



# Flying K

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Remember ...

**Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 4**

November 2, 2012



## Fire safety --

More than 50 kindergarten and pre-K students from Palito Blanco Elementary School visited the NAS Kingsville Fire Department Oct. 18, in celebration of Fire Prevention Month. Pictured left, Firefighter Arnold Morales and Sparky (AKA Firefighter Jose Cuellar) help students work the fire hose. The goal of the visit was to help the students develop a basic awareness of fire safety and prevention. Lessons learned included identifying firefighters as friends and community helpers; the equipment and gear firefighters need to do their jobs; safety procedures; appropriate actions to take in case of a fire; and demonstrating "stop, drop and roll." (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

### Focus on Energy Conservation ...

#### Total Energy Used by Base----

August 2012      2908.5 MWH; \$301,225  
 September 2012      3014.3 MWH; \$424,082

#### Top 10 Facilities for Energy Consumption September 2012

Rank	Bldg	Facility	MWH	Cost
1	3788	Ground Training Sims	358.7	\$50,465.50
2	3757	Maintenance Hangar	350.2	\$49,269.64
3	4766	Corrosion Control	212.0	\$29,826.28
4	3741	Maintenance Hangar	186.3	\$26,210.55
5	2767	Ground Training Classrooms	142.2	\$20,006.12
6	2740	NASK Headquarters	98.8	\$13,900.17
7	3740	Enlisted Barracks	73.3	\$10,312.58
8	4764	Commissary	69.8	\$ 9,820.16
9	3775	Branch Health Clinic	53.4	\$ 7,512.85
10	3755	Gateway Inns & Suites	4.4	\$ 6,246.64

## DoD remains an active partner in Hurricane Sandy response

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Hurricane Sandy, dubbed a "super storm" by meteorologists and news outlets throughout the country, pushed its way ashore Oct. 29, making landfall near Atlantic City, N.J. Storm surge caused record flooding throughout the region and more than four million homes were without power. States throughout the northeast continue to be affected by the storm. The Department of Defense and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be key players in providing disaster assistance. --*

The Department of Defense continues to be an active partner in response to Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath by providing the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and state governors with capable, trained and accessible forces and equipment when requested.

As of Oct. 30, there were about 6,700 National Guard Forces on state active duty, or in the process of activating for duty in support of the governors of New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut and Maryland. These forces were helping local first responders and FEMA including providing assistance with evacuation shelters, route clearance, search and rescue and delivery of essential equipment and supplies.

More than 61,100 National Guard members have been available to assist civilian authorities in support of relief efforts, including aircraft for search and rescue, recon-  
 see **Sandy** on page 12

## From the Bridge



Capt. Mark McLaughlin  
Commanding Officer



Greetings Team Kingsville:

Vote! The opportunity to vote for our leaders is what makes this country so great, so please exercise that right on Tuesday, Nov. 6, if you haven't done so already.

Before the next edition of our *Flying K* is published, Veterans' Day will have already passed. So I'm going to take this moment to talk about this special holiday and share a portion of a clip I wrote about this nationally recognized holiday from last year's *Flying K*.

The holiday we observe for all veterans traces its roots to World War One. The Treaty of Versailles officially ended the war on June 28, 1919; however, the armistice that ceased the fighting occurred on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Congress officially recognizes the significance of the armistice date with our Veterans' Day Holiday; this year we will recognize the holiday on Monday, Nov. 12.

Veterans' Day is special for all veterans past and present. As we celebrate and remember the significance of this day, please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers the over 90,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines serving in the war on terror in Afghanistan.

I wrote the following last year, however I feel it fitting to repeat again this year. The following letter was sent to American servicemen following the conclusion of World War Two. My grandfather, Lt. Cmdr. Harold V. McLaughlin, U.S. Navy Reserves, re-

ceived this following Operation Homecoming letter in 1946. It reads:

"To you who answered the call of your country and served in its armed forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful nation. As one of the nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be

called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out the task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace. Signed, Harry S. Truman."

Until Next Time~Skipper Mac



## Staying Navy --

EN2(SW) Duane McCurdy reenlisted for 6 more years of Naval service on Oct. 26. Capt. Mark McLaughlin, NAS Kingsville commanding officer, gave the oath of office to the Cottageville, S.C., native. McCurdy works at Escondido Ranch and has 7 years service. His family was present at his reenlistment. Also, pictured are his wife Edna and their children Autumn and Hunter. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

## Deckplate Leadership



CMDCM(EXW/SW)  
Randy Foust  
Command Master Chief



Team Kingsville,

Team Kingsville,

Here we are the weekend before the elections. I would like to encourage everyone to take the opportunity to choose the next leaders of our great nation.

As we look around the world, we find that our warriors are stationed around the globe helping other countries attain the same freedoms we take for granted.

We have the freedom to voice our opinion about who should lead our country. We have the opportunity to establish our executive and legislative branches of government

at the federal, state, and local levels, without ever firing a shot.

In other countries, the people are currently fighting for the freedom to select their government, but they are under the cloud of civil war. Even in countries that we have provided the freedom and framework to elect their leaders, they are still bombing, shooting and intimidating each other to try and influence the elections.

So please do not let this simple function of democracy pass without you exercising your responsibility to cast your vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6. It's awesome to be an American. Show your pride by celebrating 236 years of freedom!

Remember Sunday, Nov. 4, we "Fall Back." Yes, it's the end of Daylight Savings. This is also a great time to verify your smoke detector batteries are in working order.

In keeping with the celebration of our freedoms as voting Americans, our nation will be celebrating our veterans on Nov. 12.

Yes, it will be a day off, but more importantly, as veterans, we need to get together to celebrate our heritage. It is incumbent on us, the next generation, to step forward and represent all of our shipmates who are currently deployed and those that made the ultimate sacrifice.

Please remember our shipmates and comrades that are currently serving as members of veterans groups working to keep our military way of life stable. Some of the things they do for all veterans are: lobby Congress on our behalf for continued benefits and support; provide opportunities for us to remember and honor those that have gone before us; and provide means to engage our local communities with ceremonies, parades and service projects. If veterans ask us to support them, then we should gladly return the services they have provided to us.

Keep cool, stay safe and have fun!  
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This paper is published for people like AC3(AW) Ashleigh Webster, of Air Operations. The Indianapolis native has 4.5 years U.S. Navy service and reported aboard NAS Kingsville in May from Norfolk, Va.



**Toys for Tots kickoff** -- Toys for Tots campaign kicked off Oct. 18, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Kingsville Stop 'n Lube. It marks the 25th annual campaign for Kleberg and Kenedy Counties. Check presentations were also made with some donations to the campaign. Pictured above, Lisa Bockholt (far left), who manages the local campaign, accepts a \$500 donation from the McFall Memorial Chapel Religious Offering Fund. Presenting the check are (from left) Pat Collins, a parishioner; RP2(FMF) James Brantley; Chaplain Mark Haley; and Capt. Mark McLaughlin, NAS Kingsville commanding officer. Pictured left, Sara Foust, wife of Command Master Chief Randy Foust, donates some toys to help kickoff the giving season. (Photos by Fifi Kieschnick)

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## Have you met ?.....

### Diana Zavala

Diana Zavala is NAS Kingsville's new business manager, but she's not new to the air station.

"I started my civil service career in April 1981 at Training Squadron 23, aboard NAS Kingsville, as a GS-3 operations clerk," Zavala said.

At VT-23, Zavala also worked as a student control clerk and schedules clerk until she began working as the deputy equal employment opportunity officer at the air station.

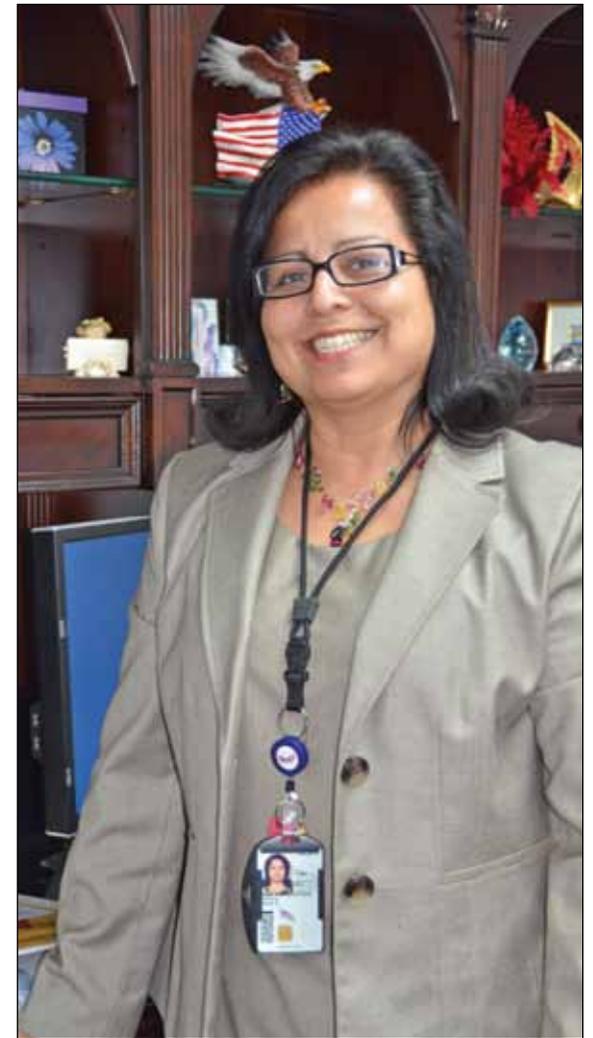
In May 2004, Zavala was hired as a program analyst for military manpower for Navy Region South. Then in October 2006, as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, Navy Region South was disestablished and her position was realigned to NAS Corpus Christi.

Zavala says she is a subject matter expert in several data collection and reporting systems including Total Workforce Management Services (TWMS), Defense Readiness Reporting System-Navy (DRRS-N), Delivery Unit Collection Tool (DUCT), and Medical Readiness Reporting System (MRRS), which are used to aid leadership.

As the installation's business manager, Zavala provides support in overseeing the air station's business operations, including human resource management, finance management, and cost management for Base Operating Systems (BOS) programs and contracts.

Zavala and Robert, her husband of 34 years, live in Ricardo, Texas, though she was born and raised in Kingsville. The Zavalas have three grown children and "two adorable granddaughters."

She added, "I love to cook, host and plan



events, but I don't like to work outside."

However you can see her working outside in the local community.

"I have countless volunteer hours in our community supporting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, American Red Cross, and the Corpus Christi Food Bank on the board of directors."

Though she doesn't look like she's eligible, she says that her goal is to retire within the next seven years.

## American Indian, Alaska Native Heritage Month observed thru Nov. 30

By Ensign Amber Lynn Daniel  
Navy Office of Diversity and Inclusion

The Navy joins the nation in celebrating American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, which is observed through Nov. 30.

The 2012 national theme, Serving Our People, Serving Our Nations: Native Visions for Future Generations encourages the nation to reflect and celebrate the cultures, histories and traditions of the indigenous peoples of North America, including parts of Alaska and the island state of Hawaii.

Today, more than 14,000 Sailors and 1,200 civilians of Native American and Alaska Native heritage serve in the Navy. According to the U.S. Department of Inte-

rior's Bureau of Indian Affairs 565 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives reside in the United States, composed of nearly 4.5 million American Indians and Alaska Natives, or 1.5 percent of the nation's population.

"American Indians have served in our military ranks from the birth of our country, and they continue to lend their numerous skills, abilities, and gifts to help make our Navy better," said Cmdr. Angela Katson, director of the Navy Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Most widely remembered for their critical role as World War II Navajo Code Talkers, American Indians have served in key roles through every major U.S. military engagement both on land and at sea. Native

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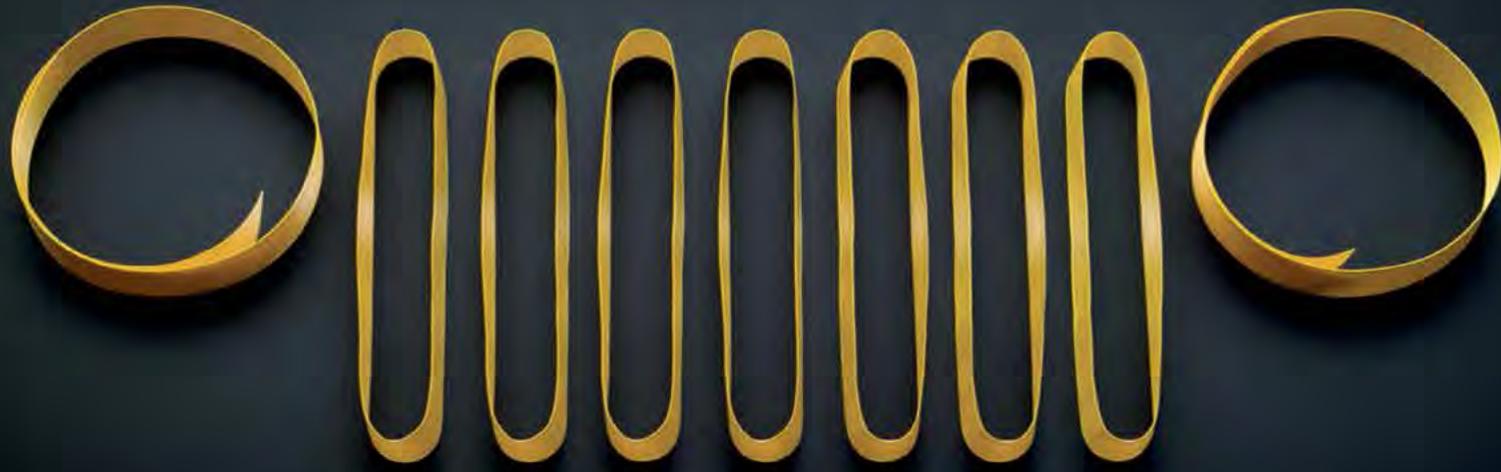
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## In the Break



Capt. Joe Evans  
Commander  
Training Air Wing TWO



Greetings Training Air Wing TWO  
and NAS Kingsville,

Greetings NAS Kingsville and Training  
Air Wing TWO.

What a glorious cold front! As I was  
walking into the hangar last Friday morning  
at 6 a.m., it was a balmy 70 degrees  
outside. When I stepped back out, on the  
VT-22 Ready Room weather observation  
deck at 7:30 a.m., it couldn't have been a  
degree above 60! It's nice to have some real  
fall weather for a spell after the heat of this  
past summer. I hope all of you got outside to  
enjoy the cool weather while it lasted.

Speaking of cool weather, it is a great  
time to enjoy college football. Lance  
Hamm, once again, hosted the Navy League  
tailgate party at the Texas A&M University-  
Kingsville homecoming game last Saturday.  
Lance has really gone above and beyond  
hosting Navy League tailgate events for  
all the home games. Nov. 10 is the final  
TAMUK home game this season and Train-  
ing Air Wing TWO, VT-21 and VT-22 are

signed up to co-host. Please swing by, offer  
a helping hand and enjoy the camaraderie  
over a competitive game of "corn hole." The  
Navy League/MWR tailgate tent is always  
located on the row closest to the stadium  
next to the President's tent.

Our Weapons Detachment returned last  
Friday after a good month of flying out at  
NAF El Centro. Kudos to Capt. Patrick  
"NTAC" Parker, of VT-22, the detachment  
officer-in-charge, for a job well-done! I don't  
think there is a single person -- students and  
instructors alike -- who doesn't thoroughly  
enjoy the Imperial Valley's challenging fly-  
ing opportunities. I am sure, though, that for  
the instructors who were there for the entire  
det that it is good to be back home. Thanks  
to all for making another successful detach-  
ment.

The Weapons Detachment no sooner got  
home then the Carrier Qualification (CQ)  
Detachment left a week later. Our student  
pilots have been conducting field carrier  
landing practice (FCLPs) training non-stop  
for over two weeks. At publication of this  
column, our CQ players are in Jacksonville,  
Fla., doing final preparation for their first ar-  
rested landings on board an aircraft carrier  
-- USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). Best of  
luck for "OK-3 wires" and a perfect board-  
ing rate!

Well done,  
"Joe Bags" Evans



### Bravo zulu --

Pictured left, Capt. Joe Evans,  
commander, Training Air Wing  
TWO, presents Mini Perez with a  
pin and certificate for 30 years of  
service. Below, Cmdr. Rey Molina,  
chief staff officer, TW-2, presents  
Precilla Ramirez with a time-  
off award for winning a suicide  
prevention poster contest held  
recently. (Courtesy photos)



**Heritage from page 4**

American seamen served on continental and state vessels during the War of Independence, and even during the Civil War, as many as 20,000 Native Americans contributed to both Union and Confederate forces as auxiliary troops.

Despite being ineligible for the draft in 1917, as many as 15,000 American Indians enlisted to fight overseas during World War I.

American Indians took part in every assault the U.S. Marines conducted in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945, and more than 44,000 American Indians fought in World War II, including 1,910 Sailors and several dozen WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service).

Over 41,500 American Indians, of which more than 90 percent of them were volunteers, fought in the Vietnam War; between 10,000 and 15,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives fought in the Korean War and during the Cold War.

Recognized annually, Native American Heritage Month first began with the establishment of American Indian Day by the governor of New York in May of 1916. Several additional states enacted celebrations during the fourth Friday in September, but the celebration did not gain official national recognition until President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 as "National American Indian Heritage Month."

Similar proclamations under different names, including "Native American Heritage Month" and "National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month," have been issued each year since 1994.

For more information about American Indians and Alaska Natives in the Navy from the Naval History and Heritage Command, visit <http://www.history.navy.mil/special%20highlights/NativeAmerican/NativeAmerican-index.htm>.

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## NAS Kingsville names Glasgow, Hormann, civilian employees of the year

NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark McLaughlin announced the Civilian Employees of the Year for 2012 during an all hands call and awards ceremony at the Captain's Club Oct. 25.

The Sr. Civilian of the Year is a Kingsville native who has worked aboard the air station for the past 25 years. Viola Glasgow, a financial specialist with the command Financial Department, was selected from a pool of highly-qualified candidates.

"Viola is well-deserving of this award," said NAS Kingsville Financial Manager Anna Carvajal. "She's a dedicated employee who doesn't hesitate to ask if there is anything she can do to help on special projects. She always has a positive attitude when she comes into work and she's very courteous to customers and eager to assist Department Heads and cardholders in answering questions about payroll or financial matters."

Glasgow is a native of San Antonio. She began working for the government in 1986 in San Diego, Calif., as a student aide in the finance department and then moved into a permanent position as a travel and payroll clerk. When she and her husband George and their four children relocated to Kingsville in 1993, Glasgow accepted a position

in the NAS Kingsville comptroller department as a payroll clerk and accounting technician. When her job was regionalized in 2004 she worked for a time at NAS Corpus Christi before returning to Kingsville in 2006 when the position was reestablished here.

"I like my job at NAS Kingsville," Glasgow said recently, "mostly because of the people I work with. My job changes from year to year, and [working with financial matters] each year starts off as a challenge and then becomes more enjoyable as the fiscal year progresses.

"I consider myself fortunate and blessed to have been with the government for so long and I've enjoyed every bit of it," Glasgow added. "I was surprised to hear that I was selected as civilian of the quarter for the third quarter and shocked when I was informed I'd been selected as the civilian of the year. I feel there are other deserving candidates in other departments and it's an honor for me to be chosen."

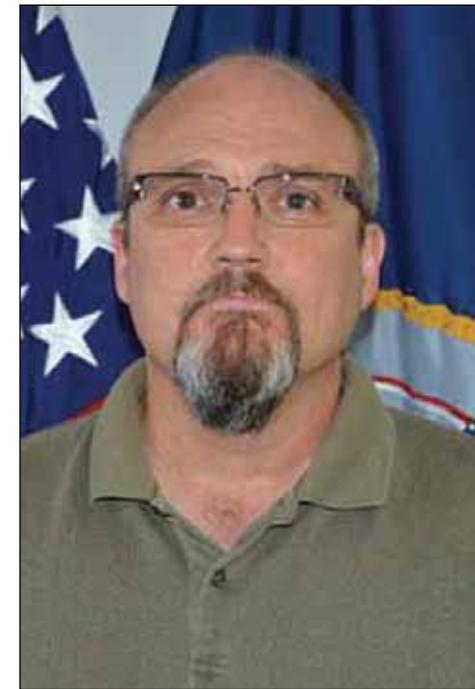
The Jr. Civilian Employee of the Year is Richard Hormann of the NAS Kingsville Administrative Department. Hormann, who resides in Aransas Pass with his wife Barbara, is a native of Sisseton, S.D., and a retired Navy Chief Mineman. He retired



Glasgow

from active duty in 2005 aboard his final ship, USS Devastator (MCM 6), homported at Naval Station (NS) Ingleside.

After his retirement from active duty, Hormann spent the next three years work-



Hormann

ing at numerous jobs before he decided to return to the Navy as a civilian employee. He accepted a temporary position at NS Ingleside in 2008, in the administrative

see *Civilians* on page 12



**Wings of Gold**—Congratulations to the seven students who were winged Naval aviators on Oct. 19 at the Captain's Club. Pictured are, from left: (bottom row) Maj. Joshua Zager, Training Air Wing TWO (TW-2) senior Marine; Cmdr. Darren Guenther, Training Squadron 22 (VT-22) commanding officer; Capt. Joe Evans, TW-2 commander; Lt.j.g. Sean Rooks; 1st Lt. Derek Cunningham; Lt.j.g. Michael Burnell; Cmdr.

Brian Beck, VT-21 commanding officer; Cmdr. Charles Stahl, VT-21 executive officer; (back row) Capt. Jason Leshikar, VT-21; Lt.j.g. Kyle Wilson; Lt.j.g. Alexander Fletcher; Lt.j.g. Stanton Sollenberger; Lt.j.g. Mark Van Orden Jr.; Cmdr. Rey Molina, TW-2 chief staff officer; and Capt. Andrew Straessle, VT-22. (Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA Public Affairs)

# Retirement closes 21-year active duty career for chief

Story & photos by Jon Gagné  
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Chief Aviation Machinist Mate (ADC) Johnny C. Tienda Jr. closed out his active duty Navy career Oct. 26, with an official retirement ceremony at the NAS Kingsville Chief's Mess. Friends, family and shipmates were on hand to send Tienda ashore to conclude 21 years of faithful and dedicated service to his country.

NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark McLaughlin was the presiding officer for the ceremony, while Senior Chief Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Fuels) Will Tirado served as guest speaker, and Chief Aviation Structural Mechanic Stan Pendergrass served as master of ceremonies.

The Austin, Texas, native enlisted in the Navy in 1991, shortly after graduating from Jack C. Hays High School in Kyle, Texas. His first duty assignment was aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), homeported in Bremerton, Wash., where he first met his wife Denise and their first two children were born. As an aviation machinist's mate, Tienda spent most of his career as a P-3 Orion mechanic, with three of his eight Navy assignments during his career with the P-3 community.

Tirado highlighted Tienda's 21-year career during his remarks, from his initial two-year enlistment at the age of 18, to the mentorship that he received from a family member that convinced him to "stay Navy."

"Johnny was fortunate to be stationed with his older brother when he received orders to Patrol Squadron Four Six (VP-46) in Bremerton, Wash., and he took advantage of that," Tirado said. "Senior Chief Jimmy Felan was also an aviation machinist's mate and the senior maintenance controller at the squadron and he took his younger brother under his wing and taught him everything he knew about a P-3 engine."

Though the brothers were only stationed together for about a year, Tienda benefited greatly from the experience. He would take the "lessons learned" with him throughout the remainder of his active duty career – passing along his knowledge and advice to his Sailors.

Tienda reported to NAS Kingsville in 2010, initially assigned as the leading chief petty officer for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's enlisted maintenance support division. In 2011, Tienda was selected to fill the vacant command safety officer position.

McLaughlin presented Tienda a Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal during the ceremony, highlighting his performance. The citation noted Tienda's role in supervising Sailors and planning and coordinating the safe execution of the 2012 "Wings Over South Texas" air show.

When it came time for Tienda to make his remarks during the retirement ceremony, he thanked those in attendance for taking



Pictured left, Command Master Chief Randy Foust, right, and Senior Chief Will Tirado present ADC Johnny Tienda a ship's wheel shadow box on behalf of the NAS Kingsville Chief Petty Officers' Mess. Below, the Tienda family passes through the sideboys at the conclusion of the ceremony. Bottom right photo, Capt. Mark McLaughlin presents a certificate from the governor of Texas, the Honorable Rick Perry, to Denise Tienda, designating her as an official "Yellow Rose of Texas."



the time to share the occasion with him and his family. "I'm honored to have you here with me and my family today," he said, "I really appreciate your support and it means a lot to me. To the Sailors in the audience, I leave you with this – set goals for yourself and do your best to stay on track. If you can do this, you will be successful."

As the ceremony came to an end, Tienda

reported to McLaughlin and requested to "go ashore." McLaughlin responded with, "On behalf of a grateful nation, permission granted."

Tienda was then piped ashore as he passed through the sideboys of fellow chief petty officers, closing out his active duty career.



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**PRT challenge** -- About 20 personnel took part in a PRT challenge on Oct. 12, sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation, as part of the Navy's birthday celebration. Participants did 50 sit-ups, 50 push-ups, a mile run and a 250-meter swim. Pictured here, Mike Crissman (standing) times participants as they do sit-ups. (Courtesy photo)

### Naval Academy ground game eats-up East Carolina

The Naval Academy Midshipmen improved to 5-3 on the season with a big win over East Carolina University Oct. 27.

Freshman quarterback Keenan Reynolds rushed for three touchdowns and threw for two others and Navy amassed a season-high 563 total yards in a 56-28 victory. The win was the fourth straight for the Middies.

Running back Gee Gee Greene picked up 131 yards of Navy's 512 yards gained on the ground, with Reynolds also scoring three touchdowns on short runs. Running backs Marcus Thomas and Noah Copeland also scored touchdowns for Navy.

Navy led 21-14 at halftime but put the game out of reach by scoring on their first five possessions in the second half.

With four games remaining in the 2012 season, the Midshipmen seem to have gained new momentum since Reynolds has taken over as their starting quarterback. A 5-11, 190-lb. pick from a small christian high school in Tennessee, Reynolds has completed 27 of 48 passes for 413 yards and six touchdowns, while rushing for 308

yards on 68 carries with five touchdowns.

Navy will take on Florida Atlantic Nov. 3 and wrap their 2012 regular season up with their annual clash against Army on Dec. 8 at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. Navy has already committed to a post season appearance at the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl in San Francisco on Dec. 29.

### Playoff hopes still alive for Javelinas

Texas A&M University-Kingsville kept its post season hopes alive Saturday, Oct. 27 with a convincing 34-21 win over San Angelo State at Javelina Stadium. Quarterback Nate Poppel threw for three touchdowns and ran for another as the Hogs picked up their fourth straight win.

At 5-4 overall and 4-3 in Lone Star Conference (LSC) play, the Javelinas still have an outside chance to get into the post season. A big test stood in front of the Hogs on Thursday, Nov. 1, with a mid-week clash in Georgia against Valdosta State (7-2), as part of the LSC-Gulf Coast Conference 1st-and-10 Challenge. Results of the game were not available at press time.

### Bowling Leagues

#### In the Doghouse League Standings as of Oct. 23

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	Los Leones	26	10
2	Here 4 the Beer	21	15
3	Alley Cats	20	16
4	DNA	20	16
5	3 Minds/Gutter	19	17
6	Spare Tires	18	18
7	Three J's	13	23
8	Ghost	0	0

**High Score Game-Men:** Michael Shipley, 278; Joey Soliz, 247; J.D. Monroe, 236.

**High Score Series-Men:** Jerry Brooks, 611; Joey Soliz, 610; J.D. Monroe, 589.

#### Wednesday Nite Mixed Standings as of Oct. 10

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	IBowlers	14	10
2	Rattlers	13	11
3	DUH's	12	12
4	Laugh Out Loud	12	12
5	I Can't Believe	12	12
6	Petes Angels	11	13
7	Big K Rollers	10	14
8	Slow Moving	9	15

**High Score Game-Men:** John Zapalac, 245; Michael Shipley, 241; JD Monroe, 233; Ralph Duffy; 233.

**High Score Game-Women:** Carmen Arevalo, 245; Shirlye Duffy, 209; Lucy Clarkson, 194.



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**Staying Navy** — ETC(SW) Eric Smith and ET1(SW/EXW/IDW) Abel Camarillo recently reenlisted for four more years of service in the U.S. Navy. Pictured here, Capt. Mark McLaughlin, commanding officer of NAS Kingsville, gives the oath of reenlistment to Smith and Camarillo simultaneously. Smith has 16 years Naval service and has orders to USS Hooper (DDG 70). Camarillo has 15 years of service and is assigned to Navy Auxiliary Landing Field Orange Grove. Camarillo's wife of 13 years Josefina was on hand to witness the ceremony which was held Oct. 22 at Air Operations. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

### Sandy from page 1

naissance and personnel or cargo-carrying missions.

In addition, Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta authorized six brigadier generals to serve as dual status commanders - those authorized to command both federal and state National Guard forces.

As part of DoD's response, U.S. Northern Command has identified active duty deputies to deploy in support of any designated dual status commanders and is working with officials from Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island. These active duty deputies facilitate active duty force employment under DSC leadership should active duty assets be required.

DoD has activated Defense Coordinating Officers/Defense Coordinating Elements to support FEMA Regions I, II, and

III. DCO/E from Regions VI, VII, and IX are providing additional surge support to Regions I, II, and III.

U.S. Northern Command has placed DSCA forces on 24-hour Prepare-to-Deploy Order status in response to anticipated FEMA requests. U.S. Northern Command also is deploying Joint Regional Medical Planners to the impacted FEMA regions.

In other support activities:

- U.S. Northern Command's Joint Personnel Recovery Center is prepositioning search and rescue forces for possible Hurricane Sandy activities.

- All DoD installations have been directed to offer support to local community requests for assistance, to include providing staging and bed-down for utility recovery teams assigned to restore power. (*From Defense Department News Releases*)

### Civilians from page 8

department and remained there until 2010, when the naval station officially closed as part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act of 2010.

Hormann then transferred to NAS Kingsville, accepting a position as assistant Security Manager, managing DoD information and personnel security programs for the host command.

"Rich is the type of employee that every manager wishes they had working for them," said NAS Kingsville Administrative Officer Maryann Shramko. "He is the consummate professional in everything he does and he genuinely cares about Sailors and civilian employees. He continuously researches every aspect of his job to ensure he is always 100 percent aware of

any changes to the three security programs he oversees, and he has totally transformed NAS Kingsville's personnel security programs to - what I believe - is the best in the southeast region."

Hormann believes that it's important to "go the extra mile" when it comes to customer service; personal awards, he believes, take a back seat to taking care of people.

"It's nice to be nominated for an award like this," Hormann said. "There are a lot of people at NAS Kingsville who are deserving of this type of recognition. I like my job and the people I work with, and I feel it's important to take care of our people and provide the services they need when they need it. That's what customer service is all about."

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### NAS Kingsville personnel recognized

Bravo zulu to the following NAS Kingsville personnel who were recognized recently.

**ABH2(AW) Shannon Dockum**

received his third Navy Achievement Medal for his service while serving as field support work center supervisor, Naval Auxiliary Landing Field Orange Grove and Naval Air Station Kingsville from January 2010 to 2013. Dockum trained 15 Sailors in crash and salvage procedures and arresting gear maintenance, which resulted in 30 new crash crew qualifications and the completion of more than 15,000 maintenance action items. Additionally, he was pivotal in field support's recertification of all E-28 arresting gear by the Carrier Airfield Field Service Unit, Atlantic.

**ET3 Jessica Korenek** received her first Good Conduct Award for service completed in August.

**Joseph Richardson**, of Security, was recognized as Civilian of the Quarter for the fourth quarter.

**Thomas Francisco**, of Air Operations, was recognized as Senior Civilian of the fourth quarter.



Dockum



Richardson



Clarkson



Canales

**Lucy Clarkson**, from the Fleet and Family Support Center, was recognized for 20 years of Government service.

**Anthony Clark**, of the Fire Department, was recognized for 15 years of Government service.



Korenek



Francisco



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**David Bradley**, **Erik Canales** and **Derrick Pedraza**, all from Security, were recognized for five years of Government service.

### Public Works recognizes employees

Congratulations to the following Public Works employees who were recently recognized.

**Mike Seyfors** was recognized as Employee of the Third Quarter.

**Russell Messer** was awarded Supervisor of the Year.

**Derek Sorensen** was awarded Employee of the Year.

**Henry Aguilar**, **Andy Camarillo**, **Juan Cantu**, **Greg Carrillo** and **Tommy Figueroa** received time-off awards.

**Steve Moore** was recognized for 10 years of Government service.

**Robert Long** was recognized for 15 years of Government service.

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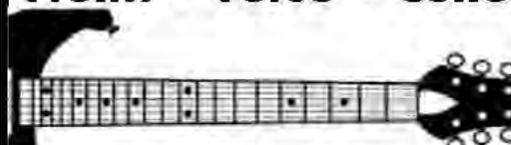
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