



# FULL POWER

## Navy's first solar-powered car charger online at NSA Mid-South



By Bill Couch  
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Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mid-South officially welcomed into service the Navy's first solar-powered electric car charging station with a ribbon cutting ceremony May 29. NSA Mid-South Executive Officer Cmdr. Brad Meeks thanked the combined Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) and Navy Installations Command (CNIC) team that brought the station online, and he said the new photovoltaic carports were a sign of how the base was evolving to face new challenges.

"Naval Support Activity Mid-South is leading the way," said Meeks. "This is the first solar power charging station in the Navy, and I want to thank our NAVFAC public works team for seeing this project through. Their efforts have ensured NSA Mid-South's role in building a clean, sustainable future for our Navy and our nation."

The carport will enable NSA Mid-South to recharge its current fleet of 17 electric vehicles with renewable electricity in approximately four hours while reducing demand on the commercial power grid. In addition to charging vehicles connected through either

110V or 220V plugs, the carport will also provide excess electricity to the local power grid, further reducing the base's electricity costs.

The 150-foot-long panel structure tilts automatically to track the sun and includes several safety features to protect against high wind or lightning strikes.

Public Works Department Mid-South will monitor the carport's production via a Web-based system and will rely on the base operations support contractor to maintain the individual solar arrays and components over its expected 25 year lifespan.

NSA Mid-South's carport is part of an ongoing \$10-million CNIC project to install seven sites with E85 alternative-fuel stations, nine sites with solar carports and five sites with stand-alone electric vehicle charging stations at Navy installations in the U.S. Construction began in March 2013 and was completed in late April. Since then, the carport has successfully generated enough electricity to power more than 60 typical homes for a day.

Local energy efficiency efforts like this help the Navy achieve energy efficiency goals required by presidential executive orders, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

### Life on NSA



## Picnic Fun



Top: Master Chief (SW/AW) Tuck Williams, command master chief of Naval Support Activity Mid-South competes in a watermelon eating contest at the command picnic. Williams won the contest. Top left: Legalman 1st Class Artisha Bing and Yeoman 1st Class (SW) Luis Diaz prepare grilled chicken during the Naval Support Activity Mid-South command picnic. Top right: Guests compete in a sack race. Above middle: Diaz throws a bean bag during a game of corn hole at the Naval Support Activity Mid-South command picnic. Above left: Guests line up to for food. Top Right: Cmdr. Brad Meeks, executive officer of Naval Support Activity Mid-South thanks guests for attending the command picnic.  
(Photos by MC2 (SW/AV) William Jamieson)

# Navy Recruiting Command Hosts Brazilian Navy

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Navy Recruiting Command hosted members of the Brazilian Navy on Friday to discuss the challenges and success stories of recruiting female sailors.

Brazilian Navy Director of Navy Education Vice Adm. Leonardo Puntel, met with Rear Adm. Earl Gay, commander, Navy recruiting command (NRC), and key members of Gay's staff during one stop on Puntel's week-long trip visiting various U.S. Navy commands with a focus on how Brazil can further integrate females into its Navy.

While the Brazilian Navy has expanded its shore-based duties, they are now beginning to work towards fully integrating women into shipboard operational activities.

Puntel was briefed on U.S. Navy marketing campaigns and training geared specifically with the goal of better recruiting high-quality female sailors.



Commander, Navy Personnel Command Rear Adm. Cynthia Covell meets with Vice Adm. Leonardo Puntel, Brazilian Naval Education and Training Director, during the Brazilian Navy delegation, which includes officers in charge of women military recruitment, training and career management.  
(Photo by MC2nd Andrea Perez)

Females comprise about 16 percent of the U.S. Navy's population. Up to 25 percent of the annual recruiting goals, however, are for women, so this increase in female recruiting will lead to an increased

female population within the ranks over the coming years.

Propensity for women to join the U.S. Navy has decreased in the last 4 years. Some of the reasons cited include wanting a family or going to

college. Females also identified concerns about the Navy being a male dominated organization.

"The challenge is to show the women that there is a place for them in the Navy," Cdr. Brent Phillips, director of marketing and advertising, NRC, told Pantel.

During the brief, NRC staff members discussed how nearly all job fields in the U.S. Navy are now open to females providing all the opportunities for a successful career that males have.

The staff also addressed the concerns about having a family discussing topics such as dual military co-location, family care plans, and current tests with career sabbaticals.

"We not only have successful women, but we also have children," said Cdr. Carol Kushmier, director of training and quality assurance, NRC.

Kushmier spoke to the need for recruiters to not just recruit women but the entire family as research indicates that females are influenced by their families on the decision to join more so than males.

Members also discussed that cre-

ating propensity to join starts well before females enter the primary target market ages of 17-24.

"You have to go out and reach them when they are 8 years old so they have something to dream about," said Gay.

"You need the pioneers," said Capt. Patrick Kennedy, Defense Attaché Office at the U.S. Embassy in Brazil, told Puntel. "You need women who are already leading and hard-charging."

Navy Recruiting Command consists of a command headquarters, two Navy Recruiting Regions and 26 Navy Recruiting Districts which serve hundreds of recruiting stations across the country. With 70 percent of the world covered in ocean, 80 percent of the world's population living near coasts and 90 percent of the world's commerce traveling by water, America's Navy continues to be forward deployed as a global force for good. Navy Recruiting Command's mission is to recruit the best men and women for America's Navy to accomplish today's missions and meet tomorrow's challenges.

# Navy College Office Holds Graduation Ceremony

Graduates stand by to receive their diplomas at the Naval Support Activity Mid-South (NSAMS) Navy College graduation ceremony at the Pat Thompson conference center on NSAMS.



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class William Jamieson

By MCI William Jamieson

More than 100 Sailors, military spouses, retirees and Department of Defense civilians received their college degrees during the 2013 Naval Support Activity Mid-South (NSAMS) College Graduation, May 31, at the Pat Thompson Convention Center on NSAMS.

The ceremony was sponsored by the Navy College Office.

The guest speaker for the event was Chester Williams, a retired Chief Fire Controlman and president of the Webster University Alumni Association.

During his remarks, Williams said there was more to a degree than the paper it was written on.

"If you ever stop learning, you stop living," said Williams. "If you are on this stage today, you put in a lot of long hours and hard work. This diploma shows that you believe in yourselves. This is where your journey has to start. Without belief in yourself you will never know how far you go. That is what your degree represents."

The graduates received degrees from Park University, Webster University and the University of Arkansas in fields including operations management, human resources and criminal justice.

Cmdr. Brad Meeks, executive officer of NSAMS, said while the focus was rightly on the graduates, the graduates' support system of friends, family and co-workers also deserved recognition.

"Everyone should be extremely proud of the accomplishments of these graduates tonight," said Meeks. "However, I think we would be missing the point if we didn't also thank the wives, children, friends and co-workers of these graduates, because it would not have been possible without them. I thank you all for everything you do, and congratulate everyone on their achievement."

The Navy College office provides Sailors with opportunities to earn college degrees through a variety of options.

The program's mission is to provide continual academic support to Sailors while they pursue a technical or college degree, regardless of their location or duty station.

## NSA Mid-South to conduct Base-wide Shelter-in-Place Tornado Drill on June 25

By Ken Andrews  
Installation Training Officer

Last Friday, May 31st, Oklahoma City was besieged by five tornados which caused wide-spread damage and killed 12 people. The twisters came just 11 days after a monster F5 tornado left 24 dead in the Oklahoma City suburb of Moore. If you live in the south you are most likely familiar with tornado season. During the spring and early summer months, the mid-south region is under increased alert for severe weather and tornados.

On Tuesday morning, June 25th, NSA Mid-South will conduct a mock tornado drill to practice and evaluate emergency plans for sheltering in place (SIP). Please mark it on your calendar and plan on participating. All tenant commands, organizations, and activities base-wide are being asked and encouraged to participate. This drill is not being conducted to inconvenience you or your routine, it is designed to test procedures, limit confusion, and save lives. As a military installation we are in the business of being prepared through drills. Practicing emergency response is how we find glitches, see what works, what fails and find ways to minimize the chaos. It brings together base staff, tenants, and residents to solidify what their actual roles are with preparation, reaction and recovery of the base and its residents.

### Emergency Plans

Having a plan is essential to survival, and this exercise is intended to help people become familiar with shelter areas in their building. Emergency plans for your particular building are usually developed by your building manager who designates shelter areas to support those plans. Building managers and Emergency Management (EM) representatives from your organization work together with the NSA Mid-South EM

Department to align their individual building emergency plans with the installation's overall EM Plan. These emergency plans consider all threats to the base and are designed to diminish the chances for damage and casualties. For more information on your emergency plans, contact your building manager, or the NSA Mid-South EM Department/ Emergency Management Officer at 874-5119.

"This drill is the perfect opportunity for the entire installation to get to their emergency shelters quickly and evaluate how effective our Shelter-In-Place plans are," said NSA Mid-South Commanding Officer Capt. Stephen Fimple. "In light of the tragedies experienced in Oklahoma, it's just intuitive to be prepared. This is an excellent opportunity to test our plans before a real disaster occurs."

### Drill Conduct

Sometime Tuesday morning, June 25th, exercise tornado watch messages will be released on the AtHoc system, eventually leading to an exercise tornado warning. The tor-

nado sirens will sound, and everyone will be directed to Shelter-in-Place (SIP). The Emergency Management (EM) Officer will coordinate with tenant EM Representatives to evaluate their own SIP plans, which will be reported to the EM Officer. Additionally, all commands should conduct a muster and report results as directed. The all clear will be given via AtHoc text and computer pop-up messages, at which time the drill will be terminated.

Remember, if you are conducting business or running errands during the exercise time, you will need to shelter in whichever building you are in, or close to. Because almost every building has the potential for visitors, all shelters should be clearly labeled, and occupants must be cognizant of assisting visitors to the shelter area.

We hope this short exercise will help everyone be better prepared in case of a tornado, or severe weather outbreak in our area, but we also hope we will never have to put it to a true test. Preparedness is truly our only defense!



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## Thank Ya Very Much...

Elvis impersonator and Naval officer Lt. Cmdr. Sean Pradia, Active Duty Augmentation branch head, Navy Personnel Command (NPC), recites the Oath of Enlistment to Personnel Specialist 2nd Class (AW) Jenny Camillucci, order writer, Active Duty Augmentation branch, NPC. Camillucci said she wanted her first reenlistment to be memorable for everyone involved and to recognize her time in Memphis, Tenn., the "land of Elvis."

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**Mid-South Commissary Tour by a registered Dietitian-** dates are available upon request. Go on a free 90-minute interactive tour of the DeCA commissary with a registered dietitian for inside tips on how to identify tasty, healthful food choices and discover popular food and marketing trends. To register call 874-6178.

**New Hours at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society -** Beginning Monday 28 Jan. 2013, NMCRS will be opened Monday - Thursday 0900 - 1400, and closed Fridays. In case of emergencies we continue to have around the clock coverage through NMCRS HQ at telephone number 800-654-8364 until 1600 EST, and American Red Cross after 1600 or on week-ends at 877-272-7337.

**Domestic Violence Awareness-**The Memphis NCIS office is currently offering Domestic Violence Awareness Briefings for NSA Mid-South Commands. Interested Units and Commands should contact NCIS agent Chad Willie at 901-874-5387 to schedule a briefing.

**Insider Threat Counter Intelligence Briefing Opportunities-**The Memphis NCIS office is currently delivering "Insider Threat" Counter-Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism Briefings for NSA Mid-South Commands. Interested Units and Commands should contact Deborah Cross at 901-874-5387 to schedule a briefing by an NCIS Special Agent.

**Tobacco Cessation Classes-**(TBD) Monthly at Naval Branch Health Clinic. If you are unable to attend a class, individual appointments are also available. Call Beth McKinzie RN, CDE Health Promotion/Education at 874-6178 to register.

**Child abuse and Exploitation Briefings-** NSA NCIS office. Interested Units and Commands should contact Deborah Cross at 901-874-5387 to schedule a briefing by NCIS Special Agent Chad Willie.

**The Rock-** A teen bible study, every Sunday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is a FREE, basic religious instruction for the military teen. Free food and drinks provided. Join us for a fun and informative time at the NSA Mid-South Chapel Center. Please call 874-5341/7232 for more information.

**Hands Only CPR Class** -One quarter of Americans say they've been in a situation where someone needed CPR. If you were one of them, would you know what to do? Studies have shown that being trained in hands-only CPR can make the lifesaving difference when someone suffers sudden cardiac arrest. If you are interested in completing this fifteen-minute manikin hands-on training, contact Cliff Oliver at the NSA Safety Office 874-5398 to sign up for an upcoming class. Groups of six or more can request the training be brought to their worksite on base.

**At Eagle's Peak...** We'll have your food ready and at your table in a jiffy! Give us 24 hours notice and we will give you...our Speedy Southern hospitality group service! To reserve tables and/or place an order for your group call 874-5415/5372 or send email to marybalzell@navy.mil.

**At Eagle's Peak...** Every Friday 4-6 p.m. join us for Happy Hour. Come in for food, drinks and friendly conversation! For more information call 874-5415/5372 or send email to marybalzell@navy.mil.

**Concerts by the Green** Concerts by the Green is a series of free concert events held every Friday in May 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Glen Eagle Golf Course. Admission is free and event is open to public. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Food and beverage items will be available for purchase. Picnic baskets will be allowed, no coolers please. Family friendly area will feature bouncy castle. For more information call 874-5168.

June 7 - Navy Band Mid-South  
June 14 - Section 8  
For more information call 874-5168.

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**Every Friday - Trivia Night at Eagles Peak.**  
Trivia night 7 - 9 p.m. Every Friday Night Team sign ups start at 7 p.m. (Teams 4-6 people.) Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Grill open 6:30 - 9 p.m. Call (901) 874-5415 for more information.

**Every Wednesday and Thursday - Free Yoga Class**  
If you can breathe, you can do Yoga. Free Coed Lunch Break Yoga class will be held Wednesdays and Thursdays at Joe Dugger Fitness and Sports Complex. For more information call 874-5497 or visit www.facebook.com/933Yoga.

**Every Thursday - The NSA Mid-South Toastmaster Club Meeting**

The NSA Mid-South Toastmaster Club can help you: 1) become a better speaker and presenter, 2) communicate with

more confidence, 3) develop better leadership skills, and 4) listen more effectively. All military and civilians are invited to be guests at our weekly meetings held Thursdays, 1135-1235, Whitten Bldg (791), Rm B102. For more information on the benefits of joining Toastmasters, please contact Julieanna Walker at 901-874-6898 or Julieanna.walker@navy.mil.

**JDFC 12 week Fitness Challenge!**  
Join the Joe Dugger Fitness and Sports Complex 12 week Fitness Challenge! Reaffirm your commitment to working out and staying fit.

Registrations accepted Jan. 21 - Feb. 3. Registrations fee \$5 per person. Call (901) 874-5497 for more information.

**The NSA Mid-South Splash Park is open for the 2013 summer season.**

The NSA Mid-South Splash Park is open 7 days a week 6 a.m. until sunset. The Splash Park provides the families of the NSA Mid-South community a place to gather and relax while children of all ages enjoy the water based activity during the hot summer days we experience here in the Mid-South. Splash Park is located near the baseball field just off Singleton Avenue.

**Watercolor 101 with Barrie Foster**

Barrie Foster, a nationally award winning artist, will be teaching beginning adult (age 13 and older) watercolor classes at the Ellison Recreation Center on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Ellison Family Recreation Center (Bldg. S-499 / 5671 McCain St.) No previous art experience necessary and no drawing! The class will explore all aspects of watercolor while having lots of fun! The cost of the 5 week course is \$60, payable to ITT Office in advance. Classes will be held: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesdays (May 15, May 22, May 29, June 19, and June 26.) Class Updates to this information will be available online at <http://www.facebook.com/MillingtonITT>.

**Saturday, June 8 - NSA Mid-South Chapel Marriage Workshop -** No Cost but registration is required

**Saturday, June 8 - Homebuyer Education Class -** 9am- 5pm - Location 2750 Colony Park Dr. For more info contact Sharon Walker -901-272-1122

**Wednesday, June 12 - Homebuyer Education Class -** 9am- 5pm - Location 2750 Colony Park Dr. For more info contact Sharon Walker -901-272-1122

**Thursday, June 13 -The Junie B. Jones(r) Stupid Smelly Bus Tour** will be visiting NSA Mid-South! Brought to you by your NEX, celebrate 10 years of the Stupid Smelly Bus Tour with her 20 Jun 13 at 1000 at the Mid-South Conference Center. For more information, call 901-872-5756.

**Friday, June 14 - Sunday June 16 - NEX Memphis** is pleased to announce the upcoming arrival of Pandora Jewelry. Save almost 20% off mall price, we will be offering a savings of 10% over MSRP and as always, no sales tax! The Pandora Shop Grand Opening will take place 14-16 JUN, stop by the jewelry counter to see our offerings!

**Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day Brunch**

**Father's Day brunch special served Sunday, June 16, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** at the Helmsman Complex (bldg. S-760 | 7611 Singleton Ave.) Treat Dad to a meal fit for a King! Menu includes: Carved top round of beef with au jus, BBQ ribs, Fried catfish, Northern beans, Sadie potatoes, Corn on cob, Green beans, Dinner rolls, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Grits, French toast, Biscuits with butter and jelly, Potato salad, Macaroni salad, Mushroom salad, Carrot salad, Garden pea salad, Apple and peach cobbler with ice cream, Coffee, tea, soda, orange juice and Champagne. Patrons must be 21 years or older to be served Champagne. Mouth-watering yet? Come join us! Call 874-5131 for more information. Cost \$10.50 per adult, \$5.75 children age 5-10. Children four and younger eat free.

**Monday, June 17 - Ride To Work Day** - Every year, the third Monday in June is recognized as "Ride to Work" day. This year on June 17th hundreds of thousands of motorcyclists will ride their motorcycles to work. This annual event provides an opportunity for motorcyclists to show that motorcycles are a viable, fun and efficient form of transportation. It also provides a very visible re-enforcement of Motorcycle Awareness. It is our responsibility as motorcyclists to use every available opportunity to encourage and promote safe riding and motorist awareness. Please do what you can to spread the message here at NSA Mid-South and throughout the entire community.

For more information visit [www.ridetowork.org](http://www.ridetowork.org) <<http://www.ridetowork.org>>

**17-21 June - NSA Mid-South Chapel Vacation Bible School -** from 6pm - 8pm

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**Saturday, June 22 - Homebuyer Education Class -** 9am- 5pm - Location 2750 Colony Park Dr. For more info contact Sharon Walker -901-272-1122

**Friday, June 28 - Mongolian BBQ dinner**

Mongolian BBQ dinner special served Friday, June 28, 5 - 7:30 p.m. at the Helmsman Complex (bldg. S-760 | 7611 Singleton Ave.) Menu includes an array of meats, vegetables and sauces cooked to your liking served with rice and rolls. Choose ... turkey, pork, beef, shrimp, green cabbage, bean sprouts, water chestnuts, celery, red/green

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Chaplain's Compass

# Seat at the Table

By Chaplain Tim Foster  
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Picture in your mind's eye a banquet hall in a palace. The table is set with the finest dishes and the best food. At the head of the table is King David. He is surrounded by his children.

Seated to his right is his son, the Heir to the Throne, wise Prince Solomon. Seated to his left is another of the King's sons, handsome Prince Absalom. Beautiful Princess Tamar sits across from her father. And then, much to the irritation of everyone but the King, in walks the son of David's best friend. His name is Mephibosheth, and he walks slowly and on crutches. When he finally makes it to the table, the Royal Family can eat.

How did Mephibosheth come to eat at the King's Table? It's an intriguing story found in the Old Testament book of 2nd Samuel. Some twenty years after coming to the Throne of Israel, David finds himself reflecting on a promise he had made to Mephibosheth's father Jonathan. David and Jonathan had been best friends, and he had promised Jonathan he would always treat his family kindly. But David hadn't kept that promise. In fact, after Jonathan and his father, King Saul, had died in battle and David had become King, he had ruthlessly murdered every member of the family he could get his hands on - every member that is except for Mephibosheth. The prince was five years old when he had been

taken into hiding. But in a panic to get him to safety, his nanny had dropped him. As a result of that fall, he was crippled in both feet.

Mephibosheth is 25 years old when he is discovered by one of David's servants and summoned to the palace. What must have been going through his mind as he was escorted into the Throne room? Trembling with fear, he fell down on his face before the King. David overwhelms him with kindness: "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table" (2 Samuel 9:7). Eating at the King's Table was shorthand for being adopted as his own son. Mephibosheth enjoyed the protection of the King the rest of his life.

When we trust in the Lord, we are very much like Mephibosheth. We, too, have been damaged in a fall - the Fall of Man in the Garden of Eden that is; we're born sinful. We, too, were once enemies of the King - the King of Kings and Lord of Lords that is; we've chosen to sin. And we, too, have been given a seat at the King's Table - we are redeemed and protected forever by the Lord Himself. Though we prefer to think of ourselves as wise Solomon or handsome Absalom or beautiful Tamar, we're actually more like crippled Mephibosheth. God has adopted us into his family. We



are the recipients of His gifts of mercy and protection.

**Name that Tune:**

- 1) "And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord..."
- 2) "We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of Light..."
- 3) "Oh I wonder, wonder who - Bah-doo-ah-who?..."
- 4) "Near the village, the peaceful village..."
- 5) "Some people call me a teenage idol..."

**Verse of the Week:**  
"So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For

his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation

was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay." - Romans 8:15-21

**Answers to Name That Tune:**

- 1) Sweet, Sweet Spirit - Christian Hymn
- 2) Revive Us Again - Christian Hymn
- 3) The Book of Love - The Monotones
- 4) The Lion Sleeps Tonight - The Tokens

5) Teenage Idol - Rick Nelson

**What's Happening:**

**Vacation Bible School**  
Mark your calendars! VBS will be from 6-8 pm, June 17 - 21! Please register your kids early at the chapel!

**Youth Lock-In**

The chapel teenagers (12 and older) will have a lock-in this Friday night, June 7th. There will be games, food and fun while also learning about God and self-esteem based on the Bible. Please call the chapel Religious Education Director at 849-2034 to register. The fun starts at 1900 (7 pm) Friday night, and pickup time is 0600 Saturday morning! All teens remaining after 0600 will be given four cups of Navy coffee and a puppy.

**You're Invited!**

There are many places of worship in the Millington and Memphis area. Make plans to attend and plug into the great community of faith here in the Mid-South. If you have questions about what is available, please call Chaps at 874-5344. You are always invited to our interfaith service at the base chapel at 1000 each Sunday morning!

## Sorry, One Thing Does Lead to Another

1. Welcome to the latest edition of the Summary of Mishaps. Lots to cover this week, so let's get right to it.

A. I always try to think of counseling as something positive, so I'm temporarily taken aback when I read a mishap narrative like the following, about an E-3 aviation boatswain's mate. He was "upset following counseling," the report said, so while returning to berthing, he punched a watertight door and broke his hand.

The problem with blowing your stack because of counseling is that you thereby run the risk of getting sent to anger-management counseling. The E-3 had plenty of time for it during his month of light duty.

B. We haven't reported a kitchen fire for a while, but you remember the drill: making french fries, phone rings, cook gets distracted, pan of grease flames up, cook grabs pan, dumps flaming grease on floor, curtains and/or self. These mishaps led to numerous variations on the theme of "How I Fricaseed My Own Gizzard."

But you can't keep a good hazard down, and the results are never amusing. Just ask the E-4 who was in his apartment, cooking dinner, when he noticed a lidded pot of oil start to smoke.

This seems O.K. It hadn't caught fire, and if it had, he had the lid handy. He also had some oven mitts, which he wore while carrying the pot outside. "Attempting to cool it down faster," the report explained, "he removed the lid." Presto!

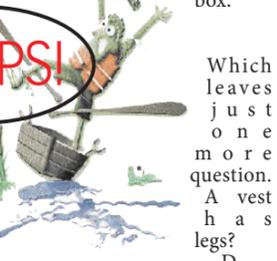
The oil instantly caught fire, splashed onto the Sailor's arms and hands, and torched off his shirt, which he took off and used to smother the flames.

For the record, a piece of your own clothing that is already on fire probably isn't the ideal choice for smothering a fire, but he was beyond the careful-reasoning stage at this point, so we'll let that go. He suffered burns on 9 percent of

body, a few that were second degree. He spent two days in a hospital and two weeks on light duty.

C. On the main deck aboard a merchant ship, a civilian steward-utilityman was moving or lifting or standing under a wooden box.

I apologize for being so vague, the report didn't say what exactly was going on. Nevertheless, the civilian mariner was sufficiently involved with the box for it to fall on her chest. The report said the mishap happened "due to legs from vest catching a n d turning the box."



Have you ever noticed how one thing leads to another? No? Well, it does. Here's an example, featuring a civilian police officer at a base in California. It's lunch time on a day in May, and he's stationed at one of the incoming lanes of traffic. When a driver presents a badge that doesn't fit the bill, the officer turns him around and explains how to get the right badge.

So far, so good, except the badge-hunter starts to turn around in the wrong spot.

The officer tries to hurry over and stop him. As the officer swivels around, he trips on a planter and a fan mister, knocking over the latter and spilling water on the ground. As he falls, his left arm lands on the fan cage, which sends a jolt of electricity up his arm. He's alone at the gate, so he radios the main gate for help (I'm guessing that he muttered something like "I'll explain when you get here").

A fellow officer arrives and takes him to the base police station. He isn't feeling too good, so he walks over to a nearby fire station and gets an ambulance to a hospital. Docs

give him an EKG and X-rays, find possible nerve damage to his pinky, and send him home with a muscle relaxant and a referral to a specialist. Next time you think you're having a bad day, remember this one.

2. That's all for this week, friends and neighbors, see you next time.

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3	Active Duty w/working spouse & Active Duty w/student spouse	10 July	LES(s); paystub; and proof of school enrollment
4	Single DoD and Dual DoD	11 July	LES and separation or divorce papers
5	DoD w/working spouse & DoD w/student spouse	16 July	LES; paystub; and proof of school enrollment
6	Active Duty w/non-working spouse	17 July	LES
7	DoD w/non-working spouse	18 July	LES
8	DoD Contractors	23 July	Paystub(s) & supporting documents, as necessary
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<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Helmsman Plated Lunch 10</b>                      Taco salad                      Beef or chicken</p> <p><b>Eagle's Peak Lunch Special</b>                      Sandwich and Soup</p> <p>Ellison Family Recreation Center                      Free movie in Cinema 36                      1430 Snitch (PG-13)                      1730 The Call (R)</p>	<p><b>Helmsman Plated Lunch 11</b>                      Cool &amp; lite: A scoop of chicken or tuna salad fruit and ice cream</p> <p><b>Eagle's Peak Lunch Special</b>                      Taco Salad</p> <p>Ellison Family Recreation Center                      Free movie in Cinema 36                      1830 Olympus Has Fallen (R)</p>	<p><b>Helmsman Plated Lunch 12</b>                      Southern fried chicken                      Beef tips with rice</p> <p><b>Eagle's Peak Lunch Special</b>                      BBQ</p> <p><b>COED YOGA @ Joe Dugger</b>                      12 noon - 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Helmsman Complex</p> <p>Ellison Family Recreation Center                      Free movie in Cinema 36                      1830 21 and Over (R)</p>	<p><b>Helmsman Lunch Buffet 13</b>                      Carved roast beef                      Carved pit smoked ham</p> <p><b>Eagle's Peak Lunch Special</b>                      Chef Choice</p> <p>Ellison Family Recreation Center                      Free movie in Cinema 36                      1830 The Croods (PG)</p>	<p><b>Helmsman Lunch Buffet 14</b>                      Fried catfish                      Red beans &amp; rice</p> <p><b>Eagle's Peak Lunch Special</b>                      Catfish</p> <p><b>Annual Concerts</b>                      by the Green!                      7-9 p.m.                      Glen Eagle Golf Course</p> <p>Helmsman Complex</p> <p>Ellison Family Recreation Center                      Free movie in Cinema 36                      1830 Dead Man Down (R)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>FAMILY MOVIE MATINEES!!</b></p> <p>Ellison Family Recreation Center                      Free movies in Cinema 36                      1430 Monsters, Inc (G)                      1630 Oz the Great &amp; Powerful (PG)                      1900 Lawless (R)</p>	

# This week in Navy History

## June 6

1944 - In Operation Overlord, Allied invasion fleet (over 2700 ships and craft) land troops on Normandy beaches, the largest amphibious landing in history

## June 7

1819- LT John White on merchant ship Franklin, anchored off Vung Tau is first U.S. naval officer to visit Vietnam

1917 - U.S. subchasers arrive at Corfu for anti-submarine patrols

1942 - Battle of Midway ends with loss of USS Yorktown

1944 - Construction of artificial harbors and sheltered anchorages begins off Normandy coast

1991 - Joint Task Force Sea Angel ends relief operations in Bangladesh after Cyclone Marian

## June 8

1830 - Sloop-of-war Vincennes becomes first U.S. warship to circle the globe

1853 - Commodore Matthew Perry arrives at Uraga, Japan to begin negotiations for a treaty with Japan

1880 - Congress authorizes the Office of Judge Advocate General

1937 - Observation of total eclipse of the sun by U.S. Navy detachment commanded by CAPT J. F. Hellweg, USN, participating in the National Geographic Society - United States Navy Eclipse Expedition at Canton Island in the Phoenix Islands, Pacific Ocean. USS Avocet was assigned to this expedition.

1958 - Navy and Post Office



deliver first official missile mail when USS Barbero (SS-317) fired Regulus II missile with 3000 letters 100 miles east of Jacksonville, FL to Mayport, FL.

1960 - Helicopters from USS Yorktown (CVS-10) rescue 54 crewmen of British SS Shunlee, grounded on Pratus Reef in South China Sea.

1962 - Medical team from Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD; Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, MD; and Naval Preventative Medicine Unit No. 2 Norfolk, VA sent to San Pedro Sula, Honduras to fight epidemic of infectious gastroenteritis.

1967 - USS Liberty (AGTR-5) attacked by Israeli forces in

Mediterranean.

## June 9

1882 - Establishment of Office of Naval Records of the War of the Rebellion (became part of Naval Historical Center)

1942 - First Navy photographic interpretation unit set up in the Atlantic.

1959 - Launching of USS George

Washington (SSBN-598), first nuclear powered fleet ballistic missile submarine, at Groton, CT

## June 10

1854 - U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD, holds first formal graduation exercises. Previous classes graduated without ceremony.

1896 - Authorization of first experimental ship model tank

## June 11

1853 - Five Navy ships leave Norfolk, VA on 3 year exploring expedition to survey the far Pacific

1927 - USS Memphis arrives at Washington, DC, with Charles Lindbergh and his plane, Spirit of St. Louis, after his non-stop flight across the Atlantic

1944 - U.S. battleships off Normandy provide gunfire support.

1953 - Navy ships evacuate 20,000 Koreans from West Coast Islands to safety south of 17th parallel

## June 12

1944 - Four U.S. Carrier Groups (15 carriers) begin attack on Japanese positions in the Marianas.

1948 - The Women's Armed Forces Integration Act provides for enlistment and appointment of women in the Naval Reserve.

1970 - After earthquake in Peru, USS Guam begins 11 days of relief flights to transport medical teams and supplies, as well as rescue victims.

1990 - CDR Rosemary Mariner becomes first Navy woman to command fleet jet aircraft squadron.



## Frocking Ceremony

**Commander, Navy Personnel Command (NPC) Rear Adm. Cynthia Covell, recites the Oath of Enlistment to NPC's newest master chief petty officers during a frocking ceremony. The "frocking" ceremony gives Sailors the right to wear their new rank prior to their pay grade promotion.**

Photo by MC2 Andrea Perez

# Career Navigator Goes Online

By Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Navy is bringing together all enlisted career management policies, processes and multiple information technology systems under the umbrella of the Career Navigator program in order to provide Sailors with tools and information to plan and execute their career decisions as announced in NAVADMINs 149/13 and 150/13 released May 30.

"Our goal is to provide Sailors with career opportunities across the continuum of Active and Reserve service," said Rear Adm. Tony Kurta, director of military personnel plans and policy. "We have dismantled PTS and created a reenlistment process that is more advantageous for Sailors. We're simplifying the process and providing information sooner, giving our Sailors interactive capability that will enable more transparency and feedback capability and ultimately allow Sailors to be more actively involved in managing their careers."

Career Navigator will use Career Waypoints (formerly Fleet RIDE) as the IT system that supports key Sailor decisions about which way to go next in their career. Career Waypoints will include the enlisted career management processes that allow Sailors to give their intentions to reenlist, reclassify, designate into a rate, convert or transition between

the Active Component and Reserve Component. Accordingly these processes will be called: Reenlistment (formerly Perform To Serve (PTS)), Reclassification (formerly production management office (PMO)), PACT designation (formerly rating entry for general apprentice (REGA)), Conversion and Transition. Changes to the system, policy and process names will occur in the next few months.

Beginning June 3, Sailors will receive results of reenlistment applications earlier and the process will align with orders negotiation. Sailors will find out if they've been approved sooner, and have more time to apply for orders through the Career Management System Interactive Detailing (CMS-ID), in the Reenlistment Career Waypoint for active duty.

All Sailors will continue to indicate their intentions to reenlist or separate with their career counselor. They will submit their intentions through their career counselor 13 months before their active obligated service, as extended (SEAOS), one month earlier than before. Sailors can still change their minds after this initial submission, and are encouraged to let their career counselors know if they've made a change as soon as possible.

"Knowing Sailors' intentions is critical to accurately predict how many Sailors we will have in each skillset, rate and paygrade going forward" said Kurta. "This

ensures the maximum opportunity to reenlist in rate for those Sailors who desire to stay, offers opportunities for Sailors to convert to a new rate or transition between components, and improves advancement opportunity."

All eligible and command-approved E-6 Sailors will be approved for reenlistment on their first application, according to officials. While there is still a need for Sailors to tell their career counselor their intentions, if they want to reenlist and have command approval to do so, they will be given reenlistment approval on their first application. Soon, as the IT system is updated, Sailors and their commands will receive confirmation immediately upon submit-tal.

Navy officials say 100 percent of eligible, command approved Sailors in skillsets that are open (undermanned) or balanced will also receive approval to reenlist on their first application, and within 30 days. This will also become immediate with planned IT updates.

The changes will give eligible and command-approved E-5 and below Sailors answers about reenlistment requests earlier. This process has also been aligned with orders negotiation so Sailors will have more time to negotiate for the orders they want.

Sailors in skillsets that are competitive or over-manned, or that have special requirements such as

the nuclear community, will receive information sooner about their ability to reenlist in rate, or opportunity to convert to a different rate or transition to the Reserves. Many of these Sailors will also receive approval to reenlist on their first application depending on the manning in their year group.

According to Kurta, with this new design, approximately 75% of Sailors who want to reenlist will be approved on their first application and all Sailors will know at least 10 months from the end of their contract whether they will be able to reenlist in their current rate.

"Each month, we have been processing approximately 12,000 reenlistment applications," Kurta said. "This number is expected to decrease significantly since the majority of Sailors will not have to apply for multiple months before receiving a decision. Sailors not approved to reenlist in rate will have additional time to apply to convert into another rating where opportunity exists."

For Sailors who are in overmanned or competitive skillsets will have up to 11 monthly reviews grouped into three phases beginning 13 months from their expiration of SEAOS. Each phase will present the career options available to a Sailor.

The first phase provides Sailors with four reviews starting 13 months from SEAOS with three options of in-rate reenlistment,

conversion to another rating or transition into select-ed Reserves (SELRES).

In the second phase, Sailors who have not been given the go ahead for reenlistment in-rate will be given four more reviews with the options of conversion to a new rate or transition into SELRES.

In the third and final phase, Sailors will receive up to three reviews to transition into SELRES.

Other changes to improve Sailors' career management include updates to rating designation for Professional Career Track (PACT) Sailors, rating conversions for Reserve Sailors, and Reserve component to active component augmentation. These updates will be supported by several information technology enhancements to Career Waypoints and are also effective, June 3.

The second change automatically generates partial applications for PACT Sailors who meet minimum qualification requirements. The NAVADMIN also modifies policy to allow time in rate (TIR) Sailors to apply for a rating entry designation (RED) quotas.

The final process changes impact Sailors in the Reserve Component, as part of continuum of service initiatives announced in NAVADMIN 114/10. Starting June 3, SELRES and voluntary training unit (VTU) Sailors will be able to request active duty augmentation through the transition module within

Career Waypoints, provided they meet specific program requirements. The program is being expanded to include FTS opportunities and to allow conversions into ratings with available quotas provided Sailors meet program requirements.

Additionally, SELRES Sailors will be able to request conversion to an undermanned SELRES rating through Career Waypoints, instead of routing paper packages to PERS-8 for approval.

Previous Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) restrictions are now lifted for augmented members. Reserve Component Sailors who augment onto active duty may be eligible to receive SRB based on current active duty SRB authorizations and their amount of continuous active duty service.

To be eligible for SRB, Reserve Sailors must have completed at least 17 continuous months of active Naval service (other than active duty for training), but not more than 20 years of active military service at some time in their career. To ensure all requirements are met, visit the SRB page of the NPC Website.

To learn more about the Career Navigator program, Sailors may speak with their chain of command, career counselor, read the NAVADMIN, or call NPC customer service center at 1-866-U-ASK-NPC, (1-866-827-5672) or e-mail at CSCMailbox@navy.mil.

# Battle of Midway

## 71st Anniversary Commemoration

By MC3 Bradley J. Gee  
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Active duty, retired service members and civilians observed the heroism of World War II veterans at the 71st Anniversary Battle of Midway commemoration aboard the USS Midway Museum, June 1.

The Battle of Midway took place June 4-7, 1942, where U.S. Navy carrier strike forces prevented the Japanese from capturing control of Midway Island in the Pacific. The victory proved to be a pivotal point of World War II and is an important marker in naval heritage.

"History has shown that the Battle of Midway was absolutely the turning point in the war in the Pacific and probably the entire war of World War II," said Vice Adm. Thomas H. Copeman III, commander, Naval Surface

Forces, commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. "It was the end of the Japanese offensive six months into the war."

During the ceremony, 13 surviving veterans, along with family and friends of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of Midway, were honored by current military personnel and civilians, for their extraordinary service 71 years ago.

"The event is to honor the veterans of Midway," said Copeman. "It's to make sure that the memory of the Battle of Midway and the heritage of what it stands for is not lost upon the younger generation of Sailors."

The commemoration included a special video presentation that was voiced by World War II veterans involved in the historic battle.

"The video gives us an idea where our veterans are coming from," said Damage Controlman 1st Class Mike Minotti. "We got to see the veterans perspective of what happened, and it ties us closer to our heritage."

The observance also included several speakers. Retired U.S. Marine Corps officer Lt. Col. Jerry Coleman, who also served during World War II, gave the keynote speech.

"If every Sailor gets a chance to interact with these veterans, they need to," said Minotti. "It instills a sense of pride and makes the Sailor proud."

For more information on the Battle of Midway visit the Naval History and Heritage Command at <http://www.history.navy.mil/>.

For more news from Navy Public Affairs Support Element West, visit [www.navy.mil/local/pacensandiego/](http://www.navy.mil/local/pacensandiego/).

### Clinic Corner

# KEEP WHAT YOU'VE EARNED

By Beth McKinzie

June is Drink Responsibly & Right Spirit Month.

"Keep What You've Earned" is the Navy's new campaign to encourage responsible drinking among Sailors by celebrating the achievements in their Navy Careers.

Through recognition of their hard work and dedication, Sailors are reminded of their accomplishments – and how much they have to lose if they make poor choices regarding alcohol.

The mission: to protect Sailors and increase Force readiness by creating a responsible drinking environment in the Navy.

Only one-third of 17 to 24 year olds in the United States are even eligible for Navy service, and even fewer are capable of enduring the physical and emotional challenges of being a Sailor. From boot camp to advance-

ment exams, job training and deployments, you have conquered them all through hard work, sacrifice and dedication.

Making responsible drinking choices is an extension of that dedication. Just one bad decision while drinking alcohol can jeopardize everything you've earned. Sailors involved in alcohol related incidents face serious consequences, including:

- Loss of rank, rate or pay
- Separation from the Navy
- Civilian consequences, such as fines and jail time

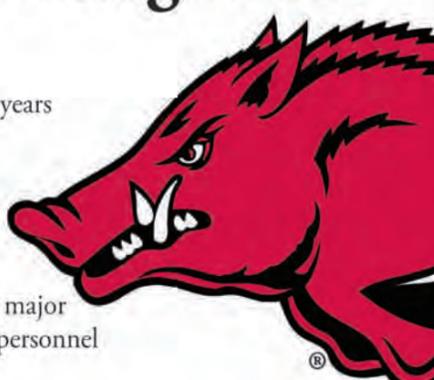
Irresponsible drinking not only threatens your health and career, it threatens the Navy's ability to be mission-ready.

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