

## AARP slates potluck

Sunday, September 13, the American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 2274, will hold their monthly potluck meeting. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Senior Center located at 124 S. Warner Street. Topic for this meeting is a talk

on genealogy.

Since this is a potluck, bring a dish and your table service.

If more information is needed, contact H.S. Eastman at 446-5327.

## Reunion set

Ridgecrest Community Hospital plans a celebration honoring its 25 years of service to the community and would like to get in touch with all former employees of the hospital to enable them to join in the celebration. Those who were employed from 1945 through 1962 are asked to telephone Eleanor Rodgick at 446-3551, ext. 223. Those employed by the hospital from 1963 through 1986 are asked to telephone Julie Sanders at 446-3551, ext. 333.



	Max	Min	Peak Gusts
Thurs.	100	60	20 knots
Fri.	98	67	24 knots
Sat.	95	58	19 knots
Sun.	94	54	17 knots
Mon.	95	51	13 knots
Tues.	98	53	19 knots
Wed.	101	63	20 knots

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

## Community Events

Monday evening at 7:30 the China Lake Astronomical Society and the Maturango Museum will co-sponsor a talk by Jim McMahon on "The Second Golden Age of Solar System Exploration." The talk will be at the Maturango Museum and everyone is welcome to attend.

The non-technical talk will be illustrated entirely by slides of images sent back to earth by various planetary spacecraft. Immediately following a question-and-answer period, those attending will have the opportunity to view the skies through telescopes set up east of the museum.

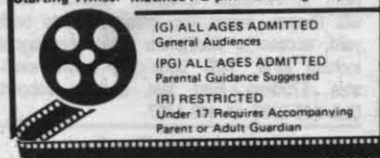
Classes in clog dancing will be offered at the NWC Gym Annex starting Monday, Sept. 14. The first two classes are free to all interested dancers. Lessons start at 7 p.m. The entire class is a 16-week program on Monday nights. No partners are required. Dancers under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call Pat Nakamura at 375-3641.

Bill Durban, an NWC geologist, will talk about "Mines of the Upper Mojave" at a meeting of the Historical Society of the Upper Mojave on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Maturango Museum.

## Movies

FRIDAY	SEPT. 11
"POLICE ACADEMY IV"	
Starring	
Steve Guttenberg and Bubba Smith	
(Comedy, rated PG, 88 min.)	
SAT.-SUN.	SEPT. 12-13
"EXTREME PREJUDICE"	
Starring	
Nick Nolte and Rip Torn	
(Action, rated R, 105 min.)	
WED.	SEPT. 16
"THE WIND"	
Starring	
Meg Foster and David McCallum	
(Horror, rated PG, 92 min.)	
FRI.	SEPT. 18
"WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE"	
Starring	
Rutger Hauer and Gene Simmons	
(Action, rated R, 107 min.)	

Starting Times: Matinee / 2 pm Evening / 7 pm



VX-5 Vampires salute  
outstanding sailor—P-6

Hispanic Week celebration  
includes classes here—P-16

# NWC Rocketeer

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001

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## Team effort keys honors for three

Thanks, in large part, to the efforts of Alex Shlanta, Richard Baty and Roy Ito, the Navy and Air Force will have a capable, dependable proximity fuze to significantly increase the lethality of general purpose bombs. Also thanks to this effort, Shlanta, Baty and Ito from the Fuze and Sensors Department's Fuze Systems Division are the latest China Lakers to earn the Naval Weapons Center Technical Director's Award.

Gerry Schiefer, NWC Technical

Director, made the presentation last Friday morning while most members of the Surface Target Fuze Branch looked on. Schiefer said of the work done on the DSU-30 proximity fuze, "you all have done a superior job... it was very good work individually and as a team."

"The fleet will benefit tremendously, this gives the fleet a capability they really needed," added Schiefer. Schiefer and Carl Schaniel, head, (Continued on Page 3)

## POW/MIA Day observance starts early on Sept. 18

Celebrations in honor of POW/MIA Day, Friday, September 18, will begin with a breakfast to be held at the Enlisted Mess from 6:15 to 7:15 a.m. Everyone is invited and urged to attend to honor those whose sacrifices to maintain this nation's freedom have been so great.

At the head table will be Capt. John

Burt, NWC Commander, and Chaplain C. R. Beede.

Reservations for the breakfast are required by the close of business Wednesday, Sept. 16, and can be made by telephoning the Enlisted Mess at 446-6929. The \$3.75 charge will be paid the morning of the breakfast.



**IMPRESSIVE EVENT** — Col. Roy Edwards, USMC, representing Center Commander Capt. John Burt, reads the citation for the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award being presented to Dr. E. E. (Mickie) Benton. — Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

## Celebration of citizenship

### China Lake joins nation-wide observance

When President Ronald Reagan takes to the airwaves, nation-wide next Wednesday to help celebrate the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, he will be introduced locally by Capt. John Burt, Commander, Naval Weapons Center, as China Lakers gather in front of the headquarters building at 10:30 a.m.

The Skipper will speak before the President leads Americans throughout the nation in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. He will be followed by Warren Burger, former Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, who will read the preamble to the Constitution.

All China Lakers are invited to join Capt. Burt and President Reagan in giving the pledge to the flag. In addition to the ceremony in front of the headquarters building, a large screen television will be set up in the lobby of Michelson Lab so employees there can watch the ceremonies in Washington, D.C. live. Capt. Burt also encourages employees in other parts of the Naval Weapons Center to take time from their other tasks to watch or listen to the impressive ceremonies taking place in our nation's capital next Wednesday morning.

## Pledge of allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

## Preamble to the Constitution

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## Brilliant career earns award

Dr. Edward E. ("Mickie") Benton, a physicist in the Electro-Optics/IR Technology Office in the Weapons Department, received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award at a retirement dinner held for him Sept. 2.

The Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award is the highest Navy award that can be bestowed by the Commander of an installation, said Col. Roy Edwards, USMC, as he made the presentation on behalf of

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, who was unable to be present.

Col. Edwards added, "When I see and hear the comments of this group of people with whom you've been working, I can see why you say you've enjoyed your job."

The award covered the achievements made by Dr. Benton during his federal service since he came to work at China Lake in June 1953 after graduation from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in physics.

His early work onboard, what was then the Naval Ordnance Test Station, was mainly with testing of the Sidewinder missile AIM-9A and AIM-9B and the transition of Sidewinder to the Engineering Department.

He then returned to the University of Texas on a NOTS Fellowship, completing his doctorate in physics before returning to China Lake in 1962, where he again worked with (Continued on Page 3)

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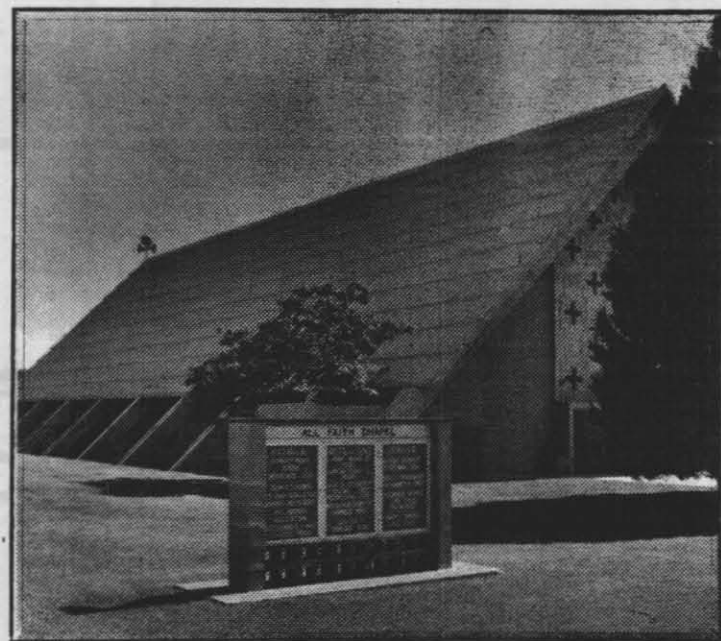
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 Wednesday 11:30 a.m. (September thru June)  
 Thursday 6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 7:00 p.m. Officer's Christian Fellowship  
 Christian Military Fellowship

### Islamic

Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4) 1:00 p.m.

### Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.  
 Communion Service (Monday) 11:35 a.m.  
 Daily Mass (Tuesday thru Friday) 11:35 a.m.  
 Confession (Friday) 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Religious Education Classes (Sunday) 10:30 a.m.  
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## NWC's Wellness Corner

On September 16 at 9:30 a.m. and September 21 at 7:30 p.m., Pam Polley will speak at the Center theater on how to be an Informed Health Care Consumer. Pam will address the questions of who needs health care, how much care do you really need, when do you need lab work and x-rays, who needs the "big clinic" versus family practice care, and what is the patient's role in health care.

Pam Childers Polley is a CW04 USN Retired Physicians Assistant, having served 20 years, the last 8 1/2 at China Lake. She is currently with the High Desert Desert Clinic, in Ridgecrest.

The Wellness Program is proud to announce the availability of a new program that will help protect your health. It is part of our Wellness Program and is called Heart at Work.

Heart at Work has been designed to promote the health of your heart. The program's activities have been carefully developed and tested by the American Heart Association.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels, this country's number one killers, are common among industry's most productive workforce — people between the ages of 35 and 65. Preventing or reducing the risk of these diseases can not only help lower our national health care costs, but also help people live longer and more pro-

ductive lives.

Positive living habits such as blood pressure control, quitting cigarette smoking, good nutrition and regular exercise can help reduce or prevent the risk of developing heart and blood vessel diseases. Our Heart at Work program will help you enjoy these positive living habits.

Soon you will receive more information about how you can participate in NWC's Heart at Work program. Please take the time to carefully consider the program's benefits. Joining our Heart at Work and Wellness programs are two of the best things you could do for yourself.

By Betty Miller — Wellness Coordinator

## Smoke pollutes air

High air pollution potential due to fires in the Sequoia National Forest was announced by Dr. Leon M. Hebertson, Director of Public Health Services for Kern County. The potential is especially high in the Indian Wells Valley.

The effects of air pollution will vary according to wind conditions and how successful efforts are in controlling fires. The Kern County Health Department suggests that all persons in the Indian Wells Valley exercise

good judgment in planning outdoor activities.

Persons suffering from respiratory or cardiac disorders should curtail unnecessary physical activity. The activities of school-age children should also be somewhat restricted.

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The worship will open with 15 minutes of contemporary Christian music accompanied by guitarists and an electronic keyboard. Adult group discussions will follow; one of which is on the book of Luke with a weekly video tape.

Nursery and child care will be provided. For more information call Chaplain Beede at NWC ext. 2851 or Eleanor Hartwig at NWC ext. 2873.

## Mass planned

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at the main chapel of the All Faith Chapel on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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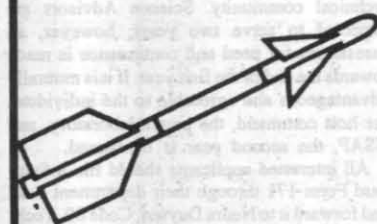
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## 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

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## 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

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FOR LEASE SOON. New commercial building, 2100 sq. ft. "Downtown". Call 375-2934 or 375-2045

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME, available September. Wood burning stove, solar hot water heater, \$600/mo. ERA Vaughn Realty, 446-6566

DELUXE DUPLEX feel "at home" in this spacious, 1,200 sq. ft. duplex in a quiet street with open space, only 5 min. from NWC front gate. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, fireplace, wall to wall carpet, leveler blinds, ceramic tile kitchen: side-by-side with ice maker, gas stove, dishwasher, disposal, walk-in pantry. Evap. cooler/gas heat (energy efficient dual pane windows/R-19 insulation); cable and phone outlets throughout, covered patio, laundry hook-ups (gas and 220 for dryer); 2 car garage with auto door opener. Landscaped



## The Skipper Sez...

### QUESTION

Captain, I work out at the airfield. My concern is: The emergency call on the telephone system for ambulance responses is a 9333 number out here. Most of the time, during the work day, the line to get mainside is so busy all you get are busy signals. In case of an emergency, there should be another number that can be called for an ambulance in case of a heart attack, etc. If there is another number to call, it should be put out and published, or a correction should be made in the telephone system to allow more access to mainside when you dial 9. Thank you.

### ANSWER

Your letter is very timely. We also share your concerns about emergency calls and the need for more access from the airfield. In case of an emergency dial 3333 (a "9" is not needed) and you will be connected to the fire station at mainside. This is a recent change brought about by the heavy telephone traffic conditions. Incidentally, this same emergency call feature is provided at the CLLP area. Our fire department advises that, for ANY emergency, the first choice is to pull the nearest fire alarm box. On Sept. 14 a new telephone switch is scheduled to cut into service at RCC. Moving the RCC users to another switch will increase the telephone call-carrying capacity of the airfield switch, thereby providing some relief to other airfield users. Additional trunk circuits will be installed shortly thereafter. This will also increase the call-carrying capacity of the telephone system.

*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. John Burt. 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.*

## Increased surveillance planned

There will be an increase in contractor transition of the Consolidated Facilities contract. Cooperation of all Center employees will be appreciated.

# Group wins TD Award for work...

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Fuze and Sensors Department, noted in his letter of nomination, Schaniel Navy and Air Force officials had been very pleased with the work done in a very aggressive schedule, further developing the fuze and getting it

selected for joint production.

In his letter of nomination, Schaniel noted development was conducted to a very aggressive schedule, further complicated by the potentially dis-

tracting joint service atmosphere

which surrounded the project. "Each of the three individuals nominated made a unique, essential contribution to the success of the project," he said.

Baty has been the project engineer

for the DSU-30 since its inception, providing outstanding project management and coordination. "Dick has been the stabilizing influence and has

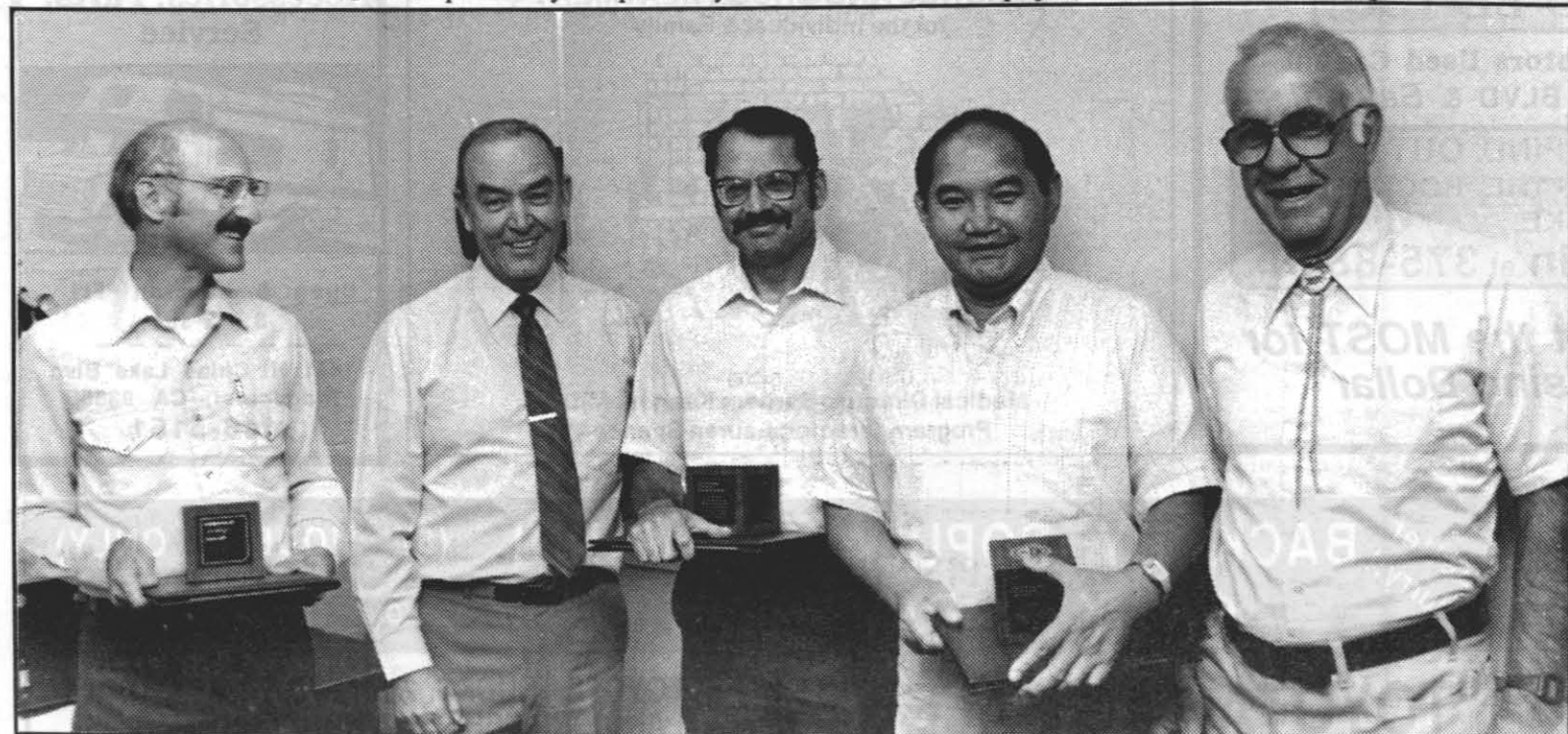
made sure the project was conducted in a thorough, professional manner in spite of dramatic changes in direction resulting from external influences and high project visibility," wrote Schaniel.

As systems engineer for the DSU-30, Roy Ito provided technical direction for the project. In his letter, Schaniel said of Ito, "because of his experience and technical capabilities, he was able to help the Engineering Development contractor quickly resolve a number of technical issues early in development before they became problems."

Alex Shlanta, branch manager, carried the brunt of the joint service activities. Schaniel commented, "he remained very professional throughout the difficult negotiations with the Air Force, especially during the period...when intense coordination and negotiations resolved almost all of the outstanding issues and led to a single joint service briefing at the Down-select meeting."

"By their performance on this project, Dick, Alex and Roy have set an example for other Naval Weapons Center scientists and engineers participating in joint service programs," stressed Schaniel.

Shlanta said he was "overwhelmed" by the award; and Baty and Ito stressed the team effort that led to the accomplishment with this project.



CONGRATULATIONS—Outstanding technical achievement brought the NWC Technical Director's Award to three men in the Fuze and Sensors Department recently. Gerry Schiefer (second from left) presented the awards to Richard Baty (left), Alex Shlanta (third from left) and Roy Ito (second from right) while Carl Schaniel (right), head of Code 33 looked on. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

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# China Lake Police Reports

Two bikes were found at baseball diamond three. These have been placed in the evidence system at the police station until their owners reclaim them.

At 1:38 a.m. a subject's vehicle struck a telephone pole at the intersection of Bullard and East Inyokern Roads. The subject drove off, but was later intercepted by the China Lake police, who discovered he was driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was cited for leaving the scene of an accident as well as DUI.

Officers saw a suspect point a shotgun out of the window of a vehicle on Randsburg Wash Road. Both occupants of the vehicle were arrested and

taken to the China Lake police station for booking and issuance of a misdemeanor citation.

A bicycle was found in the desert area west of Knox Road near the Site B Capehart housing. The bike can be reclaimed at the police station.

Two suspects were arrested for stealing a car radio at the Park and Ride facility. One was cited into court; the second suspect was released.

A property damage only accident occurred at the intersection of Knox Road and Rowe Street when one vehicle rear-ended another. One of the vehicles received major damage and the other had minor damage.

An unattended briefcase found in the area of Building 1198 in the Public Works Department area resulted in a call to EOD to determine if it contained a bomb. The briefcase was found to contain paint cans.

A vehicle making a left turn at the central site of Randsburg Wash sideswiped a telephone pole, causing moderate damage to the pole.

A wallet was found near the auto hobby shop. The owner was contacted and his property released to him.

An unknown burglar entered a residence in the Site B Capehart housing and removed a set of keys and money.

When one vehicle pulled out in front of another vehicle at the intersection of Knox Road and Burroughs Avenue, the two collided. Minor damage resulted.



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## Museum talk

Jasper Jones will talk about "Petroglyphs and Pictographs of the Western United States and Canada" on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Maturango Museum.

## Hispanics honored

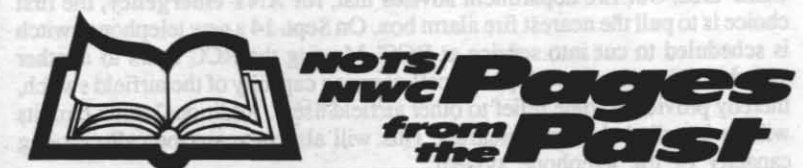
September 13 through 19 is the National Hispanic Heritage Week at NWC. The theme for this year is "Hispanics: A proud history...enhancing America's future". Our Center Library is joining with educational facilities across America in celebrating the proud heritage of the second largest minority in the United States.

The National Hispanic Heritage Week's purpose is to educate all Americans in the significant contributions made by the Hispanic-American people to our culture and to give NWC personnel an opportunity to develop an appreciation of the Hispanic-American heritage. The

Center Library encourages all personnel to use the material available to gain insight to the past and present issues affecting these citizens.

The goal of the National Hispanic Heritage Week is to dispel the myths and misconceptions of the over five million Hispanic people in the United States and to promote a positive attitude of their culture. To help with this goal, the Center Library is placing all books pertaining to Hispanic-American art, history, and literature in one convenient location for the entire month of September.

NWC personnel requiring more information on the books available should contact the Center Library at NWC ext. 2595.



Sherman E. Burroughs, who as a Captain not only had a major role in the establishment of what was then the Naval Ordnance Test Station in November 1943 but also became its first Commander from 1943 to 1945, served on the Advisory Board as well after he had retired from the Navy as a Rear Admiral and worked for Librascope.

A member of the Naval Academy class of 1924, he was designated a naval aviator in 1926 and served with fighter squadrons on both the USS Langley and the USS Saratoga from 1927-1929.

Other fleet assignments followed before he was sent to the Research Division of the Bureau of Ordnance in 1943, when he became influential in selecting the site for what began as the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern and has since become NWC, China Lake.

After leaving China Lake in 1945, he served in staff and command positions until his retirement from the Navy in 1954.

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## Center to participate in NSTEP and NSAP programs

The Center desires to participate in the following off-Center assignments in 1988. Starting dates for these assignments will vary from July to September 1988. These assignments are being advertised at this time so that selections can be made by October 1987 in order to allow more time to plan for the employee's absence from the Center for one year.

With the exception of the Naval Science Advisor Positions, final selection will be made by Code 01A and employees will be reassigned to the long-term assignment for one year only.

Employees applying for the Naval Science Advisor positions will be interviewed by 01A or his designated representatives. Code 01A will forward his recommendations to the NSAP Office in White Oak where the final selections are made. The NSAP positions are normally for two years. Any DP-3 selected will be temporarily promoted to a DP-4 for the duration of the assignment.

Only DP-3's and DP-4's with a minimum of 3 to 5 years at the Center need apply for the positions listed.

**NSTEP POSITIONS: INTERDISCIPLINARY, SERIES 801, 830, 855, 861, 1310 or 1520**

1. Staff Assistant, OUSD (Tactical Warfare Programs); DP-3 or 4

A rotational assignment in the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Tactical Warfare Programs). Trainee will be assigned a variety of duties as a Staff Assistant to broaden his perspective on the issues involved in research and development of tactical mission areas, related programs, and the planning and management of resources of DOD. Trainee will be responsible for studies and evaluation related to tactical warfare programs of high national importance and will participate in the management of a portion of the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System. Normal day-to-day work will include planning, evaluation, and analysis in one or more of the tactical warfare R&D mission system areas such as: close air support, battlefield interdiction, deep strike, naval strike, defense suppression, and air superiority. Special responsibilities include preparation and review of Defense Studies, Mission, System Area Analysis, Decision Coordinating Papers, System Acquisition Reports, various documents in the DOD PPBS, and statements and testimony of the Congress. Maintain liaison with officials in various components of DOD, Federal Contract Research Centers and various contractors. For information on this assignment, contact Mr. Norm Woodall (Code 3905), who was a previous incumbent in this position.

2. Staff Specialist, OUSD (Munitions Office) (Tactical Warfare Programs)

This is a training assignment under the direct supervision of the Director, Office of Munitions, and will participate in the management of the munitions research, development, and acquisition (RD&A); the planning, programming, and budgeting system (PPBS); and support activities related to the Munitions Council. It is highly desirable that the applicant have experience in the following areas: (1) planning, or reviewing research, development, and acquisition programs for air to ground/air-to-air/surface/subsurface munitions, and for munitions incorporating current and advanced warhead, fuze, and explosive technologies; (2) budget aspects of programs to include knowledge of the PPBS; (3) writing testimony for senior civilian and military officials or writing technical reports, background papers, and correspondence; and (4) contact with senior civilian and military officials. For information on this assignment, contact Mr. Jim Bryant AV 225-1382, the current incumbent on assignment to D.C. or his supervisor, Mr. Lee Gilbert at extension 7206.

3. Staff Assistant, Office of Chief of Naval Operations (OP-507), DP-3 or 4

Trainee will be provided with on the job training in OPNAV functions, roles and procedures in the development and procurement of air-launched weapons. Trainee will be assigned and be responsible for a variety of duties supporting the program coordinators for air launched weapons programs. ("Air launched" excludes ASW weapons, which fall in a different organization.) Trainee will assist the Weapons Requirements Branch Head in technical and programmatic assessment of on-going and proposed projects under OP-507 sponsorship, primarily in the areas of stand-off, air-to-surface, munitions for strike and interdiction

missions. Experience in assessment or acquisition of weapons for these missions would be valuable but not mandatory. Essential for applicant to possess a good working knowledge of air-launched weapons. For information on this assignment, contact Mr. Phil Arnold (Code 12), who was a previous incumbent in this position.

4. Technology Analyst, Technology Assessment Division, (OP-098), DP-4 only

Performs the role of the Navy Balanced Technology Initiative Program Director who is responsible for managing the execution of 10 new start high payoff/risk R&D projects that will continue through 1991. Projects support air, surface and subsurface platforms in priority warfare areas. FY 88 planned funding is \$0.3M. Includes responsibility for selection process for new FY starts and support of Navy proposals in multi-agency competition. Interfaces with senior personnel in OSD, other DOD agencies, OPNAV, SYSCOMS, and industry.

Also includes performing the role of a Tech Base Development Coordinator. Assesses the tech base requirements and direction/effectiveness of ongoing research, and assesses the impact of budget changes for input to Congress. Assists the NSAP Coordinator in support of fleet requirements. For information on this assignment contact Dr. Ed Royce (Code 01T).

5. Assistant Director for Science and Technology, DP-4 only

This position was established four years ago to provide the Chief of Naval Operations with timely advice on a broad range of issues. Reporting directly to Admiral Trest, the CNO Executive Panel (CEP) provides an independent assessment of Navy capabilities and the Navy's role in the face of evolving political, economic, and technical circumstances. Assignment to the CEP staff provides an individual a unique perspective of the Navy and an opportunity to observe and participate in top-level Navy decision making. The Assistant Director for Science and Technology (ADST):

- Provides staff support to, and coordinates the efforts of CEP Task Forces.
- Assists in selection of specific subjects for study or evaluation by the CEP.
- Analyzes intelligence assessments to identify promising Navy technology initiatives.
- Remains abreast of the latest developments and trends in science and technology (S&T).
- Acts as principal liaison between the CEP staff and the S&T elements of SECNAV, OPNAV, CNR, SPAWAR, other services and civilian (academic and industrial) communities.
- Coordinates with other staff offices in their research and development planning functions.
- Researches and prepares position papers and oral presentations on science and technology issues for the CNO and other key Navy leaders.
- Drafts correspondence on science and technology issues for CNO signature.

The incumbent must be knowledgeable regarding Navy research and development functions and must have a thorough understanding of the scientific and technological considerations implicit in Navy planning. For information on this assignment contact Mr. Phil Arnold (Code 12).

**TECHNICAL ADVISOR POSITIONS, INTERDISCIPLINARY, SERIES 801, 830, 855, 861, 1310 or 1520**

1. Naval Strike Warfare Center, Fallon, Nevada, DP-4 or a senior DP-3

Tactics development and analysis. TACTS data analysis. Planning and analysis for CNO-080 (major defense suppression exercise). Electronic warfare integration. Hardware design and development and range installation. POM evaluation. Broad based weapon experience, knowledge of programmatic issues and ability to define specific technical capability required. Would provide technical alternatives and develop quantitative technical data to substantiate an operational need (must not be a salesman for specific concepts).

Qualifications: In order to function effectively with the spectrum of officers and civilians, applicants should be DP-4 (GS-14/15). Experience commensurate with the DP-4 grade is appropriate. Line managerial expertise is not necessarily required. The individual must be a self-starter (he/she will not be given specific assignments), be able to recognize when, where and to what extent his/her participation can contribute and be time and idea flexible. A TOP

SECRET clearance is mandatory and SCI clearance is highly recommended in order to maintain fluid communications and interactions. For information on this assignment contact Dr. Lloyd Smith (Technical Director at Fallon) who was a previous incumbent in this position.

2. Technical Advisor to NISC-05, DP-3 or 4

This is a one year assignment with OPNAV-095 to provide technical support (analysis, coordination, recommendations) on a variety of issues related to U.S. and threat weapon systems.

Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of weapon systems, technologies, and applications. Overall familiarity with technical issues involved in weapons research, development, and acquisition process. Ability to respond clearly, concisely and promptly to system level impacts of technical, intelligence, and management issues. Ability to work independently, across organizational boundaries on a variety of technical issues. Ability to function as a coordinator; assignment requires numerous technical discussions and briefings with audiences from a wide variety of background. SCI clearances required based on current SBI investigation. For information on this assignment contact Mr. Andy Harball (Code 36) who was a previous incumbent in this position.

3. Naval Air System Command, APC-201, DP-3 or 4

APC-201 has the program management responsibility for several NWC efforts including the FMU-139/B, the FMU-140/B, the DSU-30/B, Advanced Interdiction Weapons System (AIWS), Advanced Bomb Family, MK-80 Series PBXN-109 IHE, BSU-85/B, Inertially Aided Munition (IAM), Laser Guided Training Round (LGT), CBU-88/B Smokeye, and AGM-123/B Skipper.

The Center has project management responsibilities for the development, production engineering support, and product improvement responsibilities for the general purpose bomb efforts assigned to the Center. In establishing formal program support to the Conventional Air Launched Ordnance and Ammunition Air Program Coordinator (NAVAIRSYSCOM APC-201) the Center established a Bomb Systems Program Office to coordinate all General Purpose Bomb efforts. The technical advisor assigned to this office from the Center will assist in the preparation of budgets, assists in the monitoring of program schedules, progress, and expenditures, assist NAVAIR (APC-201) at and below the SYSCOM level, serve as liaison between NAVAIR and NAVWPNCEN, and assist NAVAIR (APC-201) as needed. For information on this assignment contact Mr. Larry Brauer (Code 3209) who was a previous incumbent in this position.

**NAVAL SCIENCE ADVISORS, INTERDISCIPLINARY, 801, 830, 855, 861, 1310, 1520, DP-3 or 4**

The Navy Science Assistance Program (NSAP) provides quick-reaction scientific and technical services to the major Navy and Marine Corps operational commands in direct support of efforts intended to improve fleet combat readiness. One of the goals of NSAP is to improve the dialogue between the Navy's RDT&E Lab/Centers and its operational forces, and the responsiveness of the Lab/Center community in achieving timely solutions to specific technical problems significantly impacting operational readiness.

NSAP directions and manages a small inter-organizational team of individuals dispersed principally among the Navy's RDT&E Lab/Centers, a field team of senior center personnel attached for one or two year periods to major Navy and Marine Corps operational commands. Of the Commands that are eligible for NSAP assistance, there are two 1988 openings that NWC is interested in participating in.

1. Advisor to Commander, Sixth Fleet: Duty Station: Naples, Italy

For information on this assignment contact Mr. John Webb (Code 12) who was a previous incumbent in this position.

2. Advisor to Commander, Naval Air Force Pacific: Duty Station: San Diego, California

For information on this assignment contact Mr. Bob Byrne (Code 0942, AUTOVON 951-6860) who was a previous incumbent in this position.

There may be additional NSAP opportunities that will be available for 1988. If so, they would be similar to these:

Science advisors are selected to serve host command senior management in the capacity of senior technical advisors on R&D matters. In this position, they represent all Navy Lab/Centers and report to DNL via the NSAP Director. (Day-to-day tasking is provided by the command.) Science advisors are selected for the assignments because of the breadth of their technical and management capabilities, overall knowledge of the RDT&E process, and their mature judgment. They are responsible for assisting the host command in defining and describing technical problems and advising on who and where problems might be solved,

thereby coupling needs of the command to the technical community. Science Advisors are expected to serve two years; however, an assessment for need and continuance is made towards the end of the first year. If it is mutually advantageous and agreeable to the individual, the host command, the parent laboratory, and NSAP, the second year is confirmed.

All interested applicants should file a Standard Form 171 through their department head and forward it to Nedra Duyen, Code 09. Technical questions about the assignments should be directed to the individual whose name appears at the end of each position.

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## Development opportunities available

**INTRO TO PROGRAMMING (KAREL)** (20 hours)  
October 5-9; 0800-1130; Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn, Code 094.

Prerequisite: Computer fundamentals or equivalent experience.  
Intended Audience: Nonprogrammers who want to learn about programming concepts.

Scope: An introductory course in concepts of computer programming using the KAREL robot simulator program. Includes hands-on class exercises designing programs using the PASCAL text editor. Topics

include computer tasks and situations, computer program forms, errors and debugging, defining procedure blocks, stepwise refinement, writing understandable programs, conditional programming and repeating programs.

Note: This course can serve as preliminary to courses in PASCAL or BASIC programming.

Deadline: September 21.  
**INTRO TO MS-DOS (Disk Operating Systems)** (8 hours)

October 13; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn, Code 094.

Prerequisite: None.

Scope: An introduction to the MS-DOS operating system includes survey of file-storage techniques, operations commands, command structure, utilities, editors, and batch-file techniques work is done on IBM-compatible PCs.

Deadline: September 29.  
**FILES IMPROVEMENT AND RECORDS DISPOSITION** (12 hours)

November 17-19; 0800-1130; Training Center. By Pam Rivera.

Scope: This class is designed to help record keepers understand and apply basic rules related to filing. Topics covered are standard filing procedures; eliminating needless filing; cross-referencing; indexing; and using filing aids such as color codes, labels, file guides, and recommended file folders. Use of the Navy Standard Subject Identification Code and the use of microfiling, identification of record material, disposal of records, and use of the Federal Records Centers for storage will be discussed.

Deadline: November 3.

**A TEAM OF TWO (4 hours)**

November 5; 0800-1130; Training Center. By Stanlee Phelps.

Intended Audience: Managers and secretaries.

Objectives: A team of two working cooperatively can consistently produce excellent results. Through synergy they enhance one another's ideas and efforts. By being clear about one's role in the team, by practicing realistic time management and effective communication, goals are met.

This half-day seminar focuses on practical ways that a manager and secretary can work together toward maximum efficiency.

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**NAVAL CORRESPONDENCE (8 hours)**

November 13; 0800-1600; Training Center. By LaNelle Thompson.

Objectives: A class for all Center personnel who type, write, or approve naval correspondence. It is a detailed overview of SECNAVINST 5216.5C and NAVWPNCEN 5216.8, which review standards for correspondence preparation, formatting, and paper-work management.

Deadline: November 2.

**XEROX 860, BASIC (21 hours)**

November 17-19; 0800-1500; 725 Inyokern Road, Ridgecrest, Calif. By XEROX Co.

Objectives: In this course you should learn how to use the XEROX 860.

Note: Course tuition - \$250. This course requires completion of the DD 1556 training request, sent to Code 094 via proper departmental channels at least 30 days prior to the day course starts.

To apply for any of the above classes, simply submit a training request (NAVPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094, unless otherwise noted.

**Register now for one of the two soldering courses being held in Oct.**

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A 40-hour high-reliability soldering course will be held from Oct. 5 through 9, with a second course being held Oct. 19 through 23, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street.

This course is for government personnel needing certification to WS-6536. The requirements for the course are (1) previous soldering experience and (2) a current eye examination.

To be scheduled into class, contact the Soldering Technology Branch, Code 36814, 446-5571.

## Important points to ponder when choosing FERS

People tend to procrastinate, therefore, many people who ultimately decide to transfer to the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) will wait until the end of December to do so. Here are some important points to consider regarding the timing of transfers to FERS.

1. If the transfer is not effective until the end of December 1987, no Social Security Quarters will be earned in 1987. In order to receive the four quarters of coverage for 1987, \$1,840 must be received in wages covered by Social Security. This is important for meeting insured status requirements.

2. If a transferee is attempting to earn 30 years of "substantial Social Security wages" for purposes of being exempt from the Windfall Elimination provision, then it is important to transfer into FERS early enough in the year to assure receiving at least \$8,125 in calendar year 1987 in wages taxed for Social Security.

3. Separate groups of employees who need to think about the exact point-in-time to transfer are employees who are not yet vested in CSRS (have less than five years of creditable civil service) but may become vested during FERS open season. Employees in this group will have to decide whether they wish to transfer to FERS before coming vested and receive a refund of their contribution or transfer in after becoming vested and guarantee themselves 7.5% of their high-3 (1.5% x first five years x high-3) for their CSRS years.

The effective date of FERS coverage is the first full pay period after transfer paperwork has been processed.



## Total Naval Weapons Center MIPIs

•APPROVED	
•Local Authority	4
•Waiver Requests	54
•DISAPPROVED	
•By Local Command	22
•By Higher Authority	5
•PENDING HIGHER AUTHORITY	16
•RESOLVED LOCALLY	37
•WITHDRAWN BY ORIGINATOR	51
•IN PROCESS	80

This article is the first in a series of articles to appear in the Rocketeer called the "MIPI CORNER." Every week we will inform you of new authority being delegated to the Naval Weapons Center through the Model Installation Program (MIP) by submitting new and innovative ideas for consideration. These ideas are called Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs).

As background, the purpose of the MIP is to create a model excellent installation by removing impediments to efficiency and encouraging innovation, incentives, management flexibility and information sharing. An excellent installation is one that effectively performs its defense mission, provides excellent places for our people to work and live and at the same time efficiently provides excellent services needed by our people.

## E-mail for MIPI

(We take this opportunity to announce that MIPIs can now be forwarded to the MIP Office via Electronic Mail Messages. Send us a message requesting the form over the E-mail to: SEFB::HAMILTON (Dave Hamilton), SEFB::MATHEWSONW (Wes Mathewson), SEFB::MACBRUCE (Bruce MacIntosh), SEFB::RICHEY (Jo Rickey), or SEFB::SHAWLER (Gary Shawler).)

Above you see the "MIPI SCOREBOARD." This shows the status of MIPIs to date. Under the "Approved" category, four "Local Authority" and 54 "Waiver Requests" MIPIs have been approved for implementation at NWC. All of these MIPIs were approved by our Commander and either the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding & Logistics) (ASN (S&L)) or the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF).

Our track record in the "Disapproved" area is better than it appears. Only 27 MIPIs have been either disapproved by our Commander or ASN (S&L). Sixteen MIPIs are "pending" review by higher authority. At this moment, NWC has received a 91 percent approval rating for all MIPIs forwarded to higher authority for final disposition.

"Resolved locally" means that



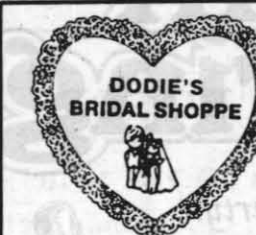
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the originator of the MIPI had satisfactorily received resolution to the identified problem without the need to take the MIPI to the Commander for final disposition. Reasons for this include misinterpretation of referenced instructions, regulations, policy or public law by the originator of the MIPI; authority requested by the MIPI has been acquired through other means; or, the proposed procedure set forth by the MIPI to correct a perceived problem has been "overcome by events."

Withdrawn MIPIs are those that received recommendations for disapproval by numerous reviewers. In these situations, the

MIP analyst staffing the MIPI contracts the originator, informs them of the disapproval recommendation, and the originator, based on this information, chooses to withdraw rather than pursue the issue up to the Commander. Remember, only the Commander can formally disapprove a MIPI. It is the originator's choice to withdraw a MIPI recommended for disapproval. Normally, the originator will forward another, greatly improved MIPI for consideration.

"In Process" MIPIs are those still undergoing review and consideration — from the NWC MIP Office.



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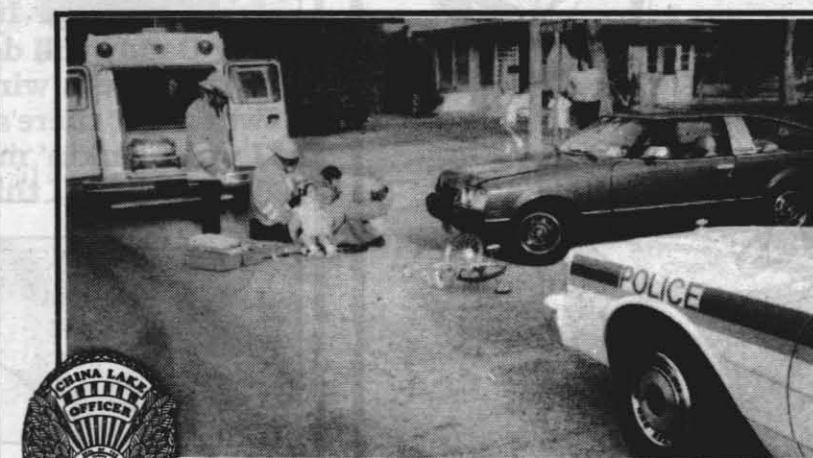
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## CHAMPUS moves to better system

In a move designed to save money for both taxpayers and beneficiaries, CHAMPUS is going to switch to the diagnostic-related group payment system on Oct. 1.

Under it, CHAMPUS will pay hospitals a preset price for inpatient costs for services based on diagnosis, regardless of the actual cost of care. This is expected to result in lower payments to hospitals and save CHAMPUS families money due to lower hospital charges, lowering the beneficiary's share of the cost.

Since Jan. 1, federal law has required hospitals participating in Medicare (most do) also accept the

CHAMPUS allowable charge as total payment.

All CHAMPUS beneficiaries other than active-duty dependents would pay only a fixed, daily amount for each admission subject to the new system. Active-duty families would continue to pay \$25 for each admission or a daily fee, whichever is greater.

Under the diagnosis-related group system, hospitals are paid a fixed rate based on the average cost for treating such conditions. Patients are classified into groups based on the principal diagnosis (the main reason for

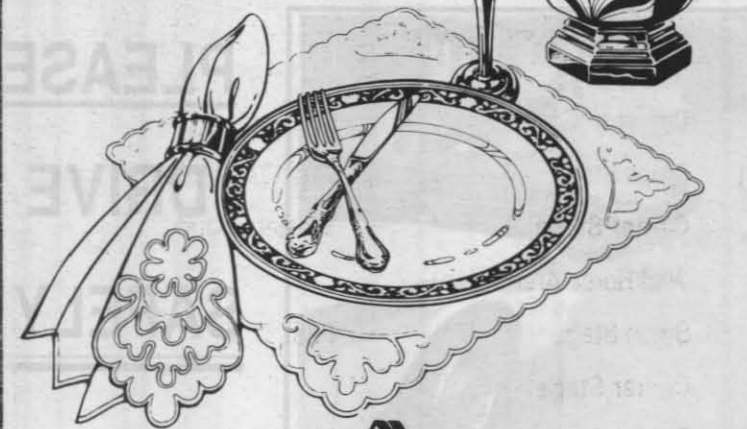
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## VX-5 salutes leading sailor

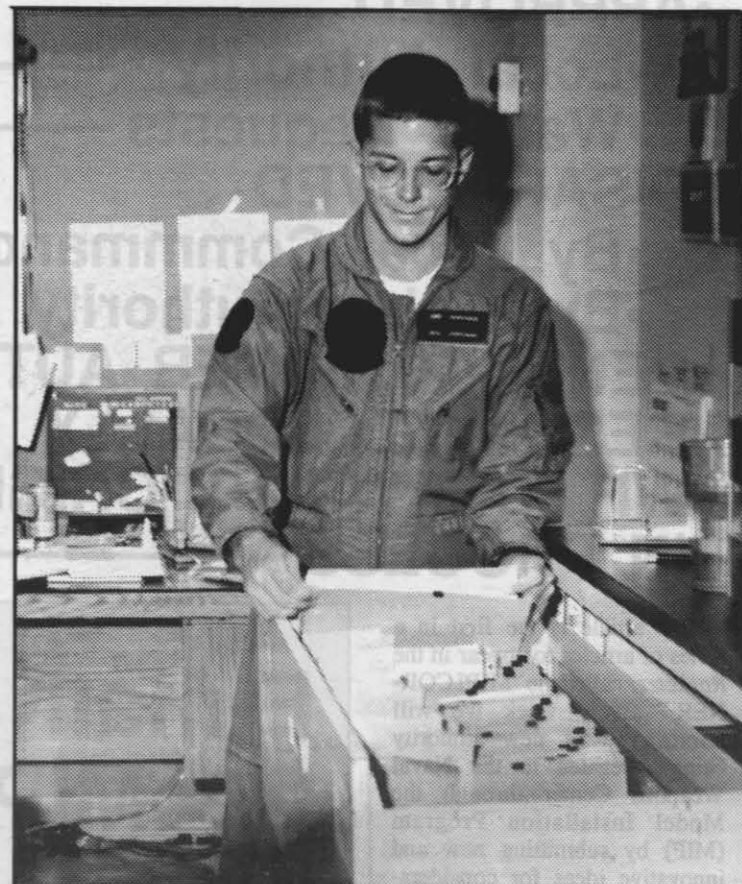
Hospital Corpsman Third Class (HM3) Michael J. Gurganus is Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Vampire of the Month.

The first-term sailor was singled out for recognition for his outstanding performance and positive attitude in pursuit of his duties.

According to the citation for this honor, Petty Officer Gurganus, through his personal diligence, successfully implemented a squadron CPR and first aid certification program and flight physical scheduling program. Additionally, he accurately maintained more than 300 squadron medical records and supported several squadron detachments, even to the point of becoming a designated laser spotter.

"His enthusiasm and support of the NWC Branch Clinic with physical exams and acute care duty along with his voluntary support as a standby Emergency Medical Technician for Naval Weapons Center test parachute jumps have contributed significantly in fostering harmonious host/tenant relationships," read the citation.

Petty Officer Gurganus was credited with involvement in all squadron shops, showing a genuine interest in the mission of VX-5 and the Navy. This honor makes HM3 Gurganus eligible for Sailor of the Quarter competition at VX-5.



**TOP PERFORMER**—Hospital Corpsman Third Class (HM3) Michael J. Gurganus is Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Vampire of the Month. The first-term sailor was singled out for recognition for his outstanding performance and positive attitude in pursuit of his duties.

It's back to work!! Me an' my Daddy 'livered that whole truck of wood!! Now Daddy wants it filled up again, I don't know 'bout my Daddy sometimes. He wants us to put in some wood named Doug, an' Doug wears firs!! Can you 'magine that?? An' theres some stuff that burns for a long time an' it's real good, hard wood. He said it was LIMBWOOD. My limbs aren't hard. If I fall, it hurts!! (But I'm not a tree either!) Mommy says it still only costs a little bit (Even if it has firs) \$115.00 for cut up stuff, \$90.00 for logs an \$80.00 each for 3 cords (But only till October) Member my phone number? I do! It's 446-4615. Call soon an' my Daddy will do his best to get the wood to you 'fore it gets winter time. It's just work, work, work, but there's no rest for the wicked! (Member I was drinkin' my Daddy's beer?) I said no rest? Wanna bet? I think this is called sitting down on the job! Uh, Oh! Caught! I was just playin' boss an' thought I'd have a long lunch! I can do it too!! My Daddy tells everybody at our house I am the boss. HMMMM - I wonder 'actly what he means by that!?? Gee, I 'member back when I was just a baby, I sure never 'spected to be sellin' firewood!! (I was goin' be a fairy princess when I grew up!) I'm sure glad I got this job with my Mommy & Daddy 'cuz I like visitin' everyone each week! Take Care, See Ya Kristie Jean



What no Supervision?? Oh, Daddy took the picture. Silly Mell!

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## Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretarial duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

No. 00-010, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5/6, Code 02A2 - This position is responsible for providing administrative and secretarial support to the Planning Manager and the Model Installation Program Manager. Knowledge of Xerox 860 and IBM PC compatible computer system is desirable. Promotion potential: GS-6.

No. 36-067, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 3656 - This position provides secretarial support to the Specifications Branch. Knowledge and working experience on the IBM Displaywriter is desirable. Promotion potential to GS-5. Status eligibles may apply. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 64-193, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 6444 - Incumbent provides secretarial support to the Instrumentation Engineering Branch and branch personnel. Experience with the Macintosh Plus is desirable. Promotion potential to GS-5.



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## Reassignment opportunities

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No. 39-046, Electronic Engineer, DP-855-3, Code 3909 - This position is located in the Sea Lance ASW Standoff Weapon Project Office, Weapons Department. As the project engineer, the incumbent provides technical management and coordination in the areas of avionics, guidance and control and software. The incumbent is responsible for planning and scheduling work and coordinating tasks performed by the functional codes supporting Sea Lance, analysis and system studies involving operational systems, subsystems, and/or concepts. Monitors contractor performance and reports on contractor efforts. Forward SF-171 to Bill Sutherland, Code 3909 NWC ext. 3518

## CSUN advisor to be on-Center

Professor Hriber of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center September 28 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school in electrical engineering.

CSUN has external degree programs in electrical engineering, applied mechanics, and mechanical engineering at NWC which lead to a master's degree. CSUN also has an external degree program in electrical engineering which leads to a bachelor's degree.

Those who wish to see Professor Hriber are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648.

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## Long-term training available

Applications for long-term graduate-level training (training off-Center for a period of more than 120 consecutive working days) beginning in winter/spring 1988 are invited from NWC employees. To be eligible for long-term training, you must have been employed at NWC at least three years at the time studies begin.

Long-term training could meet any of these objectives:

1. To update knowledge where several years have passed since a person has completed or left academic or in-service training.
2. To give technical employees management skills when job responsibilities have or will become managerial.
3. To update a person's knowledge and background in his/her job specialty.
4. To teach someone aspects of another occupation that relate to the person's present occupation where responsibilities are interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary.
5. To provide educational opportunities stressing motivation and human relations.

Graduate programs are supported by NWC. The Long-Term Training Committee (LTTC) will consider applications in any area of study that relates directly to NWC program requirements. The primary criteria the LTTC follows in deciding when long-term training is used instead of after-hours, part-time or short-term programs are as follows:

1. The new knowledge and skills needed by the employee, either in present or planned career assignments, necessitate a comprehensive, concentrated program of study.
2. The time for gaining new skills and knowledge requires a long-term, full-time accelerated study program.
3. The academic superiority of the school selected shows that it is in the best interest of the government for the employee to attend that school.
4. There is no educational institution or academic program in the local or community area for part-time or after-hours training.

Office of Civilian Personnel Management funds cover travel allowances to and from the school, tuition and fees required for enrollment and payment for moving immediate family and household goods to the school and back to the Center. NWC is

responsible for salary.

The following areas of critical need have been established by Center management: electrical engineering (particularly systems, microelectronics, radio frequency technology, digital communications, software, electronics, modern controls, radar systems, avionics, and semiconductors); mechanical engineering (analytic mechanics, mechanical design); aeronautical engineering; chemistry (advanced analytic techniques, polymer chemistry); physics (particularly optical science, microwave, semi-conductors and detonation physics); material science (composites); computer science (in a specialization other than that offered at NWC); reliability engineering; applied mathematics and management information systems. However, programs of study at the graduate level are not limited to these areas.

Details of the long-term training program are in NAVWPNCENINST 12310.SL of 30 September 1982, and in the Long-Term Training Handbook. Both sources are available from department offices or from the Training Center.

Since the long-term training application process has been streamlined since publication of the handbook, it is recommended that interested parties contact Code 0941, NWC ext. 2349, Training Center, Room 212, for application forms.

The deadline for submission of applications for programs in the winter/spring semester or quarter of 1988 is October 1.

Counseling regarding the various academic programs is available from Steve Lee, Code 094, NWC ext. 2468.

Information on long-term training guidelines and application procedures is available from Bill Bethke, Code 0941, NWC ext. 2349.

## Attn: employees!

An orientation for employees new to NWC will be offered on October 2 at the Training Center from 8 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m.

The orientation includes: A welcome aboard and Center overview, and presentations on training opportunities, safety, Employee Assistance Program, personnel benefits and systems, Police and Fire Divisions, desert geology, Technical Information Department, Equal Employment Opportunity, NWC and area recreation and internal review.

Department offices should contact new employees about attending the orientation.

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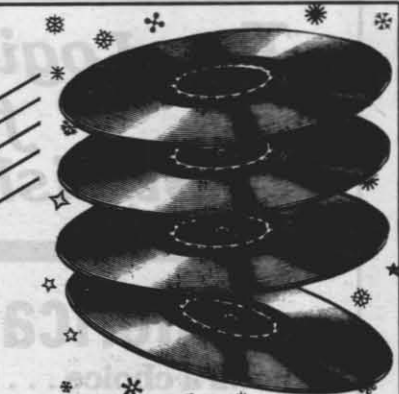
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## Promotional opportunities

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from appointable Department of Navy employees within the area of consideration and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to NWC unless otherwise specified in the ad. Appointable means career or career conditional employees, temporary employees with reassignment or VRA eligibility and employees serving under Veterans Readjustment Appointments (VRAs). Alternative recruitment sources may also be used in filling these positions: vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements including minimum qualification requirements by the closing date. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, education, training, performance ratings and awards as indicated in the SF-171 along with any tests, medical examinations, performance evaluations, supplemental qualification statements and/or interview that may be necessary. Career ladder promotions are subject to satisfactory performance and cannot be guaranteed. APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Candidates must submit a current SF-171, along with a supplemental qualifications statement (if required), and should submit a copy of their latest Annual Performance Evaluation if relevant to the vacancy. If a supplemental statement is not required, candidates are encouraged to submit additional information which then addresses the specific Knowledge/Skill/Abilities (KSAs) cited in the ad. Write the position title/series/level and announcement number on the SF-171 and all attachments. Be sure that your forms are complete and accurate since you cannot be rated on missing data nor will you be contacted for additional information. Be certain the SF-171 and supplement are dated and have original signatures in ink.

All applications will be retained in the vacancy announcement file; they will not be returned or filed in official personnel folders. Applications and supplements are accepted at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Personnel Department, 505 Blandy. Ads close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

**No. 08-050, Systems Accountant, DA-510-2/3 or DP-510-3, Code 0803** - This position is located in the Financial Systems Project Office, Central Staff. The Standard Automated Financial Systems (STAFS), an automated data processing, financial and supply system for activities under the Navy Industrial Fund (NIF) is being implemented at NWC. The incumbent of this position will manage the concerns of one or more of the functional accounting areas of the system (e.g. Cash Management, Billing, General Ledger, Cost Posting, Funding). Within the assigned functional areas, position duties include: serving as a primary information source for NWC STAFS users; representing NWC in dealings with the Central Design Agent, other Navy laboratories, and contractor personnel in matters pertaining to STAFS; analyzing, testing, debugging, and recommending solutions for system problems; and developing procedures for use of the STAFS system. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of accounting principles and procedures; knowledge of computer system logic and process flows; and knowledge of Naval Industrial Fund (NIF) accounting. Promotion potential: DP-3.

**No. 08-051, Program Analyst, DA-345-2/3 or DP-345-3, Code 0803** - This position is located in the Financial Systems Project Office, Central Staff. The Standard Automated Financial System (STAFS), an automated data processing, financial and supply system for activities under the Navy Industrial Fund (NIF) is being implemented at NWC. The incumbent of this position will manage the concerns of one or more of the functional accounting areas of the system (e.g. Cash Management, Billing, General Ledger, Cost Posting, Funding). Within the assigned functional areas, position duties include: serving as a primary information source for NWC STAFS users; representing NWC in dealings with the Central Design Agent, other Navy laboratories, and contractor personnel in matters pertaining to STAFS; analyzing, testing, debugging, and recommending solutions for system problems; and developing procedures for use of the STAFS system. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of accounting principles and procedures; knowledge of computer system logic and process flows; and knowledge of Naval Industrial Fund (NIF) accounting. Promotion potential: DP-3.

**No. 24-031, Safety and Occupational Health Manager, DP-018-3, Code 2405** - This position is the head of the Safety Program Office, Safety and Security Department. The Safety and Occupational Health Manager, under authority delegated by the Commander, NWC, develops, promotes and coordinates a comprehensive safety and accident prevention program, through subordinate supervisors and staff personnel. The incumbent ensures periodic safety and health surveys of NWC facilities. The office consults with occupational health professionals on the identification, evaluation and control of health hazards through a workplace monitoring program. The Safety and Occupational Health Manager promotes safety training programs for operating personnel with emphasis on supervisory development. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to manage an organization (including personnel, finances, and material resources); knowledge of the safety requirements at a weapons research, development, test and evaluation facility; ability to deal with all levels of Center management and various government safety organizations; and knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement Center EEO policies. May require a one year managerial probationary period. Promotion potential: DP-3.

**No. 31-060, Computer Specialist, DS-334-1, Code 31144** - This position is located in the Facility Operation Section, F/18 Facility Branch, Avionics Facilities Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Incumbent manages and operates all computer and peripheral systems of the F/A-18 IBM Software Development Facility. Incumbent coordinates computer operations; schedules computer system and lab use; arranges for routine and special maintenance; inventories and orders computer supplies and materials; and consults with users on routine

procedures. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of operation of a large, complex, and sophisticated computer operating system (IBM VM/CMS) to operate and control large-scale processor multi-programming systems. Skill in use of IBM terminal operations, IBM utilities and commands. Knowledge of ADPE operations and experience in computer system operations on IBM systems, including file back-up, recovery, and printer and peripheral routine maintenance. Promotion potential to DS-3, but not guaranteed.

**No. 31-061, Supervisory Electronics Technician, DP-856-3, Code 31941** - This position is that of Head, F/A-18 Systems, Test and Evaluation Section. As section head, incumbent is responsible for the test and evaluation of the F/A-18 aircraft avionics and weapons systems and provides system engineering for management of the Navy/Marine Corps F/A-18 fighter attack aircraft through its life cycle. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics and the system engineering process; analytical ability; willingness to support EEO programs; ability to supervise. Incumbent may to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to the DP-3 level.

**No. 33-027, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2, Code 3314** - This position is in the Encounter Simulation Branch which is now located at the Fleet Analysis Center in Norco, CA. It is scheduled for relocation to China Lake in 1990 upon completion of the Missile Engagement Simulation Arena (MESA). This branch currently operates the Encounter Simulation Laboratory (ESL), a special purpose indoor Radar Cross Section (RCS) facility. The incumbent assists in the development, maintenance, and operation of the ESL control and measurement instrumentation. This work involves fabrication of test fixtures, assembly of microwave and electronic instrumentation and operation of various computers for range control, data acquisition, and data reduction. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Skill in using electronics test equipment; knowledge of analog, digital and/or microwave circuit assembly and fabrication techniques; and ability to fabricate one-of-a-kind electronics hardware. Promotion potential: DT-3.

**No. 33-028, Engineering Technician, DT-802-A, Code 3314** - This position is in the Encounter Simulation Branch which is now located at Norco, CA. It is scheduled for relocation to China Lake in 1990 upon completion of the Missile Engagement Simulation Arena (MESA). This branch currently operates the Encounter Simulation Laboratory, a special purpose indoor Radar Cross Section (RCS) facility. The incumbent assists in the maintenance and operation of the facility. This work involves the operation of the range control instrumentation, operation of the data reduction computer, electronic and mechanical assembly, filing of test data and documentation, stocking of supplies, and general cleanup. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to use electronic test equipment; ability to read and understand instructions and procedures; ability to work as a member of a technical team; ability to read schematics and engineering drawings; and ability to use mathematics through trigonometry. Promotion potential: DT-3.

**No. 34-009, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2, Code 3441** - This position is located in the Film and Video Projects Branch, Technical Information Department. The code is responsible for the preparation of technical and management information video presentations to sponsors and NAVWPNCEN employees, and for auxiliary services such as video signal processing, video analysis and video equipment recommendations. The incumbent assists in ensuring that the unit's equipment is the prime condition to support the preparation and display of video presentations, and in many cases, operates the equipment to provide the types of auxiliary services indicated above. Incumbent assists the senior technician in serving as the unit's principal information resource regarding applications of video technology to the collection, processing, analysis and display of technical information. At the DT-2 level incumbent is also expected to assist the senior technician in performing selected videography and support for editing the resulting footage into fast turnaround video reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to maintain and operate various types of production and display equipment (e.g.

Professional color videocameras and videocassette recorders, time base correction, and switcher/effects systems, graphic titlers with disc memory, etc.); ability to interface effectively with all levels of technical and management personnel at NWC, other government activities and contractors' facilities; ability to apply standard and innovative combinations of electronic equipment components to meet standard and non-standard video requirements; ability to express technical concepts in terms comprehensible to both technical and non-technical personnel. Promotin potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed.

**No. 36-071, Materials Engineering Technician, DT-802-2, Code 3643** - This position is located in the Quality Control Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent is responsible for the application of quality control during the development and testing of weapons systems, related equipment and components thereof. Incumbent performs work requiring development of methods and techniques for use of this equipment under the cognizance of a senior technician. Formal inspection reports and memos are required as a result of incumbent's duties. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of quality control procedures and policies; ability to perform non-destructive test and inspection techniques; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Promotion potential to DT-3.

**No. 36-072, Engineering Technician, DT-802-3, Code 3644 (multiple vacancies)** - This position is located in the Central Model Shop Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for the mechanical design of parts/components, the mechanical integration of weapons systems, military hardware, and equipment test apparatus. The incumbent will be required to design and fabricate special tools, fixtures, and jigs and be able to calculate loads, weights, and tolerances. The incumbent must be capable of determining suitable materials and realistic requirements from original designs and concepts. The incumbent is responsible for fabrication of unique one-of-a-kind prototype R&D models and test support hardware. The incumbent must be capable of independent planning, layout, modifying, fabricating, and assembly of R&D prototypes using a variety of materials involving various manufacturing processes and procedures. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of prototype R&D model hardware; knowledge of testing procedures and techniques; knowledge of construction, fabrication or manufacturing techniques and procedures; knowledge of safety procedures.

**No. 36-073, Logistics Management Specialist, DS-346-3, Code 3664** - This position is located in the Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent is responsible for preparing and implementing ILS plans for DOD weapon systems/equipment. Incumbent establishes logistics support criteria for system specifications, solicitation packages, contracts, and life cycle cost studies. Incumbent prepares and manages budgets for cognizant programs and ensures system support during initial deployment and operation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of logistics planning techniques and methods; ability to work as a member of a technical team; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Status eligibles may apply.

**No. 36-074, Program Analyst, DA-345-1, Code 36602** - This position is located in the Systems Management Office, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. This office is responsible for the direction and coordination of all technical aspects of production programs under the cognizance of Code 36602 and NAVWPNCEN, and include Bigeye, North Finding Module, Gator, and others as assigned. Incumbent provides support in financial areas of all programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of production/program office operation and management goals; ability to manage financial support and analyses for technical programs; ability to communicate orally.

ability to communicate in writing; ability to work independently. Promotion potential to DA-2.

**No. 36-075, Machined Parts Inspector, WG-3414-10/11, Code 3643** - This position is located in the Quality Control Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent performs product verification on a wide variety of mechanical components, subassemblies, and assemblies to determine compliance of the physical characteristics to the established rigid specifications. Incumbent uses a wide variety of inspection processes and techniques to include non-destructive testing, evaluation of physical and chemical properties, and manufacturing process control. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of technical practices (theoretical, precise, artistic); knowledge of measurement and layout; knowledge of materials; ability to do Inspector (Machined Parts) work without more than normal supervision; ability to operate machine tools; ability to use shop drawings. Promotion potential to WG-11. Supplemental required.

**No. 39-047, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2, Code 3924** - Incumbent will support engineers in the layout, design, fabrication, and testing of flight hardware. Also providing test support by preparing test equipment and participating in laboratory systems evaluations. The incumbent will be expected to work as a team member and as a team leader in some instances. Experience in the following areas is desirable: AS degree in Electronic Technology, or in the process of obtaining same or equivalent. Experience with light machine shop machinery. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to develop and interpret schematics and engineering drawings; knowledge of digital and/or analog circuit design; skill in soldering; skill in using electronics test equipment; and the ability to work with small hand tools is desirable. Promotion potential to DT-3.

**No. 61-011, Model Maker Foreman, WS-4714-13, Code 61322** - Incumbent in this position is required to give direct and immediate supervision to journeyman sheet metal mechanics, model makers, and machinists in the performance of their duties. The work supervised involves the design, fabrication, and installation of special experimental equipment in military aircraft, aircraft repair and the modification of aircraft to accommodate experimental ordnance equipment, airborne instrumentation, and data recording devices. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; knowledge of technical practices; knowledge of materials, pertinent tools, and equipment. Interest in and supportive of the EEO program. A Foreman Supplemental form is required and can be obtained in Room 100 of the Personnel Building. Promotion potential to WS-13. This ad closes 9/21/87.

**No. 62-056, Electronics Technician, DT-856-2/3, Code 62221** - This position is located in the Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track (SNORT) Operations Branch of the Range Department. Duties are performed in support of the Instrumentation Section in meeting all instrumentation needs of the track tests. These duties include preparing instrumentation systems for track use under direction of and coordination with Code 62221 engineering staff and track customers; operation of local equipment for those systems or transducers requiring calibration, and assistance in preparation of calibration documentation; working with members of the section team and ground station in establishing adequate telemetry and instrumentation systems for sledborne and trackside use. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of test instrumentation equipment/systems; knowledge of current soldering techniques; ability to interpret electronics block schematic diagrams/mechanical drawings; ability to use electronic test equipment and to maintain electronics hardware; ability to perform sled and test-item wiring installation. Promotion potential to DT-3.

## One path to commission

(This is the last in a series of articles on various paths to a U.S. Navy commission for people currently serving on active duty.)

The Aviation Program provides an avenue to commissioned service for male and female applicants interested in serving as naval aviators, naval flight officers, intelligence officers or aviation maintenance duty officers.

Enlisted members selected for the program are designated officer candidates and advanced to E-5 upon reporting to Aviation Officers Candidate School (AOCS) Pensacola, Fla.

Members desiring pilot training enter AOCS and after commissioning continue their flight training for another 12 to 18 months. Following successful completion of the additional

flight training, candidates are designated naval aviators and are offered an option of a minimum of six years active duty or four

years of active duty followed by six years of selected reserve duty.

Naval Flight Officers Candidates, after commissioning, will continue training leading to designation as a Naval Flight Officer (NFO) and have the same obligation options as pilots.

Candidates selected for the Intelligence Program and the Aviation Maintenance Duty Officer Program will undergo additional training following commissioning and must serve on active duty for four years from the date of appointment as ensign.

The general requirements are the same as for Officer Candidates School (OCS). Pilots and NFOs must be less than 27 years old at time of commissioning.



## Super sale at NEX

Save \$\$\$\$ at the Navy Exchange's Super Size Saving Sale that began Sept. 9 and will continue through the 15th. Buy the 96 oz. size of Downy, 128 oz. size of liquid Tide, or the 25 lb. box of Tide powder for great savings.

Tomorrow, Sept. 12, is the Navy

Exchange's grand opening of Toyland. Be sure to come in and see all the new and exciting items on sale. Don't forget, Christmas is just around the corner!

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## COM area renovation nearing completion

Renovation of the Officers' Mess' Barefoot Bar is nearing completion, with the grand opening celebration set for Wednesday, Sept. 16, beginning at 5 p.m. Officers' Mess members and those eligible for Officers' Mess memberships are invited to stop by and check out the new decor and enjoy a game or two of Crud.

The Recreational Services Department thanks the Women's Auxiliary Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) Improvement Fund Committee for the cash donation which helped to purchase supplies necessary to complete the project. The Public Works Department is to be thanked for completing the work in

a quick and profession manner.

Recreational Services also recognizes and appreciates the efforts of those who donated their time and muscles over several weekends, including Commander Bud Biery, Lt. Commander Rich Bruce, Lieutenant Brad Clark, Lieutenant Stan Clark, Lieutenant Mark Davidson, Lt. Commander Dan Frame and Commander Gaylor. Others supporting the project with time and effort are Commander Robert Jacobs, Lieutenant Brian Lewis, Captain John Rader, Lieutenant Dave Reagan, Lt. Commander Jerry Reece, Captain Tom Russell, Lieutenant Bob Traflet, Captain Paul Valovich and Squadron Leader Ian Watson.



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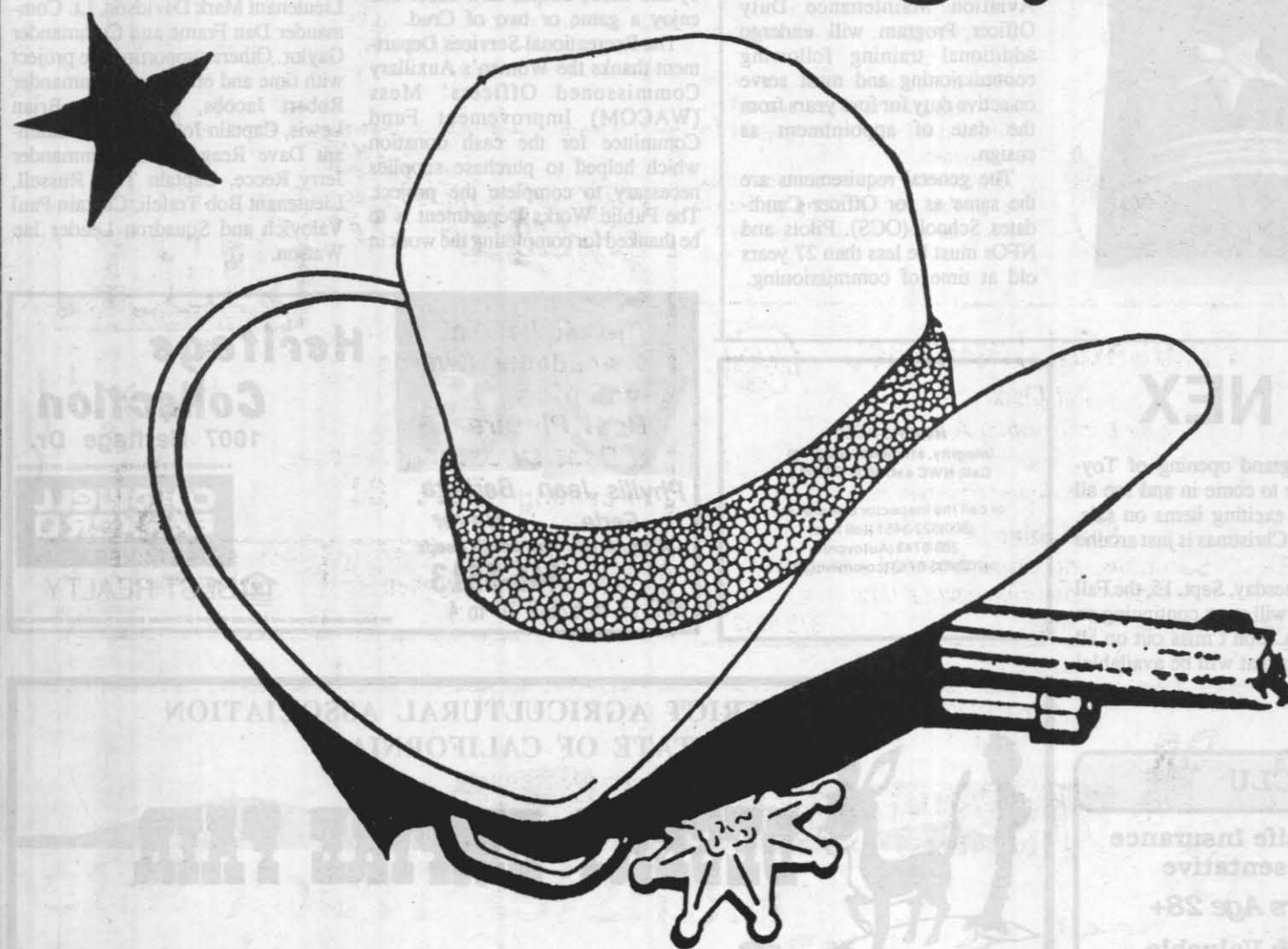
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## CHAMPUS switch. . .

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**STANDING BY**—China Lake fire fighters, J.E. Seleska and R.J. Burk, stand by a Naval Weapons Center crash truck at the Kernville Airport while a fire fighting helicopter refuels. The two men were among the personnel from the Safety

and Security Department's Fire Division who, under a mutual aid agreement, provided assistance to the California Department of Forestry in fighting the Fay Canyon fire north of Weldon. Photo by

Steve Boster

## Talk on guided missile history

Visitors are welcome to attend next Wednesday's meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., China Lake Section, to hear a talk on "Early History of Guided Missiles."

Speaker at the luncheon meeting, to be held in the Drydock Room of the

Enlisted Mess, will be Ralph Lamm, a former Technical Director at the Navy's Corona Laboratories, Director of Engineering for the Pacific Division of Bendix Corp. and past National Chairman of the American Ordnance Association.

Lamm's talk will cover the early

history of the development, manufacture and operational use of guided missiles in the United States from 1940 on. He will discuss the surprising, amusing and interesting efforts, many of which have never been publicized.

No reservations are required.

## IWV Booster volunteers sought

Anyone interested in the Indian Wells Valley TV Booster and its operations, can attend the monthly board of director's meeting set for Monday, Sept. 14 in the conference room of the Kern County Library's Ridgecrest Branch. The meeting, which starts at 5 p.m. will include a status report on facility improvement projects at the Booster's relay station on Laurel Mountain.

IWV TV Booster, Inc., is a volunteer organization dedicated to maintaining through-the-air television and FM-radio reception in this area. Ed

Middlemiss, president, said non-technical people as well as engineers or radio-frequency technicians are

welcome to attend the board meetings and take part in other Booster activities.

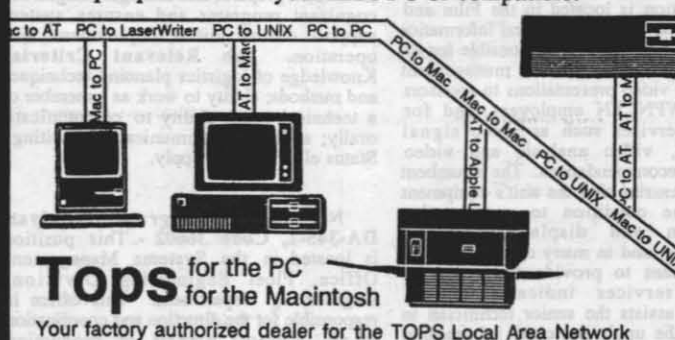
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## Rainfall very low

Rain in August on China Lake's ranges was below normal this year, with only traces recorded on two days. The outlook for September, according to the Range Meteorology Office of the Range Support Branch, isn't encouraging either, because September rains average a mere quarter of an inch.

The highest temperature recorded last month here was 111 degrees, with a mean maximum temperature of 103 degrees and a mean temperature of 84.5 degrees. Both of these are a little

higher than normal for the eighth month of the year.

Wind velocities vary around the Center's vast and sprawling lands. Peak gusts recorded at the Center's main weather facility at Armitage Airfield were considerably less than those recorded at Tower 8 on Aug. 30 when thunderstorms were in the area. The gusts recorded there were a brisk 71 miles an hour. Wind gusts of 40 miles an hour or more occurred at various measuring stations on the Center's ranges on four days.



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# National Hispanic Heritage Week observed

This year Sept. 13-19 has been designated as National Hispanic Heritage Week with the theme "Hispanics: A Proud History... Enhancing America's Future."

The Hispanic culture has played a long and vital role in the development of the United States. Spain was the first European country to establish an empire in the New World, bringing with them language, religion and customs. The Spanish influence coupled with Native American culture has developed over the years creating diverse, distinct ethnic groups.

Aside from the contributions of the early explorers and settlers, Spanish migration fluctuated until the 1950's. From 1950 to present, the Spanish population has steadily increased. The Current Population Survey (CPS) estimated the Hispanic population in the mainland United States to be 16.9 million, or 7.2% of the total population. They are the youngest major population group, with a median age of 25 years, compared to 31.4 years for the overall population.

As part of this week's observance at NWC, Dr. Santiago Rodriguez of Stanford University, will teach two training courses at the Training Center on September 16.

The first class will be "Managing A Diverse Environment For Supervisors and Managers" being held from 8 until 11:30 a.m. This class will be a discussion of the changing nature of American Society and the work-

place as well as problems with traditional Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs. Dr. Rodriguez will cover the existence of a racial taboo in American society and will lead a discussion on a classic equal opportunity situation.

The second class, entitled "The Challenge Of Cultural Diversity," will be held from 12:30 until 4 p.m. This course will cover (1) definitions of culture, (2) identification of organization culture, (3) the in-group versus the out-group phenomenon, (4) different sub-groups in an organization and (5) operational techniques for the organization and value of diversity to the organization. For more information call the Training Center at NWC ext. 2686.

Hector R. Leon, Code 35062, has been nominated for the 1987 Hispanic Employment Program Managers Council Award. This award, sponsored by the Los Angeles Federal Executive Board Hispanic Employment Program Manager's Council, was established to recognize significant contributions made in support of the Hispanic Employment Program or the Hispanic community. Leon will also be representing the Center at the awards program scheduled for today, Sept. 11.

For more information on the National Hispanic Heritage Week, contact the EEO office at NWC ext. 2348.

## Locksmiths hired

Two locksmiths have just been hired by the Physical Security Branch, Code 2431.

These new people are in the process of addressing the back-log of work requests that require their locksmithing expertise. They anticipate it will take two to three months to catch up on these requests.

Patience and consideration during this time by Center personnel will be greatly appreciated.



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# Center opens for limited public chukkar hunt

Captain John A. Burt, NWC Commander, announced that a limited public hunting program for upland game on the Center's northern ranges has been approved for the 1987 hunting season.

A maximum of 150 hunters per day for a total of four days over three weekends will be allowed. Individual hunters may hunt only one day of the four days allowed. Hunt days will be October 24 and 25, and November 7 and 14. November 21 and 22 will be backup hunt days in case any of the four scheduled days are canceled.

All hunters will be required to have a valid California hunting license and to attend a pre-hunt briefing prior to hunting. This briefing will be given the evening before each hunt day at NWC.

To ensure that all those who wish to hunt will have an equal opportunity to receive one of the limited number of permits, a random drawing will be held.

Those who wish a permit must provide the name, address and telephone number of each person in their group on a 3" x 5" card (up to four hunters per application; only one application per hunting party). A \$2 non-refundable application fee per person is required (check or money order only). Duplicate applications will void all requests.

The first drawing will fill the first



day of hunting, October 24, unless a successful applicant specifies another specific date. Once the 150 slots for the first day are drawn, the second, third and fourth day permits will be drawn in succession until full.

Mail application and fees to CHUKKAR HUNT, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6001. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight of September 20, 1987. Only successful applicants will be notified; they will hear by September 31.

Successful applicants will have two weeks after notification to submit a \$15 non-refundable hunting fee for each hunter.

No camping will be allowed on the Center this year. Hunting will begin at sunrise and end at 4 p.m. in the

afternoon each day. Hunts are subject to cancellation at the discretion of the Commander, Naval Weapons Center.

The California Department of Fish and Game concludes this will be only a fair year in terms of hunter success because chukkar and quail brood counts were low.

## IWV football plans

Supporters of the Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League have the opportunity to win dream vacations to many places in the world. Tickets are on sale from IWV Youth Football officials. The winning ticket will be announced at Joshua Hall at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.	Fair Opens	Clowns, Scooter the Robot, Pied-Piper, Stilt Walker	3:00 p.m.	Tug-A-War	East of Center Stage
11:00 a.m.	Open	Food Stands and Viewing Buildings	3:00 p.m.	PJ Enterprises	Center Stage
11:00 a.m.	Calypso Steel Band	On Grounds	3:30 p.m.	Pie Eating	East of Center Stage
11:00 a.m.	Beef Judging	Livestock Area	4:30 p.m.	Calypso Steel Band	Center Stage
11:30 a.m.	Swine Judging	Livestock Area	5:00 p.m.	3-Legged Race	East of Center Stage
12:00 p.m.	Best of Show Awards	Center Stage	5:30 p.m.	Patsy Storm	Center Stage
1:00 p.m.	Drawing for Magic Kingdom Passport	Center Stage	5:30 p.m.	Root Beer Chug Alug	Small Stage
1:30 p.m.	Sack Race Contest	East of Center Stage	6:00 p.m.	Pie Judging	Small Stage
1:30-4:30 p.m.	Fiddlers Contest	Center Stage	6:00 p.m.	Calypso Steel Band	Center Stage
2:00 p.m.	Sheep Judging	Livestock Area	7:00 p.m.	PJ Enterprises	Western Band
2:00 p.m.	Parade Awards	Small Stage	7:00 p.m.	Monster Trucks	Wild Horse Arena
2:00 p.m.	Waiter/Waitress Finals	East of Center Stage	8:00 p.m.	Melody Specht	Center Stage
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## Fishing remains popular sport

School's back in session, but the fish are still biting in the eastern Sierra region of California. Area anglers can go after rainbow, brown or brook trout in lakes and streams as far north as the Nevada border.

This is one of the prime times for back country fishing. A little cooler weather is arriving and the number of mosquitoes hunting for food should decrease as it cools off in the mountains.

The 1987 general trout season has about a month and a half left to go. Anglers who can get away from the cities will find the fishing remains good in many areas until the very end.

It may take a little more skill to land a limit of trout, but they are there.

Lone Pine, Independence, Taboose and Big Pine Creeks remain popular roadside fishing areas. Some limits of planted rainbows are being taken. A few native brown trout are being caught near where the creeks empty into the Owens River. Worms and salmon eggs are the most popular baits.

The forks of Bishop Creek have been heavily planted in the past few weeks and fishing is good. North Lake and Intake Two are two lesser known areas near Bishop, but offer good opportunities for anglers. The bubble-fly combo is the preferred approach

on these two small lakes.

Pine Creek and Lower Rock Creek are two streams that get less pressure than most in the area. They are still being planted. Small lures such as Panther Martins or Mepps work well as do several types of flies. Flies or the bubble-fly combo get a lot of use on lakes in the John Muir Wilderness' Little Lakes Valley west of Rock Creek Lake.

Fishing at Crowley Lake is improving as the algae bloom fades and weeds become less of a problem. Anglers fishing from float tubes are using flies such as olive matuka, elk hair caddis or Twin Lakes Special.

In the Mammoth area, Lakes Mary, Mamie and George remain popular spots. Campgrounds at any of these lakes may be closed now that the summer season is over.

The Benton Crossing area on the Owens River is another good area for anglers seeking to catch some pan-sized rainbows. Stocked at the bridge, there's usually good fishing down to the lake. Upstream fishing is more challenging with flies and lures such as Panther Martins bringing best results to skilled anglers.

June and Silver Lakes may be the best spots in the June Lake Loop for shore-based anglers. Trolling is the answer for most of those fishing Grant Lake. Worms, salmon eggs and floating cheese bait are popular on all the lakes (other than Grant) for pan-sized rainbows or browns.

Lee Vining Creek and lakes along the Tioga Pass Road have been heavily fished all summer. This might be a nice time to try them out, fishing should be fair to good outside of Yosemite National Park. Inside the park it is a wild trout program and catch and release fishing is encouraged to build the native trout population.

Low water level is slowing fishing at Bridgeport Reservoir, while Twin Lakes and Virginia Lakes remain popular because of their more remote locations.

## Triathlon limiting number who enter

Competition in the 1987 Naval Weapons Center Mini Triathlon will be limited to the first 125 competitors to register for the Oct. 17 event. Sponsored by the Center's Recreational Services Department, the mini triathlon is a rugged test of swimming, running and bicycling skills.

The event this year consists of a 1/4-mile swim in the Center's indoor pool, a 6.2-mile run and a 25-mile bicycle ride. Participants can compete as individuals in all three events, or as part of a three-person team.

There will be T-shirts for all contestants and individual awards to the top five finishers in each event. Team awards will go to each member of the winning team.

Oct. 14 is the deadline for entrants this year. Early registration closes on Oct. 1. There is a \$10 per person entry fee before Oct. 1 and a \$13 per person fee after Oct. 1.

Entry forms are now available at the Center Gym. For additional information call NWC ext. 2334.



**COOP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS** — Paul Riley, Dean of Cerro Coso Community College (far left) and Capt. John A. Burt congratulate Rick Toal, Code 1232; Mark Hilde, Code 14221; Brett Halpin, Code 3142; Michael Hasting, Code 3858; Dan Warren, Code 36651; Sonya Miller, Code 14222; Virginia Stanford, Code 62552; Sophia Merk, Code 3244; and Rosa Sanchez, Code 32502 for completing NWC's coop programs. Not present were Oehrl Hiser, Jr., Code 3952; and John Tindall, Code 3608.

## OTHTC runners host annual four mile run

Members of the Over The Hill Track Club will host their annual Fairgrounds Four Mile Run on Sept. 19 at 8 a.m. starting from the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. Registration begins 40 minutes before the race.

Runners and joggers can compete for \$3 (\$2 for OTHTC members).

Age group awards will be presented for men and women.

This race is run on a flat, two loop course mostly on paved roads near the fairgrounds.

For additional information on this OTHTC-sponsored event call Scotty Broyles at 446-2941 after 5 p.m.

## Fire rules for hunters

Hunters who plan to take advantage of the opening of deer season in X-9A and B areas, which open tomorrow, should check with the Forest Service before they plan what they want to take along to eat while camping — Stage 2 fire restrictions apply throughout the Eastern Sierra — and campfires will be permitted only in an approved fire pit in an approved campground. Even cooking on stoves in campers is restricted.

The Forest Service notes that all fire restrictions are going to be strictly enforced because of the continuing

extreme fire danger until rain or snow alleviates the danger.

The tag allotment has been reduced for the Eastern Sierra District. Hunting is going to be difficult.

Fishing in the Owens Valley, adjoining mountains and further north has been very good. The streams are low, but are being planted with trout. Some brook trout are also being planted in various streams with sufficient flow to support them. Most roadside streams and lakes between Lone Pine and Bridgeport are still being stocked on a regular basis.

Fishing pressure is expected to be less, even on weekends, with most schools now in session, summer vacation is over. Anglers with patience should do well in most eastern Sierra waters.

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the road, and both the bicyclists and the motorists must be aware of the other's rights. And in particular, the motorist must be aware of the limitations of, and the hazards inherent to riding a bicycle near areas occupied by a two-ton vehicle. Remember, over 1,000 people lost their lives in 1985 in auto vs. bicycle accidents.

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sudden movement to avoid an obstacle. Bicyclists, on the other hand, should not be so concerned with the obstacles that they forget they are sharing the road with an automobile.

One area on the Naval Weapons Center that creates problems is the curve just north of the range access gate on Lauritsen Road. The roadway is not especially wide at this point; since we are sharing the road, try to give each other a little room — and a little courtesy. It only takes a few seconds of your time, to wait for clearance when it's necessary to pass a bicycle on a narrow stretch of road.

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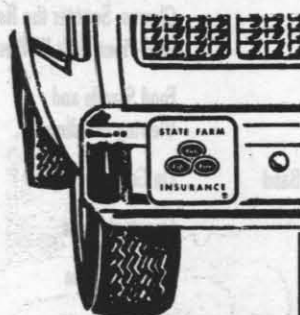
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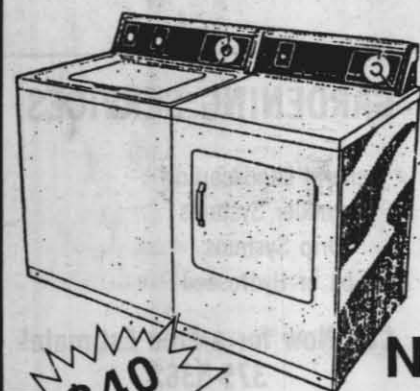




**TMC PROGRAM GRADUATES** — Charlie May (far left), Technical Coordinator for the Technical Managers Certificate Program, Capt. John A. Burt, NWC Commander, and Jack Russell (far right), Test & Evaluation Director, congratulate the men and women graduating from the Technical Managers Certificate Program. This program consists of 330 hours of classes plus earning a passing grade in a four hour test and requires two and a half to three years to complete. Graduates in the first row are (from left) Ann Penn, Code 31B; Johnnie M. Mashhoff, Code 6425; James H. McGlothlin, Code 3541; Raymond A. Kelso, Code 26922; Patricia A. Sorensen, Code 3662; Harold D. Owens, Code 36801F; Gerald E. Alger, Code 33303; Lindall E. Perkins, Code 3263; and Edward C. Ratto, Code 3556. Graduates standing in the second row are (from left) Charles E. Mattson, Code 6404; Glenn Ragsdale, Code 35066; John T. Didomenico, Code 6101; Douglas A. Peake, Code 3926; Dennis K. McKeen, Code 35521; and Christopher Tofner, Code 3275. Not present was John M. Ichichashi, Code 3945.

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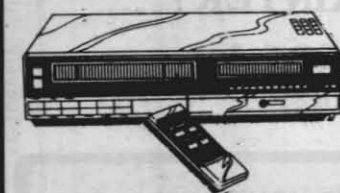
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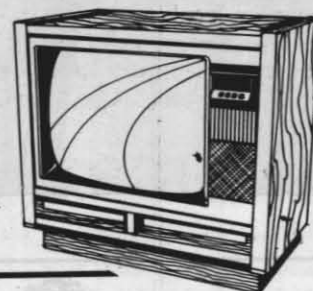
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**SOCCER TIME**—Youngsters in the first, second and third grades were at NWC's Schoeffel Field Tuesday night to demonstrate their soccer skills. This was part of registration for the Center's Fall Youth Soccer League. Skills assessments continue tomorrow at Schoeffel Field with seventh, eighth and ninth graders set to start at 9 a.m. The season gets underway late this month.

## COM hosts 'The Platters' at Sept. 25 performance

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## Softball, basketball loops set for Center

Fall sports season is heating up in the Sports Branch of NWC's Recreational Activities Department.

Organizational and scheduling efforts are now underway for an "Over 30" softball league and team racquetball competition. The next meeting for racquetball enthusiasts is set for Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Center Gym.

There is also a women's varsity basketball team being formed to compete in the Mojave Desert Inter-School League. For additional information on any of these activities call the Center Gym at NWC ext. 2571.



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## NWC employees honored

Fifty-six NWC employees were honored recently at a graduation luncheon held at the Enlisted Mess. Capt. John A. Burt, NWC Commander; Jack Russell, NWC's Test & Evaluation Director; Curt Bryan, head of Central Staff; representatives from Northridge, Chico, Bakersfield and Cerro Coso; as well as family, friends, supervisors and co-workers congratulated the individuals who

committed themselves to a goal and saw that goal come true.

The graduation luncheon honored the Center's graduates of the past academic year in the external degree programs offered by Cal-State Northridge, Chico, and Bakersfield; and the Fellowship (Long-Term Training), Cooperative Education and the Technical Managers Certificate programs offered at NWC.



**BAKERSFIELD GRADUATES** — Dr. M.K. Marsh, CSB Professor (far left) and Capt. John A. Burt, NWC Commander, congratulate the 1987 graduates: (left to right) Diane Campbell (MS), Jean Amundson (MPA), Carol Schwartz (MPA), Timothy Paul (MPA), Virginia Helland (BS), Vi Barnes (MS), Robert Fitzpatrick (MPA), Debbie Smith (BS), and Doris K. Sorensen (BS). Not present were Barbara Battles (BS), Charlotte Paulsen (BS), Jennifer Pritchard (BS), and Steven Wiley (MPA).



**CHICO GRADUATES** — Capt. John A. Burt, NWC Commander, and Dr. Orlando Madrigal, CSUC Professor (far right) congratulate (from left to right) Dennis Ikenoyama (MS), Richard Fryer (MS), Suzanne Haney (BS), Max Moffitt (MS), and Eugene Guglielmo (MS).

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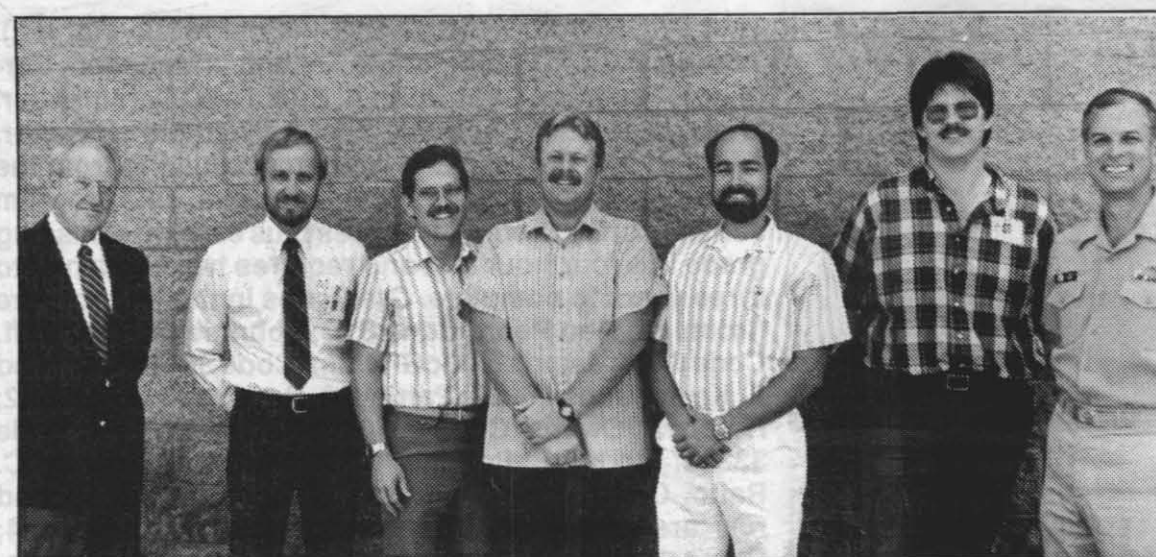
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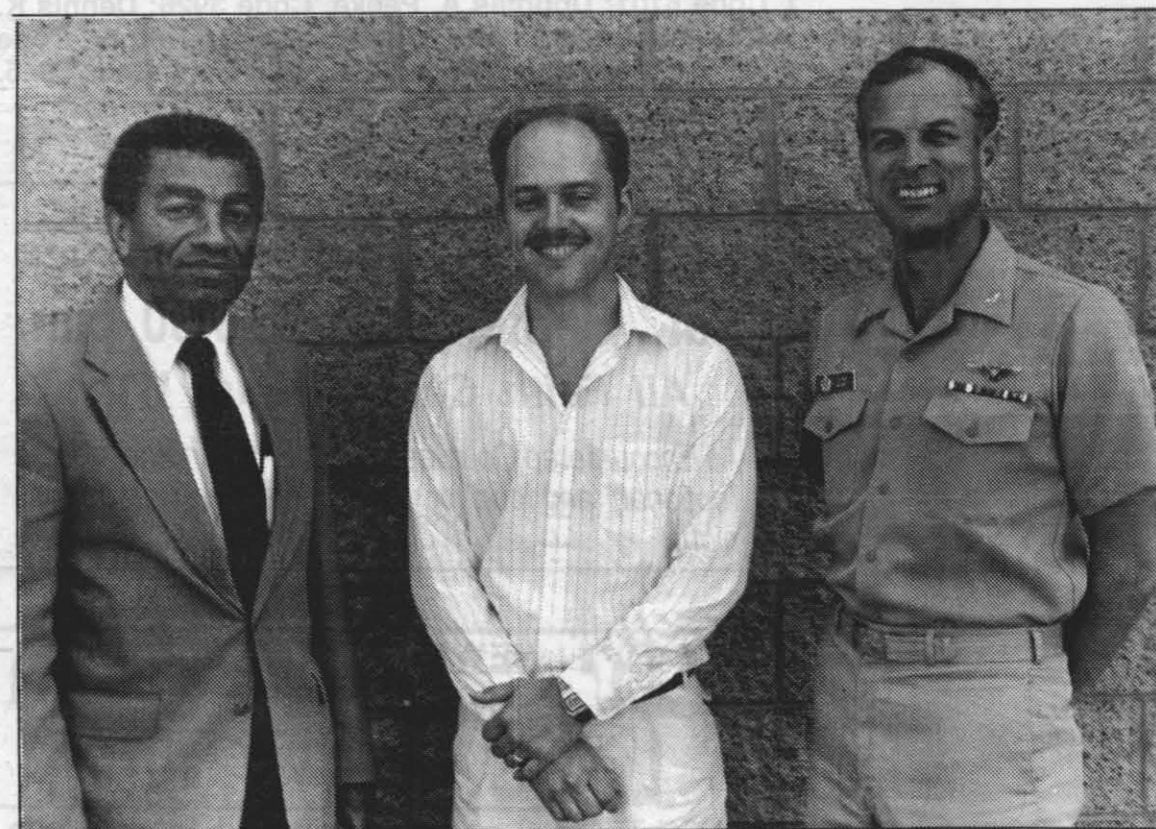
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**LONG-TERM TRAINING PARTICIPANTS** — Capt. John A. Burt, NWC Commander, and (on left) Curt Bryan, head of Central Staff, congratulate (from left) John Weaver, Code 3109; Ross Edward, Code 3522; Bill Deem, Code 2405; Bill Vuono, Code 3681; and Mike Munson, Code 3242; for their completion of advanced studies during the past academic year. Not pictured were Charmaine Franck, Code 3524; Jerome Franck, Code 3817; Van Hodgkin, Code 3816; George McManis, Code 38; and Robert Sutton, Code 3522.



**NORTHIDGE GRADUATE** — Ronald D. Schofield, recipient of a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, accepts the congratulations of Capt. John A. Burt, NWC Commander, and A.F. Rick Ratcliffe (left), Dean of Engineering & Computer Science, CSUN.



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