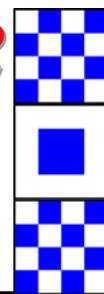




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Pre-deployment Brief

TPU Norfolk will host a pre-deployment briefing on 9 February, 0900-1200 in Building J-50, Nimitz Hall in the "Blue Room." The briefing is specifically designed for deploying units, whether imminent or down wind. TPU will cover regular separations, administrative separations, limited duty, medical board, discipline, pregnancy, and onward transportation processing. The individual briefings will be conducted by TPU members, PSD Naval Station Norfolk, and the Navy Passenger Transportation Office.

XO's Comments

REMINDER – Naval Station Norfolk's Ashore-Afloat Commander's Conference is scheduled for 9 Feb 2012, 1400 at Vista Point. All Commanding Officers, Commodore, Chiefs of Staff, Officers in Charge, Civilian Senior Directors, Executive Officers and Command Master Chiefs are highly encouraged to attend. In an effort to maximize your valuable time, we are combining this conference with an installation wide executive level MEP planning meeting that will address some of the lessons identified to date, including those from the recent Table Top Exercises, reporting requirements and the way ahead. The monthly CO AAFI Guard-mount meeting will also be incorporated into the program. Your questions and feedback during this conference is a crucial mechanism to improving NSN's support to you and your commands. Please RSVP with Ms Karen Swiney – karen.swiney@navy.mil. Thanks for your outstanding support to NSN. V/r, XO

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Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield

Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2012 (SC/CS12) is scheduled for 19-24 March. Solid Curtain is an annual Command Post level exercise exercising AT C2 EXORD in the NORTHCOM AOR. Citadel Shield is an installation level Field Training Exercise leveraging the Solid Curtain Exercise series to exercise installation AT tactics, techniques and procedures.

SC/CS12 will feature a series of scripted suspicious activities and simulated attacks that will ultimately result in the setting of Force Protection Condition (FPCON) C, which will restrict base access due to a more robust security presence at the gates and more stringent access requirements. A significant change to SC/CS12 from previous years is that installations and tenant commands will implement Mission Essential Personnel (MEP) Plans once FPCON C is set. By direction of USFFC, COMNAVREGMIDLANT and Naval Station Norfolk Commanding Officer, all installations and tenant commands have been directed to conduct detailed MEP Planning, identifying specific personnel required to support critical Navy missions. Only those personnel will report to work during FPCON C, when access to the base is restricted.

These MEP Plans are not unique to FPCON C, they are relevant anytime access is restricted, including weather-related events. The purpose of MEP Planning is to ensure those personnel who are mission-critical can access the base in a timely manner and that surrounding communities' critical and emergency services are minimally impacted.

Shipboard Spill Stand-down

NAVSTA & FFC will be co-hosting a 2 part Shipboard Spill Stand-down Training. Part I will be held 23 February 1300-1500 at CEP-183 Auditorium. Contact [Sharon Baumann](#) at 341-0523 for further information.

Events of Interest

- 1 Feb: MEP Table Top Bravo** (1300, N-30)
- 1 Feb: EM Working Group** (1000, B-30)
- 1 Feb: Giant Voice test** (1200)
- 3 Jan-10 Feb: Navy-wide advancement exam worksheet signing**
- 9-10 Feb: Marriage Enrichment Seminar**
- 9 Feb: Ashore/Afloat Commanders' Conference** (1400, Vista Point)
- 9 Feb: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting** (1000)
- 9 Feb: Pre-deployment Brief TPU "Blue Room"** (0900-1200)
- 10 Feb: Emergency Preparedness brief** Bldg C-9 auditorium (0900-1100)
- 15 Feb: CMC/SEL Breakfast** (0700, Galley)
- 15 Feb: PSD Ashore CPC Meeting** (1000)
- 17 Feb: Black History Month program** (1000, C-9)
- 17 Feb: ERB Transition Forum** (Navy College Office, JEB LC/FS)
- 19-26 Feb: Military Saves Week 2012**
Contact your FFSC Financial Educators for events and education opportunities.
- 20 Feb: Presidents' Day**
- 22 Feb: Ash Wednesday services** Catholic: 1145/1700, Protestant: 1100
- 23 Feb: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting** (1000)
- 29 Feb: STA-21 Information session** Bldg C-9 Auditorium (0900-1030)
- 1 Mar: STA-21 Information session**, NAS Oceana, Aerotheater (0900-1030)
- 1 Mar: E6 Navy-wide advancement exam**

Housing Early Application Tool

The Navy has launched HEAT - the Housing Early Application Tool. Service members and their spouses can now begin the housing application process online - even before receiving orders. If you might be PCSing to one of the five Beta test sites or just want to know more Housing information-visit the [HEAT website](#) today!

Comments or feedback encouraged:
Contact [NSN PAO](#).