

Exhibit gallery at museum now displays photos by Dr. Gee

Photographs by Dr. Dan Gee, a photographer from Arcadia, will be on display daily from 2 to 5 p.m. from now through April 2 in the Maturango Museum's Sylvia Winslow exhibit gallery.

A reception during which the public will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Gee, in addition to examining his photo work, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the museum's exhibit gallery.

The exhibit of photographs by Dr. Gee is entitled "Taking a Second Look." Featured are photos of natural elements and habitats.

Dr. Gee has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of California, Riverside. He has done postdoctoral research at the University of Southern California on neuroendocrinology, reproductive endocrinology and aging. He is currently employed as a research scientist for Hyland Therapeutics, whose products are derived from human plasma and are used for long-term therapy or emergency medical care, such as fluid replacement for burn victims.

Recently he participated in workshops conducted by Ansel Adams, Henry Gilpin, Ray McSavane and John Sexton. He feels workshops are important as learning experiences because of the camaraderie associated with sharing the work of instructors and students.

Commission on any photographs sold will benefit the Maturango Museum building fund.

WACOM luncheon to feature talk by former Green Beret

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess will enjoy an inspiring, patriotic program presented by James Bruce Joseph Sievers, "An American in Love with His Country," at their next meeting on Tuesday, March 13.

Sievers, an ex-Green Beret, hitchhiked more than 45,000 miles around the nation and kept a lengthy journal of his experiences. From this, he has written more than five books of contemporary poetry, and some of his poetry has even been entered into the Congressional Record.

The meeting at the Commissioned Officers' Mess will begin with a social hour at 11 a.m., to be followed by a lunch of stuffed cabbage, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes and green salad at 11:45. Cost of the lunch is \$5.25 per person.

The program will follow the lunch. Reservations are required. Anyone wishing to make a reservation should contact Betty Jacks by telephoning 446-4748.

Half-price sale slated next week at Thrift Shop

Now is the time for all economy-minded shoppers to head for the Thrift Shop sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess because the already low prices will be cut in half.

The spring half-price sale will be held on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., and on Thursday, March 15, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Thrift Shop, located at 1809 Lauritsen Rd., across from Schoeffel Field.



Members of the Chief Petty Officers' Mess and their guests are invited to enjoy an evening of dining and dancing tonight at the CPOM. Dinner, offering a choice of prime rib of beef or Icelandic cod, will be served from 6 until 9 o'clock.

After dinner, the spotlight will be focused on "Western Connection," a combo that will be playing hillbilly and western music until midnight.

Patrons of the enlisted Mess who are interested in dining out will find a seafood platter as the dinner special from 6 to 9 o'clock tonight at the EM. Tomorrow evening, the dinner special will be teriyaki on rice — served from 8 until 9.



LEND A HAND — Elizabeth Shantler, center librarian, is helping volunteers at the Indian Education Center in Lone Pine catalog books so that they can be placed on shelves where the adults and children patronizing the Education Center can use these materials.

Indian Center library a reality with help from NWC librarian

Thanks to the community outreach aspect of the Center's Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Program (and the dedicated work of a few individuals), Indians at Lone Pine are able to make use of more than 1,500 books at the Lone Pine Indian Education Center.

These books were getting very little use because they were either packed into boxes or were on shelves in no particular order, making their use by both children and adults in the community difficult.

Nancy Naylor, who heads the Education Center, and Arlene Fath, who spends many hours of volunteer time there, discussed the problem. Mrs. Fath asked her husband, Jim, Space Resources Manager at NWC, if he knew of any solutions to the problem, so he turned to the Technical Information Department for suggestions.

Corned beef, cabbage dinner planned at KofC Hall March 17

It's nearing the time for the "wearing of the green" once again, as St. Ann's Church and the NWC Catholic Chapel host a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday evening, March 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgcrest Blvd.

A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m., and there will be live entertainment as well as recorded Irish music. In addition, prizes will be given away.

Tickets for the dinner are available after all weekend Masses at St. Ann's and at NWC's All Faith Chapel, and during the week at St. Ann's school office and the NWC Chapel office. Prices are \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Children's Committee 10, Inc., under whose auspices many Irish children visit families in the United States for several weeks during the summer.

Further information may be obtained by calling Agnes Winter at NWC ext. 2773

Elizabeth Shantler, librarian at the Center library, was asked if she would be willing to head north to Lone Pine to provide technical guidance pertaining to classifying and cataloging the books so that they could get into circulation; she was delighted to be able to assist because she considered helping to set up a new library system an interesting challenge.

For the last year, Mrs. Shantler has been journeying to Lone Pine twice a month for a day at a time. Before she arrives, Mrs. Fath and other volunteers unpack books and set them out. Mrs. Shantler then classifies them into fiction, non-fiction, juvenile works, etc., and shows the volunteers how the books need to be cataloged to get them into a library system.

Mrs. Shantler says that each time when she returns, she finds that the books are in order and a new set is ready to be looked at. "It's just like Santa's elves," she says, "I go back and everything that I laid out to do is done."

She is also instructing personnel at the Indian Center in various other aspects of library work so that they will be able to run the library at the Lone Pine Indian Education Center themselves.

Because of the availability of the books, attendance at the Indian Center is up, says Fath, and the possibility exists that various grants may become available to expand the services offered.

The Lone Pine Indian Education Center currently runs the library, which has books for all ages ("a fine little collection," according to Mrs. Shantler), and also sponsors a number of educational programs. These include a preschool program to give Indian youngsters a head start, an after-school program to help school-age children with their homework and to provide constructive after-school activities for them, and an adult program to provide job training.

St. Patrick's Day Irish dinner slated March 16 at COM

Members of the Commissioned Officers' Mess will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the monthly membership night slated on Friday, March 16, when they and their guests will enjoy a hearty Irish dinner before dancing to the music of "Sunlight."

The dinner consists of corned beef and cabbage, Mulligan stew, a tossed salad, roll and butter and coffee or tea. Members and their spouses can enjoy this delicious repast for \$7 per person, and the cost for their guests is \$8 per person.

Tickets must be picked up by Wednesday, March 14, to ensure adequate time for food and seating preparations. Tickets will not be sold at the door. They may be reserved by telephoning 446-2540.

Residents of Indian Wells Valley beset by persistent flu bug

Maybe it's not been declared officially an epidemic, but whatever bug is marching its way through the Indian Wells Valley is felling a lot of local residents.

Symptoms vary among individuals. Some cough, wheeze, and suffer from much congestion; others are having gastrointestinal problems as well as coughing, sneezing and wheezing.

And, for an unlucky few individuals, the current bug has been accompanied by a strep throat or has settled into pneumonia.

The best advice that members of the local medical community can provide is to make sure that all family members get lots of rest, and that if any symptoms appear, see that the sick person gets lots of liquids and stays home instead of sharing the bug with all office partners.

If an individual's temperature soars, if the illness does not respond to symptomatic treatment, a doctor should be seen to be sure that complications such as a strep throat or pneumonia haven't developed.

Electronic progress topic of slide show at next IEEE meeting

A luncheon meeting of the China Lake Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will be held on Monday, March 19, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Scheduled during the meeting will be a narrated film slide presentation about the first century of progress in electronics — viewed from the perspective of IEEE.

This special presentation has been made available during the IEEE Centennial by the institute's national headquarters in New Jersey.

Visitors are welcome at IEEE meetings. In order to help make the necessary seating arrangements for the luncheon, members and non-members planning to attend are asked to call either Bob Estell at NWC ext. 2685, or Doug Haden at NWC ext. 3033 by 12 noon on Monday, March 12.

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(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED
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Dustin Hoffman and Jessica Lange (Comedy, rated PG, 117 min.)		
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Robert McNaughton and Hope Lange (Drama, rated PG, 97 min.)		
SUNDAY	"SIX WEEKS"	MARCH 11
Dudley Moore and Mary Tyler Moore (Drama, rated PG, 106 min.)		
MONDAY	"NIGHTMARES"	MARCH 12
Starring Cristina Raines and Joe Lambie (Horror/Drama, rated R, 100 min.)		
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Lou Ferrigno and Sybil Danning (Adventure, rated PG, 99 min.)		

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OUTSTANDING HONOR — Lt. Gen. Edgar A. Chavarrie, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Personnel and Force Management), presents a trophy to Sp4 Paul J. Hite, USA, for being selected Military Person of the Year for the five high desert military bases. Showing her delight at her husband's selection is Patricia Hite.

Women's History Wk.

Reserve place now for special events planned

Reservations are pouring in for the events planned at NWC in observance of Women's History Week (March 19-23).

Events for which reservations are required include three workshops and a luncheon.

The only advance requirement for participants in a workshop entitled "Working Parents — The Child Care Dilemma" is a telephone call to the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, NWC ext. 2738.

Participation in this workshop, which will be presented by Polly Ferraro and local experts from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, is limited to 30 persons.

The other workshops will be held on Thursday, March 22, and will be presented by Stephen Anderson - Davis of Anderson-Davis and Associates. To attend either of these, China Lake personnel must submit a Training Request and Authorization form through department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 by March 16.

"Men and Women Working Together" is the title of a workshop aimed at helping supervisors identify the kind of behaviors that disrupt effective teamwork, and to provide supervisors with specific techniques to ensure effective internal communication within a group.

Topics to be covered in this workshop include male and female communication styles, the impact of traditional male and female roles on teamwork, sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexism. The workshop is scheduled from 8 to 11 a.m.

The second workshop that day, scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m., is for all interested NWC personnel. Entitled "Women Succeeding," it will enable participants to identify attitudes and behaviors, and learn skills to assist them in being more successful.

The Women's History Week luncheon is scheduled on Thursday, March 22, at 11:30

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Army man from Fort Irwin singled out as high desert Military Person of Year

"You're unique," Lt. Gen. Edgar A. Chavarrie, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel and Force Management, told members of the High Desert Civilian/Military Affairs Council (C/MAC) last Saturday at the Military Person of the Year Banquet.

"Very few bases have the beautiful relationship with the civilian communities that this dinner shows the high desert bases enjoy."

He pointed out that a good relationship with the civilian communities adjoining military bases was not only useful but essential for military families, and that he admired the efforts of C/MAC to enhance civilian and military relationships.

C/MAC comprises a group of elected and civic leaders from nearly every community in the high desert area and Commanding Officers and representatives from the five military installations that share the R-2508 restricted airspace.

The banquet, which was held at the Antelope Valley Inn in Lancaster, honored a representative from each of the five bases, a young man or woman serving at the rank of E-4 or under. From this outstanding group, the selection was then made of the Military Person of the Year.

Representing China Lake was Air Traffic Controller 3rd Class Deborah Sue Staples. Other nominees included Specialist 4th Class Paul J. Hite, National Training Center and Fort Irwin Component Rebuild Center; Senior Airman Steven A. Carpenter, George Air Force Base; Airman 1st Class Victor E. Napier, Edwards Air Force Base; and Lance Corporal William B. Guthrie, Marine Corps Logistics Base at Barstow.

The nominees were interviewed at length by the senior enlisted representatives from each of the five military establishments on Friday morning. Friday afternoon a press conference was held at the Desert Inn in Lancaster so media representatives could interview the nominees, and the winner of the Military Person of the Year award was announced at the banquet Saturday.

Winner this year was Sp4 Hite, who served in the Army from 1968 to 1976, then worked in civilian law enforcement until 1982 and reenlisted in the Army. He has also been selected as the National Training Center's Soldier of the Year.

For being selected as C/MAC's Military Person of the Year, Sp4 Hite and his wife will receive a trip to Hawaii for eight days and seven nights, courtesy of United Airlines and Tradewinds Tours of Hawaii, and a round trip to Los Angeles to connect with the United Airlines flight on Desert Sun Airlines. In addition, he will receive a \$100 savings bond from the Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce.

(Gery Hucek, representing the Military Affairs Committee of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, added that if Sp4 Hite wished, he could also pick up a case of C-rations.)

All nominees received \$500 for being nominated, courtesy of the merchants and

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INFORMAL MOMENT — Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander; AC3 Deborah Sue Staples, China Lake Military Person of the Year; and Capt. Scotty Vaught, NWC Chief Staff Officer, chat during a reception and press conference held for the five nominees for the Military Person of the Year award last Friday at the Desert Inn in Lancaster.

LCdr. Henry interviewed

VX-5 aviator candidate for Space Shuttle pilot post

LCdr. Douglas G. Henry, the F/A-18 Operational Test Director for Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), was interviewed recently for possible selection as a Space Shuttle astronaut candidate.

LCdr. Henry traveled to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Tex., for both an extensive medical evaluation and an interview that was conducted by George Abby, head of the Astronaut Office.

John Young was the senior astronaut on an interview board that included five other astronauts, a public relations expert and a personnel man. The board was interested in learning about everything he has done since leaving high school, LCdr. Henry, who is a 1973 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, said.

LCdr. Henry, who received a degree in oceanography after completing four years as a midshipman at Annapolis, is one of 120 applicants currently being considered for selection as an astronaut pilot.

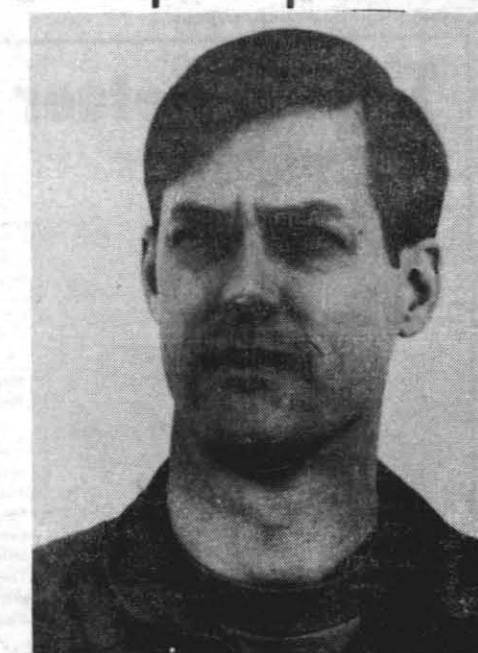
The VX-5 officer began his preparation for a career as a naval aviator by attending the standard Navy flight school at Kingsville, Tex., where he received his "wings of gold" in August 1970.

His subsequent assignments included two years (1975-77) as a light attack pilot with Attack Squadron 147, homebased at the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif. In addition to flying, he also served as the squadron's weapons training officer and quality assurance officer.

For another two years, 1978 through 1980, LCdr. Henry was an A-7 Corsair II instructor-pilot with Attack Squadron 122 at Lemoore prior to leaving for sea duty assignments with Carrier Group 5 from 1980 through 1982.

The units with which he served were underway 80 per cent of the time, he recalled. During this period, he flew from the aircraft carriers Constellation, Ranger, Kitty Hawk, Coral Sea and Midway while on

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LCdr. Douglas G. Henry

Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 503 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified at 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. 234. 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 1-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook C-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, 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 have 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. PC-002, Procurement Clerk (Typing), GS-1104-02/04/05 — This position is located in the Public Works Department under the direction of the Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, California. Incumbent performs duties under the cognizance of the Officer or Resident Officer in Charge of Construction to which assigned; duties may include either OIC functions or ROIC functions, and involve the preparation of related documents and processing activities; establishing and maintaining subject matter files; typing a variety of material into draft or final form, and assisting the supervisor in the procedural aspects of expediting the work of the office. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Procurement Regulations. Ability to research and interpret procurement and contracting regulations, procedures, and guidelines. Ability to organize and retrieve and record data. Ability to provide clerical support to an office. File applications with Marilyn Parson, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P.O. Box 727, San Bruno, CA 94066, Attn: Code 092.

Announcement No. CCPO 84-28, (CCPO Long Beach, CA), Military Personnel Clerk (Education Services Officer), GS-0204-4/5, PSD — This position is located in the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD), China Lake, CA. The incumbent is directly involved in all phases of on- and off-duty educational counseling for Navy service schools, ordering, storing and issuing Navy correspondence courses. Provides counseling and administrative support regarding Navy training including service schools, special duty training, and commissioning programs. Provides technical assistance in all aspects of the Department of the Navy Advancement System. This includes the ordering, maintaining and control of all examinations. Incumbent works very closely with tenant activities within NWC concerning promotional requirements, eligibility standards and all aspects concerning educational programs for members of the Naval Service. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Complete familiarity with the enlisted rating structure and the methods and procedures available to members to advance or change rates. Knowledge of the Navy Military Personnel Manual, Dept. of the Navy and local Directives relating to functional work area, and the ability to read, interpret and explain regulatory material. Typing skills are required. Contact Lt. Tallman, NWC ext. 2650, for application procedures.

Announcement No. JD-030, Industrial Equipment Mechanic, WG-3352-10, JD No. 373, Code 2423 — This position is located in the Maintenance/Utilities Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent installs, overhauls, repairs, maintains, "alters as needed," machine shop equipment, power plant equipment, hydraulic systems and equipment, and a variety of other systems and equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; technical practices, trade theory, and troubleshooting; ability to use precision measuring instruments and test equipment; ability to use machine tools, hand and powered tools, and related equipment; ability to read and interpret blueprints, instructions, specifications, etc. Note: A Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required and may be picked up at the Reception Desk, Rm. 100 of the Personnel Building.

Announcement No. 34-021, Facility Management Specialist, DA-1440-1/2/3, PAC No. 842601/8426015, Code 2423 — This position is located in the Electrical Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent of this position performs duties relating to facilities and space management. Monitors and prepares contracts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of electrical design as required to prepare plans, specifications and cost estimates for use in the construction, repair and maintenance of Center electrical facilities; ability to obtain initial design requirements, perform necessary calculations, check codes and standards, and prepare finished drawings, specifications and cost estimates for electrical systems alone or with assistance of an engineer or senior technician. Note: Supplemental form is requested along with SF-171 and may be picked up at the receptionist desk, Rm. 100 of the Personnel Building.

Announcement No. 34-023, Facility Management Specialist, DA-1440-1/2/3, PAC No. 842601/8426015, Code 2424 — This position is located in the Mechanical Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent performs duties relating to facilities and space management. Provides engineering support in material take-offs and cost estimates, calculates heat loads, piping and duct design. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to design

mechanical systems, such as air conditioning, heating, low and high pressure gas and plumbing; ability to provide material take-off and cost estimates and perform technical calculations, such as heat loads; ability to conduct field investigations, measurements and photography related to mechanical systems; ability to use instruments and records to determine performance of mechanical systems. Note: A Supplemental form is requested along with SF-171 and may be picked up at the receptionist desk, Rm. 100 of the Personnel Building.

most efficient organization for performing work; experience in developing cost estimates for performing work using OMB Circular A-76 guidelines, DoD and Navy guidance.

Announcement No. 39-009, Administrative Officer, DP-341-3, PAC No. 843522E, Code 3902 — This position is Head of Staff, Weapons Department. The incumbent provides comprehensive administrative staff, managerial guidance and direction for the department. Responsible for the establishment, effective implementation and execution of department administrative policies and procedures. Incumbent originates, coordinates and/or reviews documentation and programs for resource management and organizational analysis such as technical and overhead budgets, personnel and space requirements; serves as a member of department management boards and committees; and supervises seven people in department staff office. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in providing a broad range of administrative advice and services especially in financial, personnel and organization management; ability to plan and organize work; ability to conduct studies and analysis; and ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing with all levels of management both on and off Center.

Announcement No. 39-010, Electronics Technician, DT-656-2/3, PAC No. 843523, Code 3914 — This position is located in the Simulation Services Branch, Weapons Synthesis Division of the Weapons Department. The incumbent will provide technician support to users of the Simulation Laboratory; attend maintenance training on computers and peripheral devices; troubleshoot and repair computer systems and electronic interfaces; build special purpose electronic hardware, cables, and connections; procure components and devices to maintain inventories. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to troubleshoot analog and digital circuits; knowledge of electronic maintenance manuals; ability to perform wire wrapping, lay out components, test and verify fabrication; knowledge of electronic components and devices.

Announcement No. 32-095, Interdisciplinary Chemical Engineer/Chemical Engineer/Physicist/Chemist, DP-630/637/713/1120-2/3, PAC No. 843265, Code 3245 — This position is located in the Explosives Branch of the Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department, Code 3265. The incumbent will plan, coordinate, and carry out research and testing directed towards understanding and controlling the response to heat of explosives, propellants, and ordnance items. Incumbent must be able to plan test programs, analyze data, and apply results to theoretical and practical problems in the field of thermal research. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to apply technical knowledge of physics and chemistry to practical problems in ordnance; ability to use modern instrumentation for thermal research at laboratory and field levels; ability to plan complex test programs, analyze data, apply and report results; ability to coordinate the efforts of S&Es and technicians; knowledge of hazardous materials; knowledge of safety regulations and procedures; ability to communicate in writing and orally. If filled at the DP-2 level, position has promotion potential to DP-3 but promotion is not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 32-096, Munitions Destroyer Foreman, WS-4505-4, JD No. 602006E, Code 3242 — This position is located in the Ordnance Logistics Branch, Process Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent functions as branch head, planning, directing and assigning the work of the branch which includes transporting and disposing of hazardous materials, warehousing, processing work requests, and vehicle management. Serves as firing officer during disposal of explosives, propellants, and other hazardous materials. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of ordnance materials; ability to operate trucks and special vehicles for explosive hauling; knowledge of receipt, issue and storage of ordnance materials; ability to lead and direct effectively with others; ability to supervise interest in and potential to manage people problems (EEO). To apply: Submit SF-171 and Supplemental Experience Statement (available in Personnel Office) at 503 Blandy Ave., Rm. 100.

Announcement No. 31-019, Interdisciplinary General Engineer-801, Electronics Engineer-855, Computer Scientist-1550, Physicist-1210, Mathematician-1520, Aerospace Engineer-861, Mechanical Engineer-830, DP-2/3, PAC No. 843160, Code 3194 — This position is located in the F/A-18 Project Branch, Systems 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 modify, test, and analyze 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 environment; computer systems, including applicable support environments; knowledge of aircraft and/or avionics systems; knowledge of digital system design and software design procedures; ability to work closely with a multi-disciplined group of engineers, technicians and computer scientists; ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 31-021, Interdisciplinary Electronic Engineer-855, General Engineer-801, Physicist-1310, Mechanical Engineer-830, Operations Research Systems Analyst-1515, DP-2/3, PAC No. 843159E, Code 3158 — This position is located in the Target Recognition Systems Branch, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department.

Announcement No. 31-012, Interdisciplinary Electronics Engineer/Physicist, DP-3, PAC No. 843157E, Code 3155 — This position is located in the Airborne RF Targeting Branch, Targeting Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The Airborne RF Targeting Branch is responsible for research and development of radar targeting/tire control systems for fighter/attack aircraft. Emphasis is on signal processing, waveform design, and concept formulation and evaluation. Efforts include evaluation using both computer simulation and hardware proof-of-concept demonstrations. The incumbent will be a major investigator in advanced radar targeting systems and concepts, with responsibilities including concept formulation and analysis, simulation and hardware demonstrations. Incumbent will have responsibility for following effort through development cycle and evaluating and pursuing application potential to current and future aircraft avionics systems. Incumbent will be a member of multidisciplinary radar fire control thrust. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of signal processing, radar, fighter/attack aircraft avionics, computer simulation. Ability to prepare and analyze plans and progress reports and to use these skills to plan, schedule and coordinate work. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 31-018, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2, PAC No. 843159E, Code 3108 — This is a newly established position in the Weapon System Software Office (WSSO) of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The WSSO develops policies and procedures, and provides data management, configuration management, and quality assurance support to the tactical software development and maintenance projects of the department. The incumbent will be responsible for the planning and administrative support tailored to the WSSO needs. This will include budget formulation; financial management and reporting; contract preparations and monitoring; equipment acquisition and control; personnel actions;

base; and Steve Barkley, short stop.

Expected to be seen patrolling the outer gardens are Daniel Means and Allen Celestine, who both are prospective pitchers as well, in left field; James Delgado, centerfielder; and Tim Lewis, in right field.

In addition to Truitt and Clark, and the possible addition of Means and Celestine, the pitching staff also includes Steve Vie, a starter last year; David Hawkins and Larry Jeffries.

Kinkennon picked as Golden League's top basketball player

Three members of the Burroughs High School girls' varsity basketball team were honored by being chosen on the 1984 all-Golden League team. The Burros ranked second in the final league standings.

Leading the list was Kristell Kinkennon, a repeater from last year who also was singled out as the league's "most valuable player."

Others from Burroughs who also made the all-league team last year, are Charlene Kessler and Cecilia Scanlan, both of whom, like Kinkennon, are seniors.

Three players from the Palmdale Falcons, league champions, also were chosen on the all-league team. They are Michelle Jennings, a senior; Karen Haggerty, a junior; and Linda Staley, a sophomore.

Rounding out the all-league team are Dana Simon and Miesha Worthey, of Antelope Valley, and Lisa Geddes, a player for Quartz Hill.

Connie King, a senior and starting guard for the Burros, was one of six varsity girls' basketball players to rate honorable mention by those who chose the all-Golden League varsity girls' basketball team.

Baseball season opens . . .

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the third tally in what turned out to be a 7-3 loss for the Ridgecrest team.

The second half of the twin bill against Notre Dame High was close, with the Burros leading 5-4, until the locals scored twice in the sixth inning and added four more runs in the seventh to win, going away, by a final score of 11-4.

First baseman Mark Kaupp led the Burroughs varsity nine at the plate with five hits (three singles and two triples) in five times at bat in game No. 2 against Notre Dame.

Mark Clark, the winning pitcher for Burroughs, pleased the BHS coaching staff by going the distance so early in the season. Clark gave up just six hits, walked five and struck out one.

The roster of the 1984 Burroughs High varsity nine includes Dan Allen, catcher, and Mark Kaupp, first baseman, who were chosen on the all-league team in 1983. Likely prospects for other starting positions are Ray Halem, 2nd base; Kevin Blecha, 3rd

Thrifty Wash team's Premier League lead climbs to 22½ points

During Monday night's Premier (scratch) League action at Hall Memorial Lanes, the league-leading Thrifty Wash team reaped an advantage from the 20-5 loss suffered by the second place Hideaway keglers at the hands of the Buggy Bath bowlers.

While the Thrifty Wash team was able to post only a 4-point victory of 14½ to 10½ over the bowlers for The Place, the first place lead held by Thrifty Wash shot up to 22½ points because of the manner in which the Buggy Bath keglers came through in outscoring the Hideaway squad.

High team game for the night was the 986 rolled by the Joseph's Italian Gardens squad, but high team series honors went to the Thrifty Wash bowlers, who logged a 2867.

It was an off night for the Premier League bowlers. Only two individuals topped the 600 series mark. They were Sam Schoenhals (616), and Mike Dowd (614).

Those with single game scores in excess of 220 were Pat Nalley (244), and Chuck Oldfield and Schoenhals (232).

Current standings in the Premier League are:

Team	Won	Lost
Thrifty Wash	343.5	226.5
Hideaway	341	259
Elks Lodge	318	282
Modern Trophy	302	298
Buggy Bath	299.5	300.5
The Place	294.5	305.5
Joseph's Italian Gardens	289.5	310.5
Raytheon Sidersiders	280	320
Olympia Beer	260.5	339.5
Spot Shack	251.5	348.5

Bicycle gymkhana for youngsters set Saturday

Tomorrow morning starting at 10 o'clock, members of the YMCA Indian Guides and Indian Maidens will participate in a bicycle gymkhana at Schoeffel Field.

These youngsters, who range in age from kindergarten through third grade, will participate in a 6-event gymkhana during which they will demonstrate their bicycle riding capabilities. Spectators are welcome.

Prior to the gymkhana, members of the Ridgecrest Police Department will be on hand to register bicycles and stamp registration numbers on the bikes. The registration of bicycles will start at 9 a.m.

Final signups for Pony League baseball slated

The final registration of boys and girls 13 and 14 years of age who are interested in playing on Pony League baseball teams this season will be held tomorrow, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., at the China Lake Pony League field.

The registration fee is \$28 per player, and there also is a \$7 uniform fee that is refundable at the end of the season.

Pony League team coaches and managers will assign players to teams on Monday night and practice sessions, in preparation for the opening of the season on April 20, will begin next week.

Expected to be seen patrolling the outer gardens are Daniel Means and Allen Celestine, who both are prospective pitchers as well, in left field; James Delgado, centerfielder; and Tim Lewis, in right field.

In addition to Truitt and Clark, and the possible addition of Means and Celestine, the pitching staff also includes Steve Vie, a starter last year; David Hawkins and Larry Jeffries.

Kinkennon picked as Golden League's top basketball player

Three members of the Burroughs High School girls' varsity basketball team were honored by being chosen on the 1984 all-Golden League team. The Burros ranked second in the final league standings.

Leading the list was Kristell Kinkennon, a repeater from last year who also was singled out as the league's "most valuable player."

Others from Burroughs who also made the all-league team last year, are Charlene Kessler and Cecilia Scanlan, both of whom, like Kinkennon, are seniors.

Three players from the Palmdale Falcons, league champions, also were chosen on the all-league team. They are Michelle Jennings, a senior; Karen Haggerty, a junior; and Linda Staley, a sophomore.

Rounding out the all-league team are Dana Simon and Miesha Worthey, of Antelope Valley, and Lisa Geddes, a player for Quartz Hill.

Connie King, a senior and starting guard for the Burros, was one of six varsity girls' basketball players to rate honorable mention by those who chose the all-Golden League varsity girls' basketball team.

Promotional opportunities

Announcement No. 31-012, Interdisciplinary Electronics Engineer/Physicist, DP-3, PAC No. 843157E, Code 3155 — This position is located in the Airborne RF Targeting Branch, Targeting Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The Airborne RF Targeting Branch is responsible for research and development of radar targeting/tire control systems for fighter/attack aircraft. Emphasis is on signal processing, waveform design, and concept formulation and evaluation. Efforts include evaluation using both computer simulation and hardware proof-of-concept demonstrations. The incumbent will be a major investigator in advanced radar targeting systems and concepts, with responsibilities including concept formulation and analysis, simulation and hardware demonstrations. Incumbent will have responsibility for following effort through development cycle and evaluating and pursuing application potential to current and future aircraft avionics systems. Incumbent will be a member of multidisciplinary radar fire control thrust. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of signal processing, radar, fighter/attack aircraft avionics, computer simulation. Ability to prepare and analyze plans and progress reports and to use these skills to plan, schedule and coordinate work. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 31-018, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2, PAC No. 843159E, Code 3108 — This is a newly established position in the Weapon System Software Office (WSSO) of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The WSSO develops policies and procedures, and provides data management, configuration management, and quality assurance support to the tactical software development and maintenance projects of the department. The incumbent will be responsible for the planning and administrative support tailored to the WSSO needs. This will include budget formulation; financial management and reporting; contract preparations and monitoring; equipment acquisition and control; personnel actions;

space resource analysis; planning and coordination; and definition/acquisition of technical specifications and automation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of budget development and contractor reporting systems; knowledge of contract package preparation and follow-up; knowledge of safety and security measures; knowledge of personnel standards and procedures; ability to communicate orally and in writing; knowledge of management analysis; and ability to apply policies and guidelines. Promotion potential to the DA-3 but not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 00-004, Information Receptionist, GS-304-4, PD No. 840006N, Code 0031 — This position is located in the Program Coordinator's Office (Public Affairs). The office coordinates technical presentations made to distinguished visitors. The incumbent serves as Michelson Laboratory Receptionist, personally receiving visitors and assisting them in making contact with the proper NWC official. Incumbent schedules all meetings in the Michelson Laboratory first floor conference rooms. Assists the secretary in the typing of routine memos, letters and VIP programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to deal tactfully with people; ability to work under pressure; ability to type.

Announcement No. 36-105, Interdisciplinary Computer Scientist, Mathematician, Computer Specialist, DA/DP-334/1550/1559-2/3, Code 3605 — This position is located in the Navy Computer Aided Engineering Support Office, Engineering Department. The incumbent's primary responsibility will be to assist engineers in the development and writing of application software on the 16-bit computer aided engineering (CAE) systems. Other duties would include software development for engineering analysis on a VAX 11/750 as well as communications interface software between the CAE equipment and Univac and CDC mainframe computers. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of 16 and 32 bit computer systems; knowledge of FORTRAN and other computer languages; ability to analyze technical requirements; ability to work effectively with various organizations and levels at NWC and contractors; and, ability to work independently. This is a reassignment and previous applicants need not reapply.

Announcement No. C-42-22, Electronics Technician, DT-656-1/2, PAC No. 82 42 51E, Code 42353 — This position is located in the ALRITE Section of the Range Development Branch, Range Instrumentation Division, Range Department. The section is responsible for the assembly, operation, repair and maintenance of the ALRITE laser tracking system in support range. The incumbent is responsible for planning and research; future range instrumentation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Basic knowledge of optics, electronics and lasers. Be capable of application of knowledge to solve equipment failures, design improvements and to solve new instrumentation needs. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. C-42-20, Instrument Mechanic, WG-3359-1, JD No. 775N, Code 6213 — This position is located in the Instrumentation Branch of the Ordnance Department, and



New officers for '84 elected by China Lake Tennis Club

A new slate of officers, headed by Steve Czonska as president, has been elected for 1984 by the China Lake Tennis Club.

Other officers serving with Czonska are Bruce Cottrell, vice-president; Betty Ale, secretary, and Mike Ale, treasurer.

In addition, club members have chosen Ray Hocker and Robert Fox as tournament directors, Bob Forrester and Suzanne Haney as team captains, and the following as members of the club's social committee: Ray and Ellie Blackwell, Morris and Laurie Scharrf, and Alan and Doris Sorenson.

The China Lake Tennis Club's 1984 membership roster will remain open until March 30. Those interested in joining the group should send their names, addresses and telephone numbers, along with \$10 for single or \$15 for family memberships to: China Lake Tennis Club, P.O. Box 1530, Ridgecrest, 93555.

Members also must possess an NWC Athletic Association card in order to play at the China Lake tennis courts.

Ladies Golf Club plans annual charity tourney

The annual China Lake Ladies Golf Club charity tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, at the China Lake course.

The entry fee for this 18-hole handicap tournament is \$5 per person. Cumulative entry fees will be donated to a charity chosen by the winner of the tournament.

Women golfers can sign up for the tourney either by adding their names to the sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board at the golf course or by telephoning Eunice Emery, the tournament chairman, at 375-9672.

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Results reported of Over-Hill Track Club annual 8-mile run

A group of nearly 30 distance runners turned out on a springlike Saturday morning recently to compete in the Over-the-Hill Track Club's (OHTHC) tenth annual Washington's birthday eight-mile run.

The race, which began at the entrance to the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, featured a handicap start. Slower runners were given a head start in an effort to give all entrants pretty much an equal chance to be the first to cross the finish line.

The winner was Kevin Sylve, whose clock time of 69 min., 14 sec. was cut to 58:14 by the 11 min. handicap that he drew. In addition to Sylve, the top ten men in the race (excluding those who received the fastest time awards for their efforts), and their times were:

James Brown, 65:31; Dick Reymore, 66:29; Billy Roy McWhorter, 67:51; Bob Hunt, 68:18; Eric Martin, 63:17; Bill Norris, 60:03; James Nichols, 59:39; Leo Bargowski, 60:56; and Ray Jacobson, 62:15.

Fastest runner of the day was Elias Diaz, who covered the actual distance of 7.81 miles in 43:38. Diaz and others who received fast time awards were:

Brice Hammerstein, 47:47; Jan Bargowski, 48:22; Frank Smith, 49:35; James Furnish, 50:12; Chuck Lewis, 50:25; John Schneider, 52:54; Sidney Busch, 54:54; Mike Stringham, 55:56; and W. H. "Scotty" Broyles, 56:49.

Fastest runner among the women entrants in the race was Mary Kilpatrick, whose time was 55:21. She was followed by Maria McBride, who crossed the finish line in 56:49.

Other women runners whose handicap times garnered them awards, and their times, were Nancy Webster, 68:11; Barbara Banaszynski, 64:17; and Kathy Martin, 64:65.

The next Over-the-Hill Track Club event will be a noontime five kilometer run on Wednesday, March 21. This race will start at 11:45 a.m. from the NWC Credit Union's China Lake office. Brown bag lunches will be given out to the winners.

Scorpions suffer setback in season's 1st game

The Ridgecrest Scorpions '68 soccer team, a team made up of players in the 14- to 16-year-old age range, found the going a bit difficult during the opening game of the 1984 spring season last Saturday afternoon at Davidove Field.

Hosting the Valley Select (all star) team from El Centro, the Scorpions were crushed by a final score of 5-0 in a non-league contest held to prepare for the start of Inland Empire Youth Soccer League on March 17.



RACE FOR BALL — San Greenmun (on left), a forward for the Ridgecrest Scorpions youth soccer ('68) team, has edge in controlling the ball during this bit of action in the Scorpions vs. Valley Select squad from El Centro. The visitors won the game, first of the spring season for the Scorpions, by a score of 5-0.

— Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

Burros to play Barstow in home season opener

Burroughs High School varsity baseball fans will get their first chance for a look at the 1984 team in action at home tomorrow when the Burros will host their counterparts from Barstow in a doubleheader that will get underway at 11 a.m.

With only one more week left to prepare for the start of the Golden League season at Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster next Friday, Coach Bill Sizemore and his aides are looking forward to what tomorrow brings.

The pre-league schedule for the Burroughs High varsity was shaken up a bit last Saturday when the Burros traveled to Bakersfield High School for a doubleheader with the Drillers only to discover (after a

bus ride of more than 125 miles) that not only was the ball diamond at Bakersfield High not in playing condition, but there was no opposing team suited up for a game.

It was a disgruntled bunch of coaches, players and parents of some of the players who made the long trip home from Bakersfield without the local team having gained the benefit of two additional practice games before league season gets underway.

The athletic director at Bakersfield High reportedly informed Coach Sizemore that a request for a change in dates for the Bakersfield vs. Burroughs game had been initiated by someone at the local high school.

In view of the foregoing, and the fact that

the Burros' only game experience to date has been a doubleheader at Riverside's Notre Dame High School on Feb. 29, and an 8-4 loss to Bakersfield on Wednesday, tomorrow's outings against Barstow take on added importance.

The Burros lost 7-3 in the first half of their doubleheader against Notre Dame, but came back to win the second game by a comfortable margin of 11-4.

What the Burroughs coaching staff learned from the two games played in Riverside is that Jon Truitt, a senior pitcher for BHS, may not be ready for a role as a starting pitcher.

Going to the mound with a 2-0 lead in the bottom half of the first inning, Truitt gave up six runs in a little more than a single inning of play. The Burros trailed 6-2 until a sacrifice grounder by Steve Barkley with bases loaded in the fourth inning brought in

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Means again chosen as 'most valuable player' in league

Daniel Means, team leader and top scorer from his guard position for the Burroughs High School boys' varsity basketball team, has been named the Golden League's "most valuable player" for the 1984 season.

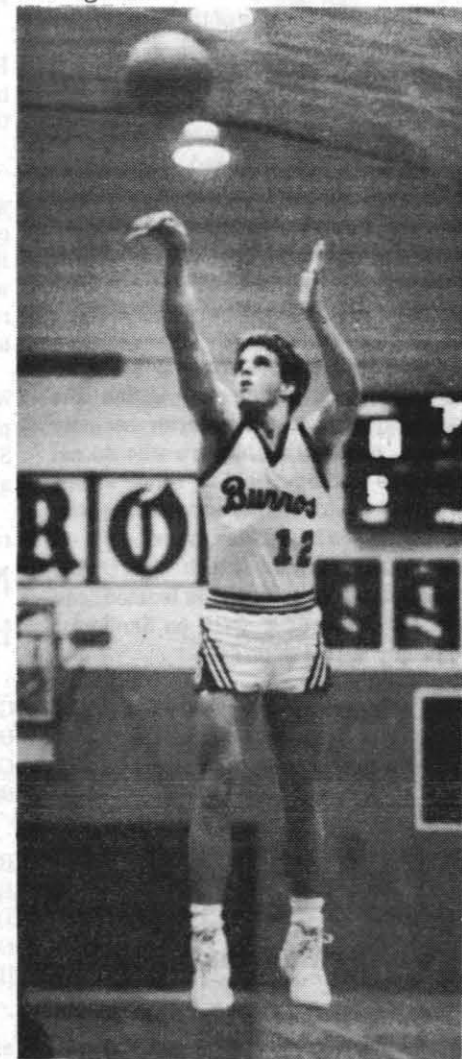
This is a repeat honor for Means, who also was an all-league selection and MVP in 1983. This year, he was the Ridgecrest team's top scorer and led in scoring assists as well.

The Burros, who won their sixth consecutive Golden League title, compiled an overall record of 17 wins and 8 losses — getting as far as the semi-final round (top four) in the CIF Southern Section Class 2-A playoff competition before losing 61-60 to Workman High from the City of Industry.

Means was joined in the top ten players chosen for the all-league squad by forward Danny Grattan, leading rebounder for the BHS boys' varsity cagers, who particularly made his presence felt during the crucial CIF playoff competition.

Players from other schools singled out for recognition on the 1984 all-Golden League team are Brian Gilyard, Walter Briggs and Trevor Smith, all from Antelope Valley; Chris Reese and Ron Stapp of Saugus; Andy Frazier, of Palmdale; Brian Civita, of Canyon High; and Keith Engerson, from Quartz Hill.

In addition, all-league honorable mention went to Monte Zarlingo, who held down the other guard spot on the BHS varsity boys' starting team.



Daniel Means

Lopez repeated his earlier performance with another goal during the first few minutes of play in the second half. Leading by a comfortable margin of 4-0, the Valley Select team worked the ball to speedster Sean Atkins, who accounted for the fifth and final goal for the visitors, which was tallied late in the game.

Karl Kauffman, coach of the Scorpions, noted that mistakes on the part of the defense included failing to anticipate the speed of the opponents, and just plain inaccuracy kicking the ball in this first game of the season.

As it turned out, the Scorpions were able to control the ball almost everywhere on the field, except in the critical area 20 yards from the goal at each end of the field. This gave Ramon Maciel, El Centro goalie, very little to do. In spite of this, Jim Graham, the opposing coach, credited the Scorpions with causing his defense more trouble than any of the other teams the Valley Select squad has encountered in early season play.

Before taking on the Scorpions here last Saturday, the all-star team from El Centro blasted La Mesa United by a score of 6-0, and defeated the Mission Bay Roughnecks 3-0.

The Scorpions weren't at full strength for their first game of the spring season. Bill Hugo, the team's leading scorer at forward, couldn't play, nor could Jason Cherry, team goalie who had a sprained back.

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. K. A. Dickerson. 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

Civilian — My question is concerned with the level of security on this base. Recently, the commander of Seal Beach Navy Base was on the news expressing his increased awareness of the problems of security on military installations in the U.S. and abroad. On his base there is an armed Marine to greet you at the gate, plus (at all the unused gates) there are flat bed trucks.

With all the bomb scares we have on this base alone, along with NWC's vital role in air defense, aren't you concerned about our security?

This question has come up before, but the administration's cop-out has always been the cost and inconvenience. I think it is about time you think about the cost of the human lives that could be lost due to a breach of security on NWC's part. Since when has the price tag been put on the lives of the employed and residents of this base?

ANSWER

You bet I'm concerned with the security here at the Naval Weapons Center. Our security posture is constantly being reviewed in light of world events and any assessment of threats against the Center. Threat assessments are developed for each individual installation and do not apply uniformly to all military bases. Security measures established at one facility may not be necessary or have application at other bases.

Many factors must be considered: the facilities' location, size, what type of facility it is, what goes on there, and whether the facility has been a target previously. All of these things, and others, must be considered.

Also, please don't be so ready to dismiss cost and disruption caused by unnecessarily severe security measures. Those factors are very real and come into play in everything we do. We are presently involved in a total reassessment of our physical security program at NWC. This is partly due to the world situation and in reaction to new Navy-wide physical security guidelines. This assessment will be completed shortly and a new physical security plan completed within several months.

In addition, we are taking several steps to enhance our physical security. We have been directed by higher command not to discuss what specific increased security measures have or will be implemented; we can only state that we are increasing security. Rest assured that as we assess the threats to the Center, appropriate security countermeasures will be implemented.

QUESTION

Civilian employee — I wonder if it would be possible to have smoking and non-smoking areas set aside at the various clubs during the lunch hour? Thank you.

ANSWER

At first look, I think smoking and non-smoking areas can be set aside. I have asked each of my club managers to discuss this at their next Club Advisory Board meetings.

Your question is well taken, and will be researched. If no major problems exist, areas will be set aside for smoking and non-smoking.

QUESTION

Civilian employee — I wonder why the government supplies civilian workers with Kleenex? It seems like an awfully big waste. Thank you.

ANSWER

Tissues are provided in response to both military and civilian customer demand. The stated purpose is to perform various cleaning chores in the laboratories and shops. Occasionally, tissues may also get used to blow noses — in emergencies only, of course!

AN Langford selected as VX-5 Sailor of Month

Airman Cynthia K. Langford has been singled out for recognition as Sailor of the Month for January by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

AN Langford, who reported to VX-5 in April 1983, currently works in Maintenance Administration at Hangar One. She is responsible for preparing and maintaining the squadron's aircraft status reports, maintenance instructions, and muster lists.

Currently striking for the Maintenance Administrationman (AZ) rating, she is enjoying all the training that she is able to pick up from her supervisors. Many of the things she is learning, including how to operate a Xerox 860 computer-typewriter, she otherwise would have had to attend school to become familiar with.

In complimenting AN Langford upon her selection as Sailor of the Month, Capt. Roger P. Flower, VX-5 Commanding Officer, noted that her outstanding performance as a member of the Aviation Safety Equipment Work Center "contributed directly to the successful completion of the squadron's mission."

The VX-5 Sailor of the Month was commended by the Skipper for her personal diligence that "made possible a smooth transition of shop supervisors by ensuring that all Personnel Qualifications Standards (PQS) training and documentation were

completed and properly routed.

"You saw a need, and without direction, upgraded the shop's PQS training, Cartridge and Ejection Seat filing systems, which made the systems more accountable for tracking purposes," Capt. Flower added.

"You have concentrated not only on your own professional development but, through your excellent performance as a divisional



AN Cynthia K. Langford

training petty officer, you have done much to enhance the professional and military growth of the Aircraft Division," it also was stated in the letter of commendation to AN Langford.

The VX-5 Vampires' Sailor of the Month of January lists Tucson, Ariz., as her home town. She attended recruit training at Orlando, Fla., as well as apprentice school there before reporting for duty at China Lake.

When the time comes, AN Langford plans to reenlist in the Navy, and will be taking the Third Class Petty Officer exam this month. Having grown up in a military environment — her father is a retired master sergeant in the Air Force — she joined the Navy "to prove to myself that I could do it."

In her spare time, she enjoys bowling, jogging, and "anything outdoors." She doesn't do these things alone, however, since she was married last year to AME2 Scott Langford, who works in the Aviation Structural Mechanic Shop at VX-5.

For being selected as VX-5's Sailor of the Month for January, AN Langford received a letter of commendation, a handsome plaque with her name inscribed on it, and a 72-hour pass. She also receives one month free of duty, as well as the use of a reserved parking space at Hangar 1 for a period of one month.



CONGRATULATIONS OFFERED — Cdr. Timothy R. McMaster, Commanding Officer of the Personnel Support Activity (PSA), Long Beach, congratulates PN1 Tony Holguin as he hands him a plaque and letter of commendation in recognition of the China Lake petty officer's selection as Shore Sailor of the Year. Assigned to the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD), China Lake PN1 Holguin's performance rated him a notch above all other enlisted personnel in the five PSDs that come under the jurisdiction of PSA, Long Beach.

— Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

PN1 Holguin honored as 1983 PSA, Long Beach, Sailor of Year

Personnelman 1st Class Tony Holguin, Military Personnel Division supervisor with (PSD), China Lake, was singled out recently for selection as the Personnel Support Activity, (PSA), Long Beach, Shore Sailor of the Year.

In recognition of this honor, PN1 Holguin received a plaque and a letter of commendation that were presented by Cdr. Timothy R. McMaster, Commanding Officer of PSA, Long Beach.

As Sailor of the Year, PN1 Holguin topped a field of other nominees for this distinction from PSDs located at the Naval Hospital in Long Beach, the Naval Station in Long Beach, at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu, and at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme.

Petty Officer Holguin was among the first group of enlisted personnel to be assigned to duty with the PSD, China Lake, following his transfer here in May 1980 from duty with Patrol Squadron 46 based at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif.

Lt. R. W. Tallman, officer-in-charge of PSD, China Lake, nominated PN1 Holguin for the Sailor of the Year award. He noted that: "In his present position as the detachment's Military Personnel Division leading petty officer, PN1 Holguin has displayed exceptional managerial capabilities in executing the numerous responsibilities of his position."

Mentioned specifically was the outstanding manner in which PN1 Holguin handled the dual responsibilities of Senior Enlisted Advisor and Military Personnel Division Supervisor during the absence of the detachment's chief petty officer from October 1982 to February 1983.

The PSA, Long Beach, Sailor of the Year was commended for the manner in which "in these two demanding positions, he superbly managed the day-to-day operation of the detachment — ensuring that all facets within his organization were effectively operated and precisely managed."

PN1 Holguin also was commended for "implementing a comprehensive training program for junior personnel that included a plan that resulted in improved customer service and professional standing within the Pay/Personnel Administrative Support System (PASS) Network."

In addition, as the detachment's career counselor, Petty Officer Holguin "fostered a meaningful retention program responsive to all personnel needs," it was noted in his nomination for recognition as Shore Sailor of the Year.

A veteran of 11 years of active duty in the Navy, PN1 Holguin has been honored previously as Sailor of the Month by Patrol Squadron 46 (October 1977); as Sailor of the Quarter by PSD, China Lake, and as Network Sailor of the Quarter by PSA, Long Beach (both for the period of January to March 1983).

In his off duty hours, PN1 Holguin enjoys target shooting with pistols, rifles and shotguns, and also is handy at wood working on small items of furniture.

He and his wife, Sharon Marie, have three children: Raquel, 7; Helena, 5; and Tony, Jr., who is 1 year old. They will be leaving here in May when PN1 Holguin is scheduled for transfer to Technical Electronic Warfare Squadron 138 based at the Naval Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

Space Shuttle . . .

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cruises that included stops at ports of call in Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Diego Garcia, Kenya, and Oman.

For a year prior to the time that he joined VX-5 in July 1983, LCDr. Henry attended the Navy's Test Pilot School at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md. While at Pax River, he was involved in a program during which he flew 16 different types of military aircraft.

In his current assignment with VX-5, he flies both the F/A-18 Hornet, the Navy's newest attack aircraft, and the A-4 Skyhawk.

LCDr. Henry expects to be notified in May regarding whether or not he is on the latest list of successful Space Shuttle astronaut pilot applicants.

NWC automated personnel data to be converted to new system

Planning is now underway for the conversion of the Center's current automated personnel information into the Navy Civilian Personnel Data System (NCPDS).

All Department of Navy civilian personnel who are paid out of appropriated funds will be included in this new system that is based on the Department of Air Force system. Implementing the new system is expected to take another two years, with each region in the country entering the system incrementally starting with Navy facilities in the northeastern part of the nation.

Although NCPDS is currently expected to be included during the second quarter of fiscal year 1985, the Center's Personnel Department has begun cross checking data in Official Personnel Files to ensure that all personnel actions are in order and that other records can be readily transferred.

Under NCPDS, all computer files of civilian personnel records will be centralized at Oakridge, Tenn., with communication between the individual facilities and the database being handled electronically. Each facility will continue to maintain official personnel folders also for convenience of its employees and to serve as a backup.

The advantage to the Navy of the new system will be that it can respond quickly to Congressional or other requests for large amounts of demographic information about its personnel as a whole. The records of any individual will still be as protected as they now are by the Privacy Act.

Individuals will also gain from the new system in that they will be able to get a computer printout of their "career brief" so they can check to ensure that the information in their personnel files is accurate.

Police reports . . .

The tenants of a residence located in the 400 block of Hubbard Circle called China Lake police last week to report the theft of three fur coats and a man's gold wedding band. Value of the missing items was set at \$3,300.

PROWLER ARRESTED

In response to a call received from tenants residing in the Capehart B housing area, China Lake police arrested a suspected prowler at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday.

The suspect, a 30-year-old white male, was issued a misdemeanor citation that calls for him to put in an appearance at the East Kern County Municipal Court to answer to the allegation.

BRUSH FIRES SET

Last Saturday in the late afternoon two juveniles, ages 15 and 11, were taken into custody for setting brush fires west of Halsey Avenue near the golf course. They were turned over to their parents, but will be hearing from juvenile authorities shortly.

WARRANT SERVED

On Sunday, China Lake police officers assisted a Kern County deputy sheriff in serving a warrant on a subject charged with writing bad checks. Bail was set at \$500.

curate. While employees have access to their personal official personnel files at any time so that they can be checked for accuracy or completeness, the new automated system should make such checks considerably easier.

A major advantage of the NCPDS is that a considerably larger amount of data can be carried about each employee, such as skills called for in each position that the individual has held; training records can more readily be maintained, and so can records of awards. The new system has more than 10 times the amount of data storage possibilities than NWC's current automated in-house system.

While planning is still underway about the Center's methods for implementing the new system, personnel specialists are already beginning to check employee personnel files to ensure that the data they contain (as taken from personnel actions) is consistent and accurate.

The major task facing personnel specialists will be to develop the new breakdown of job skills that will be added to each individual's records as these are electronically transferred to the central location.

To assist in planning for NWC's entry into NCPDS, a Navy Implementation and Conversion Team will be on board in June to assist with planning, and the Air Force will also assist with technical services in setting up NCPDS.

Of equal help will be the experience of the Naval Weapons Station at Concord, Calif., which implemented the system on a trial basis last July.

"We'll be able to use their knowledge," says Jane Grant, head of the Personnel Automated Data Group, who is working with Don Summer, head of Personnel Services Division No. 2, on implementation plans.

He adds, "we hope the majority of problems caused by switching to a new system will have been solved, and the changeover should be possible with a minimum of difficulty."

Women's History . . .

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a.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, with Anderson-Davis as the guest speaker. His talk is entitled "Women Succeeding — People Succeeding."

Menu choices are either a chef salad at \$5 per person or a hot lunch featuring stuffed peppers at \$5.20. Tickets must be purchased in advance because seating is limited to 125 persons.

Tickets may be purchased from LeeAnn Riddoch, Code 3402, NWC ext. 2286; Nel Woolever, Code 31902, NWC ext. 5644; Leah Reusche, Code 096, NWC ext. 2676; Gwen Williamson, Code 3431, NWC ext. 2347; Mary Kilpatrick, Code 0908, NWC ext. 2738; Jennifer Seffel, Code 012, NWC ext. 3733; or from the EEO office, Code 0908, NWC 2738 or 3129.

The final event of Women's History Week will be a class in "Personal Safety and Self Defense" taught by Trisha Brinkman of Anderson-Davis and Associates. It will be held in Rm. 1000D of Michelson Laboratory on Friday, March 23, from 8 to 11 a.m. No advance registration is required.



VISITORS FROM REPUBLIC OF KOREA — Carl Austin (at left) recently hosted a visit by (l.-r.) Sung-Ki Moon, Dr. Kil-Sung Churn, and Ki-Bok Hahn, three employees of the Republic of Korea's Agency for Defense Development. The Koreans were accompanied by Dr. D. B. Ebeoglu, Deputy Director for International Programs from Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. They were here under a data exchange agreement on conventional munitions between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea that serves as a vehicle for the development of weapons to defend the ROK. Dr. Austin, along with other well-known DoD scientists and engineers, is on a steering committee whose members serve as advisors on this weapons development program.

Taxpayers can do their bit to aid rare, endangered species

California taxpayers are "checking off" for rare and endangered wild species on their tax forms at a rate that will produce more than three quarters of a million dollars to help preserve rare and endangered wild plants, birds, fish and mammals in the state.

The total sum after examination of 1.2 million out of an expected 11 million tax returns this year was \$87,387 to DFG's Rare and Endangered Species account.

The "checkoff" idea for endangered and rare wild species is new to California taxpayers this year, but has been used with success for a variety of wildlife purposes in thirty other states.

Legislation providing for the Rare and Endangered checkoff system in California was introduced a year ago by Assemblyman Robert Campbell and supported by a large coalition of environmental and wildlife organizations. It provides a space on both tax forms 540 and 540A by which people can contribute directly to rare and endangered wild species regardless of their

tax liability.

Those who expect to get a refund can subtract it from their refund, while those who must still pay a tax can add some to their liability and write it out on one single check. The contribution is deductible on the federal tax forms the following year but not on state forms.

While DFG sources indicate they had hoped for a contribution rate of more than a million dollars, they still express pleasure with the results as shown thus far. The filing season isn't over yet, they say, and the million mark could still be reached.

AFGE to meet Monday

The American Federation of Government Employees, Interdepartment Local 3854, will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at 520 E. Inyokern Rd. Local 3854 is the exclusive representative of a unit composed of those non-supervisory civilian employees of the Police Division, Safety and Security Department, who are located at China Lake, Calif.

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other members of the Chambers of Commerce represented in C/MAC. In addition, Sp4 Hite received a trophy, and his name will be engraved on a 4-foot perpetual trophy that will be on display at Fort Irwin for the coming year.

Chairing the banquet was Barbara Little, who is president of C/MAC. After welcoming the more than 200 guests, she introduced the Commanders of each of the five military installations and their nominees before dinner was served. Following a flag ceremony by the Blue Eagles Color Guard of Edwards Air Force Base and an invocation by Capt. Dan Montano, the keynote address was made by Lt. Gen. Chavarrie.

The speaker pointed out that the Soviets outproduce this country in almost every category of weapons. The ratio in tactical combat aircraft is 2 to 1; in tanks, 3 to 1; in other armored vehicles, 8 to 1; and in ar-

tillery, better than 16 to 1.

"The only edge we have," Lt. Gen. Chavarrie said, "is in quality, both of people and of technology."

Attracting and retaining quality people is essential, he said, regardless of cost because "the price of peace is minuscule in comparison to the price of war."

Military retirement pay is under particular attack now, Lt. Gen. Chavarrie reported, but the Joint Chiefs of Staff want to keep the retirement benefits that military personnel now have.

The average retiree, the speaker said, has served in the military for 22 years; is married with two children, one nearing college age; has made seven to eight moves in 20 years, of which one or two were unaccompanied tours; and has had wartime service. This average retiree receives a pay of \$750 per month, which is below the poverty line for an urban family of four, the speaker pointed out.

The men and women of the Armed Forces are the best educated in the history of America's military, said Lt. Gen. Chavarrie, with 91 percent possessing a high school diploma or better, and more are reenlisting than ever before. Currently 68 percent reenlist, in comparison to 55 percent three years ago.

The satisfaction that comes from doing something for one's country makes service in the military worthwhile, he said, adding that "military and civilian cooperation such as this (in C/MAC) shows the real support and real backbone that we need in the Department of Defense."

"If the support is there, men and women will be ready to defend and die for the uniqueness with which our country is blessed," he concluded.

EO2 James Nelson honored as Seabee of Year at annual ball

A crowd of more than 110 Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) officers, Seabee Reserves and guests attended the anniversary ball held last Saturday night at the Commissioned Officers' Mess to commemorate the 117th and 42nd birthdays of the CEC and Seabees, respectively.

Among highlights of the evening was the presentation of the "Seabee of the Year" award for 1983 to Equipment Operator 2nd Class James H. Nelson by EO1 Richard Hardwick, Officer-in-Charge of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17's Detachment 0217 at China Lake.

The Seabee of the Year award is given at this time each year to a member of the local Seabee Reserve Detachment who demonstrates a superior quality of professional competence, as well as continuing and enthusiastic support of the Naval Reserve Program.

EO2 Nelson received a plaque and a letter of commendation signed by EO1 Hardwick for being selected as the Seabee of the Year. He is the local unit's senior equipment operator-instructor and also serves as the assistant range operator at the rifle range.

A Seabee Reservist since 1977, EO2 Nelson joined the work force at the Naval Weapons Center as a truck driver in the Public Works Department and had worked his way up to

equipment operator, when he was hit a year ago by the Commercial Activities reduction in force that affected more than 200 full time permanent employees engaged in transportation, warehousing and housing maintenance functions. Nelson is now assigned to the Maintenance-Utilities Division on Code 26.

A former Marine, he served from 1961 to 1965 — a period that included the Cuban missile crisis for which he was authorized to wear an expeditionary medal after setting out to sea from Camp Lejeune, N.C., prepared to take whatever steps were necessary to carry out this nation's defense policy.

Following his discharge from the Marine Corps, he joined the U.S. Postal Service and worked five years in Inglewood, Calif., and 4½ years in Ridgecrest before transferring to the NWC Public Works Department in 1976.

The 1983 Seabee of the Year was commended for using his skills as a journeyman equipment operator not only for training younger Seabee Reservists, but also in providing guidance to Air Force and Marine Corps Reservists who have sought assistance from the members of China Lake Detachment 0217.

"Your superior performance of duties during the past year exemplifies the outstanding group of senior petty officers affiliated with Detachment 0217," it was noted in the letter of commendation that was presented to EO2 Nelson. The latter also was cited for his "willingness to assist others and to voluntarily accept greater responsibilities."

Capt. H. H. Harrell, NWC Public Works Officer, presided over the evening's festivities as "King Bee," and the master of ceremonies was LCDr. Dave Stevens, associate head of the Geothermal Division in Code 26. Guest speaker of the event was Col. John Tyler, USMC, Deputy Laboratory Director and head of the Marine Corps Liaison Office at NWC.

A large birthday cake baked especially for the occasion by MS1 Paul Anies, of NWC's Enlisted Dining Facility, was cut by Capt. Harrell, who was joined by EO1 Hardwick and Seabee of the Year Nelson. Included among the first to be served a slice of the cake were the oldest and youngest Seabees in attendance at the anniversary affair. They were EO2 Warren Berry and CM3 Brian Sweeney, respectively.

Following a roast beef dinner, vocal music entertainment was provided by a chorus composed of members of the Indian Wells Valley Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

The barbershop song chorus also participated in the prelude of the evening's program by singing the national anthem after the colors were paraded into the dining room at the COM by a Sea Cadet color guard.

Honored guests at the Seabee Ball were Capt. and Mrs. Harrell, Marine Col. and Mrs. Tyler; Cdr. John Auld, Officer-in-Charge of the Branch Medical Clinic of the Navy's Regional Medical Center in Long Beach, and Mrs. Auld; and LCDr. Terry Briggs, Officer-in-Charge of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group One at China Lake.

A number of former Officers-in-Charge of the local Seabee Reserve unit were present for the combined CEC anniversary and Seabee Ball. They were:

LCDr. Steve Boyce, now on active duty in the Navy and serving on the staff of the Command Reserve Naval Construction Force/Command First Reserve Construction Brigade at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.; Cdr. Paul Erickson, USNR-R; Capt. Richard Malone, USNR-R; LCDr. Michael Levine, USNR-R; Master Chief Phillip Nelson, USNR-R; and EOC Cy Ebersberger, USNR-R.

Following the dinner and program, the evening was rounded out by listening and dancing to the music of "Sunlight," a local combo.



BIRTHDAY CAKE CUT — Capt. H. H. Harrell, "King Bee" at the Seabee Ball, gets into the spirit of the occasion as he participates enthusiastically in cutting the birthday cake that was prepared for the combined anniversary of the Navy's Civil Engineering Corps and the Seabees. Looking on are EO2 James H. Nelson, honored as "Seabee of the Year," and (at right) EO1 Richard Hardwick, Officer-in-Charge of RMCB 17's Detachment 0217 at China Lake.

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Auction of surplus government property scheduled March 22

An auction of surplus government property has been scheduled on Thursday, March 22, by the Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO).

The sale, which is open to the public, will take place in the surplus property warehouse, located on Iwo Jima Road, starting at 9 a.m. on March 22.

Oscilloscopes, IBM electric typewriters, video recording tape, desks and chairs, refrigerators, sewing machines, metal sheds, paints, thinners and lubricants, plumbing supplies, pickup trucks, a field ambulance, a dump truck and a fuel truck are among the 240 items that will be offered for sale.

The variety of equipment and supplies can be inspected at the surplus property warehouse on weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, March 14.

Registration of prospective bidders will begin at 8 a.m. on the day of the sale (March 22). Bidders must be present and registered to bid, since any bids received by mail will not be accepted.

Payment for items purchased must be by cash or by such guaranteed financial instruments as a cashier's check, certified check, traveler's check or money order.

Bid deposits are not required on the day of the sale, and purchasers will have until March 29 to remove property before storage charges will be applied.

Because the Defense Property Disposal Office warehouse is located within the Naval Weapons Center's interior security fence line, prospective bidders who do not have access to the airfield or range areas, must stop at the main gate and obtain a pass before coming on board the Center.

Iwo Jima Road, on which the DPDO surplus property warehouse is located, can be reached by turning north on Sandquist Road just inside the main gate.

CHAMPUS handbook new edition is now available

A revised edition of the CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Services) Handbook is now available at the Branch Medical Clinic of the Naval Regional Medical Center, Long Beach.

The booklet, which provides information on health care benefits and cost-sharing, can be obtained by contacting Sharon Smith, health benefits counselor at the medical clinic, phone 2911, ext. 214.



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER — EO1 Richard Hardwick, O-in-C of China Lake Detachment 0217, local Seabee Reserve unit, congratulates EO2 James H. Nelson after presenting a plaque to Nelson for his selection as the 1983 "Seabee of the Year."

Enrollments being accepted for Pre-retirement Planning Seminar

Enrollments are now being accepted for a Pre-retirement Planning Seminar that will begin on Friday, April 6, and continue through May 10.

Most of the segments (except the one on "Planning for a Successful Retirement") will be two hours in duration and will be held once a week. The "Planning for a Successful Retirement" session will be an all-day workshop. The total amount of time required for the six-week seminar is 18 hours.

The seminar is intended for Naval Weapons Center civilian employees who are planning to retire within the next five years. Spouses of enrollees are also encouraged to attend.

The course is designed to provide a wide range of information on such subjects as tax

regulations, the Civil Service Retirement System, Social Security and Medicare, legal matters, health maintenance, and a special workshop designed around enrollee participation in planning for various aspects of retirement.

Employees interested in attending this seminar should submit an on-Center training request and authorization form via appropriate department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 by March 23. The seminar will be limited to 50 employees.

Those interested in the Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar also are asked to indicate the approximate date of retirement on their training request.

Further information can be obtained by calling Eileen Baird at NWC ext. 2018 or 2592.

Navy IG Occupational Safety, Health Oversight Inspection planned April 2-5 at China Lake

Under the direction of the Naval Inspector General, an Occupational Safety and Health Oversight Inspection of the Naval Weapons Center will be conducted Monday, April 2, through Thursday, April 5.

The inspection team, headed by Dan Roderick, will be housed in Conference Room B of Building 00465 (the Driver Training Building of the Safety and Security Department), located at the corner of Hussey Road and Nimitz Avenue.

Center personnel who wish to discuss any aspect of the occupational safety and health program with the senior inspector, in

