



RECOGNITION GIVEN — Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess who received certificates for working in the Thrift Shop are (l.-r.) Wilma Gartrell and Betty Rein (20 hours); Ellen Rhein and Lesta Hays (100 hours); and Shirley Hollandsworth (200 hours). Not present for the photo were Mary Lee McBride (20 hours) and Maggie Tate, who was the only one eligible for a 300-hour certificate. New officers were also installed, and a farewell gift was presented to Jan Lahr.

Awards given, officers installed at WACOM year-end program

The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) wound up another successful year on a high note at a luncheon held on May 10.

Highlights were the presentation of Thrift Shop certificates, a musical program, and the installation of officers for the 1983-84 year.

Shirley Hollandsworth received a 200-hour certificate for time spent marking and selling items at the Thrift Shop. She has also served as Thrift Shop treasurer for some time.

Ellen Rhein and Lesta Hays received 100-hour certificates for marking, sorting, and selling items at the Thrift Shop.

Maggie Tate, who was not present, was applauded for earning a 300-hour certificate for services connected with the Thrift Shop.

Women who worked 10 or more hours since November 1982 are Eleanor Besancon,

Special sale on at NEX

The Navy Exchange is in the midst of a sale of Sony products that will continue until May 28. On sale are Walkmans, radio and cassette players, and many more items.

A representative from the Sony Company will be here throughout the day on Monday to give demonstrations and to answer any questions.

How time flies . . .

This week's "Remember when ..." column personality is Bill Harrington, Deputy Projects Officer in the Test and Evaluation Directorate. He left the Weapons Department in January 1980 to move into his present assignment, which involves him in scheduling of the various projects on the Naval Weapons Center's ranges.

His family includes his wife, Martha, who works as secretary in the Office of the Commander. She enjoys horseback riding, while Bill spends most of his spare time working on the family Christmas tree farm located on 5 acres of land north of Inyokern.

The Harringtons expect their first commercial crop from the Christmas tree farm in December.

The family also includes a son, Wayland, 19, who attends Cuesta Community College in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and a daughter, Tanya, 18, who is a member of the Burroughs High School Class of 1983.

More schooling is in the offing for Tanya when she receives her high school diploma in June, but she hasn't decided just where she will be attending school.

Betty Blackmon, Evelyn Callaway, Tess Jackson, Jeanne Kutz, Jan Lahr, Ivy Meyer, Gloria Morrow, Maureen Toftner, and Vivian Wright.

Musical Madness, a barbershop quartet formed by members of Sweet Adelines, performed two sets of songs and one of their competition numbers. Quartet members are Nicki Haven, tenor; Carol Sakai, lead; Helen Estell, baritone; and Jan Arisman, bass.

Preceding the installation of new officers, the WACOM members bade farewell to Jan Lahr, wife of the NWC Commander.

New officers installed are Helen Estell, president; Jackie Stevens (replacing Wilma Gartrell who is leaving the area), vice president; Liz Marques, secretary; and Kathi Vaught, treasurer.

Tryouts slated for CLOTA production of 'Oklahoma' May 25-8

The Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA) has scheduled auditions for its summer musical, "Oklahoma!" The tryouts will be held May 25 through 28 in the Burroughs High School multi-use room, starting at 7 o'clock each evening.

Director Nancy Miller Nowak encourages the attendance of both new and experienced theater devotees to try out for the more than 35 parts that are available. Characters' ages range from young children to great-grandparents.

All prospective actors and actresses should be prepared to sing and dance at the auditions.

Performance dates for the CLOTA production of "Oklahoma!" are July 29-30 and Aug. 3-6.



Weekend Roundup

The music of "Rambling Fever," a country-western band, will be featured tonight at the Chief Petty Officers' Club beginning at 8 o'clock. Those dining out can choose from a menu featuring prime rib of beef or Icelandic cod, served from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

"Message," a popular local band, will be playing at the Enlisted Mess tonight beginning at 9 o'clock. In addition, Orlando Holman will be spinning records from his collection of disco music in the Flight Deck. Diners can enjoy a special seafood plate from 6 to 9 p.m.

On Saturday night, diners at the Enlisted Mess will be offered a "surf n' turf" special.

The Commissioned Officers' Mess will be open for dining tonight from 6 to 9:30. A fresh seafood plate will be the featured entree.

Spring Festival opens May 25 for 5-day run at fairgrounds

The annual Spring Festival, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest from Wednesday through Sunday, May 25-29.

This year's celebration is dedicated to veterans of the Vietnam War, who will be admitted free of charge upon presentation of their military discharge papers. Those who served in the military service from Aug. 4, 1964, to May 7, 1975, will be entitled to free admission to the Spring Festival.

The fairground gates will be open at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday through Friday evenings, and at 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday. Closing time will be 11 p.m. on Wednesday and Sunday, and at midnight Thursday through Saturday.

General admission to the fairgrounds for the Spring Festival will be 50 cents for adults as well as children over 12 years of age. Senior citizens (55 years of age and older) and handicapped persons will be admitted for 25 cents each.

Like Vietnam veterans, members of the Disabled American Veterans also will be admitted free of charge if they show their 1983 membership card in the DAV.

The B&B Amusement Corp. of Rialto, Calif. (the same organization that was here in 1981 and 1982) will provide the carnival and midway attractions for this year's Spring Festival.

There will be rides for thrill seekers — older children and adults who are young at heart. Among them will be the Sky Diver, Yo-Yo, Hurricane, and Bumper Cars. There also will be a group of rides for small children and tiny tots.

Special entertainment planned during the Spring Festival will have a distinctly country-western flavor. The big-name attractions will be Red Simpson and Lori Malone on the evening of Thursday, May 26; Billy Armstrong on Friday, May 27; and Billy Mize on Saturday, May 28.

During the Spring Festival, various community groups and commercial enterprises will be displaying their wares at Joshua Hall and at the auxiliary exhibit building on the fairgrounds.

Local groups whose members will man booths at which food and refreshments will be offered, in addition to the KofC sponsors

Branch dental clinic to conduct oral cancer screening

The NRMCM branch dental clinic will offer an oral cancer screening clinic on Tuesday between 7 and 9 p.m. for all active duty and retired military personnel and their immediate families.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to make an appointment by telephoning the branch dental clinic at NWC ext. 2911 between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Follow-up care, if necessary, will be by civilian health care facilities for dependents and through normal military channels for military personnel. No treatment will be done at the time of the screening examination.

who will be offering beer and Knight-burgers, are: Eagles Auxiliary, chili-burritos; Lions Club, corn on the cob; Exchange Club, wine coolers; NAACP, fried chicken; American Legion Auxiliary, hotdogs; Moose Lodge, mooseburgers; Fleet Reserve Association, ice cream; and Kiwanis Club, pizza pie.

The Spring Festival also provides an opportunity for local clubs and organizations to earn money by the sale of books of reduced-price carnival ride tickets.

Desert Community Orchestra final concert set Sunday

The final concert of the 1982-83 season for the Desert Community Orchestra will be held on Sunday at the Cerro Coso Community College lecture center starting at 4 p.m.

The program will be followed by a reception, sponsored by the High Desert Music Teachers, that will be held in the student center at the college.

Under the baton of Don Wilkinson, the first half of the concert will consist of "Symphony No. 2" by Alexander Borodin and the "Rondo" from the "Concerto for Clarinet" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Clarinet soloist for the Rondo will be Alexis Shlanta.

Russell Parker will direct the combined Desert Community Orchestra and Cerro Coso College choir in "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure. Aileen Scott will be the soprano soloist and Ted Fiske, the baritone.

Season ticket holders will be admitted by showing their tickets. Single admissions are \$2 for students, senior citizens and enlisted military, and \$4 for all others.

Season tickets for the 1983-84 season will be on sale at the concert on Sunday.

Free facials offered women patrons at NEX

Women patronizing the Navy Exchange have the opportunity to get a free facial next Thursday, May 26, between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The facials are being offered to introduce two new additions to the Elizabeth Arden cosmetic line: Moisture Action and Visible Difference.

MOVIES

(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences

(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested

(R) RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying
Parent or Adult Guardian

Regular starting time 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY	MAY 20, 25
"PETER PAN"	
(Animated/Fantasy, rated G, 77 min.)	
SATURDAY, SUNDAY	MAY 21, 22
"BEST FRIENDS"	
Starring Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn	
(Romantic/Comedy, rated PG, 109 min.)	
MONDAY	MAY 23
"MURDER BY PHONE"	
Starring Richard Chamberlain and John Houseman	
(Drama, rated R, 79 min.)	
FRIDAY	MAY 27
"THE LAST UNICORN"	
(Animated/Fantasy/Adventure, rated G, 84 min.)	

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Navy Relief Society fund drive to begin

The annual call for contributions to the Navy Relief Society (NRS) will begin at the Naval Weapons Center on Monday, May 23, and continue through June 30.

Activities in connection with the 1983 NRS campaign will be coordinated by Cdr. Michael McCarthy, military associate in the Weapons Planning Group, who has been appointed chairman. He will be assisted by Ltjg. K. A. Gorman, head of the Discipline Office in the Military Administration Department.

The timing of this yearly fund-raising effort, which provides the means for the Navy to help its own in time of emergency or personal distress, coincides with the anniversary of the crucial Navy and Marine Corps sea and air battles of the Coral Sea and Midway Island during World War II.

NRS FOUNDED IN 1904

The Navy Relief Society, which was founded in 1904, is the naval service's own private, charitable organization. It provides emergency assistance in time of need for Navy and Marine Corps personnel (both active duty and retired), their dependents, surviving widows and children.

This annual appeal has a dual purpose: (1) to educate Navy and Marine Corps personnel regarding the availability of Navy Relief Society assistance, and (2) to obtain contributions needed to continue Navy Relief Society services.

In order for the NRS to be able to continue this work of rendering aid in times of need to Navy and Marine Corps personnel, a generous response is needed. In addition to voluntary cash donations, contributions to the Navy Relief Society Fund drive may be made by voluntary allotment of military pay.

TYPES OF HELP PROVIDED

Financial assistance provided by the NRS may be in the form of an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two — depending upon the ability of the individual to repay a loan in his or her particular circumstances. Assistance to dependents of deceased personnel is almost invariably a gift.

Since 1907, the NRS has received casualty reports of Navy and Marine Corps personnel and, after a death becomes known, the society writes or calls the widow to offer assistance. In addition, there have been numerous instances in which the society has helped families of Navy men who have gone

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Thompson, McLean Awards luncheon reservations open

Reservations will continue to be taken through next Wednesday, May 25, for a luncheon planned in honor of the next recipients of the L. T. E. Thompson and William B. McLean Awards.

Presentation of the Thompson and McLean Awards will take place on Friday, June 3, during a luncheon that will get underway in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess starting at 11:30 a.m.

The Thompson Award is the Center's highest recognition for outstanding individual achievement. It is given for notable contributions to the advancement of ordnance towards fulfillment of the mission of NWC — thereby aiding the forces of the U.S. Navy.

The McLean Award was established to recognize outstanding creativity among employees in furthering the mission of the Center, as evidenced by significant inventions.

Reservations for the awards luncheon can be made by calling NWC ext. 2634 or 3379 by 11:30 a.m. next Wednesday. Luncheon choices are either chef salad (\$5) or Salisbury steak (\$5.25).

Those who make a reservation and cannot attend must cancel it, or they will be billed by the Commissioned Officers' Mess.



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CONTRIBUTIONS TO EEO RECOGNIZED — Three NWC employees and the Skipper himself were honored for their contributions to the Center's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program during a luncheon held Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Recipients of the EEO awards, who are shown with B. W. Hays, guest speaker, and Naomi Mulhern, Deputy EEO Officer, are (l.-r.) Marvin E. Backman, Emanuel M. Dunn, John Morrow, Judy Bradshaw-Stacy, and Capt. Lahr. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

EEO awards presented at luncheon Tues.

Individuals who have made significant contributions to the Naval Weapons Center's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program during the past year were honored Tuesday during a luncheon that attracted a capacity crowd to the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Three NWC employees were singled out for this distinction, and there also was a special award to an outside agency (the State Department of Rehabilitation), as well as an award from the NWC Black Interest Group to Capt. Lahr for his outstanding efforts in furthering the goals of the EEO program at NWC.

In the three categories of awards open to NWC employees, Marvin Backman was recognized for his involvement in an EEO support program; Emanuel M. Dunn received the non-supervisory employee EEO award; and John Morrow was the recipient of the EEO award presented to a supervisor.

Mrs. Judy Bradshaw-Stacy, a rehabilitation counselor in Ridgecrest, accepted a special EEO award on behalf of the State Department of Rehabilitation. Backman, a senior research scientist in



HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE — Capt. Ken Dickerson, Commander designate for NWC, meets with Capt. Lahr and Capt. Scotty Vaught, Chief Staff Officer, as he arrived at the airfield Tuesday following a flight in from his current duty station at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is Chief of Staff for the Chief of Naval Air Training. Capt. Dickerson, who departed this morning, was here to receive orientation briefings. The change of command ceremony is slated on Tuesday, June 21. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

the Detonation Physics Division of the Research Department, was commended for his participation in EEO activities that have centered largely on the Hispanic Employment Program (HEP).

A member of HEP since 1978, he is the HEP representative on the EEO Committee and, at various times, has served as chairperson and secretary of HEP. In the absence of the Hispanic Employment Program manager for the last six months, Backman has provided added assistance to the EEO office on matters concerning employment of Hispanics and in coordinating cultural awareness events.

Dunn heads the Frequency Management Office in the Range Department's Range Instrumentation Support Division. His contributions to the EEO program have ranged from the recruiting of qualified minorities and women applicants for jobs at NWC to serving as a trainer in numerous Human Relations Workshops that have been conducted during the past seven years.

In addition, Dunn has been involved in Black Progress Week activities. He was emcee of the Martin Luther King, Jr., commemorative service in 1982, and the Black Progress Week banquet held in both 1982 and 1983. Morrow heads the Survivability and Lethality Division of the Fuze and Sensors Department — a division in which 33 percent of the personnel are minorities and professional/technical women employees. His selection from a field of outstanding supervisors also noted for their efforts in line with EEO goals and objectives was based on such things as:

(1) Appointment of a woman branch head for a computer systems analysis organization that supports NAVAIR and Tri-Service technical programs.

(2) Endorsement and support of William Collier, an employee in his division, as chairman of the Black Interest Group.

(3) Serving as the Code 33 Affirmative Action Program (AAP) coordinator, and developing an AAP plan for the department.

(4) Insuring that over 50 percent of the division supervisors exceeded the minimum EEO training requirements, and that all employees in his division who have held supervisory positions since June 1, 1981, met the minimum EEO requirements.

As a representative of the California Department of Rehabilitation, Mrs. Bradshaw-Stacy was of assistance to the NWC EEO program by providing evaluations of the capabilities and limitations of applicants for the Center's Handicapped Employment Program. Working through the Department of Rehabilitation, she provided NWC employees with items necessary for them to perform their work in the most efficient manner possible, at no expense to the Center.

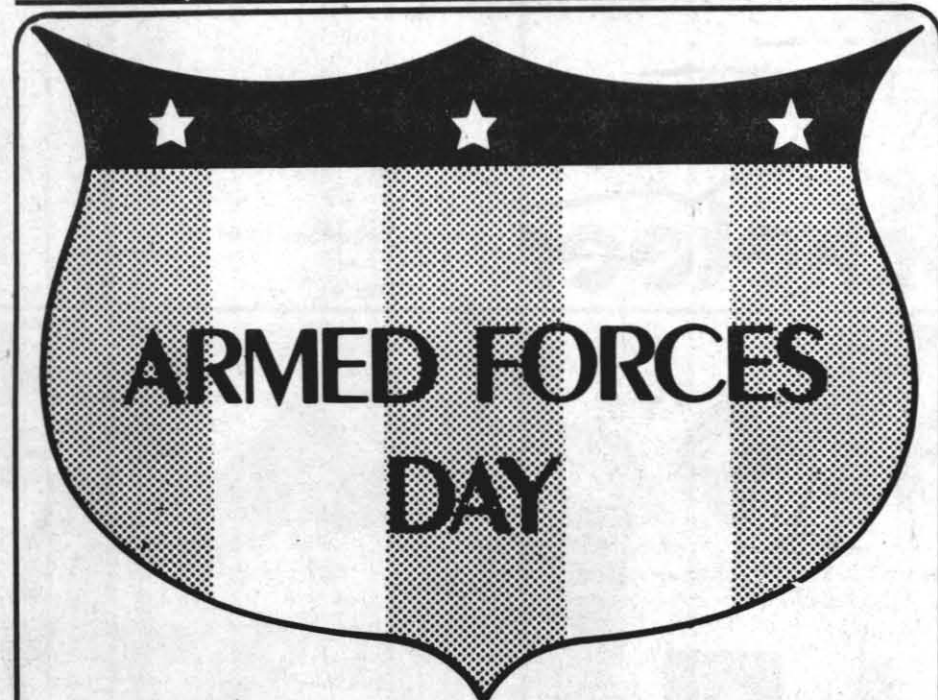
Some examples of this include obtaining

(1) an electric wheel chair for a mobility-impaired employee, (2) tape recorders, typewriters and calculators for employees in need of equipment with special modifications, and (3) an artificial limb for an employee who is missing the limb due to cancer.

In addition, Mrs. Bradshaw-Stacy arranged for special evaluations of employees with disabilities such as blindness or deafness.

The EEO special award to Capt. Lahr, which was presented by William Collier, head of the Black Interest Group, made note of the Skipper's direct contribution to the success of the EEO program — a fact borne out by the recent presentation to NWC of an award from the Director of Navy Laboratories that recognizes NWC for being

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The observance of Armed Forces Day on May 21 is a tribute to all U.S. Servicemembers and a reminder that military readiness is essential to insuring peace and security for our nation.

The Armed Forces of the United States serve as a unified team, at home and at outposts throughout the world. Americans are again becoming proud of our Armed Forces, for they are realizing that without the dedication and preparedness of the men and women who wear the uniform, our country would have neither security or freedom.

More than two centuries ago, President George Washington said, "There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

This is as true today as it was at the end of the 18th century. The history of the world has shown that nations secure peace only through being prepared for war, or by relying on other nations to protect them. For the U.S. that latter option is not available.

As we at the Naval Weapons Center continue our mission, which is to provide weapons that the Fleet needs to maintain our freedom, it is appropriate that each of us take a few minutes to reflect on our individual role in that process. I believe that one of the primary strengths of NWC is that military and civilians make valuable contributions in concert, not individually but in concert.

Traditionally, Armed Forces Day is a time when organizations open their doors to the public for open house and the display of military hardware. This year, plans are being discussed and a request has been submitted for a triple-barreled observance here on Nov. 5 in recognition of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Naval Weapons Center, as well as the birthdays of both the Navy and Marine Corps.

In the interest of saving funds, we therefore are postponing our salute to the military until that time, the first weekend in November. Nevertheless, I did not want Armed Forces Day to slip by without acknowledging it in this manner.

Capt. Lahr, USN
NWC Commander

ASPA guest speaker to discuss grand jury system at luncheon

The grand jury system and how it functions in Kern County will be discussed by Dr. Carl Austin at an open luncheon meeting of the East Kern County Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) on Monday, at 11:30 a.m. at the banquet room of El Charro Avitia restaurant in Ridgecrest.

Dr. Austin has served on the Kern County Grand Jury for more than 3 1/2 years and can present an insider's view of how the grand

jury system operates and what accomplishments a grand jury can achieve. As well as heading the Center's Geothermal Utilization Division in the Public Works Department, Dr. Austin is also a rancher in the Indian Wells Valley.

In order to ensure adequate seating, everyone planning to attend is asked to telephone either George Linstead, NWC ext. 2305, or Roger Ward, 375-1321, to make reservations.

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Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment-Wage & Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2049. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternative recruiting sources in filling these positions. The filling of these positions through Merit Promotion is subject to the requirements of the DoD Program for the Stability of Civilian Employment. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions and positions subject to the Demonstration Project are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, education, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisory appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests. For medical examinations, interviews, and supplemental qualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer: selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

Announcement No. 3622, Administrative Assistant, DA-341.1, PAC No. 833617M02, Code 3602 — This position is located in the Engineering Department Staff Office. Serves as assistant to Head of Staff with primary responsibilities in the areas of: space and facilities, budget development and monitoring, security, departmental policies and procedures, and management analysis studies pertaining to manpower resources, department paperwork processes, or any other organizational issues requiring data gathering, analysis and evaluation. Serves as CCP coordinator. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to gather information from written documents, data sheets, instructions and/or regulations and organize the data in a clear, concise format; ability to establish effective working relationships with all levels of personnel, both within and outside the immediate organization; knowledge of personnel, budget, security, plant account and equipment management rules, regulations and procedures. A Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required in addition to the 171; it may be obtained from Gretchen Bryan, R. 123, Personnel Department, 505 Blandy.

Announcement No. 3623, Secretary (Typing) GS-318.5, PD No. 8336032N, Code 3681 — The incumbent performs clerical, typing and other administrative support to supervisory and technical personnel of the Soldering Technology Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. Specific duties include keeping the supervisor's calendar; receiving and directing visitors and phone calls; reviewing all correspondence; receiving and distributing mail; file maintenance; preparation and handling of timecards; prepare travel orders and itineraries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to review, control, screen, and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental qualification statement is required in addition to the 171. These are available in R. 100, Personnel Bldg., 505 Blandy.

Announcement No. C-42-14, Secretary (Typing), GS-318.4, PD No. 8336020N, Code 6222 — This position is located in the Test Operations Branch, Range Operations Division, Engineering Department at the Naval Weapons Center. The incumbent performs clerical and administrative support to the Test Operations Branch. Duties include but are not limited to: typing and editing of hand-written drafts and providing proper distribution; initiates correspondence for the signature of the branch or section heads; receives and reviews incoming mail and phone calls; receives and directs visitors; makes travel arrangements; maintains calendars; charts information for budget purposes. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff and processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; and ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required and may be picked up at the reception desk in the Personnel Bldg., R. 100.

Announcement No. C-6-03, Airspace Management Specialist, DS-301-1/2, PAC No. 8306502N, Code 084 — Permanent duty station is Edwards AFB. This position coordinates the scheduling of R 2508 airspace and range requirements of users from Edwards AFB, George AFB, NWC, Ft. Irwin and other activities. The R 2508 California Restricted Area and the underlying Restricted Areas are support to the division head, associate head and the administrative officer and be responsible for effectively handling office operations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; and ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required and may be picked up at the reception desk in the Personnel Bldg., R. 100.

Announcement No. 31-119, Secretary (Typing) GS-341.5, PD No. 8331017, Code 311 — This position is that of Division Secretary in the Avionic Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The Avionic Facilities Division develops, operates, and maintains simulation/integration facilities for the development, test and evaluation of tactical software utilized in the A-4/AV-8, A-6, A-7 and F-18 aircrafts' tactical computers. The incumbent provides general secretarial/administrative support to the division head, administrative officer and division consultant. The incumbent ensures that work flows efficiently through division, and assists branch secretaries in work flow adjustments when necessary. The incumbent will maintain division head's calendar; will be responsible for providing typing support, using both standard typewriter and terminal/printer and maintaining files; will be responsible for directing the activities of a GS-3 summer clerk and a GS-1 clerical worker trainee; and will interface with a number of people within and outside the department and Center in supporting the division head and administrative officer. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to plan, prioritize and perform work with little supervision; ability to communicate well both orally and in writing; ability to do a wide range of others. Good typing/proofreading and organizational skills are required. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required, and may be picked up at the reception desk of the Personnel Bldg.

Announcement No. 31-117, Administrative Officer DA-2, PAC No. 8321571, Code 318 — This position is located in the ADP Service Contract COTR Office of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Incumbent will assist a Senior Administrative Officer in the performance of the daily administrative functions of the group. Duties include

assisting in the financial, contractual, and schedule monitoring of the Delivery Orders (DO's), preparation of reports for Center and department personnel and interfacing with DO technical representatives across the Center. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of general Center administrative processes; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; demonstrated ability to deal effectively with people; ability to exercise initiative.

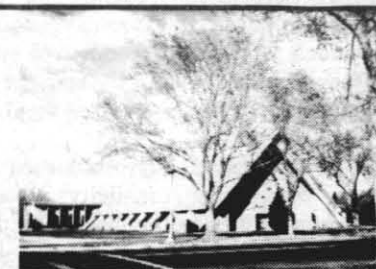
Announcement No. 31-116, Administrative Officer, DA-341.3, PAC No. 8331572, Code 318 — This position is located in the ADP Service Contract COTR Office of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Incumbent will be responsible for the overall financial and administrative aspects of the group. Duties include tracking progress of individual delivery orders (DO's) via the DO Summaries, analyzing and validating costs incurred, preparation of reports containing financial, schedule, delivery, etc., data for Center and department personnel; coordination of all resource management, organizational analysis and administrative policy for Code 318. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in and knowledge of Center administrative processes, thorough knowledge of Center financial and contractual systems. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Ability to deal effectively with employees at all levels; ability to exercise initiative and make decisions; skill in analyzing data and reaching sound conclusions.

Announcement No. 31-112, Interdisciplinary Position, Computer Scientist, DP-1550, Electronic Engineer, DP-855, Physicist, DP-1310, Mathematician, DP-1520, PAC No. 8331561, DP-2/3, Code 3158 — This position is located in the Target Recognition Systems Branch of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Duties will include real-time software design and development for a VAX-11/750 based flight test system. Real-time software design and development required to integrate an ADACS (Advanced Display and Control System) with the Automatic Ship Classification System (ASCS). Longer term duties will include the software design and development required to integrate ESM with the ASCS. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience helpful; travel requirements. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment. Ability to develop software in FORTRAN and Assembly Language; experience with embedded and attached processors; ability to analyze general requirement and generate the software design and code; ability to work independently with minimum supervision; ability to interface with all levels of personnel and contractors. Previous applicants are being considered and need not reapply.

Announcement No. 31-099, Supervisory Elec. Engr. Aero. Engr. Computer Scientist, Mech. Engr. Mathematician, Physicist or Elec. Engineer/Technician (Interdisciplinary), DP-2/4, PAC No. 8331538, Code 3112 — This position is that of head, A-6 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-6 Facility Branch develops, operates and maintains the simulation/integration facility used in the development, test, verification, validation and modification of the tactical computer software for the A-6 aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible for facility management, system analysis and planning, scheduling and providing general technical and managerial guidance required in operating the facility. Only levels 3 and 4 may apply. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to plan, schedule and direct development activities; ability to supervise; knowledge of digital computer engineering, digital system design, software engineering and/or simulation of aircraft avionics; ability to communicate clearly both orally and in writing; interest in and support of the equal employment opportunity program. Previous applicants are being considered and need not reapply.

Announcement No. 31-114, Secretary (Typing) GS-318.5, PD No. 8331016, Code 311 — This position is located in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, Avionics Division at NAF. Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the division head, associate head and the administrative officer and be responsible for effectively handling office operations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; and ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required, and may be picked up at the reception desk of the Personnel Bldg.

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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT	
Sunday Worship Service	1000
Sunday School	0830
ROMAN CATHOLIC	
Sunday Masses	0830 & 1130
Daily Mass (except Sunday)	1135
Sunday Religious Education Classes	1000
JEWISH	
Friday in the East Wing	1930
UNITARIAN	
Sunday, Annex 95, as announced	1930



GOING FOR THE BALL — It's a tossup whether Tina Johnson (at left), of the Tornados, or Cheryl McCarthy, of the Surf, will control the ball during this bit of action in last Saturday's Youth Soccer League game between these two Div. 5-6 teams.

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minutes of the game when Bobby Blevens tallied unassisted for the Cosmos.

A goal by David Caraker earned his team (the Strikers) a 1-1 tie with the Atoms.

Action on the final day of the season between teams in Div. 1-2 was highlighted by a close game that was won 2-1 by the Rowdies over the Eagles. Two goals by Steve Sticht led the aggressive offense put together by the Rowdies. The only Eagles' score was a goal tallied by Jarod Gonzales.

Results of other games played in Div. 1-2 were Owls and Express, winners by scores of 2-0 over the Chiefs and Cobras, respectively, while the Apollos and Fury battled to a scoreless tie.

Long, high kicks by Darrel Eddins, fullback for the Owls, helped to stymie the Chiefs' offense, while two of his teammates (Rodney Nutter and Ian Clark) scored goals that led the Owls to a 2-0 win over the Chiefs.

The Express broke through for a long range goal by Aaron Schwartz in the first half, and got in close for a second half tally by David Gartner to defeat the Cobras 2-0.

Results reported of China Lake Tennis Club spring tourney

More than 70 entrants took part last weekend in the China Lake Club's spring tournament.

Events included in the tourney were men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. The winners in the various divisions of the tournament, and the scores in the title-deciding matches, were as follows:

Men's singles — Class A, Bruce Cottrell def. Steve Lyda, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Class B, Darryl Moline def. Ed Kutchma, 6-1, 6-3; Class C, John Garcia def. Ross Charest, 6-4, 6-1.

Women's singles — Class B, Betty Quinley def. Yoko Burgess, 6-2, 6-4; Class C, Shanna Packer def. Kim Meadows, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's doubles — Class A, Bruce Cottrell and Morris Scharrf def. Steve Lyda and Forrest Strobel, 7-5, 6-2; Class B, Bob Campbell and Nick Schneider def. Bill Duncan and Steve Czonska, 6-3, 6-2; Class C, Doug Sticht and Bill Martin def. Tim Higgins and Bob Smith, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Women's doubles — Class C, Sandy Lyda and Doris Sorensen def. Yoko Burgess and Lynn Schulz, 7-5, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles — Class A, Brett Halpin and Michelle Archuleta def. John Haney and Gail Falkenberg, 6-3, 6-2; Class B, Nick Schneider and Virginia Wirtz def. Bill and Linda Duncan, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Special bowling rate set

In observance of Armed Forces Day tomorrow, the price per game for bowling at Hall Memorial Lanes has been reduced to 50 cents, Dean Ray, manager of the local bowling alley reported.

Ray also announced that the bowling alley will be closed for resurfacing of the lanes on the weekend of May 27 through 29.

Success varies for anglers in Owens Valley

Owens Valley and Sierra fishing this last week varied a great deal depending on just where the anglers were dropping lines into the water — and what sort of fish were being sought.

In the southern part of the Owens Valley, the only fish caught were trout; no bass or catfish were reported. On Friday and Saturday the fishing in the creeks north of Bishop was good, but it dropped off sharply by Sunday. The majority of fish caught from the creeks were trout that had been planted recently.

Lake Sabrina is still largely iced over, but the ice is getting thin. The most successful ice fishermen used bait of various sorts, but salmon eggs proved best to attract trout.

Bishop Creek anglers did well in catching the trout that had been planted earlier. Intake Two, the North Lake Bridge, and near Sabrina proved the most productive

spots, with worms and eggs the best bait.

The Owens River was productive mainly for planted trout; these were biting on nearly any lure or bait. Bridges proved good spots for eager anglers. Fishing in the wild trout area (south of Pleasant Valley Reservoir) was only fair.

Fishing on Convict Lake has been slow, mainly because of wind. Fishing on Convict Creek, however, has been good.

Top fishing for the area has been at Lake Crowley. A lot of people were limiting by 8 a.m. on Friday, but the fish decided to sleep late on Saturday and didn't start biting until after lunch.

Mammoth Twin Lake is still frozen, but the ice is getting very thin. Those who fished through the ice did well on lures. At Lake Mary and Lake George ice fishermen caught a number of 3- and 4-lb. rainbows through the ice on lures.

Anglers who have been avoiding Benton Crossing because of mud don't have much longer to wait. The mud is finally drying out. Brown trout at Benton Crossing have been chasing lures and flies.

The whole June Lake loop has been excellent. Rainbows in the 4- to 5-lb. size have been caught both from shore and from boats on cheese, eggs, night crawlers and salmon eggs. A couple of rainbows over 6 lbs. in weight were caught also — one on salmon eggs and the other on a Panther Martin lure.

At Rush Creek anglers did the best with worms.

The snow at Upper Twin Lake at Bridgeport is nearly all gone. Anglers have been doing well from shore with salmon eggs — if catching rainbows weighing in excess of 5 lbs. each is doing well. At Lower Twin, the fishing is also good, with anglers using lures, flies, or bait.

Promotional opportunities

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ferences. Supplemental qualifications statement is required and may be picked up at the reception desk of the Personnel Bldg.

Announcement No. 31-120, Interdisciplinary, General Engineer, DP-801, Electronics Electronic Engineer, DP-855, Computer Scientist, DP-1550, Physicist, DP-1310, Mathematician, DP-1520, Aerospace Engineer, DP-861, Mechanical Engineer, DP-830, DP-2/3, Code 3194 — This position is located in the F/A-18 Project Branch, Tactical Software Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F/A-18 Project Branch is responsible for the real time software operating on the F/A-18 aircraft. Specifically, the branch supports the software on the two main mission computers, the radar computers, the stores management computer, and the air data computer. The incumbent will become familiar with the real time software running on the two main mission computers, and be responsible to test, analyze and modify software. The incumbent will be responsible for the addition of new functions and capabilities in response to Fleet needs. Software testing will be done with the use of project aircraft, a simulation laboratory, and other test resources. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of tactical embedded computer systems, including applicable support environments. Knowledge of aircraft and/or avionics systems. Familiarity with digital system design and software design procedures. Ability to work closely with a multidisciplinary group of engineers, technicians and computer scientist. Ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 31-109, Interdisciplinary, Computer Scientist, Electronic Engineer, Mathematician, or Physicist, DP-3, PAC No. 8331538, Code 3192 — This position is located in the A-6 Project Branch, Tactical Software Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-6 Project Branch is responsible for system analysis, system specifications, software requirements, design, and implementation for the on-board computer of the A-6 aircraft. The incumbent will be the A-6 Development Project Engineer, responsible for the project planning and coordination. The A-6 Development Project, one of several projects within the branch, includes the development of software requirements for the A-6 aircraft using state of the art techniques and a SREM database, trade off studies, future software/hardware requirements of the A-6 aircraft and for the next version of the A-6, the A-6 (), an error analysis of the A-6 subsystems and effect upon the A-6 weapons delivery and navigation algorithms, and the development of the A-6 software state of the art and procedures. It will be required of the incumbent to identify tasks and milestones done by others under his technical supervision. The incumbent will be under the supervision of the Code 3192 branch head who will set broad technical guidelines for the project. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to provide technical leadership to a multidisciplinary group of engineers, mathematicians, physicists, and computer scientists; ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; ability to plan; strong background in modern software engineering techniques.

Announcement No. 31-115, Administrative Officer, DA-341.2/3, PAC No. 8321673, Code 3102 — This position is the administrative officer for the Avionics Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent identifies administrative and management problems within the scope of the division and recommends solutions. Incumbent is responsible for project and overhead financial management, personnel management support of employees; equipment acquisition, and space resource management for the division. The incumbent assists division management in manpower resource planning and projection, participates in division and department administrative and management meetings. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability and knowledge in exercising fiscal controls under NIF system; experience in dealing with personnel actions and knowledge of personnel standards and functions. Ability to exercise originality and initiative in dealing with administrative problems; ability to administer management policies and guidelines; ability to meet and deal with personnel at all levels on Center; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. If this position is filled at the DA-2 level, promotion potential is DA-3; however, promotion is not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 31-118, Interdisciplinary, General Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/Electrical Engineer, DP-3, PAC No. 8331586, Code 318 — This position is in the ADP Service Contract COTR Office. The incumbent is responsible for the review of delivery orders (DO's) under the contract for adequacy of the Statement of Work and Specifications and insure that all DO's issued are definitive and do not conflict with, or duplicate other work performed by the Center or other contractors; insure that all ADP approvals and life cycle management requirements are met; technically review contractor day to day operations for economy, efficiency and quality of performance; continue review of contract requirements to verify accounting procedures and new hireal experience. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of technical aspects of contracting; ability to interpret complex written material;

ability to plan, organize, and coordinate work in situations where numerous diverse demands are involved; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 25-011, Secretary (Typing), GS-318.4, PD No. 8325004N, Code 2521 — This position is that of branch secretary, Contract Planning and Support Branch, Contracts Division, Supply Department. Incumbent is responsible for providing clerical, typing and other administrative support to personnel of the Contracts Planning and Support Branch. Maintains calendar for branch head; receives and directs visitors and phone calls; reviews correspondence for conformance to procedural requirements; receives and distributes mail; maintains files; types memorandums, reports, etc.; and prepares time cards, travel orders and purchase requests. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen, and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes. Ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental required and may be picked up at the receptionist desk at the Personnel Bldg.

Announcement No. 32-048, Interdisciplinary, General/Aerospace/Mechanical Engineer, DP-801/861/830, DP-2/3, PAC No. 8332834, Code 3243 — This position is located in the Weapons Systems Branch "A", Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will, as directed by project engineer, conduct design efforts, for the Catapult Launched Fuel Air Explosive Weapon System and for various technology efforts based on fuel air explosive, plan experimental test programs to evaluate the project components and systems; provide analytical modeling and simulation support for developing and evaluating new system concepts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of design, analysis and testing of mechanical systems employing explosive devices; ability to identify and evaluate mechanical systems using analytical techniques; ability to coordinate/negotiate with other groups on Center, Navy Labs and contractors; ability to express ideas in writing and oral presentation.

Announcement No. 33-015, Electronic Engineer, DP-855, 2/3 or Physicist, DP-1310-2/3, PAC No. 8033594, Code 3337 — This position is located in the Short Range Missile Fuzer Branch, Fuze Systems Division, Sensors Department. The branch is responsible for the design, development and production support of proximity fuze systems for small diameter air-to-air and surface-to-air weapons. The incumbent will be responsible for the design and development of subsystems for use in unique target detection and ranging devices for the RAM and Sidewinder missiles. The responsibilities will include systems analysis, the development and evaluation of alternative technical solutions and the design and testing of breadboards, brassboards and prototype systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge and understanding of analog and digital electronic systems; some knowledge of optical and/or RF system; effective in written and oral communication.

Announcement No. 39-16, Administrative Officer, DA-341.1/2, PAC No. 8329544, Code 39B — This position is located in the Anti Air Projects Office, Weapons Department. The incumbent provides administrative support for the AMRAAM, Multi Mode Guidance, and AIM-9M PIP programs. Duties include: Fiscal monitoring and control, planning and reporting assistance, financial and management analyses, projects and recommendations regarding program problems, interfaces with senior financial specialists, procurement/contract assistance, personnel, space and facilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge and experience in Naval Weapons Center/DoD budget process, fiscal cycles and system development/acquisition processes; ability to work independently and in team situations; ability to perform analyses and formulate and present recommendations; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. This position has potential to DA-3; however, promotion is not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 25-010, Procurement Clerk (Typing)/Procurement Assistant, GS-1106-5/6/7, PD Nos. 7625039, 8025027, 8025058, Code 25242 These positions are located in the Contracts Branch, Contracts Division, Supply Department. The incumbents assist contract employees with the administration of contracts for R & D items, supplies and services. Reviews all new contract case files and assures proper preparation of all data input. Monitors contract phases and maintains close liaison with technical personnel to assure completion of all documents required for contract close out files. Initiates follow up actions and contractual amendments. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of procurement request preparation procedures; knowledge of defense acquisition regulations (DAR) and Navsup Publication 467; ability to gather, assemble and maintain a complete file of all documents with personnel at all levels, both on and off center. Status eligibles may apply.

Announcement No. 38-005, Secretary (Typing), GS-318.4/5, PD No. 8038073N, Code 3872 — This is a read-

vertisement of Announcement No. 38-004. This position is located in the Computer Services Branch, Computer Sciences Division of the Research Department. The incumbent provides secretarial and clerical support to the branch head. Duties include typing and editing of hand-written drafts and transcribing from a Lanier dictating machine memos and minutes of meetings; receives and reviews incoming mail and phone calls; exercising control over appointment calendar; setting up meetings and conferences; preparing travel orders and itineraries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties. Ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail. Ability to review outgoing correspondence. Ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports. Knowledge of filing systems and files management. Ability to meet the administrative needs of the office. Ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes. Ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements. Ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required along with SF-171 for secretary positions and may be picked up at the Receptionist Desk, Personnel Department, Rm. 100. Previous applicants need not reapply but may submit additional information.

Announcement No. 26-269, Planner & Estimator (Electrical High Voltage), WD-2810, DP-1040, Code 2612 — This is a temporary position not to exceed one year. (May be made permanent at a later date.) Position is located in the Continuous Inspection Branch of the Maintenance Control Division of Public Works. Incumbent provides detailed manpower/material estimates in support of facility maintenance for the entire Center. This includes inspection, job worksheet, material lists and sketches for construction, alteration, repair and maintenance. Typical work involves inspection of all elements of high voltage systems, including transformation, distribution, arcing, switching. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to facilitate production in the appropriate trade; knowledge of the various shop functions and technical practices of the appropriate trades; ability to read and interpret instructions, specifications, manuals, and drawings associated with the areas of work to be inspected; knowledge of common materials associated with the areas of work to be inspected; knowledge of systems and components common to the areas under inspection. (Supplemental to the basic form 171 is required and may be picked up in Rm. 100, Personnel Bldg., 505 Blandy.)

Announcement No. 26-370, Supervisory Facility Management Specialist, DA-164/3, PAC No. 832647E, Code 2637 — This position is located in the Production Management Branch, Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. Duties consist of planning, scheduling and budgeting related to the Public Works work request control system. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to direct subordinate staff; knowledge of Public Works work request control system and related supply procurement procedures; ability to gather, analyze and present data; ability to communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing; interest in and ability to manage people problems. (EEO.)

Announcement No. 35-149, Electronics Technician, DT-854/3, PAC No. 8335514, Code 3553 — This position is located in the Radar Maintenance and Operations Branch, Code 3553, EWTE Division, Electronic Warfare Department. The work schedule is the first forty hours, Monday through Thursday, 0630-1630. The work site is the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation (EWTES) facility in the Randsburg Wash Test Area. Bus transportation is available to and from the work site. The incumbent serves as the lead technician on a major threat system. He/she is responsible for the operational performance of a crew: is involved with theory, analysis, design and development of testing procedures for radar transmitting and receiving systems for application with microwave frequencies; and performs evaluation of performance of radar simulators and interfaces. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of radar systems, digital and analog theory; ability to trouble shoot and maintain digital/analog interfaces as well as micro



Military Division of Softball League led by Bad News Bears

With two wins during the first week of the season and another victory last week, the Bad News Bears continue to lead the way among teams vying in the Military Division of the Intramural Softball League.

Last week, the Bears had to come from behind with a single run in the last half of the seventh inning to edge the NWC O's 12-11.

The Bears started off strong by scoring 7 runs in their first two times at bat against the NWC O's, who put together a 4-run rally in the fourth and added another run in the fifth to cut their deficit to 5-7 after 4½ innings of play.

The Bad News Bears met this challenge by chalking up 3 runs in the fifth inning to fatten their lead to 10-5, but let the NWC O's get back into the game by scoring 2 runs in the sixth and 4 more in the seventh.

As a result of a single run in the sixth by the Bears, the score was tied at 11-11 when the division leaders came to bat for the last time in the seventh inning and scored one more time to win the game.

Stu Caldwell, winning pitcher for the Bears, had a triple and a double in three times at bat to lead his team at the plate.

Scores of other Military Division games played last week were Sport Shack 11, VX-5 6; B Team 18, Sport Shack 12; and NWC O's 14, VX-5, 6.

A 6-run burst by the Sport Shack in the fourth inning paved the way for its win over VX-5. Leading 8-3 after five innings of play, the Sport Shack scored 3 more runs in the sixth, but also gave up that many runs to VX-5 as the game ended in a 11-6 victory for the Sport Shack. Mike Johnson led the winners at the plate with a double and a single in three times at bat.

The B Team turned the tables on the Sport Shack with a 12-run first inning that keyed its 18-12 margin of victory in this 5-inning contest. Russ Young banged out a triple, and Brian Kurdna and Vince Huett had three singles each for the B Team.

The NWC O's rebounded from their single-run loss to the Bad News Bears by outscoring VX-5 14-6. A 7-run sixth inning wrapped the game up for the officers' team, which was leading by the narrow margin of 7-6 before coming to bat in the sixth.

Heavy hitters for the NWC O's were Deen Poe, who had a home run and a triple, and Joe Sweeney and Bob Caulk, who had a triple and a double and a triple and a single, respectively.

Trophies won by three members of local karate club

Three members of the Tae Kwon Do Karate Club, which meets at China Lake, returned home with trophies following the second annual Kern Valley karate tournament held on May 15 at the Skating Center near Weldon.

Jerry Franck, a second degree instructor, won a first place trophy in the men's blackbelt kata division and also placed second in the men's blackbelt fighting division.

Charmaine Franck garnered two first place trophies — one in the women's brownbelt fighting division and was also the women's overall champion. In addition, she placed second in the advanced men's and women's kata division, and gave a weapons kata demonstration using a straight staff.

Another local trophy winner was Bruce Bartels, age 11, of the Indian Wells Valley Karate School, who placed first in the junior kata division. Young Bartels also competed in the junior fighting division.

8-week season of Youth Soccer League ends

The eight-week-long spring season of Youth Soccer League play ended last Saturday with a total of 14 games being played from 8 a.m. until late afternoon.

Just one game remained in the junior high division of the league, and it was won by a score of 4-1 in favor of the Wolves over the Gunners.

A good, all-around team performance by the Wolves resulted in goals by four different players. They were David Lowham, Craig Schiavone, Sean Freyne and Bobby Hudson, whose tally came on a penalty kick. Freyne and Craig Rindt were credited with assists on two of the goals for the Wolves. The Gunners were forced to settle for a single goal scored by Paul Leis, assisted by

Bryan Jones.

One of the better games of the day in the 5th-6th grade division of the Youth Soccer League ended in a 2-1 win for the Rogues over the Whitecaps. Tom Caves and Tim Pogge each scored a first-half goal for the Rogues, but the momentum then switched to the Whitecaps.

A well-placed pass by Bobby Eichenberg put the ball in position for Mike Rindt to score a goal for the 'caps, who came back strong in the latter stages of the contest, thanks also to the play of Travis Webster, Peter Martinez, and Tony Archer.

Results of other Div. 5-6 games were Surf 3, Tornado 1; Kicks 4, Roughnecks 1; and Diplomats 3, Sounders 0.



MOMENTARILY OUTNUMBERED — David Mann (at left), who played center forward for the Tornadoes in their season finale against the Surf last Saturday, is the nearest opposing player as Kevin Sizemore of the Surf gets ready to boot the ball away from the vicinity of his team's goal. Other players for the Surf, who won the game by a score of 3-1 are (l.-r.) Bryan Lancaster, Regina Sizemore and Stephen Greene.

NWC varsity wins two softball league contests

Gaining momentum during the second week of play in the Men's Slow Pitch Division, the NWC Varsity squad chalked up a pair of wins at the expense of the Outlaws and the Playboys.

The Navy team trailed 8-6 after four innings of play, but put together a 5-run rally in the top of the fifth that resulted in a 11-8 victory over the Outlaws. Schatz, who had three singles in four times at bat for the NWC Varsity, was the leading hitter for the Navy team, while Truitt also was three for four at the plate (all singles) for the Outlaws.

Vince Huett batted 1.000 for the NWC Varsity during a 5-inning game in which the Navy squad shut out the Playboys 15-0. Huett had a triple, a double and two singles in four trips to the plate.

In two other Men's Slow Pitch Division tilts, wins by identical scores of 9-8 were posted by La Fiesta/Sandwiches & Things and CSC over CMCI and the Partners, respectively.

In their squeaker over CMCI, the La Fiesta/Sandwiches & Things club outscored CMCI 6-5 in the second inning of play, and that 1-run difference held up for the remainder of the 7-inning tilt. The only extra-base hit of the game was a 2-bagger by Gomez for CMCI.

Two runs scored in the last half of the seventh inning decided the outcome of the 9-8 win registered by CSC over the Partners. CSC opened up a 7-2 lead after three innings of play, but saw it vanish as a result of a 6-run rally in the sixth inning by the Partners. Long ball hitters in this contest were King, who had a home run for the Partners, and a 3-base blow off the bat of Liganman for CSC.

In two other Men's Slow Pitch Division tilts, the Homestead and C&M Airlines overpowered the Playboys and Sport Shack by scores of 18-5 and 24-9, respectively.

The Homesteaders tallied 15 runs in the last half of their 7-inning game with the Playboys to remove all doubt about the final outcome of this contest.

Nugent's four hits in four times at bat led the C&M Airlines' 23-hit attack against the Sport Shack. He had a triple, two doubles and a single in this 5-inning clash.

Kelly's Earthworks continued to set the pace with two more wins last week in the Women's Slow Pitch Division of the NWC/Ridgecrest Intramural Softball League.

In a pair of 5-inning tilts, Kelly's waxed the Graziano-El Dorado squad 16-1 and repeated this feat by drubbing the NWC Varsity women 15-1.

Both Karen Kirkendoll and Mary Davis batted 1.000 for Kelly's in the Graziano-El Dorado game. Davis hit four singles in four times at bat, while Kirkendoll had a triple, a double, and a single in her three trips to the plate.

Home run hitters for Kelly's in the division leader's lopsided win over the NWC Varsity women were Kelly Howard and Kathy Mahan. Kelly's out-hit the Navy women by a total of 14-4, including a triple, a double and two singles by Karen Kirkendoll, the winning pitcher.

Two close, low-scoring games in the Women's Division were won by scores of 5-4 and 6-4 by CSC over Style and the Ridgecrest Electric Shockers over High Desert Imports.

With the score tied at 4-4, CSC tallied the game-winning run against Style in the bottom of the seventh and final inning of this game.

Despite home runs by Jenny Meyn and Michelle Oliver, and a triple by Dawn Nash, the High Desert Imports came up 2 runs shy in their loss to the Shockers.

Scores of other games in the Women's

Two goals by Armando Valdivia and one by Virg Jackson paced the Surf to a 3-1 win over the Tornadoes, who scored first but couldn't hold off the more potent offense by the Surf. David Mann tallied the single goal for the Tornadoes, assisted by Brian Fitzgerald. The latter deprived the Surf of what appeared to be another sure goal by heading the ball away from his team's net from a point right in front of the goal mouth.

The Kicks hung a 4-1 defeat on the Roughnecks, thanks largely to the 3-goal scoring efforts of Mark Frisbee. The fourth tally for the Kicks was chalked up by Todd Henderson. Goal-scoring assists were credited to Paul Mercer and Dean Waldron for the Kicks. It was a penalty kick by Troy Ferrara for the Roughnecks that prevented a shutout. Five potential goals for the Kicks were prevented by saves made by Pat Kean, goalie for the Roughnecks.

The Diplomats finished their season with a convincing 3-0 win over the Sounders. Two of the three goals for the Diplomats were scored by Tony Jaime, assisted by Matt Ziegler and Will Freeman who tallied goal No. 3 for the victors. The Diplomats dominated the third period of play by scoring two of their three goals during this segment of the contest.

In Div. 3-4 of the Youth Soccer League, the Drillers, Lancers and Earthquakes defeated the Aztecs, Sockers and Timbers, respectively, by the identical score of 2-0, while the Atoms vs. Strikers and Cosmos vs. Blizzard games both ended in 1-1 ties.

Goal-scoring for the Drillers in their 2-0 win over the Aztecs was handled by Mathew Jans VanVuren and Patrick Garrison, while goals by Lincoln LaRoe and Jennifer Janson boosted the Lancers to a 2-0 victory in their game with the Sockers.

The Earthquakes fashioned their 2-0 win over the Timbers on the strength of an unassisted goal by David Van Skyke, and a score by Kelly Richison, assisted by Alex Valdivia.

The Blizzard scored early in their game with the Cosmos — getting a goal by Lance Kilpatrick, assisted by Steven Mills. This lone tally was the only score until the closing

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The Skipper sez



All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and their dependents are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. Lahr. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

QUESTION

Military E-5 — I would like to comment on the many and varied recreational facilities. I feel there are two areas that need improving. The base could really benefit from a miniature golf course; it takes little room and can be put to great use for a family event.

Second, the Center already has approved riding stables, and we are also removing the wild horses from the ranges and making them available to the public. Could we not break some of these horses for riding purposes and make them available for rent for on-Center riding? The stables can be cleaned and maintained by restricted extra duty personnel and would have joint benefit for both. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

ANSWER

I agree with you, miniature golf courses can be a lot of fun, but the operation and maintenance of these are very costly, not to mention their capital investment. The initial cost of a 9-hole course from Loma Enterprises is \$5,000 plus installation.

Our guideline from NMPC on new recreation of this nature is to determine if there is a facility in the civilian community which is accessible to our military personnel. In our case, the City of Ridgecrest has operated an 18-hole course behind the fairgrounds for about 10 years.

Your idea about catching our wild horses and breaking them for rental riding has a lot of appeal. But the more I get to know about wild horses, the less appealing the idea is. I would like to get NWC into the horse rental business, providing we can operate at a break-even point, but I think we'd have to get domestic animals.

QUESTION

Civilian employee — The question that I am about to raise has been asked before and probably has been answered before, but I would like to inquire about the possibility of a bicycle path coming in the back gate.

There are several bikers now who utilize that gate, and the road is so narrow that a car cannot pass a biker without going over into the other lane. It seems that is pretty hazardous during coming to work and going home times. I know several people who utilize the back gate, including myself, who would like to ride their bikes to work, but frankly, I am afraid to because of the lack of a bike path.

I would certainly like to express my appreciation to Skipper Sez, I think it is a very interesting column, and I do appreciate it very much. Thank you, Captain.

ANSWER

As it turns out the feasibility of constructing a bike path adjacent to Richmond Road has been explored. The cost would be \$93,000 and the predicted usage simply does not justify that kind of expenditure. I regret that we can't do more for bikers, but we just don't have the resources.

Apprenticeships open to active duty sailors

Sailors in eight ratings can get a head start on civilian employment in related trades while on active duty through the National Apprenticeship Program.

The program, established by an agreement between the Navy and the Labor Department in 1976, promotes the development of highly skilled journeymen. An apprenticeship requires a specified number of hours of classroom instruction and work experience. Certain Navy "A" or "C" schools and specific NECs may apply.

Two ratings — instrumentman and photographer's mate — each have two apprenticeship titles.

The other eligible ratings and their apprenticeship titles are: mess management specialist — cook; aerographer's mate — meteorologist; boiler technician — power plant operator; electrician's mate — electrical repairer; machinery repairman — machinist (machine shop); molder — foundryman (molder).

For more information on the apprenticeship program, contact the educational services officer.

AME2 Bauer selected as VX-5 Sailor of Month

Aviation Safety Equipmentman Second Class Kevin K. Bauer has been singled out for recognition as Sailor of the Month for April by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

AME2 Bauer, with over four years of active duty in the Navy to his credit, is the assistant daycheck supervisor of the VX-5 AME Shop. He works on and directs others in maintenance involving ejection seats, air conditioning, and the liquid oxygen systems on the squadron's aircraft.

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Hispanic Employment Program mgr. post assumed by Medina

Pete Medina is the Center's new Hispanic Employment Program manager.

He moved to NWC from the Savannah Army Depot in Hanover, Ill., where he headed the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program for the 800 civilians and five military personnel.

"Being EEO manager at a small in-

stallation gave me a wide range of experience," Medina says, "because I had to handle all the EEO work from managing the various programs to teaching courses to handling grievances." Additionally, he also handled alcohol and drug counseling for the Army Depot.

"I like the challenge of EEO," he says. Medina entered the federal service after being employed as a social worker — "a very depressing job," he notes.

He holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in sociology from New Mexico State University in his home town of Las Cruces, as well as his degree as a social worker, and got into that field because he enjoys working with people.

Despite arriving in the midst of the major dust storm on Tuesday, May 10, he feels that he will enjoy living in this community. Both he and his wife, Maria, believe that a small town setting is an ideal place to live and to rear their 8-month-old daughter, Crystal.

"After living in a community of 1,200 people, Ridgecrest looks like it will have a lot of the amenities that we've missed, such as being able to shop for groceries without having to drive 50 miles," Medina says.

He's already signed up for use of the gymnasium because his favorite off-duty occupations are sports of all kinds and weight lifting. When the external degree Master's in Public Administration program begins again next fall, he also plans to enroll and study for another degree because "you really have to keep going to school to keep up with what is happening."



Pete Medina

CLMRG members carry man hurt on backpacking trip to safety

An injured hiker got a ride down Haiwee Canyon Sunday evening, thanks to the muscles of members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG).

At 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Jim Randle, leader of the Inyo Sheriff's Posse, telephoned Tom Stogsdill of the China Lake group to report that Fletcher Wagner of Bakersfield had fallen while backpacking at Haiwee Canyon and had severely injured his knee. Since it would take a number of hours for the Inyo posse to mobilize and get to Haiwee, Randle asked that the CLMRG take over.

Stogsdill gathered a team consisting of Al Green, Linda Finco, Bob Huey, Frank Buffum, Larry Gleason, Bart Hine, Lee Kliman, and Ken Amster and headed to the Coso Junction rest stop on Highway 395 to meet Scott Davis, partner of the injured man, who had hiked out to report the need for help.

CLMRG members proceeded up the canyon to Wagner's location. Lori Janes, another hiker, had administered first aid (bandaging the deep cuts with a towel and securing the towel with Ace bandages), and had the injured man tucked securely into a sleeping bag.

He was loaded onto a stretcher for the long trek back down the canyon — about 3½ miles over rough terrain, across the stream several times, and through some very swampy areas. Stogsdill notes that the wheel on the bottom of the stretcher proved to be a major help at various times.

Wagner was taken to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital after he was brought down from the mountains, was treated for his injuries, and released early Monday morning.

Major effort needed to improve energy conservation record

The Center's energy conservation performance for the first quarter of fiscal year 1983 has been poor.

The Energy Audit Report for the R&D centers shows that NWC was able to cut its use by only 14.9 percent from the base year 1975; the Secretary of the Navy's goal for the same period was a 16 percent reduction.

NWC's inability to meet these goals has had an effect on the overall noncompliance with the goals by the laboratory community, because the Center used approximately 30 percent of all energy expended during the October through December time frame.

Centerites are reminded once again that any contribution that any person can make to cutting needless energy use will help, whether it be following the guidelines for temperature control in a building or turning off a light when leaving a room. All the little savings will add up.

For having been selected as VX-5's Sailor of the Month, AME2 Bauer received a letter of commendation, a handsome VX-5 plaque with his name inscribed on it, a 72-hour weekend pass and one month free of duty, as well as a reserved parking space at Hangar 1 for a month.

Petty Officer Bauer and his wife, Teri, have been married just over one year.

—by PHAN Greg Hagan





BID FOR SYMPATHY — Marie Freer and Janice Anderson, from the Ridgecrest city clerk's office, chuckle as Richard Gagliardi comforts his dog, Bunky, while purchasing a dog license for him. A total of 303 dogs were inoculated for rabies and 139 city dog licenses and 239 county dog licenses were issued at the three clinics held in the local area on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Navy Relief fund drive . . .

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to sea or Marines sent to quell disturbances in foreign lands without providing allotments for their families. Sometimes allotments have been made but not received.

When this happens, the NRS steps in with cash to help keep wives and children "afloat" until money starts coming in again.

Other typical reasons for which financial aid may be granted to active or retired servicemen or women and their dependents, or a widow, minor orphan children or dependent parents are:

Travel in special cases of illness or death; funeral expense (there is a \$500 limit to help cover basic funeral costs); and vocational training for widows and orphans in approved public and private schools when needed to make a living.

NRS also provides special care and training for handicapped children, including temporary placement pending admission to

an institution, as well as special assistance to widows and dependent mothers over 65 years of age.

Among other types of financial assistance provided by the NRS are counseling on financial matters and referrals to community resources with special attention to the young serviceman or woman and service family; visiting nurses who assist mothers, newborn infants and the elderly when they are in need of medical attention at home; and there is an educational fund that provides opportunities for higher education for dependent children who otherwise might be unable to pursue their education beyond high school.

In 1982, according to a report received from the Navy's Chief of Information, the Navy Relief Society received more than \$6 million in contributions from active duty and retired military personnel. During this same period of time, the NRS provided approximately \$16 million in assistance.

Unifying program elements challenges Corporate Data Base mgr.

Nils Wagenhals, Corporate Data Base Program Manager (Code 01A6B) in the Office of the Director of Computing Applications, faces a massive challenge: how to make the variety of program elements in the Corporate Data Base "friendly" so that users need know only one query system to obtain information that they require.

The Corporate Data Base, as currently defined, will include administrative systems such as: financial, Supply Department, Public Works Department, Personnel, and Safety and Security Department systems; information from departmental management information systems; technical development support systems; and decision support systems. For some of these areas, the Naval Material Command or Navy functional sponsors have mandated that the Navy industrially funded laboratories must use common computerized on-line systems.

The Navy mandated systems are the Standard Automated Financial System (STAFS), headed locally by Don Green; the Navy Standard Civilian Payroll System (NAVCIIPS); Navy Civilian Personnel Data Systems (NCPDS); and Base Engineering Support, Technical (BEST). None of these are currently on-line systems or "friendly," either with each other or with any of the Center's existing corporate systems.

An on-line system means that users employ their terminals to interact directly with the computer system to put data in or get data out, rather than using a "batch" system that involves punched cards.

All of these systems have some common elements; what Wagenhals needs to do is find a way for Center users to easily use all these systems in day-to-day operations, once the decisions have been made regarding exactly what systems and

capabilities should be included in the Corporate Data Base.

These decisions will be made corporately under the authority of the Deputy Technical Director and based on advice from Wagenhals and the other Code 01A6 program managers, the ADP Executive Council, the Technical Advisory Committee, and the Corporate Planning Board.

Once everything is integrated, anyone with a terminal on the communications network will have easy access to the information authorized for that individual, with passwords being used to authorize access to a database or pieces of information within a database.

Obviously, incorporating all these elements into one friendly database must be accomplished in increments, with the approach flexible enough to meet present



BIG JOB — Nils Wagenhals now heads the Corporate Data Base program in the Office of the Director of Computing Applications. — Photo by PH1 Benita Tetreault

Fire prevention tips discussed at meeting of Community Council

The key to fire safety is prevention, Fire Inspector Gene Villalba told tenants of Center housing at a recent meeting of the Community Council.

Good housekeeping, especially in the kitchen and garage, also is essential, and so is awareness of fire hazards. Even a coffee maker — since it has a heating element — can cause a fire if it is not properly placed and cared for. Most fires are the result of smoking or careless use of matches, with electrical appliances also causing a lot of problems.

Villalba noted that the Center has not yet had any fatalities in residential fires — and hopes to maintain that record.

The first line of defense is the smoke detector that is an integral part of each Center residence. Smoke detectors need to be vacuumed out periodically and need to be checked regularly to be sure that they are still functional. Their sensitivity can also be adjusted.

Residents should always close bedroom doors before going to bed so that they will have some protection if a fire starts during the night. If the alarm goes off, he advises dropping to the floor to crawl to the door, since many toxic gases are present in a fire and these tend to rise toward ceilings. If on crawling to the door, the door is found to be hot, then the family should evacuate via the windows rather than going through a burning room.

All children, as well as older members of the household, should be drilled in evacuation procedures. The Center's Fire Division sponsors EDITH for all families, EDITH meaning Exit Drills In The Home.

Once a family has left a burning home, under no condition should household members go back into the fire. Someone should alert the neighbors to call the fire department or should pull the alarm, and all family members should meet at a preplanned point outside of the home.

Villalba showed an Air Force film that demonstrated the wide range of hazards in a home of which the family pictured

was not cognizant, and then showed what happened when a cigarette fell into a couch and smoldered for hours before bursting into flames. The film made the dramatic point of how one of the 1,500 homes in the United States that burns daily went up in flames.

Each July the Center's Fire Division sponsors a search for fire hazards during which fire inspectors are willing to inspect Center residences to point out potential hazards to the tenants. Anyone who is not home at the time that the inspectors knock on the doors can telephone Fire Station No. 1 to make an appointment for an inspection, and the inspectors will check any part of the house that the tenant wishes. Most of the inspections concentrate on kitchen and garage since these produce the most hazards.

Other business discussed at the meeting, which was chaired by Carroll Lampton, president of the Community Council, included mention that any youngster who would like to get his or her name onto a roster as willing to mow lawns or do yard work for pay this summer can telephone Keith Hare in the Self Help store (3411, ext. 327) to be put on a list that the Housing Division will give any tenant who wishes to employ someone to mow the lawn or care for the yard.

The next meeting of the Community Council will take place on the second Monday in June at 7 p.m. at the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

Ass'n of Old Crows seeks awards program nominees

The Association of Old Crows (AOC) is soliciting nominations of individuals and units who have made "exceptional contributions and achievements in electronic warfare" for their 1983 awards program.

Nominations should be sent to the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-944) by June 5, 1983. Commands desiring to submit nominations should refer to OPNAVINST 1650 15A for criteria and format.

needs while planning for the future.

The first step will be developing a corporate data dictionary, so that the same term means the same, regardless of the database. Wagenhals says that under the current systems, just naming a particular building could involve 12 separate terms (facility number, building number, building name, etc.), depending on which database was in use.

Second, a decision will need to be made about which databases need to be included in the overall Corporate Data Base — which systems will be in sufficient Centerwide demand so that they have to be included, and whether any of these might be combined. The Supply Department's procurement and inventory data bases have been combined in a system called OASIS and will go on-line on Oct. 1, 1983.

Meanwhile, under the ATIPS project, decisions will also need to be made about the types of terminals and functions Center employees need. Wagenhals says that he does not anticipate that all users on the Center will ever all have the same equipment for several reasons. First, different functions — different jobs — require different systems. The needs of a secretary and those of a scientist, for instance, are different since the secretary is more apt to need word processing equipment, while the scientist is more apt to need computing capabilities.

Secondly, equipment must be purchased in increments because of the expense and installation logistics involved. The system will need to be developed in a phased approach so that it integrates most of the equipment currently here with new equipment as it is acquired by the ATIPS program.

Since all the NAVMAT laboratories are faced with similar ADP integration problems, they have already begun to share information with each other about how they are trying to solve the problems they mutually face.

The common implementation of the mandated systems is helping to encourage information exchange supported by activities such as NALTOACS (Navy Laboratories Technical Office Automation and Communication System) and the meetings of the Data Base Machine Working Group.

"We're hoping that none of us will have to reinvent the wheel," says Wagenhals. "By sharing our experiences and approaches, we hope that all of us can save time and money."

"It's a very exciting job," he says. "This is a new area to everybody right in the heart of where the high tech world is going."

Timecards due early next week because of holiday on May 30

All personnel who are responsible for the submission of timecards are reminded that because of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 30, timecards for the regular workweek ending on May 28 must be turned in by 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25.

This is necessary in order to meet the normal payday schedule of Friday, June 3. No timecards are to be held out, since failure to provide the Payroll Office with an accurate timecard by the May 25 deadline may result in a delay in pay for employees.

In order to meet the May 25 deadline, it will be necessary for departments to project or estimate what will occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 25, 26 and 27, and submit each employee's timecard by 8:30 a.m. on May 25.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 25, if it is discovered that any timecard projec-

tions are in error as submitted, the errors can be corrected by submitting revised timecards to the Payroll Office between 2 and 4:30 p.m.

Errors discovered after May 25 should be corrected by sending a memorandum to the Payroll Office, Code 08641, the following week.

Any overtime worked after 7:30 a.m. on May 25 through 12 midnight on Saturday, May 28, should be submitted on a supplemental timecard for payment the subsequent pay period.

Hot weather brings reminder to exercise care watering lawns

With the start of warmer weather, Center residents are once more turning hoses and sprinklers on to keep the grass green. Unfortunately, a few are letting the water stay on so long that it runs down driveways, sidewalks and streets — growing a crop of green algae rather than grass.

Water in the street also encourages the growth of mosquitoes, and hampers street sweeping.

The Energy Program Office suggests that residents save their watering for either early morning or evening hours in order to conserve water and the electricity needed to pump the water.

While total watering time depends on the soil, air temperature, and type of watering system, a rule of thumb is that about 20 minutes per section of lawn is enough. Soaking an area may require two to four short periods of watering to achieve the level of dampness required without having water run off the surface.

Creative problem solving seminar slated June 10

A seven-hour creative problem solving seminar will be taught here on June 10 at the Training Center by Dr. Gerald deJaeger, a management consultant from Los Gatos, Calif.

The class is designed to increase both individual and group creativity.

Those interested in attending this course must submit a training request and authorization form via department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 by May 27.

Navy Achievement Medal goes to AO2 Joseph Hammond, Jr.

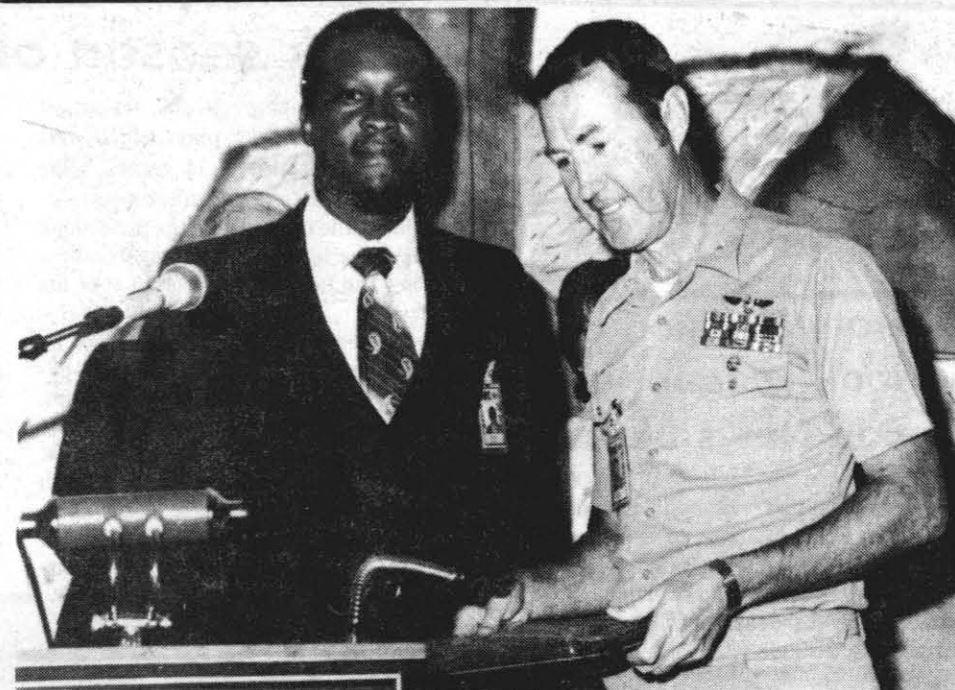
Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class Joseph Harold Hammond, Jr., now serving in the NWC Aircraft Department's Ordnance Shop, was recently presented the Navy Achievement Medal for "professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while assigned to Attack Squadron 113 on board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger from April 7 to Oct. 20, 1982."

The medal, accompanied by a citation signed for the Secretary of the Navy by Rear Admiral J. A. Baldwin, Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group 3, was presented to him by Capt. W. H. Greene, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel at NWC.

Before being transferred to the Naval Weapons Center a little over a month ago, AO2 Hammond was at the Naval Air Station at Lemoore, Calif. He was assigned to the USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego, as a 20mm gun expert attached to VA 113.

While on board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger during a Western Pacific cruise, Petty Officer Hammond was responsible for maintenance and upkeep of all M61A1 20mm gun systems and related components.

The citation also notes that AO2 Hammond's diligence "significantly enhanced the operational performance of Attack Squadron 113. Petty Officer Hammond's untiring and dedicated performance in maintaining the M61A1 gun system achieved a 96.5 percent up status, thus sustaining the combat readiness of the



HIGHLY PLEASED — "Nothing could be more complimentary. You've made me feel very humble," Capt. Lahr said as he accepted a special EEO award from William Collier, who heads the Black Interest Group at NWC. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

EEO awards presented . . .

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the most improved laboratory in the area of employment of the handicapped.

"Because you were progressive and willing to take some risks, major changes were made that are resulting in the integration of EEO into the everyday personnel management of the Center. You have provided the impetus needed at the top that is filtering down into the organization," it was stated in the letter that accompanied the EEO award to Capt. Lahr.

It also was noted that under the leadership of Capt. Lahr, the EEO Committee was restructured to make it a more efficient, productive working group; the Black Interest Group was formed to address the special needs of Black employees at NWC; the Handicap Employment Program "took on new life" as a result of the Skipper's strong support, and the Handicap Employment Committee was reactivated.

Guest speaker at the EEO award luncheon was B. W. Hays, NWC Technical Director. He was introduced by Matt Anderson, head of the Fuze and Sensors Department, who also serves as chairperson of the EEO Committee.

Hays' talk on "The Relevance of EEO to the Organization" preceded presentation of the awards, and gave added emphasis to their significance.

Hays commended the men and women being recognized at the EEO awards luncheon for their part in working to meet the needs of NWC "by reminding us of the valuable resources available to us from among female members of our society, from those who represent racial and ethnic minority groups, from handicapped individuals, as well as making us aware of the needs and aspirations of all our employees."

The Technical Director not only mentioned Capt. Lahr's leadership in the area of EEO, but also praised Naomi Mulhern, Deputy EEO Officer, for her management capabilities, and cited the active role of the EEO Committee headed by Matt Anderson in furthering the goals of the EEO program at the Center.

Hays concluded his talk by stating "I wish to reaffirm the value I place upon the EEO program and the esteem in which I hold those employees who actively support the program and contribute to its success. I want to join you," the Technical Director told those in the audience, "in honoring all of those who have been nominated for EEO awards."

Prior to presentation of the EEO awards by Capt. Lahr, Mrs. Mulhern introduced all of those who had been nominated for this honor, and mentioned the difficulty faced by the selection committee due to the high caliber of the candidates.

In addition to the recipients of the EEO Awards, the nominees and their codes were Curtis V. Bryan, Code 64; William E. Davis, Code 24; James M. Fath, Code 02A23; Noel Gravelle, Code 33303; Dr. Taylor Joyner, Code 3265; Mary Kilpatrick, Code 31102; Crill Maples, Code 621; and James V. Netzer, Code 3514.



AO2 Joseph Hammond