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*Collecting
food for
the holidays*

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Yeoman Second Class Shiniqua Moore places bows on holiday food collection boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas at Building 690, Naval Station Newport, last week. Several boxes were distributed around NAVSTA and will be emptied regularly through Dec. 15. Story, Page 2.



War veterans remembered

Boy and Girl Scout troops acknowledge sacrifices, flag graves of veterans at Fort Adams.

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Navy to transfer housing units

Navy Region Northeast unveils plans for privatization of 1,400 Navy family housing units in Newport.

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NAPS stuns Army Prep

The Naval Academy Prep School's football squad combines offensive drive with defense power to stifle Army Prep.

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Mitchell McKearn, 11, of Boy Scout Troop 22 and Larysa Petrenko, 10, of Junior Girl Scout Troop 706, flag gravestones at Fort Adams Cemetery last Monday in remembrance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The flags were donated by Middletown VFW and the U.S. Veterans Administration.

Scout troops pay honor to veterans

By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

A Boy Scout and a Junior Girl Scout troop observed Veterans Day a day early and in a special kind of way last Monday. The 21 scouts from Troops 22 and 706 from Fort Adams gathered at the Fort Adams Cemetery after school to place flags on the graves of veterans and family members buried there.

Scoutmaster Lt. Col. Shawn Burns said all the scouts, children of active duty military personnel, are well aware of service to country.

"This teaches them the positive attributes of service to country," he said. "It brings awareness why we can stand here today and enjoy the freedoms of this country."

With temperatures in the

low 40s accompanied by brisk winds off Narragansett Bay, 10-year-old Emily Garlington, said it was important to be there.

"They fought to protect us," said Garlington. "This is a way to thank them."

Before replacing the worn flags on some of the 286 graves, the scouts listened to the history of Veterans Day, and its evolution from the Armistice of World War I in 1918.

"It's good to serve those who served America to keep it free. Replacing the old flags shows that you haven't forgotten them."

The old flags collected will be formally retired in a ceremony at a later date.

The new flags were donated by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4487, Middletown and U.S. Veterans Administration.



Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photo

TRIBUTE TO VETERANS — Capt. John C. Mickey, Commanding Officer, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, speaks at Veterans Day ceremonies Tuesday at City Hall. At right is Edmund J. Lopes, Newport American Legion.

Holiday food drive underway

The holidays are upon us once again. In keeping with the spirit of the season of giving, Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and its tenant commands have again launched their annual base-wide holiday food drive. Donated items will be made into food baskets and distributed to needy military families during the holiday season.

Points of contact for information about the program are:

- Command Master Chief Bill Stoller at NAVSTA Command Headquarters, Building 690, 841-4017.
- Construction Mechanic Second Class (SCW) Joshua Marker, Command Self Help, 841-6362
- Mess Management Specialist First Class (SW) Bernard Cooper, NAVSTA Combined Bachelor Housing, Building 447, 841-7580
- Master-at-Arms First Class (SW) Christopher Begeal, Security Building 116, 682-8392

Some frequently asked questions:

Q. What is the time period for the food drive?

A. Now through December 15.

Q. Who can collect donations?

A. All Naval Station codes and departments, as well as tenant commands, are asked to maintain the collection boxes, and advise the program contacts above for pick-ups.

Q. Who is eligible to receive a box?

A. Any active duty member in need.

Q. How are needy families identified?

A. Referrals should be made via command master chiefs. Please submit names by close of business on Nov. 18 (for Thanksgiving) and Dec. 15 (for Christmas).

Q. What are the dates and pickup location for the baskets?

A. Baskets will be available for pickup at the Chapel of Hope the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 25 and all day Wednesday, Nov. 26 (for Thanksgiving), and all day Monday and Tuesday Dec. 22 and 23 (for Christmas).

Q. What items are being collected?

A. Monetary donations for turkeys and other perishables

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JACKSON ROAD, Fort Adams Navy Family Housing, is included in the Navy's Public Private Housing Venture.

1,400 Navy housing units slated for privatization

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

The Navy is proceeding with plans to privatize housing throughout the Northeast Region, including approximately 1,400 units in Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth, by fall 2004.

Congress in 1996 passed the Navy Region Northeast Family Housing Privatization plan, and last summer the Department of Defense called for feasibility studies on leasing military housing to private developers.

The Public Private Housing Venture (PPV) would benefit military families who would see more timely improvements, construction, and renovations to their housing areas. The Navy and a property management company would form a limited liability company to allow the Navy to participate in key business decisions regarding the Navy properties. The private company has yet to be selected.

Under the plan, the Navy retains ownership of the land itself, but transfers the structures to the property manager. The exception is Fort Adams Housing and Rainbow Heights in Melville where the entire

area—structures as well as property—would be transferred for subsequent sale.

After privatization occurs in October 2004, service members will sign a lease and pay rent directly to the property manager. Rent, plus a utilities allowance, will be established under the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), which varies by rank. The property management firm is responsible for all resident matters, including maintenance and repairs to the property.

'After privatization occurs in October 2004, service members will sign a lease and pay rent directly to the property manager.'

—**David Sanders**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Officer

Dave Sanders, NAVSTA Public Affairs Officer, said with privatization, money paid to property managers for the leases would be pumped back into housing improvements immediately.

The government will continue to pay for the cost of moves into PPV units for eligible service members. Referrals to PPV Housing will continue to be managed by a Navy-operated housing office.

To establish adequate housing requirements, the Navy conducted a Housing Market Analysis that determined that the Navy needed to reduce its inventory to 795 units on Aquidneck Island. To do so, the plan calls for reducing density in some areas,

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Japanese diplomat: Avoid confrontation with North Koreans

By **ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS**
Navalog contributor

A crowd of 50 people consisting of college professors, students, and local residents gathered at the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy at Salve Regina University on Monday night to listen to a lecture entitled, "Security and Diplomatic Challenges in Northeast Asia."

Dr. William R. Farrell, Chairman of the National Association of Japan America Societies, Washington, D.C., moderated the lecture, co-sponsored by the Japan-America society and the Pell Center.

Guest lecturer Kenji Hiramatsu, Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Visiting Fellow,

Whitehead Center, Harvard University, started the open forum with an analysis of North Korea's existing relations between Japan, the United States, China, and the Republic of Korea.

With past events such as the abductions of Japanese citizens for the use of espionage as well as the recent "testing" of nuclear weapons range over Japan, North Korea remains a formidable threat in the region.

Focusing on the nature and importance of the U.S.-Japan alliance, Hiramatsu emphasized the importance of the U.S. avoiding a unilateral confrontation with North Korea.

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A number of things...

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The percentage of smokers who will suffer from respiratory diseases, such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis, according to the American Cancer Society. Nov. 20 is the Great American Smokeout. **Story, Page 11.**

795

The number of housing units the Naval Station Newport will retain in its Aquidneck Island inventory, according to a Housing Market Analysis conducted by the Navy. **Story this page.**

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The number of brass stars inlaid in the mess deck passageway of the USS Cole to remember shipmates killed by a bomb-laden terrorists' boat in the Gulf of Aden in October 2000. **Story, Pages 8-9**



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Lucy Matos, left, coordinator of the Aquidneck Community Service Center, sorts through fresh produce from the Foodbank Warehouse in Warwick with Surface Warfare Officers School Command volunteers, from left, Capt. Richard Callas, Master Chief Mike Napier, Chief Manny Veloz and Chief Marcia Bash.

Surface warfare volunteers packing food for local needy

By YNC G.DOHERTY
SWOS Public Affairs Officer

While Saturday mornings could be spent sleeping in, seven dedicated staff members from the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) are hard at work.

Each month, the group meets before the crack of dawn outside of Mama Leone's Pizzeria before carpooling over to the Foodbank Warehouse in Warwick. As part of the Serve New England Program, the SWOS volunteers shop through the warehouse and gather together a variety of high-quality fresh produce and prepackaged foods.

The goods are then placed in their vehicles and transported to the Aquidneck Community Service Center.

Upon arrival, the volunteers are met by Lucy Matos, the director of the community center who along with her daughter, never miss an opportunity to offer a joyful smile and generous thanks for the unselfish support of the SWOS volunteers.

The volunteers spend the rest of the morning in an assembly line formation packing together bags of feed in an



Lt. Erica Hoffman pushes a dolly of food products at the Foodbank Warehouse in Warwick.

efficient, expeditious manner to be delivered to families in need.

In addition to providing care packages, the volunteers perform community service for local elderly and handicapped community members.

Lt. Erica Hoffmann, SWOS Code 20 facilitator, has been meeting with the group since September 2002. Hoffmann enjoys spending time with her shipmates as well as donating time to a worthy cause.

"I get to see, literally, the fruits of my labor," she said. "I

know that the grocery bag of food that I've filled will help out someone in the community."

The regular SWOS volunteers include Chief Manny Veloz (coordinator), Capt. Rich Callas, Lt. Hoffman, Master Chief Mike Napier, Chief Marcia Bash, Chief Scottie Jackson and Chief Bob Simmons. The group always welcomes new volunteers.

If interested, keep an eye out for the next announcement or contact Chief Veloz at Manuel.Veloz@swos.navy.mil

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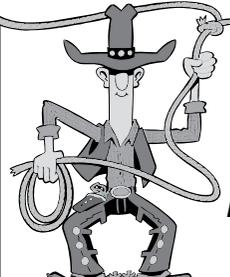
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Suburban and rural communities
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Enjoy the holidays, leave the stress behind

The holiday season is fast approaching, and although this can be a joyous time, it also can be a time of stress.

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Nov. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear some suggestions on how to make your holiday season less stressful.

Registration is required. Call

Fleet and Family Support Center

841-2283.

Federal job applications—The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering this workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will learn more about the federal employment process, including analyzing and responding to vacancy announcements, developing knowledge, skills and abilities statements, reviewing the application form, and identifying items to include in a federal resume.

For more information, call 841-2283.

Get tips on car buying—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 car dealer.

How do you get the best car for a fair price? Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to find out how to gather your resources and be well informed.

Call 841-2283 to register.

The credit process — Good

credit is an important part of financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills. Credit reports are used not

only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job security clearance process.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be conducting this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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What's going on

Navy offers recognition of Native Americans

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will observe National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. in Perry Hall Auditorium.

Aaron Gooday, membership and public relations officer with the Mashantucket and Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, Conn., will speak.

All NAVSTA Newport commands and tenant activities are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A heritage lunch will be on the menu at Ney Hall galley starting at 11 a.m.

A poster display highlighting the history, culture, and achievements of native Americans is exhibited in the Building 690 Atrium.

TODAY, Nov. 14

- Festival Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, 7:30 p.m., Providence Performing Arts Center, Providence. Call 421-ARTS, or visit www.festivalballet.com.

- Recreation Center movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *The in-Laws* (PG-13); *The League of Extraordinary Gentleman* (R).

SATURDAY, Nov. 15

- Fleet and Family Support Center: (841-2283)
 - Men 2 B training (Part 1), 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Designed for any man who wants to be a positive role model for young males.

- Naval Academy Prep School football vs. Morrisville Junior College, Nimitz Field, noon.

- Christmas at the Newport Mansions begins through Jan. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Marble House, The Elms and Breakers are decorated in Period ornament and open for touring for holiday season. For more information, call 847-1000, or visit www.NewportMansions.org.

SUNDAY, Nov. 16

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
 - Protestant service, 8 and 10:30

a.m.
— Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

- Sunday Brunch, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

- Guided bird walk, 8 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary (NBS), 846-2577.

MONDAY, Nov. 17

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

- Mom & Me Infant Massage, 9:30 a.m.

- Messy Fingers and Toes, 10:30 a.m.

- Nantucket Basketweaving, 6 to 9 p.m.

- Adult 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.

TUESDAY, Nov. 18

- Navy Choristers rehearsal, 6:15-8:45 p.m., Quinn Lecture Room at Naval War College. Call 847-4256 or 423-3523 for more information.

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

- Holiday Stress Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Suggestions on how to make your holiday season less stressful. Call 841-2283.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.

- Thanksgiving Feast, noon to 1:30 p.m.

- Adult Beginner Sewing, 6 to 9 p.m.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)

- Federal Job Application Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn how to research and apply for jobs in the federal government.

THURSDAY, Nov. 20

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

- Holiday Spending, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Information about mortgage qualification and other financial options from a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union. Call 841-2283.

- Thanksgiving for the Animals, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence. Patrons help the Zoo feed the wild animals by making an edible ornament to hang.

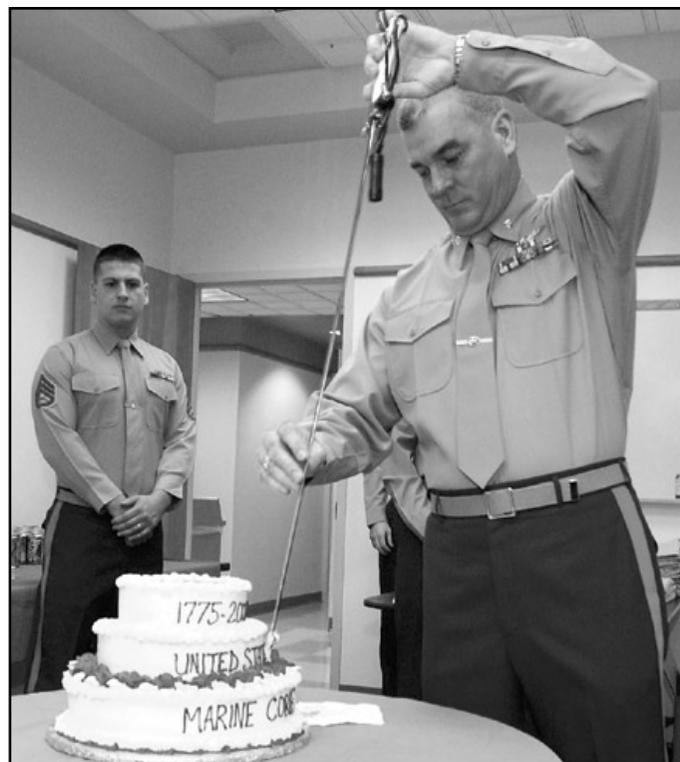
Marine Corps has birthday

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport and the Naval War College (NWC) marked the U.S. Marine Corps' 228th birthday anniversary with ceremonies last Friday.

TOP RIGHT: Col. Douglas Fegenbush, right, an instructor in the Joint Military Operations at the NWC, cuts the U.S. Marine Corps' 228th anniversary birthday cake in the command conference room, NACC. Looking on is Staff Sgt. Richard Rainone, Marine Corps Detachment.

RIGHT: Col. Dyer T. Lennox, left, senior Marine adviser to the NWC president, receives a slice of cake from Col. John Taska, Center for Naval Warfare Studies and the eldest Marine at the NWC, in observance of the Leathernecks' birthday in Spruance Hall.

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NAVSTA to recognize Native Americans

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Announcements

Letters from Santa offered

Make a child's Christmas extra special by requesting a personal letter from Santa!

Mom or dad may call Jeff Dunn, the Military Youth Activities Director at Gym 109, and provide their child's name and other information needed to customize the letter (teacher's name, special gifts wanted, names of siblings, pets, interests, etc.)

Provide a stamped envelope, and Santa will address it and send the child a personalized letter. Children's information can be dropped off at the director's office in Gym 109 beginning Monday, Nov. 25. Letters will be mailed Dec. 8-12 to ensure arrival before Christmas, so get all your information in early!

No letters will be accepted after Friday, Dec. 12. For more information call 841-7196.

Rigger leader job opening

The Public Works Department of Naval Station Newport is recruiting for a rigger leader, WL-5210-10, said Pat Martin, Personnel Management Specialist HRO Newport Operations.

Employees who are interested in applying for this position should follow the procedures in vacancy announcement GRO-OC-0159 on www.donhr.navy.mil.

Crush toy guns at Bash-O-Matic

The state Attorney General's office, in cooperation with the city of Newport is hosting a "Toy Gun Bash" on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at The Boys and Girls Club of Newport at 95 Church St.

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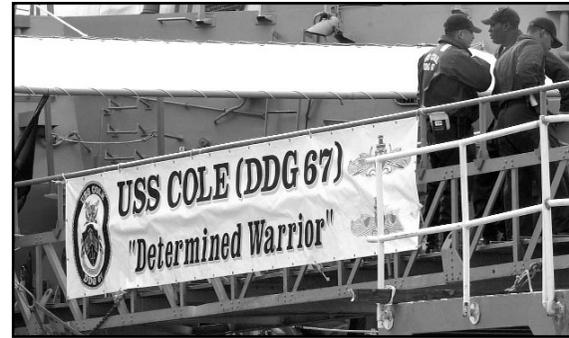
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Rebuilt USS Cole makes port visit



CREWMEN secure the brow of the guided missile destroyer USS Cole bearing its slogan, Determined Warrior, at Pier Two last Friday.

HIGH SECURITY — The Arleigh Burke class destroyer USS Cole passes through the security buoys across Coddington Cove as it arrives at Pier Two, Naval Station Newport, last weekend for a port visit during a training cruise.



Ron Fontaine/
U.S. Navy photos

Once terrorist target, destroyer refocuses

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Several enlisted Sailors on the guided missile destroyer USS Cole lined up for lunch chow in the mess decks last Friday. Under their feet are 17 brass stars inlaid in the passageway linoleum to remember shipmates killed off the coast of Yemen more than three years ago.

The Arleigh Burke class ship pulled into Naval Station Newport from Norfolk, Va., last Friday for a weekend port visit. It berthed opposite the cruiser USS Anzio, which arrived Nov. 5.

Throughout the mess decks are reminders and tributes to the men and women, ranging in age from 19 to

35, who died when an explosives-laden small craft rammed into the USS Cole on Oct. 12, 2000, blowing a 60 by 40-foot hole in her port side. Thirty-nine Sailors were injured.

The terrorist suicide bombing was soon linked to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network.

The passageway of stars is called the Hall of Heroes. The names of the victims are etched on brass nameplates and mounted on a large plaque.

The battle ensign that flew over the USS Cole is now folded, framed and mounted on the mess deck bulkhead, along with a freehand drawing of the USS Cole with the faces of the 17

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Chief Mess Management Specialist Tracy Perry straightens a drawing in the mess decks of the USS Cole surrounded by images of the 17 Sailors killed off Yemen.



TRIBUTE TO SACRIFICES — Seaman Roderick Lee, 21, stops in the Hall of Heroes, a passageway of 17 brass stars inlaid in the deck, created as a tribute to the Sailors killed in October 2000.



A SHARD of glass and a piece of marble from the World Trade Center, and an emblem from the Port Authority Police in New York, are framed on the bulkhead of the Cole mess decks. The gift was to solidify resolve in the war on terrorism.

Cole

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Sailors and the words of *The Navy Hymn*.

On an opposite bulkhead is a framed New York Port Authority badge, and pieces of marble and glass from the World Trade Center— as a reminder of the impact of terrorism on the United States..

Lt. j.g. Tyler Ross, the ship's public affairs officer, said there are still about a dozen Sailors still aboard who experienced the bombing that day.

"This whole mess deck section was blown in," he said. "Crewmen were in line for chow. The lights went out, and the spaces went dark and filled with smoke and water."

Ross said the attack has been a motivation for damage control training, but also a source of inspiration to get on with the Navy job. It is not seen as a blemish against ship's pride.

"For me, personally, I don't think about it every day," he said. "The crewmembers still onboard have tried to put it behind them, too. We're ready to move on with our mission."

Ross said every Oct. 12 at 11:18 a.m., the ship's bell is rung 17 times and officers and crew observe a moment of silence. Memorial services are held ashore at Iowa Point, Naval Station Norfolk, for family members, dependents and any Cole Sailor who wishes to attend.

After the bombing, the ship was returned to the U.S. in November 2000 aboard the Norwegian heavy lift ship M/V Blue Marlin for repairs at Ingalls Shipyard, Pascagoula, Miss.

The 509-foot ship received 550 tons of new steel, and 350,000 feet of new

electrical cable.

The three gas turbines had to be replaced. The crew's galley, the Chief Petty Officers mess room and lounge, the command master chief's office, the oil test laboratory, the general workshop and the repair locker all had to be rebuilt. Arleigh Burke class upgrades were also installed.

Fourteen months and \$240 million later, the USS Cole rejoined the fleet,



U.S. Navy photo

WATER flows into the hole in the hull of the USS Cole off Yemen after a suicide bombing in 2000.

attached to Destroyer Squadron 22, Norfolk.

The ship is under its third commanding officer since the terrorist attack. The current skipper, Cmdr. Christopher Grady relieved Cmdr. Kevin M. Sweeney last January. Grady is a 1980 graduate of Middletown High School, and son of retired Navy Capt. Roger and Patricia Grady of Middletown.

Last Monday the "Determined Warrior" left Newport for a six-month deployment with DESRON 22 ships.

Naval Station Newport Dining

Watch football at the clubs

Looking for the best place to watch the game on Sunday? Head over to the Topside Pub, at the Officers' Club or the Enlisted Lounge at the Recreation Center and you can see great games every Sunday!

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department clubs have your NFL Sunday Ticket to see all the teams, all the plays, and all the action! The doors open at both locations at noon, so head over and grab your seat early!

The pub menu is available from noon to 7 p.m. at both facilities. As always, free peanuts and popcorn are available at the Topside Pub, and patrons can enjoy free hot dogs at half time at the Enlisted Club.

For more information, call the Officers' Club at 841-4821 or the Enlisted Club at 841-2575.

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 with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Order your favorite beverage or something from the pub menu, available until an hour before closing.

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

Upcoming Events:

The British invasion is coming: If you long for "Yesterday" and the songs of The Beatles, you won't want to miss the extraordinary event taking place at the Officers' Club tonight. Join "John," "Paul," "George" and "Ringo" as Abbey Road, New England's No. 1 Beatles tribute band, takes the stage at the Officers' Club for a night of reminiscing rock and roll!

The evening begins with a delicious Italian buffet complete with over a half dozen Italian entrees and desserts.

Then spend the rest of the night dancing to all your favorite "Fab Four" tunes! The cocktail bar opens at 6 p.m.; dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. and Abbey Road performs from 7



BRITISH INVADE TONIGHT—Don't miss Abbey Road, New England's No. 1 Beatles tribute band, tonight at the Officers' Club. The cocktail bar opens at 6 p.m.; dinner begins at 6:45 p.m.; and the 'Fab Four' performs from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

to 10:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Officers' Club Gift Shop for \$23.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children (4 to 12).

All-hands Thanksgiving Buffet: Make the pilgrimage to the Officers' Club for a feast that your family will give thanks for, the annual Thanksgiving Day Feast on Thursday, Nov. 27.

Enjoy an abundant appetizer and salad bar, dozens of delicious entrees, homemade breads and rolls, and a decadent pastry and dessert bar for just \$24.10 for adults, \$11.45 for children 4 to 12 (children 3 and under are free).

The buffet will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ticket prices include gratuity and seating times must be requested when purchasing tickets. Purchase tickets at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone at 846-7987, using Visa or MasterCard.

Leftovers lunch: Leftovers are the best part of Thanksgiving dinner, so plan to enjoy a delicious turkey buffet at the Topside Pub at the Officers' Club on Friday, Nov. 28, the

day after Thanksgiving. For just \$8 per person, this even-better-the-second-day buffet will offer an all-you-can-eat feast including dessert – while it lasts – from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please note that the regular lunch menu will not be available Nov. 28. For more information, call 841-4821.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

New hours of operation:

The Enlisted Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m., and by request* on the weekend.

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

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

Information, Tickets and Travel

Riverdance returns to PPAC

Riverdance, the internationally acclaimed celebration of Irish music, song and dance that has touched the hearts of millions around the world, returns to the Providence Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Dec. 7. Information Tickets and Travel is pleased to announce tickets are available for the 1 p.m. performance in the orchestra section.

Tickets are \$58 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, call ITT at 841-3116.

See Macy's Parade in New York

Don't miss your chance to see this famous Thanksgiving Day Parade, highlighted by magnificent floats, giant balloons, fabulous marching bands, celebrities and of course, Santa Claus!

The Information, Tickets & Travel Office will travel to New York on Thursday, Nov. 27 for this must-see event and they want you to come along! Cost is just \$43 per person. The bus departs at 5 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m., so you will still be able to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner when you return. This trip will sell out, so sign up today!

Register at the Information, Tickets & Travel Office, Building 656, or call 841-3116 for more information.

Hairspray tickets available

Broadway's new musical-comedy phenomenon takes you back to 1962 Baltimore, as 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. Information, Tickets & Travel Office has tickets for the Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC) performance of *Hairspray*.

Tickets are \$66.50 per person and are for the Sunday, Nov. 16, matinee at 2 p.m. in the orchestra section. Visit the ITT Office, Building 656, today to purchase these fantastic event tickets! Call 841-3116 for more information.

P-Bruins vouchers available

The Information, Tickets & Travel Office, Building 656 has discount ticket vouchers for all regular season Providence Bruins home games. The vouchers cost just \$13 each and are easy to redeem—simply take them to the Dunkin' Donuts Center Box Office or redeem by mail for the best available seating.

These vouchers would make a terrific gift for the sports fan in your family, but at just \$13 each there doesn't need to be a special occasion! Stop into the ITT Office and pick up your vouchers and a game schedule today! For more information, call 841-3116.

Experience Christmas at Radio City

Get a jump on the holiday season with tickets to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular bus trip on Friday, Dec. 12. This is a wonderful gift for your entire family that will be remembered for years to come.

Trip price is \$105 per person and includes round trip motor-coach transportation and a ticket for the 3:30 p.m. matinee performance of the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.

There's also time for a little holiday shopping. Departure time is set at 7 a.m. with the return scheduled for 11 p.m. Reserve your space with a 50 percent per person deposit.

This trip sells out every year so don't risk disappointment. Sign up today. We reserve the right to limit quantities. For more information call 841-3116.

New York attractions at discount

The MWR Information, Tickets and Travel Office is pleased to announce the arrival of discount tickets to some of New York City's hottest attractions!

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

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

Leisure

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

Fall Bowling Hours: The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656 announces the following fall operating schedule: Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m. Rock and Bowl, every other Saturday, 8 to 11 p.m.

For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293, during business hours.

Specials:

- Rock and Bowl: Every other Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! It's rocking, it's rolling, it's bowling and it's a blast! The next Rock and Bowl night is tomorrow, Nov. 15.

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

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

- **MYA Basketball Clinic:** Children ages 4 to 15 are invited to learn or brush up on basketball skills at the Military Youth Activities (MYA) Basketball Clinic.

Two sessions will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for ages 4 to 9 and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 10 to 15 on the basketball courts at Gym 109. There is a \$5 fee per child.

Children will learn general rules and regulations. Basic skills like passing, dribbling and shooting will also be taught. Parents must remain in the gym for the entire session. Registrations will be accepted at Gym 109 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until Dec. 5. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.

- **MYA Basketball:** Youth ages 4 to 15 are invited to register for winter basketball which begins on Jan. 10 and runs through March 20. Games will be played Saturdays and players will be notified of game location prior to game.

The cost is \$30 per child and registration ends Dec. 5. Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Athletic Director's office. All coaches meetings and team selections will be at Newport County YMCA on Valley Road. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.

Gymnasium

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

Massage therapy offered at Fitness Plus: Need to reduce muscular aches & pains? Or do you want to feel more relaxed?

A massage therapist will be available at Fitness Plus, Building 355. Body-Wise Therapeutic Massage will be offering a variety of services. Pick from Swedish Relaxation Massage, Sports Massage, Trigger-Tender Point Therapy or Deep Tissue Massage. Techniques may be combined to best suit your needs.

The prices for massages are: \$35 for a half-hour and \$60 for a full hour. For questions on massages, call 848-9825. To call for an appointment, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

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.

Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game begins at 12:30 p.m.

- Karaoke, Saturday, Nov. 22, 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge, open to all hands.



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HIGH AND DRY — Walt Szyal, Naval Station Newport Marina manager, and Bill Osman of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept., in boat, lower right, watch as Greg O'Shea, MWR facilities manager, guides a Shields class sailboat out of the water at the Helo Pad last week. The sailing season has come to a close, but private pleasure craft may be stored in the water at Dock A. Story, Page 12.

It's great time to be a quitter

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Every year, the American Cancer Society (ACS) helps tobacco users to quit. This year's Smokeout is Nov. 20.

"The Smokeout is a great opportunity to quit, because it offers a chance to do it with some support, which can be very important in the first days after giving up tobacco," according to Dr. Mark Long, program manager for Tobacco Cessation at Navy Environmental Health Center in Norfolk, Va.

Quitting tobacco is hard because it contains nicotine. Nicotine is highly addictive and produces pleasurable feelings that make the tobacco user want more. Over time, the user's body develops a tolerance to nicotine, which leads to increased tobacco use to maintain nicotine levels.

Smokeless tobacco delivers a higher dose of nicotine than cigarettes, making it difficult for users to quit. According to the ACS, the average dose of nicotine for snuff is 3.6 mg, chewing tobacco is 4.6 mg and cigarettes is 1.8 mg.

Many people already know



cigarette smoking can cause lung cancer. But many don't realize smoking also increases risk for cancer of the mouth, larynx, bladder, pancreas and stomach. Smoking also causes respiratory diseases, such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis for up to 20 percent of smokers, according to the ACS.

Smokeless tobacco users expose themselves to many health risks, as well. Gum recession and bone loss around the teeth may result from smokeless tobacco use. Cancer of the mouth and pharynx can occur with prolonged use. The ACS reports nearly 75 percent of daily users of smokeless tobacco had oral non-cancerous or pre-cancer-

ous lesions.

There are many ways to quit. Some people prefer to go it alone by quitting "cold turkey" or using nicotine replacement products, such as gum and patches.

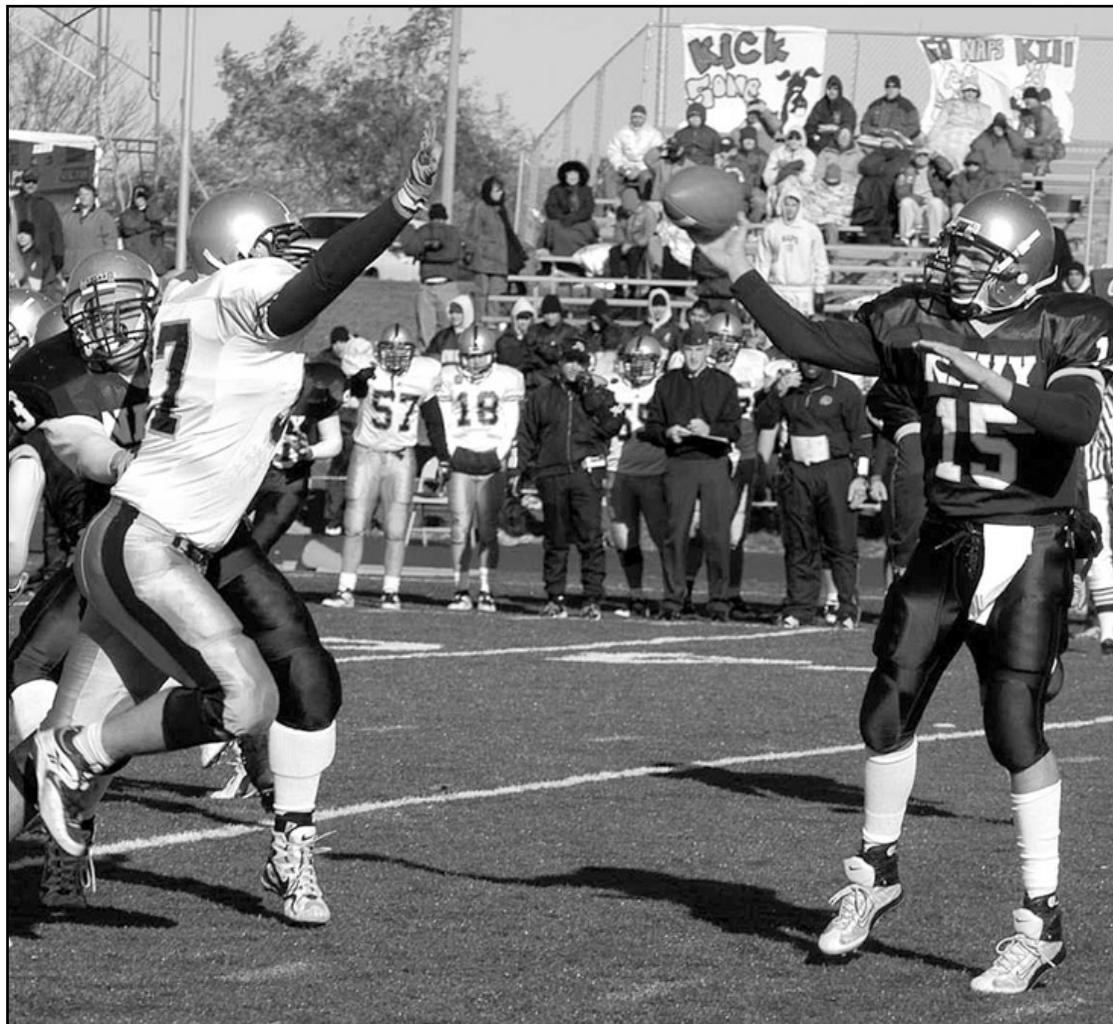
"There is also a lot of information available on quitting through tobacco cessation groups at military treatment facilities and also on the Web," said Long.

For more information about quitting tobacco, visit the ACS Web site at www.cancer.org or the NEHC Web site at www.nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/tobacco/index.htm. For related news, visit the Navy Medicine Navy NewsStand page at www.news.navy.mil/local/mednews.

Sports

Air assault

Navy Prep quarterback Troy Goss, right, rolls out to fire a pass against the Military Academy Prep School defense on Nimitz Field last Saturday.



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Marina offering storage in-water

By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The pleasure boating season may be over, but the Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Marina will continue to service its patrons through a new off-season boat storage program.

Winter berthing began Nov. 1 and is available through the month of April. Any authorized patron of the marina is eligible to use the boat storage service. Monthly fees, payable in advance, are \$18 per foot of boat and an additional \$25 for electrical service. In addition to the fees, boat owners must agree to continue to carry liability and comprehensive insurance while boats are in storage.

Walter Szynal, NAVSTA Newport Marina manager, said the service is strictly for storage purposes and is not for patrons looking to live aboard their boats for the winter.

Boats will be stored at Pier A, NAVSTA's newest pier that opened last July. The \$1.2 million all concrete addition can accommodate up to 50 boats. The pier, the closest to shore, is situated where boats will be best protected from the harsh winter elements, said Szynal.

Fees at NAVSTA are considerably less than those at private marinas in town, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department said.

Openings are still available. For more detailed information about winter boat berthing offered at the NAVSTA Marina, leave a message for Szynal at 841-3283.

Army Prep no match for NAPS

By ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS
Navallog contributor

Bitter cold weather wasn't enough to drive away a shirtless group of highly spirited members from the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) Battalion last Saturday at Nimitz Field as they cheered on their Rams to an exciting 32-13 victory in the "Little Army-Navy" classic.

Despite six offensive turnovers, five coming from fumbles and one from an interception, the Navy Rams were able to capitalize on big plays to help defeat the Military Academy Prep School Black Knights.

Rams wide receiver O.J. Washington stepped up his game with three receptions for 120 yards and two touchdowns on the day. In addition, Rams fullback Adam Ballard crossed over the cherished 1,000 yard rushing mark for the season with 113 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns behind the solid blocking of offensive



CHILL FACTOR — From left, Midshipman Candidates Allan Ambris, Ben Jonathan Serrell and Jeff Adamson bare their painted chests and brave the wind chill to support the NAPS Rams.

tackle Chris Mozer.

Overall, Navy Prep racked up 390 yards of total offense with 15 first downs during the game. "It is not very often that you turn the ball over six times in a game and win, but these

guys found a way to get it done," said offensive line coach Brett Cochrane.

The Rams defense had another stellar performance with linebacker Noah Elliot tal-

lying up 11 solo tackles, three for a loss of yardage. Defensive Lineman John Gilley had eight tackles of his own along with a sack and forced fumble.

Shutting down the running game, the Rams also prevented Army Prep from having any success in the air.

Rams defensive backs Terrance Higgins and Damiane Satete had three combined interceptions to help negate the Black Knights attempt to formulate an air attack. Navy Prep defensive line coach Joey Owmbly expressed his satisfaction with his players' performance throughout this season.

"We have definitely come together this season and are playing extremely well as a defensive unit," said Owmbly.

Moving to 6-2 on the season, the Rams will try and maintain an undefeated home record when they face off with Morrisville State College for their last home game of the season at Nimitz Field tomorrow at noon.

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Mentors

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Baskets

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will be accepted. Please make checks payable to "Religious Offering Fund," and in the memo block of the check, please write "Holiday Food Basket." Submit all cash and checks through your command master chiefs.

Suggested non-perishables items could include:

- Canned cranberries, yams, vegetables, pumpkin, condiments and fruit pie fillings
- Packaged nuts
- Boxed pie crust mix, sugar, hot roll mix, gravy mix, dessert mixes (cakes, frosting, Jell-O, etc.)
- Stuffing mix
- Spices
- Disposable aluminum baking pans

Please, do not donate perishable or glass-packaged items.

Food collection boxes are located at: NAVSTA Headquarters (atrium), Building 690; Fleet and Family Support Center; Chapel of Hope; Nimitz Hall; King Hall; Senior Enlisted Academy Quarterdeck, Building 447; Surface Warfare Officers School Command; Naval War College, Building 1; Commissary Store; Armed Services YMCA; Naval Justice School; STA-21, Building 116; and Naval Dental Clinic.

As this holiday season approaches, remember those who may not have the means to fully participate and enjoy this festive time of year.

Housing

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such as Anchorage and Greene Lane, and transferring 145 units in the Fort Adams and Rainbow Heights neighborhoods to the property management firm. It would manage the Navy's entire housing operation throughout the Northeast Region. In the Newport area, about 400 units are currently unoccupied.

The property manager would be permitted to rent unoccupied housing units to non-military families only if there were no active duty, reserve, active duty bachelor, retired or DoD civilians who wanted to rent the homes. In the unlikely event this occurs, the lease would be limited to only one year at a time, renewable. If the Navy should need the units back, the non-military lessees would have to vacate.

Diplomat

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"The U.S. must work in a supportive manner with Japan and together avoid being intimidated by the existence of North Korean arms," said Hiramatsu.

As for future relations, Hiramatsu remains "cautiously optimistic" about resolving the ongoing arms dispute with North Korea. "If we take concrete steps to a mutual solution, patience and perseverance will allow us to reach a negotiable solution," said Hiramatsu.

Dr. Bruce Elleman, associate professor, Maritime History Department, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, Naval War College followed Hiramatsu's remarks and spoke about the emergence of the Peoples Republic of China as an economic, political, and military power as well as the long-term interest of Russia in the entire region. Elleman's speech was structured around the power politics of Russia and their control of oil, territorial occupation, and arms sales as leverage over China and Japan.

Current negotiations revolving around the construction of major oil lines that would either favor China or Japan are naturally increasing tensions between these nations. Moreover, Russia's increasing aid towards China's maritime forces in terms of arms sales poses a significant threat to Taiwan.

"We hope that Chinese leaders realize they are part of a global solution and that they will feel more interconnected with the world," said Elleman.

Following an audience question and answer session, both lecturers concluded that it is in the best interest of the U.S. to focus their attention and resolve matters in Iraq before confronting North Korea.

The Northeast Region stretches from Earle, N.J., to the Brunswick Naval Air Station in northern Maine.

Throughout the Region, 5,221 military housing units are expected to be privatized as part of the project. Since the Region's inventory exceeds requirements, the overall number of homes will be reduced to 4,210 under PPV.

Three firms were invited to submit proposals in September, and one will be selected by January 2004 to enter into exclusive negotiations with the affected communities. The final real estate agreement isn't expected to be finalized until next October.

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ASBP manages the blood program for the Department of Defense and provides blood products to support worldwide military operations. The restriction applies to the entire country of Iraq and to all who travel there.

"There has always been country and travel restrictions that ban certain groups of people from giving blood. Different countries have different risks for diseases. Most people are familiar with the Food and

Drug Administration's restrictions for people who travel to the U.K. and were potentially exposed to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, also known as Mad Cow disease. There are similar restrictions for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-affected areas and malaria-affected areas. The leishmaniasis ban is for a specific geographic area and affects all military personnel who have traveled to Iraq," said Cmdr. Michael Libby, director of the Navy Blood Program.

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WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Naval Historical Foundation has just produced an exciting new book, "U.S. Navy: A Complete History."

The 728-page book is a detailed, day-by-day chronology of the Navy's 228-year history, as compiled by National Museum of Naval Aviation historian M. Hill Goodspeed. It also features sidebars

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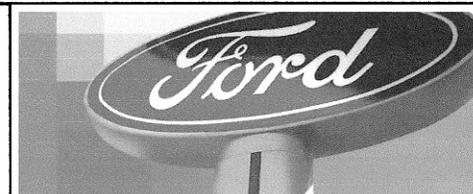
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