for adults, \$11.45 for children (4 to 12), and, as always, children 3 and under are free.

Seating reservations are required and must be made at time of ticket purchase.

Country music: If you've got a ten-gallon hat and cowboy boots collecting dust in your closet, pull them out, and brush them off because country music is coming to the Offi-

cers' Club! Get ready for a guaranteed great evening full of food, music and fun on Friday, April 11 as the O'Club welcomes Massachusetts-based country quintet The Country Mile Band.

Tickets are on sale now at the Officers' Club Gift Shop and cost just \$24.10 for adults

and \$11.45 for children 4 to 12. Ticket prices include gratuity and children under age 3 are always welcome at no charge. Authorized patrons of the Officers' Club and their guests are invited to mosey on over and eat, drink and dance to contemporary country favorites and original Country Mile

compositions. A cash bar opens at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. The menu features delicious down-home BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Southern fried chicken, Cajun catfish, seafood gumbo, honey corn bread, pecan pie and more!

The ballroom and beverage

stations will be open at 6 p.m. so come early and get a good seat. The Country Mile Band will perform from 7 to 11 p.m.

This special event is sure to be a rootin', tootin' treat for the whole family, so come down and kick off the weekend with great food and fun music by The Country Mile Band.

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Ron Kurtz, manager of the Officers' Club, puts up a placard advertising the club's first Shrimp-A-Peel on Friday, April 4. The popular shrimp feast returns for the first time this year since the club reopened March 10 after kitchen renovations and upgrading. More information, Page 10.

Leisure

Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

—**Sign up for intramural volleyball:** Register today for the intramural volleyball league at Gym 109!

Open to adults 18 and over, registrations will be accepted Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Matches begin March 24 and are played Monday through Thursday evenings on Court No. 2 at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. through May 15.

Active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians are welcome to participate. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians.

All teams are required to pay a \$100 refundable forfeit fee, and teams must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game. For more information, call Jim Gauch at 841-7196.

—**Youth fitness program:** Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-

olds who may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

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

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 winter schedule of group fitness classes is now in effect and includes new classes such as Pilates, incorporating exercises for core muscles and lengthening stretches; Yoga, trekking and cardio-kickboxing.

The schedule still contains a good variety of cardiovascular, toning and circuit training classes which are offered throughout the day. There are even special Fitness Enhancement Programs geared toward the military.

No need to pre-register.

Ticket Connection

Swing into spring with ballroom dance

Get out your dancing shoes and get ready to swing into spring with fabulous ballroom dancing classes!

Classes began on Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus on Valley Road in Middletown, but you may still register. Come into the Ticket Connection, Building 656, today.

The eight-week course covers the basic steps of three different dances and will have you step-pin' out on the dance floor in style in no time!

Choose the American class which is held from 7 to 8 p.m. and teaches you the waltz, foxtrot and swing, or sign up for the Latin class which is held from 8 to 9 p.m. and teaches you how to tango, rumba and cha-cha.

If you have already mastered the basics, you can register for an Advanced class, taught from 9 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$48 per person for eight 1-hour classes, and \$80 per person for eight 2-hour classes.

Ballroom dance classes are even more fun when taken with someone special and they would make a terrific gift, so come in and regis-

ter today! The Ticket Connection is located in Building 656, or call 841-3116 for more information.

Circus is coming to town

Lions and tigers ... and clowns and more of "the greatest show on earth," are coming to the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence!

That's right, the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus is coming and the Ticket Connection, Building 656, has preferred seating for the 11 a.m. show on Saturday, May 3 and the 1 p.m. performance on Sunday, May 4.

Tickets cost just \$16 for adults and children ages 2 and older. Tickets must be purchased by April 11 and we reserve the right to limit quantities.

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

See movies for less

Going to the movies this weekend? Stop by the Ticket Connection, Building 656, and pick up some discount movie tickets first. These tickets cost just \$6 each and may be used at the Holiday and Opera House cinemas.

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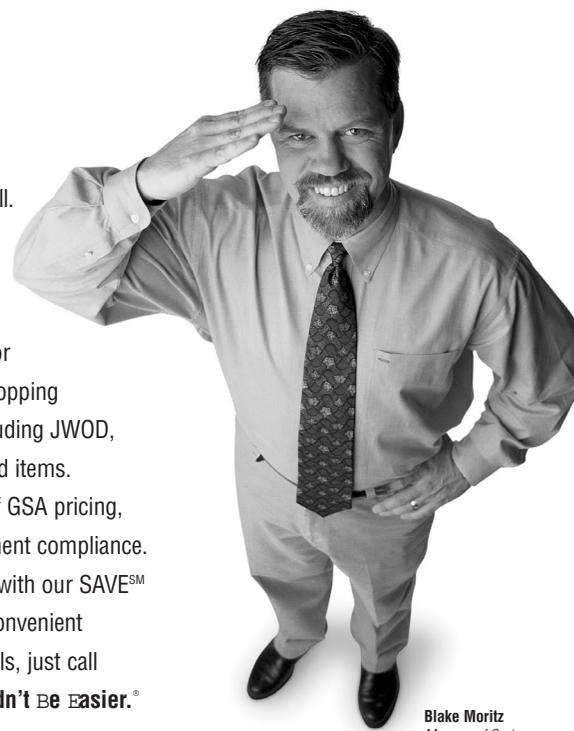
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Sports

Navy Prep wrestlers grapple with success

By **ENS. B. FORSTER**
NAPS Wrestling Coach

The Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) wrestling team wrapped up a great 2002-2003 season, competing at numerous events. The team was composed not only by NAPS students, but also students from The Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program, and two enlisted Sailors stationed in Newport.

The team competed in every weight class, except heavyweight, by the end of the season.

The team opened Nov. 17 at The College of New Jersey Tournament in Trenton. NAPS competed against the Naval Academy, Rider and Lehigh Universities. Great performances were turned in by NAPS' John Cox at 149 pounds, where he placed third with his only loss coming against Navy starter Pat Lukanich.

Also only losing once were David Courtney at 165 pounds, and Chester Lauchner at 197. Both lost to the Naval Academy starter and wrestled back to place fifth.

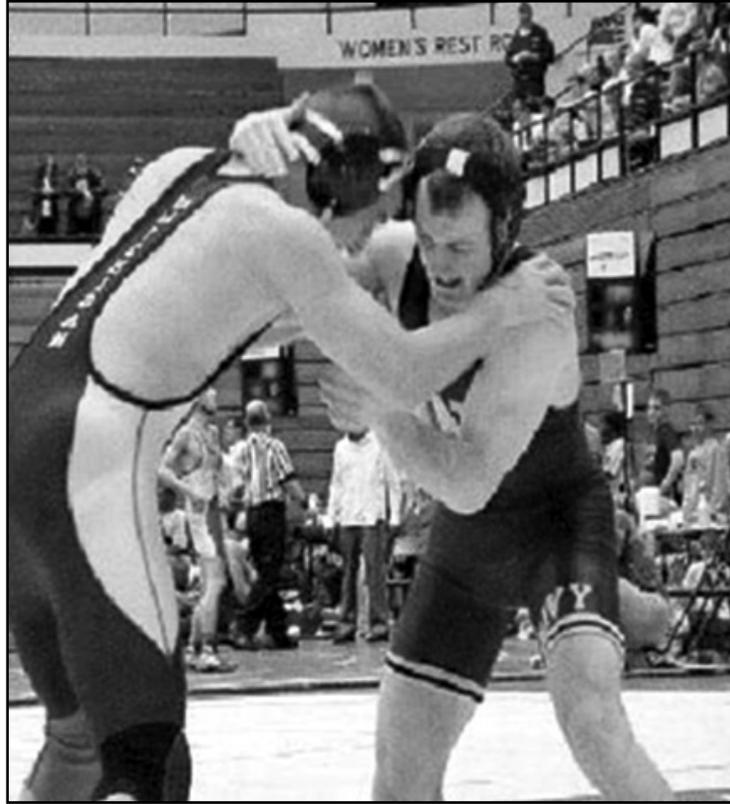
The team competed in two tough tournaments in December, one at Pennsylvania State University and the other at Wilkes-Barre University. Many athletes did not compete due to injuries, but the ones who did turned in great performances.

Cox was one win away from placing at both competitions while teammate Chris Rossi was one victory from placing at the Wilkes-Barre Tournament.

Tom Bouchard also picked up three wins at Penn State while facing some tough competition.

On Jan. 11, the wrestling team visited Annapolis where they wrestled a round robin with the Naval Academy Junior Varsity team, Nassau Community College, and Middlesex Community College.

Jonathan Aslan went undefeated on the weekend with wins over USNA



NAPS/U.S. Navy photo
NAVY PREP'S John Cox, right, in the 149 pound class, wrestles against a Michigan athlete at the Penn State University tournament this year.

members. Also winning over Annapolis wrestlers were Rossi, Cox and Bouchard.

The team next won two matches against Bryant College and Springfield Tech on Jan. 23. Highlights included Petty Officer Tyrone Webb, who earned two pins, along with Bouchard.

The match of the night went to Navy Prep's Joe Manaloto. He was a first year wrestler and took his bumps and bruises for a couple months, until he won his first match against Springfield Tech. He fought a long hard match that he was losing with less than 30 seconds left. He then reversed his opponent and kept him down to win.

The grapplers then traveled to Bridgewater State in Massachusetts for a tri-match with Roger Williams University. In the first match, NAPS beat a very talented RWU team. Jonathan Aslan and David Courtney both beat nationally ranked opponents in the Division III level.

In the second match, the wrestlers fell short to Bridgewater State while

Cox beat an opponent who was ranked second in Division III.

The highlight of the season came Feb. 8 when the team entered the Bryant College Tournament in Smithfield.

Here the team placed second overall out of 14 teams led by Cox, who was named the Outstanding Wrestler by the referees for his performance throughout the tournament.

He worked hard to open his score in many of his matches before pinning all of his opponents. Also placing first was Tyrone Webb in the 165-pound weight class with two pins and Lauchner in the 197-pound weight class.

Courtney fell short in the finals of the 174 pound class to place second, and Jonathan Aslan placed third.

Tom Bouchard picked up three pins on his way to third place, along with Ray Smith who picked up two pins before being eliminated.

In the final match of the year, the team fell short to Army Prep although there were many bright spots. The match started off with Paul Ortiz, another first year wrestler, picking up a win by pinning his opponent in the first period.

Aslan won an intense battle in the closing seconds of his match. Cox continued his dominance as he pinned his opponent; and Lauchner finished off his NAPS career with a big win at 197 pounds.

The squad is looking forward to the next four years of competition at the Naval Academy. Cox will compete at the University Nationals at the end of April. They are still hitting the mats at least twice a week while doing vigorous weight training and roadwork.

Many are still competing in local tournaments, wrestling in freestyle in the coming summer season.

Corpsman now ranks 6th in judo

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Adler Volmar is another step closer to his goal of being a member of the U.S. Olympic Judo team next summer.

Assigned to the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport, Corpsman Volmar staged an impressive showing at the New York Open Judo Championships on March 9, coming away with a bronze medal.

The third degree black belt, who competed in the 200-pound division, was among 116 competitors from 19 different countries attracted to the prestigious sporting event.

Volmar ascended after an overtime loss in his initial match against the fifth-ranked American. He defeated opponents from Turkmenistan, the Ukraine and the U.S. by "ippon," judo's equivalent of a knockout.

Volmar took on fellow-American Mike Barnes in the medal round, where he defeated the top-ranked, 220-pounder. The win advanced Volmar into sixth place in national rankings, and a trip to Poland to compete in one of the toughest tournaments in the world.

This most recent win comes on the heels of a seventh place win by Volmar on Jan. 11 at the Kano Cup in Tokyo, Japan, considered one of the most elite competitions in the world of judo.

A trip to the 2004 Olympics will be the second for Volmar. A U.S. citizen, Volmar grew up in Haiti, which he represented in the 2000 Summer Olympics. But this time if he gets the chance, he said he'll be proud and honored to represent the United States and its Navy.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

SHIP AHOY — The guided missile destroyer USS Mason, an Arleigh Burke Class warship, passes Coddington Point last Friday as it arrives for weekend liberty call at Naval Station Newport's Pier Two. The ship, commissioned last March, departed last Monday.

War College

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 ENCM (SEAL/SW) David M. Bicksler, SEAL Team 2
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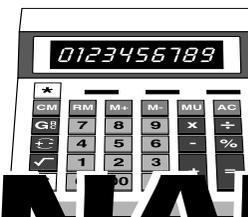
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By **JIM GARAMONE**
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—Operations to disarm Iraq began there at dawn Thursday when Air Force F-177A Stealth bombers and Navy warships in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf dropped precision-guided bombs and fired cruise missiles at selected tar-

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gets in downtown Baghdad.

News reports from the Iraqi capital showed anti-aircraft artillery rounds streaming into the sky. Western reporters spoke of hearing bombs drop in the western part of the city, which is home to many government buildings.

"On my orders, coalition forces have begun striking selected targets of military importance to undermine Saddam Hussein's ability to wage war," President Bush said from the Oval Office on Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. EST. Bush stressed this will be a broad and concerted campaign.

He said the coalition — 35 nations contributing in a variety of ways — is moving to disarm Hussein and put a stop to his murderous rule.

Coalition aircraft on Wednesday dropped almost 2 million leaflets over Iraq as Bush's deadline for Hussein to leave the country quickly approached, U.S. Central Command officials said.

This was the second million-plus leaflet drop in two days. Coalition forces use the flyers and Commando Solo broadcasts into the country to get information to Iraqi citizens. Hussein controls all other aspects of information in the country.

Bush on Monday gave Hussein and his sons 48 hours to leave Iraq or face military action.

The leaflets warned Iraqis to stay away from military targets, and explained coalition forces do not wish to harm them.

Besides the 250,000 U.S. forces at sea and ashore in the Persian Gulf region, there are 45,000 British soldiers and 2,000 Australian troops. About 130,000 troops are spread out across 5,000 square miles of

Kuwaiti desert with M1A1 Abrams tanks, mobile artillery and rocket launchers, armored personnel carriers and Humvees — all ready to cross into Iraq.

The coalition nations are supplying everything from permission to use of military

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