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Passing of the Watch of Eighth District Coast Guard

By Petty Officer 3rd Class
 Johnathan Lally
Coast Guard Public Affairs

Rear Adm. Kevin S. Cook transferred command of the 8th Coast Guard District to Rear Adm. David R. Callahan at the Julia Street Cruise Terminal in New Orleans, May 15.

The presiding officials during the change of command and retirement ceremonies were Adm. Paul Zukunft, commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, and Vice Adm. William Lee, commander, Atlantic Area.

"I'm here, today, to tell you the Eight Coast Guard District is the most complex district we have [in the Coast Guard]. It is the largest by geographic expanse and it also has every-

thing you can imagine from rivers to rigs and everything in between," said Lee. "It's a massive transportation system that flows up and down these waterways."

Lee said the district stretches across 26 states, "from the Appalachian Mountains in the east to the Rocky Mountains in the west, all the way from Canadian Border down to Mexico," as well as most of the Gulf of Mexico coastline and adjacent offshore waters and the outer continental shelf.

Prior to passing command to Callahan, Cook was awarded the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal for his accomplishments while serving as the district commander.

Lee commended Cook for



Rear Adm. David R. Callahan addresses attendees of the Coast Guard's Eighth District Change of Command at the Julia Street Cruise Terminal in New Orleans, May 15. Callahan relieved Rear Adm. Kevin S. Cook of the position of Eighth District Commander, a job that carries with it the responsibility of Coast Guard operations spanning 26 states, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian Border and all inland waterways within.

Coast Guard photo by PO2 Seth Johnson

doing an outstanding job during his tenure as the 8th

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Servicemembers Participate in Mentorship Motorcycle Ride

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

Amid a sea of polished chrome and aerodynamic fairings, motorcyclists of all varieties and military services gathered at the Navy Exchange at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans May 1 for a mentorship ride.

More than 20 riders participated in the event. After a thorough inspection and safety brief, they gathered into a pack led by Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class (AW) James Bennett, assigned to Navy Air Logistics Office (NALO), and traveled south on Highway 23 in Plaquemines Parish to the Venice Marina for lunch.

"It allowed many riders that have never had a chance to ride with more experienced

riders to learn and ask questions. When we started the ride a lot of the riders were timid and nervous about being in a group. As the ride progressed everyone became more confident and really started to enjoy it," said Bennett, who has been riding for seven years. "Afterwards, everyone was already asking when our next group ride will be. It was nice to share my experience and mentor new riders."

The Navy's Traffic Safety Instruction, OPNAVINST 5100.12J, requires commands to set up mentorship programs for motorcycle riders. These programs are designed to give experienced riders the opportunity to teach new riders how to be successful on their bikes.

"I'm glad we finally got to schedule the mentorship ride, it was long overdue. There's nothing like team building, providing mentorship, and



Motorcyclists depart NAS JRB New Orleans for a mentorship ride May 1. For many of the riders, this was their first time riding in a group and the mentorship ride was an opportunity to learn proper group riding etiquette. It was also an opportunity for more experienced riders to share their knowledge to new motorcyclists.

Photo by MCI John Hulle

passing on riding knowledge while putting our rank structure to side," said Lt. Juan Segovia, assigned to NAS JRB New Orleans public works. "I was able to communicate and listen to junior enlisted Sailors on a more personal level and they defi-

nitely felt more comfortable knowing I was just a fellow rider out to have fun and enjoy this motorcycle ride just like them."

"Can't wait to the next one and I really feel like the Navy got it right with this program," he said.

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From the Flightline

By Capt. Scott Gootee
NAS JRB Commanding Officer

Summer invites adventure and a surge in activity. Realistically, this increase brings with it a rise in mishaps. Add the heat and humidity here and we have a basic recipe that requires important additional ingredients to create a safe summer experience.

Hydrate! Drink plenty of water – more than you think you need, and encourage (and monitor) your family and Shipmates to do the same. Under normal conditions, the body's internal thermostat produces perspiration that evaporates and cools the body. However, in the extreme heat and high humidity common in Louisiana, evaporation is slowed and the body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. Give your body the cooling fuel it needs.

Helmets – on your head, while on the bike, scooter, motorcycle, skateboard, etc. – head injuries associated with these activities (and more) climb during the summer. Many could be avoided or lessened in severity with proper head gear. Use your head!

Water safety – We are nearly surrounded by water in southern Louisiana, inviting boating, water-skiing, fishing, swimming and other water-centric recreation. The best advice I could offer anyone would be to complete an American Red Cross home pool safety, water safety, first aid and CPR/AED course to learn how to prevent and respond to emer-



gencies.

We are lucky to live in a region whose distinctive climate and location offers us many opportunities to enjoy numerous recreational activities, so many more than I have mentioned. I encourage you to take advantage of these unique prospects. Regardless of what you choose to enjoy make safety an active partner in every adventure.

In addition, hurricane season officially started June 1st. The base set COR 5 a month ago and I will continue to emphasize the importance of being prepared should the base be threatened by a storm. If you need assistance there will be a Hurricane Preparedness Briefing specifically prepared for housing residents June 9 at 6 p.m., at Patrician Military Housing Community Center. Information will be provided from the Fleet and Family Service Center, the American Red Cross, and other disaster preparedness experts. I strongly encourage you will take advantage of every opportunity to better prepare for the possibility of destructive weather.

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Heart Attacks: Learn Risk Factors and Warning Signs

By Wendy Shimmin
Fire and Emergency Services

The paramedics assigned to Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans have noticed an increase in numbers of people going into the base clinic for chest pains - possibly delaying emergency medical treatment. Anyone who feels any

of the symptoms of a heart attack or thinks that something could be wrong should get medical treatment immediately.

A heart attack occurs when the flow of blood to the heart is blocked, most often by a build-up of fat, cholesterol and other substances, which form a blockage in the arteries that feed the heart (coronary arteries). The interrupted blood flow can damage or de-



stroy part of the heart muscle. A heart attack can be fatal, but treatments have improved dramatically over the years.

Heart Attack Symptoms

Chest pain that is crushing or squeezing and comes with any of the following symptoms: sweating, shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting, pain that spreads to or from the chest to the neck, jaw, or one or both shoulders or arms, dizziness or lightheadedness, fast or irregular pulse or signs of shock (such as severe weakness or inability to stand or walk).

Heart attack symptoms can be different for everyone. Some people might have chest pain while others might have slight symptoms that could include breathlessness, heartburn, nausea, or fatigue. A heart attack might feel like severe indigestion that doesn't go away with antacids.

Most heart attacks involve some discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back. Some ways to describe this discomfort are: uncomfortable pressure or fullness, tightness or squeezing, feeling of heaviness, dull ache or a burning sensation.

Risk Factors for Heart Attack

People can improve or eliminate many risk factors reducing the chances of having a first or subsequent heart attack: tobacco use, high blood pressure, a high level of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol (the "bad" cholesterol) or high levels of triglycerides, uncontrolled diabetes, lack of physical activity, obesity, stress, illegal drug use.

Some factors that can't be eliminated but should be added to risk factors are a family history of heart attacks or disease and age. Men age 45 or older and women age 55 or older are more likely to have a heart attack than are younger men and women.

CALL 911

Everyone with heart attack symptoms that last longer than five minutes should not wait to see if it passes — call 911. After a visit to the hospital, follow-up with a primary care physician for needed medications or assistance in reducing risk factors.

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Bayou Militia Welcomes New Commander

By 1st Lt. Larissa Lambert
**159th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs Office**

Col. Shawn M. Coco accepted command of the Louisiana Air National Guard's (LAANG) 159th Fighter Wing from outgoing commander Col. Thomas P. Sostarics, May 17, during a change of command ceremony at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans.

The ceremony included the exchange of the wing's colors, which symbolizes the transfer of command authority, accountability and responsibility from one commander to another.

Coco served more than 10 years on active duty before joining the LAANG in 2004. He is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours

and more than 440 combat hours in the F-15 Eagle, AT-38 Talon and MC-12 Liberty. He served in Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Operation Crescent Guard following Hurricane Katrina. Additionally, Coco has served as a squadron commander, group commander and as the vice wing commander for the 159th FW.

Coco said that it is a privilege to serve as commander of the wing and rewarding to be a member of the Louisiana Air National Guard.

"The F-15 is renowned as the #1 fighter jet in history," Coco said. "But as valuable and impressive as those jets are, they pale in comparison to the Airmen of our wing."

After serving for two years as commander, Sostarics has been assigned to LAANG Headquarters as the director of operations.

Sostarics was presented the Louisiana Legion of Merit for his exceptional leadership of the 159th's more than 1,400 Airmen. The Wing has participated in various exercises such as Exercise Cope Tiger in Thailand and Exercise Juniper Stallion in Israel. Sostarics also had a major role with the planning of the coordination of patient evacuation with military and civilian agencies in the event of a hurricane or other natural disaster.

"I have been blessed with the best Airmen I have ever worked with. Your devotion to duty, professionalism and excellence is reflected in the work you do; always with a smile on your face," Sostarics said. "The 159th Fighter Wing has so many great Airmen; it's been an honor and privilege serving as your commander."



Maj. Gen. Glenn H. Curtis, right, adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard, passes the colors to Col. Shawn M. Coco, incoming wing commander, as outgoing commander, Col. Thomas P. Sostarics, looks on, during a ceremony held at NAS JRB New Orleans, May 17. The exchange of colors is a symbolic transfer of all duty and responsibilities of the wing from one commander to another.

**LAANG photo by Master Sgt. Toby M. Valadie
159th Public Affairs Office**

Belle Chasse Academy Selected as a Top Workplace for 2015

The Currents' Staff

Belle Chasse Academy (BCA) is proud to have been selected by its employees as a Top Workplace for 2015. The winners were announced at an awards breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans on May 15.

In October 2014, in conjunction with Workplace Dynamics, the Times-Picayune newspaper and the NOLA.com website published articles encouraging employees in the region to

nominate their companies as Top Workplaces. Everyone could nominate their company but the organization had to employ at least 35 people in the New Orleans area.

Workplace Dynamics invited 793 companies to participate and 68 of them were surveyed. The employee survey included 22 questions covering seven factors. Three measured how employees felt about their day-to-day job, including pay and benefits. Three organizational health factors determined whether employees felt they were

working together toward a common cause and the final factor gauged company engagement in areas such as employee retention, motivation and referrals.

Employers were then categorized into size bands because smaller employers tend to score higher than midsize employers, and midsize employers tend to score higher than large employers.

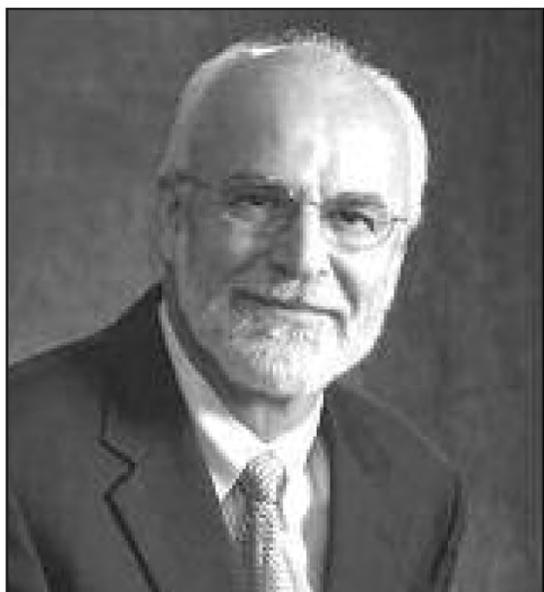
Within each size band, the employers were ranked based solely on employee responses

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BCA employees attending the award ceremony from left, 1st row: Jacinta Bazanac and Rene Thompson; 2nd row- Barbara Smith, Sheila Glass and Traci Nelson; back row - Micky Stubbs, Shawn Henry, Troy Mark and Cheryl Abadie.

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Marine Air Group 49 DET C Under New Command

The Currents' Staff

The Marine Air Group (MAG) 49 DET C at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans now has a new commander.

Lt. Col. Mark Sauer turned over command of the detachment last month to Lt. Col. Adrian Romero. Sauer had commanded the group since March 2013.

Romero received his commission in December 1995 and began training in the UH-1N Huey in 1998 at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Camp Pendleton, Calif.

His assignments have included Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron (HMLA) 367; 1st Tank Battalion Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; Marine Light Attack Helicopter Training Squadron 303 (HMLAT) 303; Headquarters, MAG-16; Headquarters MAG-39; HMLA-773 DET-A; HMLA-467 and 4th Marine Air Wing. His deployments have included serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; deploying to Guatemala in support of Operation Martillo, a counter trafficking operation in support of Joint Interagency Task Force (South); and Operation Enduring Freedom.

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Air Medal with Strike/Flight Numeral "5", and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star.

The MAG-49 DET C originated in 1946 at the New Orleans Lakefront as Marine Air Detachment and in 2008 was redesignated to the current. The detachment actively supports HMLA-773 DET A with AH-1W "Supercobra" and UH-1Y "Venom" helicopters, a site support component and an aviation intermediate level maintenance detachment.



Lt. Col. Adrian Romero

Battle of Midway; a Significant Place in History

June 4, 2015 marks the 73rd anniversary of the Navy's, and the Nation's, most historically significant naval victory. Regarded as a critical turning point in the Pacific during World War II, the Battle of Midway was one of the greatest naval battles the world had ever witnessed.

The Battle of Midway (June 4-7, 1942) changed the tide of the war in the Pacific and the course of world history. The lessons of the Battle of Midway endure: we are a maritime nation, and our security will always be tied to the sea.

During the Battle of Midway, seven ships slipped beneath the waves and 3,364 men lost their lives in the service of their respective countries.

Midway was a dramatic victory. Facing four veteran Japanese aircraft carriers, the U.S. Navy won the battle with only three aircraft carriers—Enterprise (CV-6), Hornet (CV-8), and Yorktown (CV-5)—augmented by land-based fighters, bombers, and torpedo planes from Midway.

The balance of sea power in the Pacific shifted from Japan to an equity between America and Japan. Soon after the Battle of Midway, the U.S. and its allies would take the offensive in the Pacific.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's informed willingness to take a calculated risk changed the complexion of the conflict in the Pacific. The U.S. Pacific Fleet commander's active preparations for the Battle of Midway provided a momentous reception for the enemy, and once he had issued his operations orders, he entrusted the fighting of the battle to subordinates. Those subordinates, from flag officers and fighter pilots to enlisted crewmen, more than justified his faith in them. They had written, Adm. Nimitz declared afterward, "... a glorious page in our history."



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NOLA Navy Week 2015

The Currents' Staff

In New Orleans, the bells of St. Louis Cathedral rang out farewell April 29 to more than 2,000 Sailors and Marines from the United States, Canada and The United Kingdom as NOLA Navy Week came to an end.

Six ships, including USCG Dauntless, which departed earlier in the week, hosted thousands of people during the week-long event, bringing groups and the general public aboard to educate them on their ships and the people who live and work aboard them.

With Dauntless, visiting ships this year included USS Wasp, USS James E. Williams, USS Cole, HMCS Athabaskan and HMS Lancaster.

In addition to hosting the public, Sailors and Marines from every ship volunteered their time while in New Orleans assisting with community service projects that included the Audubon Nature Institute in Joe Brown Park, building with Habitat for Humanity, gutting homes in the Broadmoor community and planting trees in New Orleans City Park.

One of the most popular events, the Louisiana Seafood Cookoff at Spanish Plaza, paired military culinary specialists with local chefs who shopped together and then prepared dishes for judging. This year's cook-off spotlighted nonprofits that help the homeless, at-risk youth, and the hungry with chefs from the New Orleans Mission, Liberty's Kitchen, Cafe Reconcile, Cafe Hope, and Jack & Jakes Public Market and Giving Hope. The panel of judges included Rear Adms. Cynthia Thebaud, Timothy Gallaudet, Kevin Cook, and Lt. Gen. Richard Mills.

Another highlight of Navy Week was the performances of Navy Band Southeast, who played at a variety of events. These included school visits and receptions, the World War II Museum and the seafood cook-off.

"This year we welcomed ships from not only the United States Navy and Coast Guard, but also naval vessels from England and Canada," said Mark Romig, president and CEO of New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation. "We are pleased to have hosted the officers and crew members for what was a memorable visit to one of the most exciting port cities in the world."



Navy Band Southeast performs during the Navy Week New Orleans Louisiana Seafood Cookoff 2015.
Navy photo by MC2 Justin Wolpert



The Coast Guard Cutter Dauntless arrives in New Orleans for NOLA Navy Week.
Coast Guard photo by PO3 Ryan Tippets



The British Royal Navy frigate HMS Lancaster (F229) arrives in New Orleans as part of NOLA Navy Week 2015.
Navy photo by MC2 Stacy Laseter



A Boy Scout lifts Kevlar body armor during a ship tour aboard amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD 1). Wasp is participating in Navy Week New Orleans 2015.
Navy photo by MC2 Justin Wolpert



HT3 Justin Harness, a Sailor assigned to Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Cole (DDG 67), levels the mud during a building project for Habitat for Humanity as part of a community relations project between the ship and the community for Navy Week New Orleans.
Navy photo by MCSN Zhiwei Tan



Coast Guard SN Meghan Edwards, from the Coast Guard Cutter Dauntless, handles a penguin from the Audubon Zoo on Saturday, April 25, during NOLA Navy Week. The crew of Dauntless listened as zoo officials recounted the penguin's survival in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.
Coast Guard photo by CPO Susan Blake



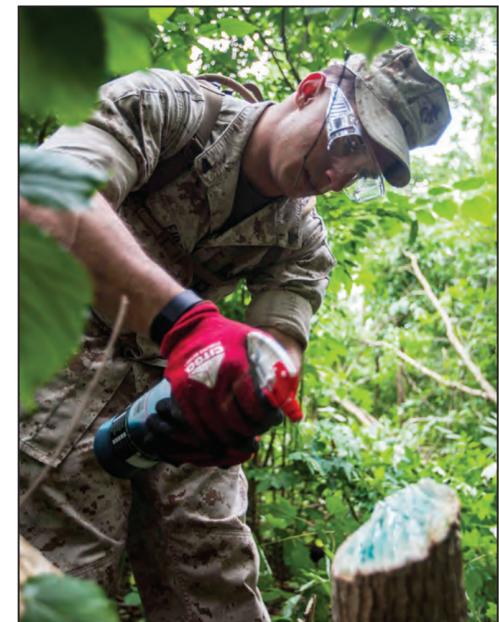
PO2 Josh Montiel, who was paired with Chef Ben Thibodaux of Jack and Jakes', prepares a culinary delight during the Seafood Battle of New Orleans Cookoff on Sunday April 26. Montiel serves aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Sturgeon homeported in Grand Isle, La.
Coast Guard photo by CPO Susan Blake



The amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD 1) arrives in New Orleans as part of NOLA Navy Week 2015.
Navy photo by MC2 Stacy D. Laseter



AN Christian Richter, from Newman, Ga., shows fire-safety gear to members of a tour on the flight deck of the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD 1). Wasp Sailors and Marines assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit participated in Navy Week New Orleans 2015.
Navy photo by MC3 Michael J. Lieberknecht



U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Jake Fida, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) administrative clerk, sprays a freshly cut tree with an industrial solvent in an effort to cleanse Joe Brown Park of the invasive species in New Orleans for Navy Week 2015 April 28. Marines and Sailors of the MEU, from Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C., participated in Navy Week New Orleans April 23-29.
Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Austin Hazard

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Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Raising a Success

By Tammy Prine
The Currents' Staff

The local fund drive for the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) which ran during March and April was a huge success raising \$32,765, an increase of more than \$1,300 from last year.

The Society provides financial assistance and education, as well as other programs and services, to members of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, their eligible family members, widows, and survivors. The Society also receives and manages donated funds to administer these programs and services.

Their main goal is to help each person who asks for support for their immediate needs. The long-term mission is to help Sailors and Marines become financially self-sufficient by learning how to better manage their personal finances and prepare for unplanned expenses.

"In 2014, locally, we helped 373 clients with \$252,161 in loans and \$22,425 in grants," said Amy Eberle, NMCRS relief services assistant at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base



Katie Wilson, second from right, Navy Exchange general manager at NAS JRB New Orleans presents a check for \$5,445 to the NMCRS representatives at the end of the Society's annual fund drive. From left: Amy Eberle, NMCRS relief services assistant; Capt. Scott Gootee, NAS JRB commanding officer; Yolanda Roldan, NEX associater and top donation getter; Wilson; and ETC Christopher Scott, NMCRS active-duty fund drive coordinator for 2015.

(NAS JRB) New Orleans. "So far this year we have helped 98 clients with \$70,188 in loans and \$15,201 in grants."

Donations to NMCRS are made through payroll deduction, cash and check, and are accepted from everyone, not just active-duty military members.

Donations were also collected at NAS JRB New Orleans Navy Exchange (NEX).

"During February and March customers at select NEXs were able to take advantage of a great sale event and support the NMCRS by purchasing a \$5 benefit coupon that entitled them to specific percent-off discounts applied to a one time purchase," said Deanna Vaurigaud, NEX administrative assistant. "Navy Exchange associate Yolanda Roldan sold the most coupon cards during



NMCRS volunteers and directors gather at a luncheon and awards ceremony honoring the many hours of time spent helping fellow Sailors and Marines and their families. From left: Julia Whitaker; Saada Oualett Ibrahim; Alice Huffman, director NMCRS Gulfport; Amy Eberle; Emma Ealem; Deidra Mejia, FFSC's new parent support manager; Colette Paulino and Joseph Sheppard.

Photos by Tammy Prine

this campaign which contributed greatly to the store's total \$5445 donation to the organization."

"But money can't alone help our clients," said Eberle.

The local NMCRS office has eight volunteers; three case-workers, one customer service assistant, three baby blanket knitters and one website controller.

"The total volunteer hours for

2014 was 2,169 and so far this year the total is 922," Eberle said.

"Everyone is able to help our Sailors and Marines with donations and volunteering," said Eberle. "They can do so by visiting the website, <http://www.nmcrs.org> or can come by our office with cash or a check."

For more information or to volunteer with NMCRS call 504-678-4652.

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to the survey statements. The top employers in each size band were then selected as the Top Workplaces in New Orleans for 2015

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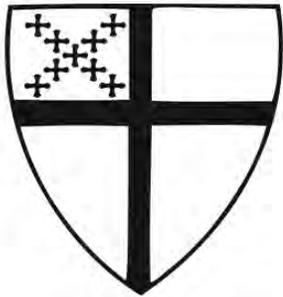
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Military Awarded Mayor's Community Service Award

By Tammy Prine
The Currents' Staff

The New Orleans Mayor's Military Advisory Committee (MMAC), City Council and the National World War II Museum celebrated Armed Forces Day by recognizing local military members from every branch, for their community service to New Orleans May 16 in a ceremony at the museum. The guest speakers at the event were Brig. Gen. Barry Keeling, director of the Joint Staff of the Louisiana National Guard and James Gray, New Orleans City Council representing New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu.

The military recipients of the New Orleans Community Service Award were: Navy Master-at-Arms 1st Class Samuel Gallaspy; Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Bernard Lodge; Marine Corps Sgt. Glenzelus Roebuck; Louisiana National Guard Staff Sgt. Natalie Semensow; Army Reserve Spc. Brian Collins; and National Guard Spc. Marcus Dempsey.

Gallaspy, assigned to Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans, devoted more than 280 volunteer hours at Joshua Butler Elementary School last year. He mentored more than 50 children from ages seven to nine, focusing on those in need of special attention, by assisting them with school work and lending a listening ear while constantly providing unwavering encouragement. Gallaspy created a contract with each of his students and encouraged them to identify goals as well as any issues needing a resolution and worked with them on those issues. Gallaspy also volunteered 13 hours at Hazel Park Elementary School teaching math, reading and spelling to 50 students in 4th grade.

Lodge reported to the Coast Guard's Maritime Safety and Security Team New Orleans in October 2014 and since arriving has accumulated more than 168 hours of service to the community. His work has included time with the Salvation Army and its Emergency Disaster Services, Wounded Warrior Project and the



MAI Samuel Gallaspy

Gulf Coast Center's Military Peer-to-Peer Network which helps assist members transitioning to civilian life. His work with the Salvation Army included conducting "Cold Patrols" which provided more than 1,200 meals, transported 225 people to shelters, shuttling people to local hospitals and providing warm clothing to more than 200 individuals in need.

Roebuck has increased volunteer participation among junior Marines and peers alike. Since arriving in 2014 he helped to develop relationships with organizations in the New Orleans area including the Louisiana Children's Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Ozanam soup kitchen, Special Olympics, New Orleans Museum of Art, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and others.

Within the past 16 months he has completed more than 220 hours of volunteer service to the community. His drive to consistently do the right thing and lead by example separate him from his peers and set the example for others to follow.

As a member of the 159th Fighter Wing, Semensow restarted the wing's Bottom Six group and served as president with 105 members from the 159th providing the junior enlisted a forum to achieve professional growth, improve morale and local community service. She spearheaded numerous fund raising events to assist fellow airmen battling with medical issues, family tragedies and more. Semensow volunteered with habitat for Humanity, service projects at Jackson



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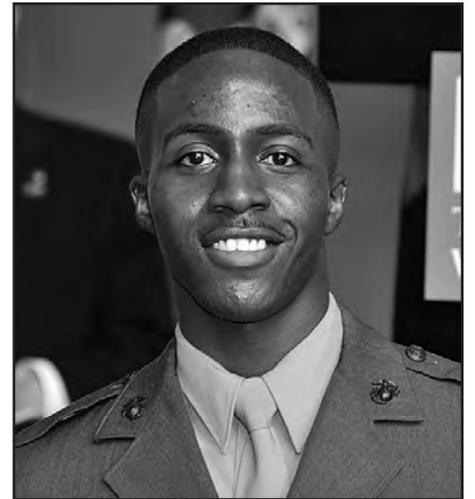


Spc. Brian Collins

Barracks, flag presentations for Saints games and more.

Collins has volunteered more than 100 hours at the National World War II Museum answering questions, helping at the door, assisting families and more. He and his spouse have spent more than 25 hours assisting the Fleet and Family Support Center at NAS JRB New Orleans helping service members and their families from all branches of service by providing transition assistance, counseling referrals, employer assistance and other critical resources. He has donated time with Children's Hospital events and at Belle Chasse Primary School where he and other Soldiers assist with recognizing children at the school's Bella Bash event celebrating achievement and reinforcing good behavior.

Dempsey exemplifies the best of the



Sgt. Glenzelus Roebuck



Spc. Marcus Dempsey

Louisiana Army National Guard through his ongoing community service both to the Guard and the citizens of Louisiana. He organized a trip to the New Orleans Children's hospital by members of the 1084th Transportation Company and the family readiness group. Dempsey and the other soldiers spent the day entertaining and talking with the children, providing arts and crafts and other activities and working side-by-side to create picture frames, stuffed animals and other artwork. He volunteered with decorating the 1084's drill hall for the annual Holiday party and family day setting up trees, tables, lights and more to make the facility festive for the children attending the event.

(Louisiana Air National Guard Staff Sgt. Natalie Semensow was not available for photo)

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District's commander. He then said to Callahan, "Welcome back to the 8th Coast Guard District. My marching orders are pretty simple, I want you to finish with the same number of boats, ships and airplanes and people you started with, if not more."

Cook then thanked all who helped support, encouraged and helped him achieve the

position he was in and concluded with the reading of his retirement orders.

Callahan then read his orders to take command of the 8th Coast Guard District.

Callahan, a Coast Guard aviator with more than 30 years of military and civil fixed and rotary wing flight experience, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1982 and

holds a bachelor's degree in management, a master's degree in national security studies, and is a 2005 distinguished graduate of the Air War College. He is a native of Littleton, Colo.

He commanded two Coast Guard Air Stations, which include Air Station New Orleans and the Coast Guard Aviation Training Center Mobile,

Ala. Callahan has served in the Atlantic, Pacific, Great Lakes and Gulf Coast theaters of operation including Alaska.

The change of command ceremony was followed by Cook's retirement ceremony celebrating his 36 years of Coast Guard service. He graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1979 and was the last member from his gradu-

ating class to retire from the Coast Guard.

"It really does take a rare combination of experienced leadership, technical expertise and a bias for action to sustain mission excellence across this geographically and operationally diverse region," said Zukunft. "Fortunately Kevin has been that talented leader."

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Graduation Isn't Just From a Classroom

By Lt. Solomon Lloyd
NAS JRB Chaplain

June is the sixth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and one of the four months with a length of 30 days. June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. The month of June is characteristic of many memorable moments, activities and events such as the start of summer breaks; end of the school year; graduations; and father's day - to name a few.



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Last June, I focused on Father's Day and the celebration of many men who truly make living worth being a father. But, this June, I want to focus on graduation, not in the traditional sense of the word as relating to academic or educational pursuit, but in the sense of moving or transitioning from one circumstance to another, and/or triumphing over the situations that tend to hold us back.

Throughout our journey in life, we are transitioning from one stage to another: from childhood to young adult and adulthood; from boy to man; from being a student to being a teacher; and from study to work. Each move is not merely a transition but a graduation; the understanding that we have outgrown a particular level of our existence so much that we have to move on to the next. We graduate from one job to another; from one aspects of our maturity to another; from one relationship to another; from one career to another. We even graduate from brands and styles; from obstacles to opportunities;

from confusion to cooperation; from situation that appear to be barriers to those situations becoming bridges to progress.

Wherever you are in your life; no matter how daunting it may seem, the day is coming when you will graduate to a level beyond your present circumstance. It may be struggle with decisions you have to make, or plans unfulfilled; it may be a promotion from one rank to another or advancement in your rate that you have longed for; or from one assignment to another. What is important to note in all circumstances of graduation is that it calls for great effort, hard work and determination.

This June, your religious ministries team is here to help you sort out some of the difficult and challenging situations that are hindering your move from one level to another. We encourage you to feel free to call on us. God is still in control and has a plan for you to be the best man and woman you can be. The trials you face are just the iceberg to your graduation. Make June your best month ever. And before I forget, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers and father figures.

Peace,
Chaps.

Local Navy Wives Club Hosts Regional Convention

The Currents' Staff

The local chapter of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, #192, hosted a regional convention in late April in New Orleans bringing together spouses from across the country.

During the convention club members shared this past year's work that included partnering with Blue Star Families to host the Books on Bases program last May; hosting the Wreaths Across America at Southeast Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery; partnering with the Naval Branch Health Clinic at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans to collect toys for Toys for Tots; and monthly visits to the military veterans at Riverbend Nursing home in Belle Chasse, La.

Megan Waite has been the local club's president since February and is excited about continuing the club's work in the area.

"The NWCA is the country's only national charitable organization of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard spouses, although anyone can join and volunteer with our club," said Waite.

NWCA Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that is federally chartered and recognized through the U.S. Navy.



Members of the Navy Wives Clubs of America #192 at the regional convention in New Orleans. From left: Caty Gonzales; Megan Waite, local club president; Kenzie Box; and Letisha Nutt.
Courtesy photo

It was incorporated in 1936 in Long Beach, Calif., and has grown into chartered clubs throughout the world.

Waite says the club members plan to continue with the same projects as last year and to bring more spouses together for friendship and work in the community.

"Our goals for the club over the next year include bringing spouses together to create fun family friendly events on the base, honoring our veterans, helping military families in need and creating lifelong friendships among spouses," she said.

The purpose of NWCA is to unite all sea service enlisted wives into bonds of mutual friendship, assistance and welfare for their families,

bases and communities in which they live.

There are currently 33 clubs throughout the United States and regular membership is open to enlisted spouses of the Navy, Marine Corp and Coast Guard, active duty, retired, widowed or reserve.

For more information and to join people can email Waite at: meganowaite@yahoo.com or visit the club's Facebook page: Navy Wives Clubs of America-New Orleans #192. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

More information on NWCA can be found here: <http://www.navywivesclubsofamerica.org>.

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