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NASA's Super Guppy Visits NAS JRB New Orleans

By Mass Communication Specialist
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Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans played a small part of history Feb. 1 when workers from Lockheed Martin and NASA rendezvoused on base.

NASA's newest space capsule, the Orion, a spacecraft designed to take humans to Mars arrived from the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans as its first stop on its way to Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In order to carry Orion from New Orleans to Cape Canaveral, NASA recruited their Super Guppy aircraft.



Workers from NASA and Lockheed Martin load the Orion Crew Capsule onto a Super Guppy at NAS JRB New Orleans Feb. 1. Built at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, the Orion was transported to Cape Canaveral for its next journey.
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By Capt. Mark Sucato
NAS JRB Commanding Officer

As commanding officer of NAS JRB New Orleans it is my responsibility to advocate on behalf of service members, both accompanied and unaccompanied, for safe housing. It does not matter if you live in housing on base or rent a home in the community. If health and safety issues arise between a service member and their landlord, there are mechanisms in place to assist service members and their families. I am dedicated to being your advocate in ensuring your health and safety needs are met.

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Communication is vital during a crisis. The delivery and receipt of accurate, often instructional, information before, during and after an emergency of any sort provides a compass when direction is most needed. On page one of this issue you will note the At Hoc information. At Hoc is an emergency communications system used to provide critical and time-sensitive information. It is the primary alert system



NAS JRB New Orleans Emergency Management uses to inform our personnel of pending severe weather, active shooters and any other crisis on or near the installation. Base residents and personnel who are not on the NMCI computer system may also receive alerts by registering with the emergency management office. I highly encourage At Hoc registration for all who live and work aboard the base. We will also continue to use Facebook (NAS JRB NEW ORLEANS) to get the word out on all matters affecting the base as well as the installation's Twitter feed (@NASJRBNOOLA) – take a look (and give a Like) or be a follower!

In closing I would like you to think about this: today's military requires men and women who are highly trained, highly motivated, and courageous - those who are willing and capable of meeting any challenge – and families willing to support them. Fortunately for our nation, that's exactly who you are. I thank you for your service and support!

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Active Shooter Scenario Puts Security to the Test

By Mass Communication Specialist
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The Currents' Staff

As part of exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield (SC-CS16), the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans installation training team (ITT) and security department recently conducted an active shooter drill.

The drill was one of many performed during the two-week exercise including vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices, elevated force protection conditions, emergency operation center (EOC) activation and various security centered scenarios. Exercise SC-CS16 was not in response to any specific threat, but is an annually scheduled exercise. The exercise consisted of roughly 130 simultaneous field training exercise attacks across the country, each designed to test different regional Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (ATFP) operations.

The United States Department of Homeland Security defines the active shooter as an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

During the scenario on base, a disgruntled Sailor storms out of the building after an argument with his supervisor. Unfortunately for his co-workers, the Sailor returns with a handgun and begins a shooting rampage that ends with several killed and wounded, and the gunman barricaded in an office.

"I was at my computer and I was shot (simulated) without warning," said Yeoman Seaman Apprentice Nick Osegard, assigned to NAS JRB New Orleans. "It all happened so fast I wasn't even able to react."

While members from the internal training team monitored the situation for safety and evaluation, naval security personnel responded. After quickly clearing the building, the (simulated) gunman was found and detained. Emergency medical technicians then arrived on scene to treat the wounded while leadership accessed the situation.

Department of the Navy personnel are required to take an annual online active shooter training course. However, hands-on training for scenarios like this are paramount said Chief Master at Arms Ronald Norris, NAS JRB New Orleans anti-terrorism officer.

"The exercise evaluates a multitude



MA2 Tyler Higgs, left, and MA3 Anthony Bruscano search offices in the base administration building during an active shooter drill as part of Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield (SC-CS16) at NAS JRB New Orleans. The drill was one of many training scenarios held during the two-week long exercise. Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield is an annual exercise that assesses the readiness of Navy security personnel to respond to threats located on naval installations and individual units.

Photo by MC1 John Hulle

of things including the installation's instructions and procedure and the personnel's ability to run, hide or fight. This is real world testing instead of just doing it on paper," Norris said.

After the training, Osegard agreed. "Next time we do one I will be more prepared," he said.

According to the FBI there were 160 active shooter incidents between 2000 and 2013 which resulted in 1,043 casualties, including killed and wounded.

The ITT evaluated naval security forces, fire department and emergency responders, and the installation's ability to respond to a threat through command and control, and activation of the EOC.

"I feel we did pretty well. We were able to identify where we did well and where we can focus on more training. The training team did an outstanding job under the direction Cmdr. Carina Maloney, the base executive officer and the ITT leader, Tams Mullins," said Norris. "However, training is never complete. We are going to continue to train and get better."

A major part of SC-CS each year is communication and the installation's ability get alerts to the workforce and residents. Personnel within the NAS JRB New Orleans area are encouraged to sign up for the AtHoc alert network and follow the "If you see something, say something" rule if witnessing any suspicious activity.



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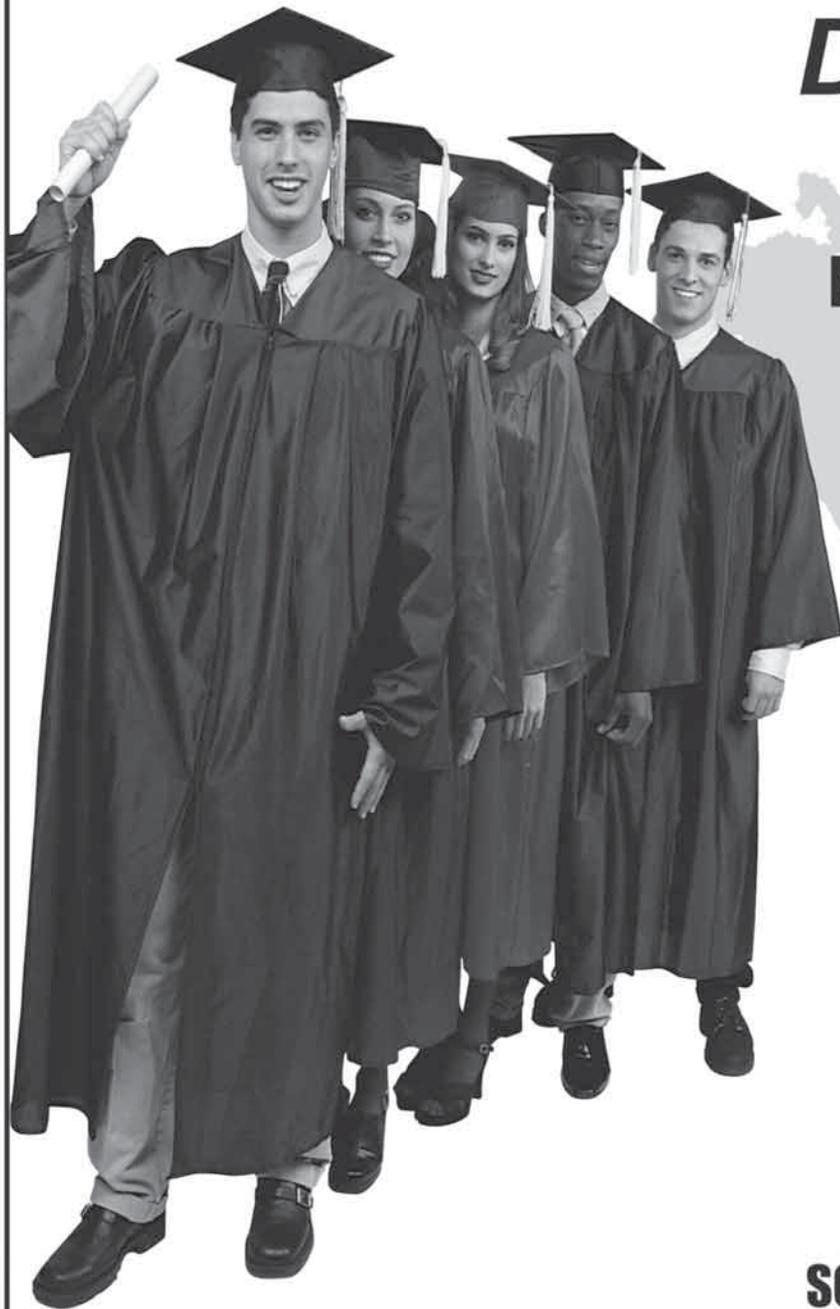
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Desert Storm Exhibit to Open at Jackson Barracks Museum

LANG Exhibit Marks 25th Anniversary of Operation

By Spc. Joshua Barnett
Louisiana National Guard
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NEW ORLEANS – A new exhibit commemorating the 25th anniversary of Operation Desert Storm, “Boots in the Sand - The Louisiana National Guard’s Role in the Liberation of Kuwait, 1990-91” opened last month at the Louisiana National Guard Museum at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans.

“We’re excited to be able to mark this historic anniversary with a new exhibit to celebrate the contribution of our Soldiers and Airmen,” said Capt. Heather Englehart, director of the Louisiana National Guard Museum at Jackson Barracks.

Englehart explained the youngest members of the Guard had not been born yet when the United States and its allies conducted Operation Desert Storm. She said it was very possible that some of these new Guardsmen may be standing in the ranks next to veterans from Desert Storm and not even realize it.

“The goal of this exhibit is not just to educate the public about our role,” said Englehart. “Sharing our history with the younger generation of Louisiana’s citizen-Soldiers and Airmen is an important part of the museum’s mission.”

In August of 1990 the Iraqi Army invaded and occupied neighboring Kuwait. The United Nations immediately condemned the invasion and demanded withdrawal. Seeking to arrest the aggression of Saddam Hussein and protect U.S. allies in the region, U.S. President George H.W. Bush initiated “Operation: Desert Shield” to build up U.S. troops and resources in the Persian

Gulf. On Jan. 17, 1991, Operation Desert Storm commenced after Iraq refused to remove their troops from Kuwait as the United Nations Security Council demanded.

The exhibit will feature equipment, weapons and uniforms used by Louisiana Guardsmen, as well as captured Iraqi weapons and equipment from small arms to vehicles. Pictures taken by Guardsmen during the deployment will also be displayed.

“One of the more interesting artifact displays includes captured enemy weaponry,” said Rhett Breerwood, LANG historian. “After the LANG’s 159th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital was told that their area was clear of enemy combatants, nine Iraqi soldiers approached with hands in the air to surrender. It is very unusual for a MASH unit to capture POWs.”

The 159th MASH was the first and most forward hospital operating during the active phase of the conflict. After the cease-fire, it was the only treatment facility with surgical capability in support of all ground troops in Iraq and Kuwait. More than 300 patients were treated during this deployment, including many Iraqis.

The exhibit includes AK-47s, a PK light machine gun, an M2 mortar and a rocket propelled grenade launcher captured by the 159th. The unit also captured an Iraqi armored personnel carrier, which is on display outside the museum, along with Iraqi anti-aircraft guns, a bulldozer used by the 527th Engineers in Iraq and an F-15 used by the 159th Fighter Wing to enforce the no-fly zones.

The Louisiana units activated include the 256th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) headquartered out of Lafayette,



A display at the Louisiana National Guard Museum at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans highlights local support of Guardsmen deployed to Iraq during Operation Desert Storm.

Air National Guard photos by Master Sgt. Toby Valadie

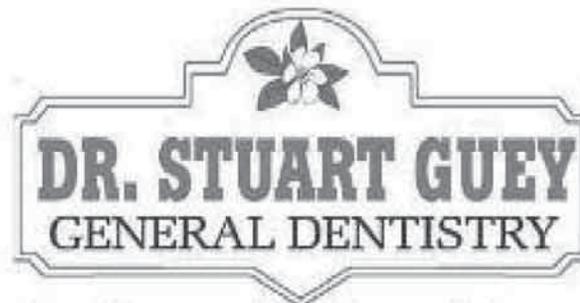
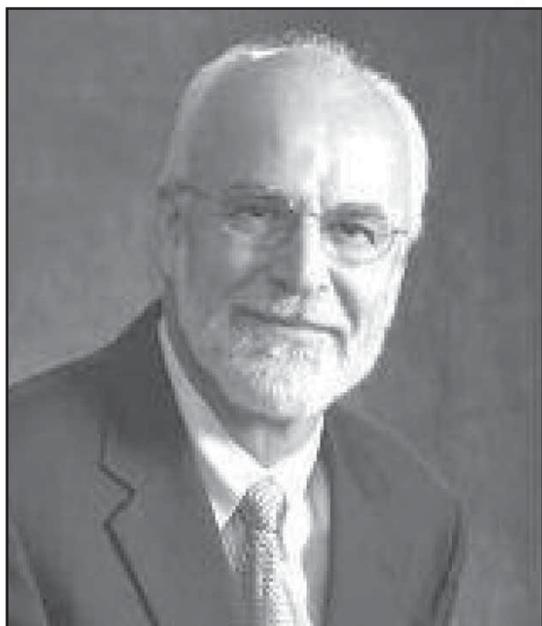
A Louisiana Air National Guard F-15 used to enforce no-fly zones over Iraq is displayed at the Louisiana National Guard Museum at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans, as part of the exhibit highlighting the LANG’s role during Operations Desert Shield/Storm.

Iraqi weapons and other items captured by the Louisiana National Guard’s 159 Mobile Army Surgical Hospital are displayed in the LANG Museum at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans as part of a new, “Boots in the Sand - The Louisiana National Guard’s Role in the Liberation of Kuwait, 1990-91,” which opened Feb. 29.

the 527th Engineer Battalion from Bossier City, now Ruston, and the 159th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital from New Orleans. Smaller units such as Jonesville’s 1083rd Transportation Company, Jena’s 1086th Transportation Company, Vidalia’s 1087th Transportation Company, Pineville’s 1090th Transportation Company and the 39th Military Police Company, and New Orleans 812th Medical Company (now F Company, 2nd Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment) and 3673rd Maintenance Company also deployed. The 256th Inf. Brig., was mobilized to Fort Hood to augment the 5th Infantry Divi-

sion, but the war ended before they deployed. Units from the 159th Fighter Wing were deployed throughout the following decade to enforce No-Fly Zones over Iraq.

The Louisiana National Guard Museum at Jackson Barracks is now open extended hours Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., 6400 St. Claude Avenue Stop 702, Building 4209, Area C, New Orleans, La. For additional information, or if schools would like to schedule a field trip or learn about other educational opportunities offered at the museum, please call Rhett Breerwood (504) 278-8482.



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NAS JRB Celebrates Mardi Gras 2016 With Krewe of Plaquedilla Parade

By Tammy Prine
The Currents' Staff

Led by the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) Color Guard, the Krewe of Plaquedilla weaved its way through the streets of NAS JRB New Orleans, Tuesday, Feb. 2 with more than 20 groups and 300 people marching, riding and tossing beads and goodies.

Each year, NAS JRB New Orleans hosts the Plaquedilla Parade, allowing tenant commands, Belle Chasse Academy students and military affiliates an opportunity to build their own floats or organize groups that may participate in such an event. This year's theme was Out of This World – Science, Space and SciFi. As part of the tradition, judges select their favorite groups, that when tallied up, determine the winners of the best costume, best decorated float/vehicles and best overall. This year, the judging panel awarded plaques to the following:

- Best Costume – Belle Chasse Academy Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
- Best Decorated Float – Fleet Logistics Support (VR) 54
- Best Overall – Patrician Military Office.

After the parade the Morale, Welfare and Recreation department treated everyone to music, food and fun at Boon-doggles, the all-hands club on base. The 2016 Plaquedilla Parade was an exciting family event. The participation of all those who took part in the pageant is, like always, the key to its success.

Photos by MCI John Hulle and Tammy Prine



Beads and bags of popcorn fly through the air as the scouts from Cub Scout Pack 454 pass along the parade route.



A member of Brownie Troop 40986 prepares to toss beads to the crowd.



The color guard from NAS JRB New Orleans leads the Krewe of Plaquedilla parade.



Donned in space helmets, Jaelyn Caside, left, and Heather Price from the NAS JRB Credit Union, toss goodies from their space ship-themed trailer during the parade.



From left, Erin Huggins, Alison Gant and Deidra Mejia from the Fleet and Family Support Center at NAS JRB New Orleans join in the fun during the Plaquedilla Parade.



Alice Farris and young ladies from the Girls on the Run organization walk the parade route during the Plaquedilla parade.



IST2 Jason Dunn from Navy Recruiting District New Orleans and a member of the Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club, tosses beads to a young parade goer.



VR-54 revelers toss beads from their Spaceship Winnebago- Eagle 5. The VR-54 won the category of Best Decorated Float for the 2016 parade.



Members from Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans ride alongside their HH-65 helicopter float entry in the Plaquedilla parade.



Patrician Military Housing (PMH) members toss beads from their Walking Dead-themed cart. The PMH group, winners of the Best Overall category, consisted of gruesomely decorated golf carts.



Junior Varsity cheerleaders from Belle Chasse Academy on board NAS JRB New Orleans cheer their way through the Krewe of Plaquedilla parade on base, Feb. 2. The group earned the award for best costumes.



Ellenor Simmons, center, Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) manager for the New Orleans area, accepts a check from Katie Wilson, Navy Exchange (NEX) general manager, for CFC donations accepted at the NEX during the campaign. The NEX accepted donations from patrons and employees and who were given tickets (coupons) as thanks that could be used during for a future purchase at the NEX. The donations which totaled more than \$2600, were added with the base's CFC contributions.

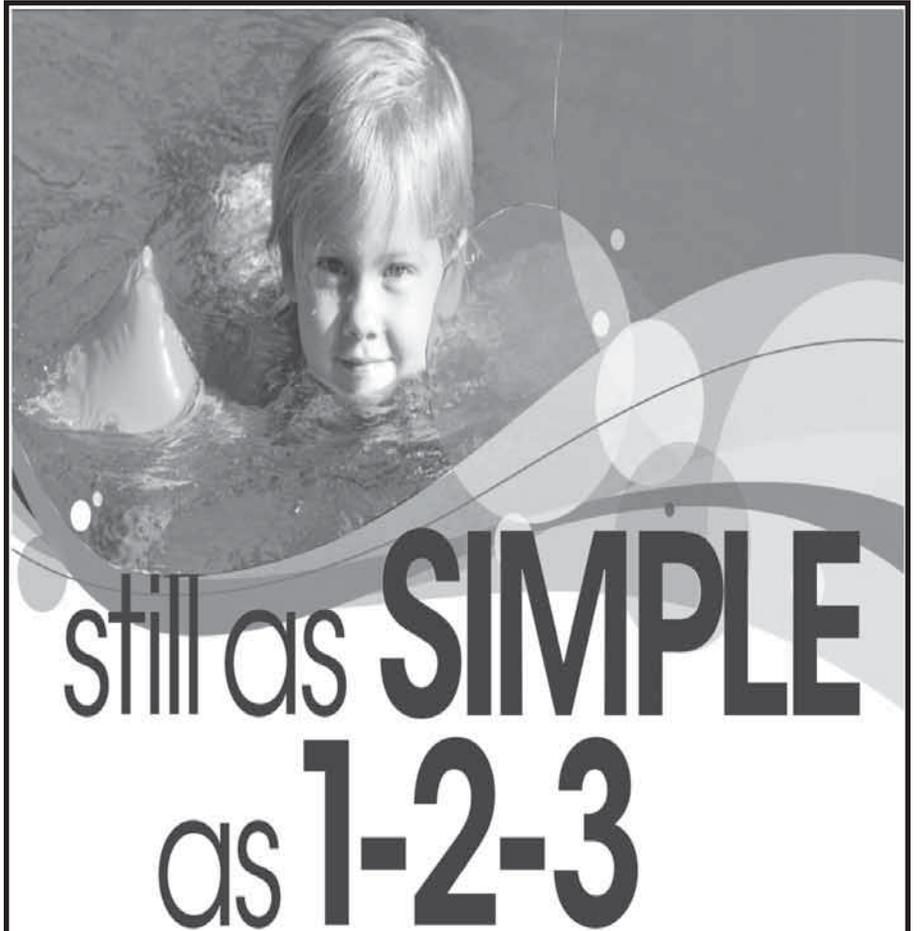
From left are Lt. Col. Melvin Ferdinand, CFC loan executive for the military; Yolanda Roland, NEX associate; and David Lewis, NEX hardlines divisional manager. Roland collected and passed out more than 50 percent of the tickets.

Photo by Tammy Prine



Command Master Chief Chad Helms, NAS JRB command master chief, speaks to members of the Louisiana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), Feb. 13, during the group's annual planning meeting in New Orleans. As part of the meeting, representatives from each service branch were invited to address the group with updates on command missions, deployments and manning. The ESGR, a Department of Defense office, was established in 1972 and is comprised of dedicated and trained volunteers and staff who develop and promote employer support for Guard and Reserve service by advocating relevant initiatives, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members.

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What Does Season of Hope Mean to You?

By Lt. Cmdr. Shawn Tupin
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Spring came early this year complete with the fresh grass replenishing, the song birds waking us up in the morning and the hawks more boldly searching for prey coming out of hiding. But what else does Spring bring? Spring moves us from the Season of Mardi Gras and enjoyment to the Season of Lent and contemplation of the direction of our lives. When you reflect on that, what do you see? Does that

reflection bring hope? Or does it bring disappointment about so many things you would like to have happened differently in your life or your family's life.

Spring brings Easter, which for many around the world is the ultimate story of new beginnings. What does Easter mean to you? We all celebrate Easter with eggs and bunnies and green grass.

Don't forget about fresh chocolate. This is certainly an accurate, yet incomplete picture of the new life that comes with the season. For me, the Easter story we celebrate later this month is a time of hope and new birth. Easter brings a season of redemption from a period of darkness and looking for satisfaction in all the wrong places, followed by a season of repentance, which is culminated in that new life. The biblical book of Hebrews, Chapter 13, Verse 5 indicates we can have genuine heart-full contentment, because "he will never leave us, nor forsake us."

Easter brings me to a time of remembrance of who I am according to the Creator. I believe God gives hope. Hope offers a safe place to invest both here on earth and for life hereafter. Hope offers that tomorrow will be a better day than our yesterday. Hope offers assurance that we can overcome life's challenges, no matter how big or small. How easy it is for us in the midst of pressures, tragedies, difficult relationships, increased job responsibilities, and more, to forget who we are, to forget why we are

here, to forget our heritage—both here in the Navy and in regards to our relationship with our God.

Hope offers us the opportunity to look up towards the eternal purpose of God. Easter is the Season of Hope. Hope brings Joy—internally and outwardly. Please remember, as your NAS JRB Religious Ministry Team, we stand by to assist you in finding hope in an often hopeless world.

Joyfully,
Chaps

Liberty Center Soon to be Family Recreation Center

By Mass Communication
Specialist 1st Class John Hulle
The Currents' Staff

The Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) department at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans has some big changes for the Liberty Center in the near future.

The Liberty Center provides a place for single service members E-1 to E-6 to use free computers,

Internet, video game systems, watch television and movies, read a book and play various musical instruments provided in the music room.

Unfortunately, despite the hard work put in to the center, it was underutilized.

"I have been in there twice. Not that many people go there. It seems like anytime I go to the Liberty Center there are only a few people around," said Personnel Specialist 3rd Class William

Martindale, assigned to Navy Operational Support Center New Orleans.

Martindale said while attending "A" school in Meridian, Miss., many Sailors used the Liberty Center to watch movies and play video games. However, after arriving at here, most of his peers have purchased televisions and gaming systems to use in their room and don't frequent the Liberty Center as often.

To better use the space, MWR

is planning on converting the center into a family type establishment similar to *Dave and Buster's* said Mance Tutt, NAS JRB New Orleans MWR. The new Family Recreation Center will feature many of the same amenities of the Liberty Center, but will also have arcade style games and a pizza restaurant. The center will also not be restricted to only single, junior service members.

Tutt said he hopes the new cen-

ter will be operational in four months and MWR plans on conducting a base wide contest to determine the name.

"I would agree with the decision if it's not being used to its full potential," said Martindale. He also said since he lives on base in the barracks, he's especially excited for an added food venue on base. "The only place we have to eat on base, besides the galley, is the diner and subway, which have limited hours," Martindale said.

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The Super Guppy has a cargo area that is 25 feet tall, 25 feet wide and 111 feet long. The jumbo plane can carry more than 26 tons worth of cargo and is often used by NASA to ferry large components around the country that would take too long to ship by land or sea.

"We provided ground support equipment for the aircraft," said Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Simmons, NAS JRB New Orleans assistant operations officer.

"There are some unique proclivities needed for the guppy. With the aircraft's hinged nose, which can open at an angle of 110 degrees and allowing for the loading of large equipment, this unique plane has many special considerations," he said. "One is the direction and speed of the wind while the plane is being loaded. With a large nose that opens on a hinge, strong winds have been known to damage the plane. However, NAS JRB New Orleans' airfield was able to accommodate the needs of the air crew."

The Super Guppy's history dates back to the Apollo program. It was used in the 1960's to carry parts of

the Saturn V rocket from California to Florida. The other option NASA had was to ship rocket stages through the Panama Canal, which would often take weeks or months longer.

"It's a one of a kind aircraft," said Simmons, a naval aviator with nearly 1,000 hours of flying the C-130. "It has components from multiple aircraft and a myriad of specially built parts."

The Orion will carry four astronauts and launch on top of NASA's rocket-in-the-making, the Space Launch System (SLS). According to NASA, the rockets, once complete, will be the biggest and most powerful rocket in the world and will be capable of sending humans to Mars.

The Orion will fly on top of the SLS for a first un-crewed test flight in 2018. The flight, dubbed Exploration Mission-1, is meant to enable NASA to test the spacecraft's ability to accomplish future missions into deep space.

According to NASA's mandate, Orion's first crewed mission will take place in 2023. NASA hopes to use the spacecraft to send humans to Mars by the mid-2030's.

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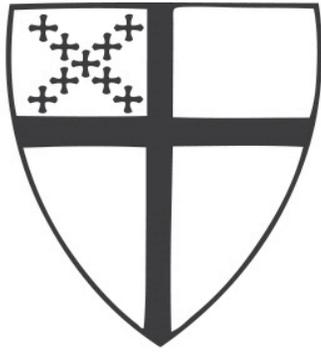
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7th Fleet Sailor Steers Navy Toward Virtual Reality

Navy News Service

Imagine a next-generation virtual reality software program that will help steer Navy ships on the right course.

One Naval officer was not only able to imagine it, but he also invented a virtual reality navigation prototype.

Lt. Brendan Geoghegan is the first Sailor from U.S. 7th Fleet to win the 2015 Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Innovation Award.

Geoghegan won first place in the Innovation Scholar (Professional Military Education) Category for his entry, "Navigational Heads-Up Display: Will a Shipboard Augmented Electronic Navigation System Sink or Swim?"

As part of his thesis during his tour at Naval Postgraduate School's (NPS) Computer Science Program in Monterey, Calif., Geoghegan built a next-generation virtual reality software program, a 20-

minute video game in which players or test subjects can immerse themselves as a conning officer on the bridge of a Navy ship and drive the ship out of port.

Geoghegan designed the virtual reality simulation to work with a brand new commercial headset called Oculus Rift.

His innovation was not only efficient but the tools he used for his project were inexpensive.

"There are numerous virtual reality headsets that are being released in the commercial sector this year at price-points well under \$1,000, which has never been done before," said Geoghegan. "I did it within one year by myself for under \$1,000." Geoghegan said he used his own funds to purchase the Oculus Rift, which the school later reimbursed.

"The real lasting impact of this research is that with very few resources (financial, skill

set, and time) I was able to test an entirely new operational concept in the safety of virtual reality, benefiting from repeatable conditions and negligible risk to the subjects," said Geoghegan.

Participants of Geoghegan's project tested the waters on his software program to see if the players were able to steer the ship's course as accurate as possible.

Based on Geoghegan's experiments, there was a 50 percent increase on steering a ship on course.

"The software I built was only intended as a showcase and lab test to prove this technology could help if the Navy went out and implemented it," said Geoghegan. "I am a firm believer that virtual and augmented reality technologies will begin showing up in our daily lives."

Geoghegan believes if the Navy adopts his innovation, it will help the next-generation of navigators "do their jobs



NPS computer science graduate Lt. Brendan Geoghegan demonstrates the Oculus Rift Virtual Reality (VR) head-mounted display he used as a tool to determine the viability of a novel operational view of the bridge onboard U.S. Navy warships. Geoghegan's efforts during his time as a student were awarded the top prize in the SECNAV Innovation Awards in the Innovation Scholar (Professional Military Education) Category.

Navy courtesy photo

better."

"I realize that it will be many years before our conning officers begin donning headsets that aid them in their duties," Geoghegan said.

"Just as 3D printing is dras-

tically changing the way we can maintain supply chains, economical virtual reality is going to be a game changer in the way we test new warfare ideas, train sailors, and maybe even fight wars."



Lt. Michael Depremio and his son Owen, talk with Jeff Murphy, driver of Monster Truck Fatal Attraction, at the Navy Exchange at NAS JRB New Orleans, Feb. 18. Murphy and his truck were in town to perform at the Monster Jam in the Mercedes Benz Superdome.

Photo by MC2 Edward Gutierrez



MWR Spotlights March 2016

March Specials at Outdoor Gear Rental

Call 504-678-3142 for complete details on available items and cost.

Coloring Contest

Prizes for children in age categories 3-5, 6-8, and 9-11. Pick up sheet and turn in by March 29 at the library. Winners will be notified by phone.

Hoppy Bunny Bingo

March 5, 10 a.m. until noon at the Liberty Center. Cost is \$5 for 10 cards. Prizes for each game winner. Snacks and drinks available.

Family Movie Night

March 11, 7:30 p.m. at the softball field behind the Liberty Center. Bring your blankets and chairs.

Scrap-All-Night

March 15, 6-8 p.m. at the library.

Date Night at The Melting Pot

March 16, 6-10 p.m. Free shuttle to the Melting Pot restaurant on St. Charles from the CDC parking lot. Reservations are required for dinner, shuttle and childcare. Childcare available at \$4 per hour per child. For complete details call 504-678-4528.

Oak Alley Plantation Tour

March 19, pick up at 10 a.m. and return 4 p.m. Free transportation only. Admission ticket must be purchased upon arrival at plantation. Military discount available with ID. Call ITT at 504-678-3508 for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt

The MWR sponsored Easter Egg Hunt will take place Thursday, March 24 from 5-7 p.m. behind the Liberty Center, Bldg. 410.

The event is for children 12 years and younger and will include the hunt, inflatables, cookie decorating, hot dogs, chips and a drink. There will be an area set up for parents to take photos of their children with the Easter Bunny. Bring your own cameras for this.

Come early. The hunt begins promptly at 5 p.m. For more information call 678-3807.

Crescent City Classic

Once again, MWR will have a hospitality tent for all military and government employees participating in the event. Refreshments will be provided.

The CCC 10K road race takes place March 26 and starts at 8 a.m. Look for the tent under the MWR and military service flags. For more information call 678-3230.



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