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MTF Editor is a message preparation

program written for MS-DOS computers, designed to assist the message drafter in creating an error free naval message. Don't feel left out if you use a Macintosh. Thanks to the super efforts of Sue Benson of the Boeing Computer Support Division, a solution has been found. SOFTPC is a program developed for Macintosh users that allows running MS-DOS programs on Macintosh computers. With the purchase and installation of this program on your Macintosh, you, too, can use MTF Editor.

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prompts the user for the required information.

MTF Editor even has a user built Plain Language Address (PLA) directory. Even though the PLA directory will not guarantee the PLA is correct, it does perform a verification of sorts, by comparing your entry with a previous entry.

The many benefits of this program are too numerous to mention here. NTP-3 Annex "C" and Annex "D" provide complete details on preparation of messages in GENADMIN format and Standard Diskette operations. NTCC will provide copies of these annexes upon request.

If you are a message drafter, releaser or typist you should request training on the MTF editor and Standard Diskette operations. Classes are being taught by NTCC's RMC Hal Hazel on the operation of MTF Editor and Standard Diskette. These classes are being held at the Training Center using their UNISYS PC's and Macintosh computers. For reservations, please contact the Training Center. NTCC will also provide training at the customer's workplace for small groups. For training at your office call 939-3043 for an appointment.

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RAdm. Newman issues CWS plan

Proposal calls for payday Friday off

(Editor's Note: The following memorandum was issued by RAdm. William E. Newman Tuesday afternoon.)

The possibility of implementing a compressed work schedule (CWS) has been a topic of high interest and discussion for some time. I was hesitant to implement CWS at the Point Mugu site last year pending our final plan for meeting Ventura County's Rule 210 air pollution reduction program. However, our changing workload environment and establishment of the Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC) have set the stage for a decision on CWS. After extensive discussions with the division's senior leadership, I now feel it makes good business sense to implement CWS. In an open letter to all of you this past March, I discussed our changing role in support of reduced DoD and Navy RDT&E programs. I also stated my commitment to properly care for our most valuable resource, our people, in the face of rumors and downsizing studies. In keeping with that letter, people at all levels of our division have pulled together as a team to husband scarce resources, do a good job for our customers, and still maintain a high quality work environment for all of us.

The data gathered indicates that if we adopt CWS with a 1-day shutdown at the two major sites, we will save approximately one million dollars per year and comply with a substantial portion of the Rule 210 requirement at the Point Mugu site. In addition, CWS is viewed by most of the workforce as a benefit. During the past few months, a special task team has analyzed the specific issues surrounding CWS. This team recently presented their findings to the Division Executive Board. Prior to implementation, we must first obtain approval from Commander, NAWC, and Commander, Naval Air Systems Command. Following those approvals, we must then work with our unions.

This issue affects all of us, and I want everyone to be accurately informed of implementation provisions and status in a timely manner. This will allow ample time for employees to plan accordingly. I am optimistic that our proposal will be approved. This letter will be published in *The Rocketeer*, *The Missile*, the Human Resources Bulletin, and posted on all designated official bulletin boards. The basic key provisions of the CWS are:

- CWS will apply only to the China Lake and Point Mugu sites. The Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility at Albuquerque is rapidly progressing toward disestablishment, and it does not make sense to perturb that process. The White Sands detachment will not participate because it needs to match the work schedules of White Sands Missile Range.

- China Lake and Point Mugu will shut down one day (the same day) every two-week pay period. The management of operations at our two primary sites is greatly intertwined; hence, the schedules of both sites must remain the same. China Lake will convert from their current CWS and Point Mugu will implement CWS for the first time.

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The Weather Report

	Max	Min	Gusts	Humidity
Wed	98	53	16	43-11%
Thurs	99	61	20	40-12%
Fri	103	58	15	43-12%
Sat	-	-	-	-
Sun	-	-	-	-
Mon	105	62	18	40-11%
Tues	103	75	16	24-13%



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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER. Barbara and Lucy Finger, ran together in the Military Officers Wives Club 10/5K run/walk held last Saturday. With more than 60 participants, the event raised nearly \$1,000 for the families of Lt. David Garnett and AEAN Lorenzo Rodriguez, China Lakers killed in the MU-2 crash at Edwards AFB. (See story, Page 16.)

Seven recognized as NWC Fellows

By Steve Boster
Managing Editor

Seven China Lakers became the last Naval Weapons Center Fellows last week. This year, the Fellow Program will be revised under the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division and all division sites will be included, noted Bill Porter, NAWCWPNS deputy commander for research and development.

Donald Baer, George Hennings, Daryl Hinman, Richard Hollins, Melvin Nadler, Richard Swenson and Wayne Tanaka made up the Class of 1992 for the NWC Fellows Program. They were recognized for original and continued outstanding technical contributions to the Navy and NWC.

Fay Hoban, a 1989 Fellow, served as emcee while Porter, Gerry Schiefer and Sterling Haaland presented the last NWC Fellow Plaques to the sci-

entists and engineers honored by their peers at China Lake for consistent technical excellence.

Baer, an operations research analyst in the Intercept Weapons Department, began at China Lake in 1974 after earning his doctorate in solid state physics from Stanford University. He was honored for achievements in mathematical modeling, weapons systems analysis and operational requirements. Accepting the award, Baer said he was "lucky and privileged" to work here.

Hennings, a 1974 graduate of the University of Oregon began his NWC career that fall. He works in the Ordnance Systems Department. His award was in recognition of his achievements in development of safe and arm devices and advanced Navy fuzing and initiation concepts. "I've enjoyed the work and appreciated the support of managers

COMMENTARY

China Lake Calendar

Thursday, June 25

•Teensplash party, China Lake Community Pool, 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, June 26

•Blood drive, Branch Medical Clinic, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
•Comedy Night at Community Pool bandstand area, 8 p.m., \$7 per person.

Monday, June 29

•KNID, Channel 17, goes to Monday through Friday format, starting at 5:30 p.m. each day.

Saturday, July 4

•4th of July show, 7 p.m. at Desert Empire Fairgrounds. Fireworks start at 9 p.m.

Monday, July 6

•Safety Awareness seminars, Station Theatre:
•"Desert Safety & Survival," 1 to 2:30 p.m.
•"Snakes and Spiders in Our Desert," 3 to 4 p.m.

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The Commander's Desktop



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• The shutdown day will be on payday Friday (the day employees receive their paychecks or deposited funds become available in their accounts).

• The schedule allows supervisors to establish starting times between 6 to 8 a.m. and ending times between 4 and 6 p.m. for their employees around core hours of 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Individual preferences may be accommodated based upon organizational needs. The employee works nine hours per day for eight days and eight hours on the ninth day over a two-week pay period. If a holiday falls within the two-week period, the holiday becomes the eighth day.

• The lunch period is one hour. There is a provision for exceptions with approval authority at the department head level. Guidelines for exceptions will be promulgated separately.

• CWS will apply to everyone at the two sites. There is a provision for organizational exceptions and individual hardship exceptions at the directorate level. However, based on our theme of maximizing cost savings associated with CWS, exceptions will be minimized.

• The target date for implementation is Sept. 6, when our financial system will change to accommodate the new payroll and time-keeping system. In the interest of economy, we are making one change to cover CWS and the new payroll and timekeeping system.

The implementation plan requires that we work closely with our contractors just as it will require that employees work closely with their schools and child care givers. I am asking for the full support of all 9500 employees to ensure a smooth transition to CWS. You are all in a position to make a difference. If you have questions or concerns about CWS, I encourage discussions with your supervisor and/or your personnel management advisor.

W. E. Newman

Road repairs expected to cause delays on some NAWS streets

Public Works Department officials announced this week that road repairs at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake will begin soon.

The repairs are expected to cause delays, detours and closures of some streets on the Station, including Inyokern and Richmond roads. See next week's issue of *The Rocketeer* for complete details.

Popular Safety Seminars will be repeated July 6 at theatre

Based on the many phone calls and comments from China Lakers who were not able to attend the Desert Safety seminars during Safety Awareness Week, the Safety Office will be holding two additional "Safety Awareness" seminars on Monday, July 6, at the Station Theatre.

"Desert Safety & Survival," presented by the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue Team, will be held 1 to 2:30 p.m., followed by the Safety Office's "Snakes and Spiders in our Desert," from 3 to 4 p.m.

Employees who were not able to attend these seminars during Safety Awareness Week, or are just interested in learning more about safety in our desert, can attend one or both of these make-up sessions. As with the original presentations, these seminars are open to the community, so plan on bringing friends or family.

Supervisors can meet their mandatory Annual Safety Refresher Training requirement by attending one or both of these presentations.

For further information about the seminars, contact the Safety Office at 939-2315.

Pages From The Past

June 25, 1982

Bill Porter was announced as the new test and evaluation director at NWC by Capt. J. J. Lahr, NWC Commander; he succeeds Gerry Schiefer, now laboratory director. . . ACCS Kent Savary is the new Senior Chief Petty Officer of the Command. . . VX-5 Vampires captured the 1981-82 NWC Commander's Cup. . . Lynette Hoelzle is the new CPO Wives Club President.

June 23, 1972

RAdm. W.J. Moran, NWC Commander, praised Center employees for January emergency action program to support the fleet. . . Local reserve Seabees are building a patio area at the NWC Dispensary. . . Martin Pallas took top prize in the Navy Relief contest as more than \$7,400 was raised for NRS. . . RAdm. Moran introduced Capt. Thomas Wimberly as the new NWC technical officer. . . CLPD is cracking down on housing area speeders said Chief Steve Kaupp.

June 23, 1962

Westy Petracus is the 1962-63 president of the Fleet Reserve Association at China Lake. . . Karma Groop of Menlo Park, is one of 54 colleges students works at NOTS this summer. . . Lt. Edward V. English is the new special services officer. . . Cdr. Frank Yourek, XO at NAF, will retire on June 30 and move to Bakersfield. . . Cdr. John A. Sickel is the new projects officer at the Naval Air Facility.

June 25, 1952

NOTS personnel enjoyed the second annual NOTS Day at Bakersfield. . . E. Kenneth Martin was named new manager of the local credit union. . . Dr. F.T. Rogers, head of the Research Department's Physics Division, presides at a fluid dynamics conference. . . Fourteen university professors are at NOTS as summer consultants. . . RAdm. W.D. Baker, commandant of the 11th Naval District, which includes NOTS, is retiring in August. . . Capt. Vieweg, NOTS commander, urged residents and employees to donate to the three-day blood drive now underway.

Children's theatre production plays July 3-4

Auditions scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, June 29, at the United Methodist Church in Ridgcrest

Tickets for the Missoula Children's Theater production of "The Fisherman and His Wife" are on sale at Country Junction, Corny's Shoe Store, SASS, The Bookshelf, Ridgcrest Cleaners, The Wherehouse and *The Daily Independent* office. Advance tickets are \$4 each; \$5 at the door.

The show will be presented at the Station Theatre, Friday, July 3, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 4, at 3:30 p.m.

Children's auditions for this play will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 29, in the Social Hall of United Methodist Church of Ridgcrest, 639 N. Norma Ave.

Tryouts will be for Will, the fisherman, young Willy, the enchanted fish, the hookers and anglers, mayor's assistants, emperor's subjects and the starfish. Assistant directors and production personnel will also be needed. Auditions should last at least two hours. Auditions are open to all elementary and secondary school students.

Rehearsals will take place the entire week of June 29.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 30-July 2, acting, lighting and directing workshops will be held at the church's Social Hall starting at 7 p.m.

A video tape of the children's performance will be available at showtime.

The Missoula Children's Theater production is sponsored by the Altrusa Club of the Indian Wells Valley. Altrusans have raised thousands of dollars for various community service activities with a special emphasis on combating illiteracy. It is also committed to promoting children in our community, enhancing their self-esteem and involving them creatively.

Proceeds from the show will be donated to the Sierra Sands School District Literacy programs.

For further information, call Mary Boster, 375-5679 (daytime) or Bev Miller, 375-2848 (evenings).

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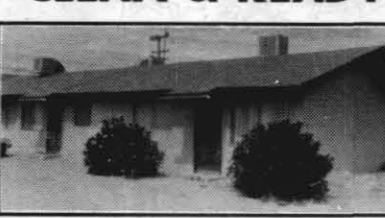
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

What's happening

On Friday, June 26, the China Lake Astronomy Society will hold a star party at their site south of Ridgecrest. Bring your own binoculars or telescopes or share one of theirs. Directional signs will be out at 8:30 p.m. with viewing at about 9 p.m. For more information call 375-3697.

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Women's Center of the Indian Wells Valley will hold its 1992 Gift Giveaway June 30. Winners will be announced on KLOA radio's morning news. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. They are available at the Women's Center business office, 815 E. Inyokern Road, China Lake. Prizes include vacations at the Show Boat Hotel Casino and the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas, free video rentals from Major Video, a \$75 gift certificate from Jewelry to Go, Cannon checkbook calculator from Aide Stationers, two sundae from Baskin Robbins, and so forth.

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Individuals interested in becoming Petroglyph Tour escorts are required to attend a two-hour training session. The next class will be held June 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 1000A of Michelson Laboratory. This class is open to anyone in the community, pre-registration is not required and no badge is necessary to gain access to the training room. For further information call Fran Rugg, 939-6689.

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"Our Country 'Tis of Thee," a musical Fourth of July program, will be held at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center from 7 to 8 p.m. on July 3 and 4. This is the 16th annual performance of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-sponsored event. Admission to the show, featuring 97 children ages 5 to 11, is free.

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Navy Achievement Medal highlights retirement rites for AMCS Alvin L. Hill

By Barry McDonald
Editor

Two-time China Laker AMCS Alvin L. Hill received a Gold Star in lieu of a second award of the Navy Achievement Medal on his retirement from the Navy last Friday at the Seafarer Club. His boss, Lt. Michelle Williams, Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Division (AIMD) Officer, presided over the ceremony and handed out the various departing momentos—Purple Sage, Dust Devil, photo album, and so on. But Capt. B.J. Craig, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, presented the Gold Star and NAM citation.

The NAM was for AMCS Hill's service as AIMD senior chief petty officer from January to June 1992.

"Demonstrating exceptional initiative, superb leadership and unparalleled technical expertise," reads the citation, "AMCS Hill spearheaded an aggressive drive to increase capability and improve divisional operations and morale. His diligent and enthusiastic efforts have resulted in a significant and positive increase in capability, production and motivation along with an effective streamlining of AIMD operational and administrative functions in and era of military budget and manpower cut-backs."

Hill began his naval career in December 1971 at Naval Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Fla., followed by aviation structural mechanic "A" school at NATTC, Memphis.

He reported to VT-23 at Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas, in February

1973, where he ran the flight line and was a senior plane captain.

Hill left Kingsville as a third class petty officer and went to VAQ-135 at NAS Whidbey Island, Wash., in October 1976, where he made second class, serving as flight deck coordinator and night check airframes.

In December 1979, he joined VQ-1 at NAS Agana, Guam, where he almost immediately became a first class. He served in quality assurance for his whole tour in Guam before coming to the then Naval Weapons Center China Lake in July 1982.

"I did a lot of things on my first tour here," said Hill, who made chief in September 1982. "I was even the Aircraft Department tour guide." He was also Aircraft Division officer and maintenance control chief.

In July 1985 he left NWC for VPU-2 at NASA Barbers Point, Hawaii, to further his broad knowledge of aircraft maintenance and quality assurance. He served as Aircraft Division officer, Quality Assurance Division chief and also worked in maintenance control.

Returning to NWC in August 1988, he again served in many capacities—Quality Assurance chief petty officer, maintenance/material control senior chief petty officer, maintenance control officer, projects coordinator, AIMD Support Equipment Branch senior chief petty officer and AIMD senior chief petty officer.

Capt. Craig wrote in the letter of appreciation, "Your extraordinary knowledge of virtually all areas of aircraft maintenance and inspirational leadership style have led to many significant and

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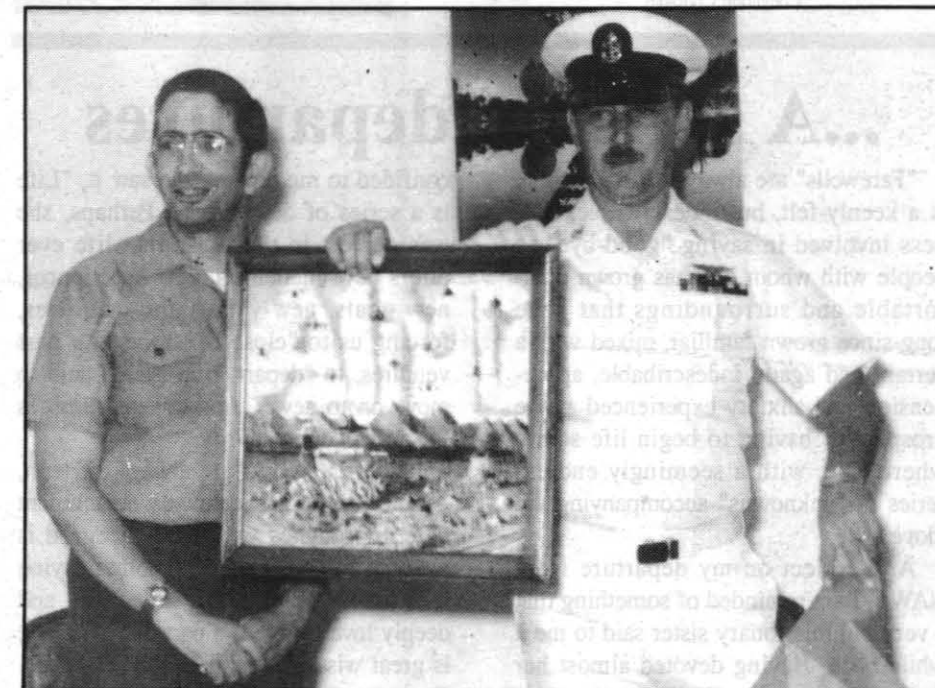


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FROM THE TROOPS—AMCS Al Hill displays AIMD painting done by AT1 David McChesney (left) depicting Navy ships cruising across the desert with the Sierras in the background and the sky filled with Navy aircraft. AH1 Dwight Williams framed the painting and presented it to Hill on behalf of the men and women who have worked for him through the years.

lasting improvements in the Aircraft Maintenance Department. Your superb management of aircraft, personnel and material assets has enabled this Station to successfully meet every aspect of its mission in the research and development field and has facilitated the introduction of new aircraft weapons systems into the Fleet."

In addition to the recognition for two NAMs, Hill is rated an enlisted aviation warfare specialist, and has received the Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, numerous Good

Conduct awards and several other medals and ribbons.

Hill's wife, AK1 Vickie Hill, leaves for an unaccompanied tour to Diego Garcia next month. AMCS Hill and their sons, Robert, 17, and Christopher, 10, will wait for her in Ridgecrest where they have established their permanent home.

"We decided quite a while ago we wanted to stay in the area. Ninety percent of our friends are here," said Hill. "And the boys said this is where they want to grow up."

AT1 Dreher is VX-5's Sailor of the Quarter

Cancellation of the A-12 attack aircraft program meant a change of duty station for Aviation Electronics Technician First Class Russel G.H. Dreher. Fortunately for China Lake, that new assignment was to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

AT1 Dreher, who had been developing a fleet training curriculum for the Avenger at the St. Louis McDonnell Douglas plant, is celebrating one year at the local squadron this week.

He was named VX-5 Sailor of the Quarter for the second quarter FY 92 in May. Formerly called "Supervisor" of the quarter, the recognition came for his service as avionics leading petty officer and supervisor of the Integrated Weapons Technicians Work Center.

In commending AT1 Dreher on the award, VX-5 Commanding Officer, Capt. Garth A. Van Sickle, wrote, "Through his personal diligence, his work center has established and maintained high operational readiness FULL MISSION CAPABLE status for all aircraft. This includes extensive weapons release and control checks that identify and eliminate potential problems before mission abort. His excellent managerial skills and superb technical abilities are unsurpassed

and are a source of inspiration for subordinates."

Born in Puerto Rico, Dreher grew up in Chicago and graduated from high school in Waters Meet, Mich., in 1976. He had signed up for delayed entry into the Navy that January and entered in September.

Originally trained as a jet mechanic(AD), Dreher spent four years at Naval Air Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with VC-10 and with VC-3 at San Diego, where he made third class.

He then returned to Memphis for avionics "A" school and an advanced first term electronics course, which together took about a year and a half.

Then as AQ3, Dreher went to NAS Cecil Field in Jacksonville, Fla., with VA-174. After three years and promotion to second class, he was assigned to VA-72, also at Cecil Field. He stayed with VA-72 for four years and eight months and made first class before going to the A-12 program. About a year and a half ago he became AT1 when the AT rate absorbed the AQ rate.

With 16 years in, Dreher is looking to stay in the Navy and hopefully continue up the promotional ladder to chief before much longer.

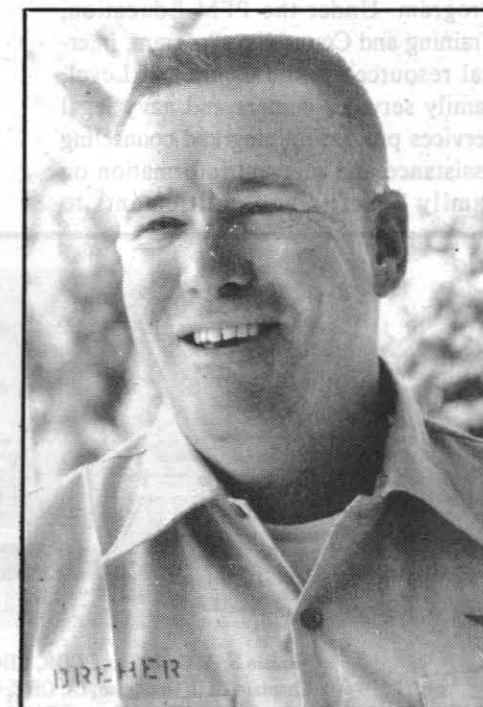


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AT1 Russel Dreher

Chapel Call

By Cdr. S.A. Casimano, CHC, USN
Command Chaplain



...A series of departures

"Farewells" are always difficult: there is a keenly-felt, but indescribable, sadness involved in saying "good-bye" to people with whom one has grown comfortable and surroundings that have long-since grown familiar, mixed with a certain and again, indescribable, apprehension and anxiety experienced at the prospect of having to begin life somewhere else, with a seemingly endless series of "unknowns" accompanying the move.

As I reflect on my departure from NAWS, I am reminded of something that a very old missionary sister said to me a while back. Having devoted almost her entire life to serving God's poor in many locations throughout the world, she once

confided to me that, as she saw it, "Life is a series of departures." Perhaps, she was correct in the sense that life ever offers new challenges, new experiences, new goals, new values and priorities, forcing us to "close the doors" on past ventures, to "depart from them," and to move on to newer, fresher opportunities for growth and maturity.

Still, "farewells" are always difficult, and no less so for me as my detachment date approaches with what I regard is overwhelming speed. Yet another saying tells us that "all that we know well and deeply love becomes a part of us." There is great wisdom in this observation, too. One cannot emerge untouched or, in one degree or another, unaffected by those

with whom he or she has interacted even in a limited way.

We might say that people and places become "chisels" that shape and form us in every aspect of our being. It is as though we begin life as uncut pieces of marble and are smoothed and polished through our exchanges with other people whose influence we cannot help but feel, be it for the good or the bad. And, in this sense, what we have known and experienced incorporates itself in our lives in an undeniable way.

Still, "farewells" are always difficult: no matter how strongly we protest to the contrary. Something within us grieves over the loss of the faces to which we have grown accustomed, of situations over which we sense that we have developed a semblance of understanding, and experiences that we have judged are

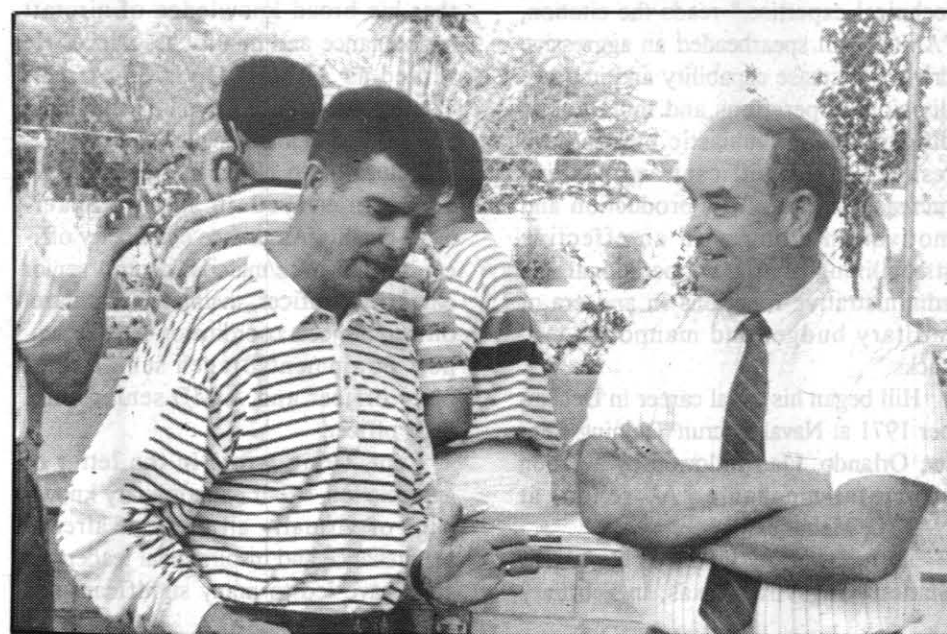
good and contributive to our personal growth. There is a "bittersweet" quality to every departure that we make, and I think that its presence is good. It witnesses to the fact that we have taken the friends and associates and places and points of reference that have made up our world seriously.

So, to all of you at NAWS who have played so important a role in deeply touching and shaping my life; to all who have made my tour-of-duty as rewarding an experience as it has been; to all who have put me at ease and, despite the errors that I occasionally committed, made me feel comfortable by your understanding and patience, I say "farewell." And, that is very difficult. May God, in His infinite love for you, make His presence known in your lives.

Farewell party July 1; welcome party July 12

From 4 to 7 p.m. on July 1, there will be a picnic at Solar Park so friends, co-workers and members of the All Faith Chapel congregations and St. Ann's Parish can say goodbye to Cdr. Tony Casimano. The senior chaplain will depart China Lake for another duty station July 24.

On July 12, members of the All Faith Chapel are invited to offer the new command chaplain, LCdr. Thomas F. Mele, a warm welcome at 7 p.m. in the All Faith Chapel synagogue (East Wing).



HAIL AND FAREWELL—Maj. Chris Ladd emphasizes a point to Gerry Schiefer, NAWS/CWPNS Aircraft Weapons Systems Director, during recent Hail and Farewell at the Barefoot Bar. Farewells were said to Ladd and his wife, Nicole; Col. J.R. Agenbroad, MAD CO and his wife, Helen; Cdr. S.A. Casimano, command chaplain; LCdr. John and Vickie Martino and LCdr. Dan and Yvonne Frame. Capt. Stu and Linda Belts, newly arrived in the area, received a warm welcome.

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Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel 10:30 a.m.
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Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday (September thru June) 11:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday 6:30 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowships, East Wing, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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Adult Hebrew Lessons (East Wing), Saturday (September thru June) 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Religious Education (East Wing), Sunday (September thru June) 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Confessions, Weekdays By appointment
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Scripture Classes, Tuesdays (October-January) St. Ann's Parish Hall 7-8:30 p.m.

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Financial management assistance

Washington (NNS) — During these tough economic times, an increasing number of sailors are experiencing financial problems. In some cases, these problems are due to the availability of easy credit, poor budget practices and lack of basic money management skills.

The Navy Personal Financial Management (PFM) Education, Training and Counseling Program, implemented under OPNAVINST 1740.5, addresses this important quality-of-life issue.

The downsizing of the Navy and the resulting impact on members leaving the service are being addressed separately by the Transition Assistance Management Program. Under the PFM Education, Training and Counseling Program, internal resources at the Command Level, family services centers and navy legal services provide training and counseling assistance and relevant information on family benefits and entitlements to

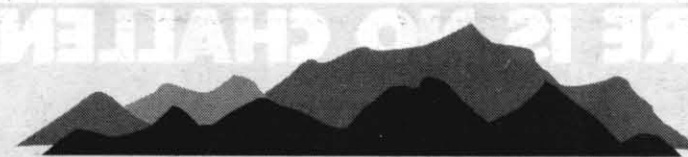
members and their families. External counseling resources such as Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Service Credit Unions, Consumer Credit Council, Cooperative Home Extension Programs, American Red Cross and other community agencies may be used to help encourage financial responsibility and sound planning.

The Mutual Aid Association, designated by SECNAV Instruction as an approved financial counselor, can provide briefs on the Survivor Benefit Plan and Veterans' benefits and entitlements.

Kelso noted in a memorandum to flag officers, "We need to use every resource available to assist. The benefits of helping our people and their families to manage their financial resources are obvious....Assistance—internal and external to the Navy—exists and is available to our people."



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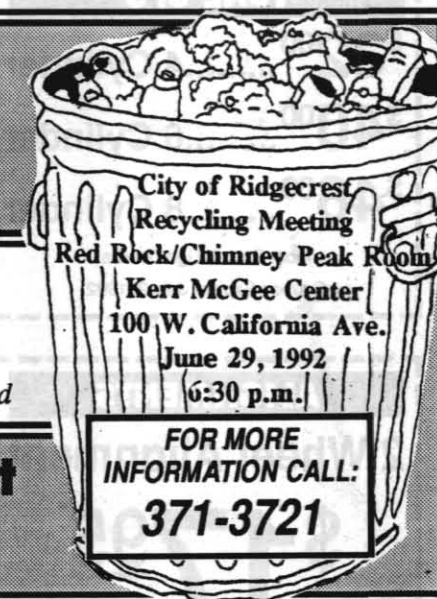
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Every Thursday is 'Family Night' at China Lake Community Pool

Every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., enjoy an evening with the family at the China Lake Community Pool. This is a special night members of the Morale, Welfare & Recreation have set aside just for the family, noted Courtney Harrison, the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake pool coordinator.

Special rates on entrance fees and dinner are available to make the night affordable and fun. Volleyball and other water games will be provided. "Bring

your own water toys and have some fun," Harrison said.

Special costs for military personnel and their dependents are \$1.50 per adult and \$1 per child. Admission fees for DoD personnel and their dependents are \$2 per adult and \$1 per child. Costs for all others are \$2.50 per adult and \$2 per child.

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MOWC raises nearly \$1,000 in last weekend's 10/5K run/walk

With more than 60 people participating in last weekend's 10 and 5K walk/run, the Military Officers Wives Club raised nearly \$1,000 dollars for the families of Lt. David Garnett and AEAN Lorenzo Rodriguez. The two China Lakers died in the MU-2 crash at Edwards Air Force Base May 18.

In the 10K race, Terry Ashton captured first place in the men's category with a time of 32:51. Joe Oliver, clocking in at 34:30, took home second place, while Eric Martin came in third with a time of 36:24.

Caren Lemonnier was the first woman to cross the finish line, with a time of 42:45. Elaine McMahon came in second, with a time of 43:48, while Christine Ganger took third place with her time of 45:35.

In the 5K portion, Ron Green took first place in the men's category with a time of 21:39. Michael Myers' time of

23:42 earned him second place, while Chris Sonderman took third with a time of 24:06.

Heather Busby was the first woman finisher, clocking in at 25:39. Jeanette Rahm wasn't far behind, crossing the line in 27:57. In her first race, Lucy Finger, an 11-year old, gave a credible performance, finishing in 41:45. Her mother, Barbara Finger, a long-time runner, paced her daughter throughout the race.

OS2 Ronald Gray, one of the event's coordinators, said businesses throughout the valley were very generous in donating prizes for the drawing held after the event. In addition, the Marine Aviation Detachment at China Lake donated the numbers for the racers and two trophies, while the China Lake Police Division donated safety equipment to ensure the safety of the runners and coordinators.

The money raised will be divided equally and presented to the two families in the very near future, OS2 Gray said.

Youth invited to join festivities tonight during teen-splash party

Teens are invited to join the fun at a Youth Center teen splash party slated for tonight (June 25), July 10 and August 11 at the China Lake Community Pool. The fun lasts from 7 to 9 p.m.

A special rate of \$3 includes dinner and entrance into the pool. Diners have a

choice between a jumbo hot dog and soda or a hamburger and soda.

Courtney Harrison, the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake pool coordinator, urges all teenagers to join in and take part in inner tube racing, water volleyball and a variety of other games.

Camp Roberts accepting hunting applications

The fall hunting season for deer and pigs will be from Sept. 5 to Sept. 15, at Camp Roberts according to the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and the California National Guard.

To request reservations for the Sept. 5 opening, send a stamped, self-addressed legal-size (#10) envelope to: Camp Roberts Wildlife Program, California Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 6360, Los Osos, CA 93412-6360.

Requests for opening day reservations (the only day they are required) that are not accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be discarded.

Applications must be returned by July 31 to be included in an August 3 draw-

ing. Hunters will be notified by August 14 if they have been successful in drawing a reservation.

On opening day, Sept. 5, big game hunting is limited to reservation holders only. Dove and rabbit hunters will be allowed access without a reservation, but they may possess only shotguns on Sept. 5. Starting Sept. 6, hunters will be allowed entry on a "first-come, first-served" basis until the quota of 250 big-game hunters is reached. Dove hunters are not limited by a quota.

An information recording that discusses the Camp Roberts Fish and Wildlife Program is available 24-hours a day by calling (805) 238-8167.

FISHING from Page 14

Fishing has been excellent at Crowley Lake. Use power bait and inflated night crawlers. Recent hot spots have been Hilton Bay and Alligator Point.

Even though the weather has either been raining or snowing, fishermen at Mammoth Lakes are catching limits. Lake George has been busy, with anglers catching 4 lb. Alper rainbows on green power bait and Thomas bait.

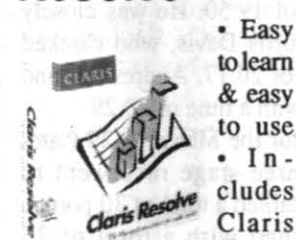
Weather hasn't been too good at June Lake and the fishing has slowed down.

Salmon eggs and worms are still working the best.

At Bridgeport Reservoir, shore fishing has been slow. When boating, use power bait and night crawlers for best results. At Virginia Lake, a couple of anglers caught a 2 1/2 lb. rainbow and some 3/4 to 1 lb. brooks and browns by using power bait and worms. Pan size fish are being caught at Green Creek. Use lures, bait and flies for Green Creek and West Walker for best results.

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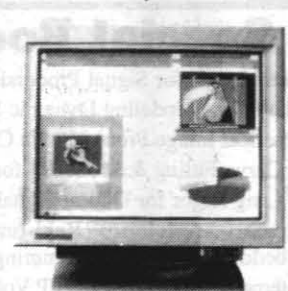


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China Lake Fire Division places in Allen G. Ogden competition

By Peggy Shoaf
Staff Writer

Once again, firefighters from China Lake have earned honors in the annual U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Fire Protection Association competition. This marks the tenth time in the past 10 years China Lake firefighters have been recognized for their professional excellence.

This time, the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Fire Division captured second runner-up in the Crash/Fire/Rescue category of the Allen G. Ogden Competitive Award.

Lee O'Laughlin, NAWS China Lake fire chief, said Navy and Marine Corps fire divisions, separated by size (small, medium and large) compete each year in two categories, structural and crash/rescue. China Lake's division has been categorized as a medium-sized division.

In a letter to Capt. B.J. Craig, NAWS Commanding Officer, RAdm. George M. Strohsahl, Naval Air Warfare Center Commander, said, "His (O'Laughlin's) department should take great pride in receiving this recognition for their outstanding efforts in fire prevention and fire protection. Through training, community emergency assistance and participation in local public events, the members of the NAWS China Lake Fire Division have clearly distinguished themselves as an outstanding organization."

Deputy Fire Chief Darrell Johnson, who combines the information received from throughout the division into a book-like report, said China Lake normally places or wins each year.

"At the first part of the year," Johnson said, "we set our goals and keep track of the significant accomplishments that help us meet those goals."

The goals for last year included certifying all division personnel in the Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course, implementing a new dress uniform, preparing and training Fire Division officers in disaster preparedness and developing and implementing a training plan for trainee firefighters.

According to Johnson, the division met those goals,

plus provided total quality leadership (TQL) training for all supervisory fire fighters, provided instruction to civilian and military personnel to help them prepare for a major disaster, continued mutual aid training with the Kern County Fire Department, provided consultation, technical skills and innovative fire fighting techniques for the Mark 50 Torpedo Test Program and continued the division's effort in teaching fire prevention techniques to elementary, pre-school and child-care center children during their formative years.

The China Lake Fire Division has three fire stations, housing four engine companies, three ambulances and two crash/fire/rescue vehicles. The stations are in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

During the past year, a large number of the division's personnel were recognized with awards, letters of appreciation, promotions or outstanding performance ratings. Johnson received the highest award, a Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, for his efforts in teaching fire prevention and safety to thousands of children in the Indian Wells Valley.

According to Roy Parris, NAWS director of Safety

and Security, "(Johnson's) main idea was to reverse the normal learning pattern of parents teaching children, by reaching kids in kindergarten through sixth grades with fire prevention programs. Johnson wanted young students to see the impact of safe and unsafe fire prevention practices at home, at play and at school. With this early education on fire safety, good fire prevention habits should continue along the road to adult life."

Johnson was also recognized for his fire fighting research being conducted at the Station's Mini Deck.

During Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, four China Lake fire fighters in reserve status waited in anticipation to be called up for duty. Those fire fighters were Air Force SSgt. Joan M. Van Guilder, Army Sgt. Mark Villa, Sgt. Carl Austin and Navy Reserve Chief Robert Voigt. Van Guilder and Villa were the only two called to active duty, but they went knowing the whole division was behind them, Johnson said.

Johnson noted this year's entry was dedicated to Sandy Ashton, the division's secretary during 1991 and the previous five years. She made all of our days a little brighter, Johnson concluded.



EFFORTS RECOGNIZED—Members of the China Lake Fire Division at Armitage Field, plus Lee O'Laughlin (far left), China Lake's fire chief, and Darrell Johnson (far right), deputy fire chief, proudly show off the plaque the division won as second runner-up in recent competition.

Channel 17 increases to Monday-Friday schedule next week

Starting Monday, June 29, Navy Cable Channel 17-KNID will increase programming hours to a Monday-through-Friday schedule, thanks to active duty military members who have volunteered their off-duty time.

Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Commanding Officer, Capt. B.J. Craig, praised the volunteer response

from sailors in the command. "I was very pleased to see so many of our young Navy people volunteer for this duty. The entire China Lake/Ridgecrest community benefits from their generosity."

Equipment used to broadcast KNID programming is supplied by Benchmark Cablevision and the NAWS China Lake

Public Affairs Office. Greg Dye, video project engineer from China Lake's Technical Information Department, was instrumental in bringing the equipment on line so viewers throughout the Indian Wells Valley could benefit from information on the Navy Channel.

KNID began transmitting on May 15 with "Navy News This Week" from the

Navy Broadcast Service. Since then, programming has been every Friday night.

"Now," said Cathy Partusch, NAWS China Lake public affairs officer, "we are ready to go five nights a week with different programming each week."

To make this possible, volunteers

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at China Lake," said Hennings.

Hinman was honored after 20 years at China Lake. Now working in the Intercept Weapons Department, the 1981 master's graduate of the University of Southern California won the honor in recognition of achievements in development of signal processing hardware architectures and software algorithms. "It is always special to be honored by your peers," he said.

Hollins, a chemist in the Research Department, began his China Lake career in 1979. He holds a doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Oregon. His Fellow selection recognized achievements in the synthesis and characterization of new energetic material and dyes and formulating new solid FAE systems. "What makes this possible is the work-place atmosphere that makes it possible to do good science," commented Hollins.

Nadler, an analytical chemist in the Research Department, began his NWC career in 1972 with a doctorate in physical chemistry from Cornell University. He earned the Fellow selection through his efforts in instrumental chemical analysis research on CL-20 polymorphs and major program problem solving efforts. "My decision to leave the east coast and come west 20 years ago to work here was one of the best decisions I ever made," quipped Nadler.

Swenson, from the Intercept Weapons Department, came to China Lake in 1969 with a degree in physics from the University of Nevada. He was designated an NWC Fellow for his work in circuit design, signal processing and artificial neural networks. "I came to China Lake because it was known for technical excellence and stayed because it was a family," Swenson said after receiving his award.

Tanaka, also here since 1969, earned his degree in physics from the University of Washington. He works in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Tanaka was honored for achievements in modeling spectroscopic plumes, laser radar seeks and digital data bases for mission planning. "I feel I am a product of the environment at China Lake and that led to my selection for this honor," he said.

Porter noted the Fellows Program itself had been a grass roots idea. Richard S. (Dick) Hughes, a 1990 Fellow himself, originated the program in 1988, with the first winners selected in 1989.

This peer recognition starts with the nomination by a China Lake employee and approval by a department technical staff selection committee. The Fellow Selection Committee considers nominations and sends them to the NWC technical director for comment and from there to all Fellows for selection by a majority vote.

While none were selected this year, the program allows further recognition as a Senior Fellow or Distinguished Fellow. All those honored must be recognized as a leading expert in their field and have made identifiable original technical contributions critical to the success of China Lake programs.



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FELLOWS—Bill Porter, NAWCWPNS Deputy Commander for Research and Development (upper left) joined this year's Fellows, (clockwise from lower left) Dick Swenson, George Henning, Wayne Tanaka, Don Baer, Daryl Hinman, Richard Hollins and Melvin Nadler.

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KING: McCulloch, Lambert, Tooker and Buckley rack up perfect scores

Finishing with the fastest time for the third time in the three-race King of the Mountain Series gave Jess McCulloch 30 points and an undisputed win in the Men's 30-34 Category.

McCulloch finished the "B" Mountain climb with a time of 14:58. Tim LaFromboise, a first-time contestant in the race, made McCulloch work for the win by tallying a time of 15:36.

Jeff Dalton earned third place in Stage 3. He had a time of 16:53. Nick Young tallied a 20:14 finish, while Stan Barber had a 24:50 time. Curtis Martin clocked in at 24:54 and Larry Seibold finished with a time of 27:30.

Young's fourth place finish in the race's third stage was still enough to give him a three-race total of 24 points, enough for a second place finish.

Barber earned 20 points in the three-stage race, resulting in third place. Martin's culmination of 18 points earned a fourth place finish. Other finishers were Jeff Dalton with 17 points, LaFromboise with nine points, Bob Johnson with seven, and Seibold with four.

In the Men's 18 & Under Category, Justin Buckley, the lone rider in the third stage of the race, finished with a time of 17:45.

Buckley finished the entire race with a total of 29 points, enough for the first place slot. Joe Buckley earned second place for the contest with a total of 10 points, followed by Matt Bullock, who earned eight points. Joey Blanton's seven points gave him fourth place.

Mark Lambert took first in the Men's 19-29 Category in the third stage. He tallied a time of 19:50. He was closely followed by Curtis Davis, who clocked in with a time of 20:17. Andres Serrano finished third with a time of 20:29.

First place for the Men's 19-29 Category in the three-stage race went to Lambert, who tallied a total of 30 points. Serrano finished with a total of 26 points, earning him second place, while Davis took third place with a total of 17 points. Jan Barglowski's eight points earned him fourth place.

Shaleen Tooker took first place in the Women's Category by finishing in 24:58. The competition, Karen Dysart, finished in 30:27.

Tooker finished the three-stage race with a total of 30 points, followed by Dysart's nine points for her efforts the third leg of the race.

In the Men's 35-44 Category, Dan Buckley's time of 16:43 resulted in a



DAN BUCKLEY races up "B" Mountain in the King of the Mountain Series.

first place finish in the third stage of the race, while Tom Rafalski placed second with a time of 18:02. Kem Park clocked a 19:56 finishing time, while Mike O'Connell tallied a 29:26 finish.

Thirty points resulted in Buckley being named the winner in the three-stage race, while Rafalski took second place with a total of 27 points. Park took third place with 21 points, followed by O'Connell, who earned a total of 17 points. Other finishers were Marty Stoner with a total of eight points, Joe Dunn with seven and Jeff Blanton with four.

Lou Carboni took first place in the Men's 45 & Over Category of the third leg of the three-race contest. His time

was 24:35. Art Aguerro earned second place with his time of 26:55. Jerry Huntley's time of 27:43 resulted in third place, while Elvy Hopkins took fourth place with his time of 32:14.

A total of 28 points earned during the three-stage race resulted in a first place finish for Carboni. Aguerro culminated a total of 24 points, resulted in second place. Hopkins and Bob Glenn tied for third place, each with 20 points. Huntley finished the race with a total of 16 points, resulting in a fifth place finish.

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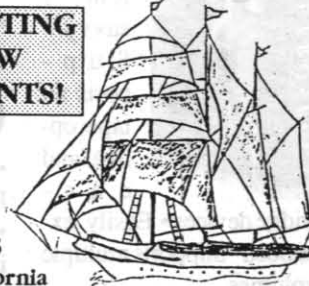
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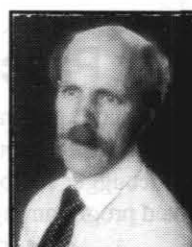
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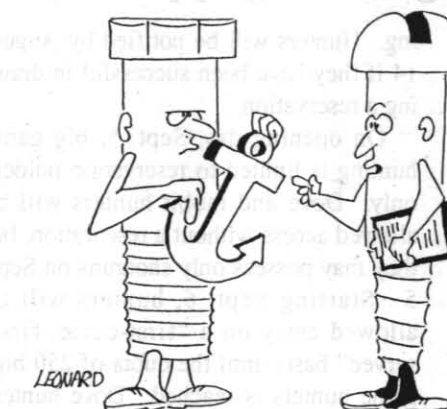


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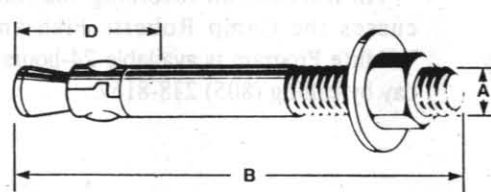
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Knaves beat VX-5 Officers, 16-5 in championship game

In the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Softball League championship game, the Knaves Softball Team, comprised of Branch Medical Clinic personnel, defeated the VX-5 Officers 16-5 at Knox Field #1 last Thursday night.

The Knaves came on strong at the onset, ending the first inning with seven runs, four of which were homers. Once in front, the players didn't look back.

Knaves players consisted of Roxanna Leist (scorekeeper), Robert Trafeli (sponsor), Vinnie Hunsicker, Charles Gray, Ron Nading, Rich Kusnierek, Ken Presley, Wilbur Graves, Chris Henderson, Rob Cox, Bob Nierenhausen, Mike Espinoza, Ron Clark, Todd Gonterman, Don Pearce, Jim Brown, Ken Larson, Joey Milam and Stephen Fehr.

VX-5 Officers included Frank Wolcott, Mark Crumblish, Eric Hinson, Sean Johnson, Randy Hutcherson, Paul Bless, Jack Rose, Sam Mills, Craig Bertolett, Tom Furey, Jeff Iovine, Rick Botham, Pete Kind, Jeff Penfield, John Weiss, Scott Burkholder, Mike Overson, Joe Wrist and Romelda Sadiarin.

While defensive moves primarily controlled the game, the experienced pitching of "N+11" Nierenhausen kept the VX-5 bats out of the line up.

During the game, the combination of Henderson in left field and Nading at third base resulted in two VX-5 players being thrown out at third base. A line

drive to the pitcher resulted in an inning-stopping double play by Cox, playing shortstop, and Graves, playing first base.

The offensive power of the Knaves supplied the fans with a total of seven home runs, two from Gonterman and one each from "Taz" Clark, Cox, Nierenhausen, "The Wall" Nading and "Chaz" Gray.

The game ended after the top of the fifth inning, due to the 10-run rule, when Austin hit a towering ball that was caught by the Knave's right fielder, Kusnierek.

In spite of the lopsided score, the VX-5 officers kept fighting, displaying good defensive plays. The team also had consistent pitching by "Tank" Wolcott, who struck out three Knave batters.

Playing with Nierenhausen's philosophy, "You never underestimate your opponent," in mind, the Knaves took the playoffs with a 13-1 win over the VX-5 Enlisted Team, and the triumph in the championship game.

(Doc) Trafeli, the Knaves' sponsor, said, "They (the Knaves) are awesome. What a team!"

The MWR Sports Division is now forming military and DoD softball leagues for men and women. Managers can pick up rosters at the gymnasium, or individuals interested in playing on a team can register by calling Karen Rivers, gym manager, at 939-2571.

Rosters are due no later than July 1.

Weather isn't affecting fishing in Eastern Sierra

Despite a variety of weather, fishing is looking up, notes a report from the Bishop Chamber of Commerce.

Near Big Pine, fishing in the Owens River has been good, with fishermen catching their limits by using red rooster tails. Big Pine Creek is running fast, so it's taking determination to make a catch.

At Lake Sabrina and South Lake, power bait and bubble combination are working. At Bishop Creek, use power bait and worms.

Fishing on the lake near Rock Creek has been good for those using superdupers, green wet flies, power bait, night crawlers and worms. When fishing the upper lakes, use lures and black ants. Power bait and panther martins have been working at Rock Creek.

At Convict Lake, the weather has been cold and windy; however, the lake is releasing plenty of rainbows on power bait.

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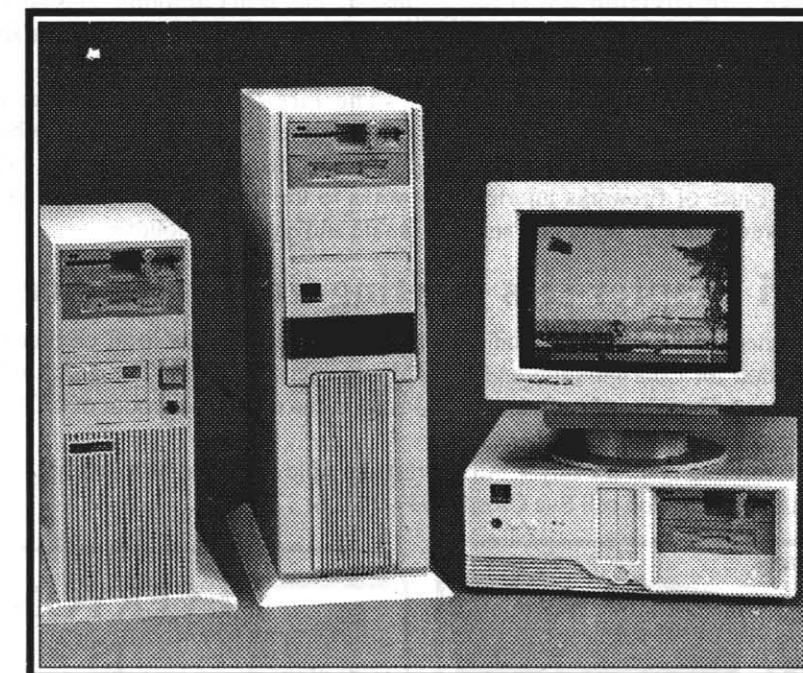
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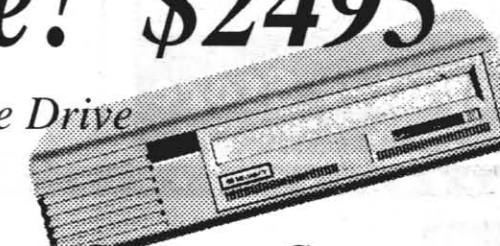
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The character generator announcements broadcast over KNID include China Lake community calendar events, special emergency announcements and other public service messages. All announcements must be approved through the NAWS China Lake Public Affairs Office. Please call Kathi Ramont at 939-3511 to place announcements of interest to the China Lake community on KNID.

Fireworks are prohibited onboard NAWS

The Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Fire Division wants to remind everyone that use of all types of fireworks is dangerous and prohibited in all areas of NAWS, including "safe and sane" fireworks available in Kern County. Hand held sparklers are the number one cause of fireworks injuries among children under 10 years old, and

have been added to the list of fireworks that are illegal in California. This prohibition does not include toy pistols and other devices using paper caps.

The Fire Division would like to encourage everyone to attend a public fireworks display and leave the fireworks to the professionals. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

ACDM chapter sets meeting time and place

Regular meeting time and location have been established for the local chapter of the Association for Configuration and Data Management (ACDM). The group will meet the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in the conference room of CTA at 900 Heritage Drive in Ridgecrest.

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SPORTS

Seven members of China Lake's rifle and pistol team participate in Pacific Fleet shooting competition

Seven members of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake rifle and pistol team traveled to San Diego to match their skill against 236 individuals and 33 teams in 15 matches over 10 days of competition. Two members returned home with Secretary of the Navy Award Rifles for their performance.

BU1 David M. Bowlsby bested all shooters in the Pacific Fleet Pistol Excellence in Competition (LEG) match with a 274-7X out of a possible 300-30x to take a Gold Medal and the SECNAV Award Rifle.

FCCS Jeffrey J. Mattick won his Award Rifle for High Naval Reserve in the Individual Pistol Matches with a 786-13X. Chief Mattick followed that performance with an 11th place finish in the Grand Aggregate Match, which combines the scores of all individual matches, both rifle and pistol, fired in the Pacific Fleet. AZ1 Rod Minnick was

right behind him with in 12th place.

With firing members AMEC Brett Ring, AT1 Richard Garvey, AZ1 Minnick, BU1 Bowlsby and FCCS Mattick as coach, the pistol team placed fifth with a score of 1028-77X in the Pacific Fleet Pistol Team match.

Those same firing members with rifle coach and Officer-in-Charge CWO3 Nelson Foucher took a respectable eighth place in a very tight group of rifle team scores in the Pacific Fleet Rifle Team Match.

As a result of these matches the following team members are eligible to represent the Navy at the Interservice and National Rifle and Pistol Champions Matches in July and August. Regular Navy Team: BU1 Bowlsby and AZ1 Minnick (now retired), Naval Reserve: CWO3 Foucher and FCCS Mattick. The NAWS rifle and pistol team members have been national level Navy Team participants for the past eight years.

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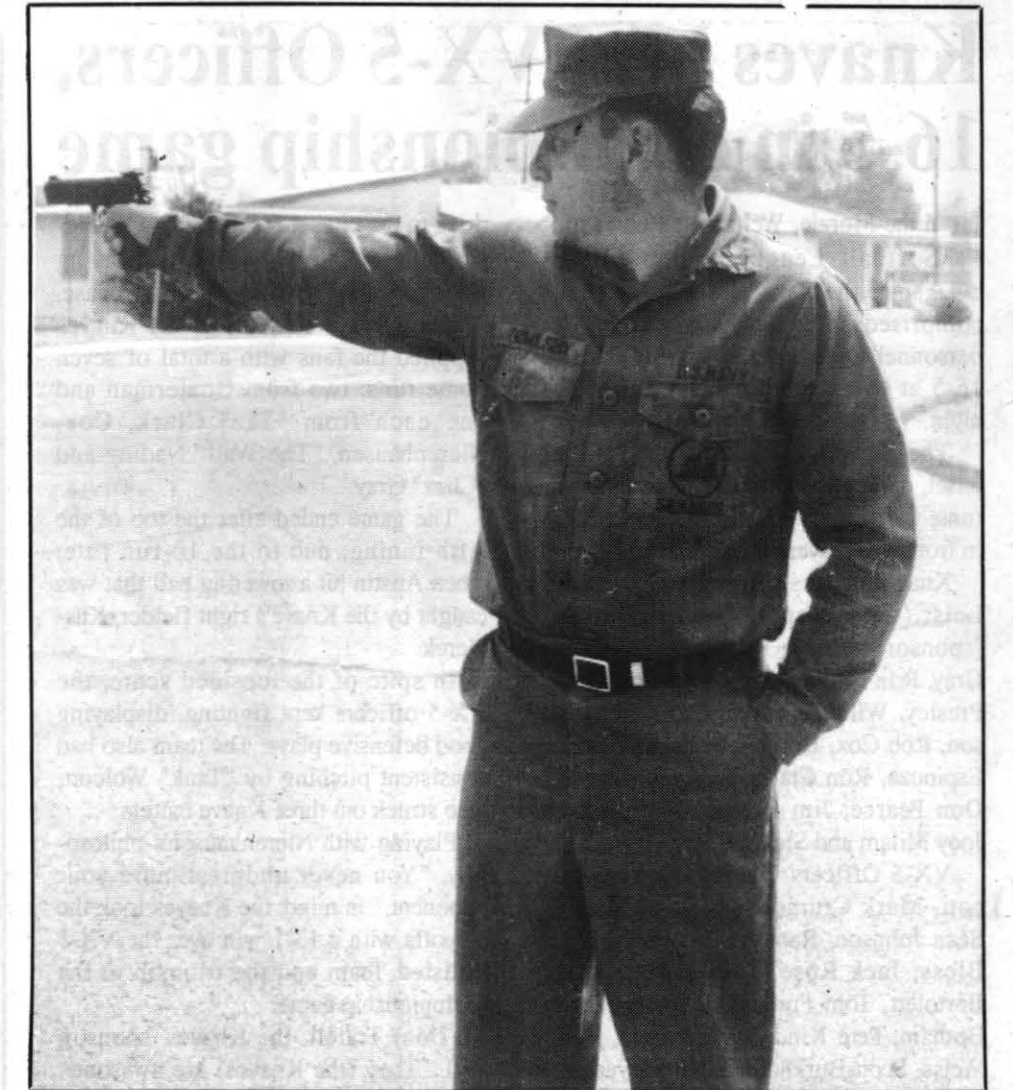


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READY, AIM—BU1 David Bowlsby shows the photographer the technique that took top honors in the Pacific Fleet Pistol Excellence in Competition.

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Ideas Column

By Melanie Truesdale
IDEAS Office

I read a story that provides a classic example of how miscommunication and not getting all the facts straight can drastically alter the result of a project. Let me take you back to the turn of the century in a small town in Arizona. The name isn't important.

It seems the town of "not important" was located on the new transportation route from the east to California. One day as a traveler passed through, he lost his golf clubs off the back of the car. The few hardy folks living there didn't know what these implements were so the

Miscommunications can alter the results of a project

store keeper mounted them on the wall behind the counter. Not long after, another traveler stopped by and noticed the clubs. Over a few beers the townspeople learned that golf was becoming a very popular pastime and could be financially rewarding. The town decided a golf course was just what they needed for their lagging economy and asked the traveler to draw them a set of plans, which he did. The problem is that the traveler was in somewhat of a hurry and scribbled the drawing on a few sheets of paper just before departing. When the

locals studied the plan, they could read the numbers but couldn't make out the abbreviation behind them. Finally after much discussion, the mostly farmers and ranchers decided the measure was "rds" - for rods. Before you run to your dictionary let me tell you that a rod is equal to 5.5 yards (yds).

As you can imagine, they created a very interesting course. The shortest hole was par three at 170 rds or about 1/2 mile. The longest was a par five at 600 rds, or about 1.6 miles. The overall course length was 6500 rds (18 miles). They marked anything dead, such as stumps and gullies, as hazards. It took some special equipment to play the course. Each golfer took a mule, extra water and a rifle (presumably for the hazards). A camping area was provided at the sixth and twelfth holes since

most players were out at least three days. The par of 72 was also giving them some trouble. Since obviously it didn't mean the number of strokes they figured it must mean the number of hours getting around the course should take. In the first three months, twenty people had to be rescued and brought back in various states of dehydration and exhaustion. Needless to say, the new course did not help the town's economy.

There isn't really any moral to this story, but the next time you write out an idea you want to make sure it's clear - remember that like the folks of "not important" you may still need a "y".

If you have questions, you can reach Bruce MacIntosh or Melanie Truesdale in the IDEAS office at 939-2311, E-Mail at SCF::IDEAS or QuickMail addressed to IDEAS Code_05.

Laboratory swap meet scheduled for June 30

Michelson and Lauritsen labs are having a swap meet. Lab employees are urged to get rid of their unwanted and unused items, which can be dropped off Monday, June 29. Leave "non-plant" property outside on the north side of Wing 6 and "plant" property inside in the hallway between Wings 6 and 8.

On Tuesday, June 30, China Lake employees can pick up that long-wanted item—for free—from the same locations. Hours both days are 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items that can be dropped off include computers and all other types of plant account items, as well as desks, chairs, book cases and so forth. Plant account items must have the proper Plant Account Change Requestion (Form 7321/22) filled out, including proper signature, attached to the specified item. Don't forget to Degauss computer equipment that has been used for classified information. For collection point information, call 939-1213.

Blood drive set tomorrow, June 26

Blood is urgently needed by the Armed Services Blood Program, and to help fill that need, members of the Naval Hospital Long Beach are holding a blood drive at the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic tomorrow (June 26) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Military and civilian personnel wishing to donate blood are asked to avoid medication and alcoholic beverages

at least 24 hours prior to donating, noted HM1 Wayne Brown, the local coordinator. They should also not have donated blood within the past eight weeks.

Military and civilian personnel are urged to donate.

For more information, call Brown at 939-8017.

Wellness Corner

By Betty Miller
Wellness Coordinator

Final week of fitness assessments scheduled

Next week is the last week of the fitness assessments to be held June 30 and July 1 at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Gymnasium. The assess-

ments include a health risk appraisal that evaluates: heart health, health practices, fitness, stress, nutrition, safety and wellness attitude. The physical fitness

assessment portion includes height, weight, body composition, pulmonary function, aerobic capacity, abdominal endurance, grip strength, and spine and hamstring flexibility. There is a \$10 fee for this service. Physician-attended assessments are scheduled July 7-8 at the Branch Medical Clinic.

To make an appointment for a fitness assessment, call 939-2468 or use any computer or terminal by connecting to

the SCFC VAX. If you have access to another VAX on the network, log on and type "set host scfc." Once connected to SCFC, type in WELLNESS for both the user name and password. A schedule will appear with instructions for making an appointment. Please use the computer to make your appointment if at all possible.

For further information or to receive your health risk appraisal, call 939-2468.

EPT branch seeks solutions and new technology in dealing with ozone depletion

Personnel in the Electronic Production Technology Branch of the Engineering Department have joined with private industry and other government agencies to seek broad band solutions to the problem of ozone depleting chemicals (ODC). Roger Nickell, section head, noted alternative approaches have been identified and implemented at the Soldering Certification Center run by his branch.

While the Department of Defense has long mandated the use of rosin-based fluxes in the manufacture of electronics for the military, several technologies have been identified as alternatives to rosin-based fluxes and the subsequent required cleanings with ozone-depleting chemicals.

China Lake personnel are working to encourage modifications with existing contracts and new contract language to eliminate ODCs in some electronic manufacturing specifications. Branch members also encourage other Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division activities to

find alternatives to ODCs and offer technical assistance in those efforts.

Among the alternatives to these chemicals are such technologies as water soluble fluxes and low solids fluxes. Alternative cleaning methods such as semi-aqueous or aqueous cleaning are another possibility, as are new soldering techniques requiring no flux or cleaning.

Unfortunately, noted Nickell, few, if any, alternatives will be good for all applications in one area. And, not all of them will be approved for use on military hardware.

When an alternate technology is adopted, control and minimization of hazardous wastes is a part of the new system. For example, water in an aqueous cleaning system may contain heavy metals or other contaminants. Such materials must be properly disposed of, or treated to return them to a non-hazardous state—not just put into a sewer system. To meet this requirement, many cleaning equipment manufacturers offer closed-loop systems capable of meeting local, state and federal clean water regulations.

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) have been used by the electronics industry for years. In fact, CFC-113 and its blends are the solvent of choice in the industry. However, studies show CFCs are a major ozone depleting chemical, contributing to the global environmental problem of stratospheric ozone depletion. The impact of this could be increased levels of harmful ultraviolet radiation and global warming.

In February of this year, President George Bush announced the United States will cease using CFCs and other ozone depleting chemicals by the end of 1995.

Efforts by the Electronic Production Technology Branch and other researchers are steps toward this goal. The cost of CFC-type solvents continue to rise as do disposal costs, making a transition to alternative technologies more attractive as well as more environmentally sound.

For technical help in any of these areas, call Dr. John Fisher, head the Electronics Production Technology Branch, at 939-1789, the Soldering Certification Center at 446-5571, or Pam Harris at the Safety Office, 939-0726.

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Spedi Speaks

Q:

Why do some deliveries under SPEDI take longer than one day when the contracts require next day delivery?

(Editor's Note: This is the first installment of a semi-regular column that will answer the most frequently asked questions about SPEDI. It is not intended to answer all questions.)

A:

As simple as this question sounds, the answer is somewhat complicated. The best way to begin is to go through the ordering and delivery processes. When an order is placed, it goes into an electronic "holding area" until it is retrieved by the contractor. Contractors are required to retrieve (or download) new orders once a day. They then have until their delivery window the next duty day to deliver the item(s) to Code 21's receiving dock.

Using the above process, let's look at an order that is placed at 3:01 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon preceding a three day holiday weekend. As an example, if the vendor downloads at 3 p.m. each day, the item ordered at 3:01 will not be downloaded until Friday and will not be delivered until the next duty day, which in this scenario will be Tuesday. Likewise, orders placed after 3 p.m. on that Friday will not be downloaded until Tuesday and not delivered until Wednesday. In each case a five-day delivery has occurred even though the contractor is in conformance with the contract.

The best way to avoid this is to order early on Thursdays and avoid ordering on Fridays unless the "next day delivery" is not critical. Emergency requirements are a separate process from the one described above. More to follow...

Any questions on SPEDI should be directed to 939-0892.

NTCC China Lake has upgraded message service; offers training

By RMCS(SW) Ed Sobotka
and RMC Hal Hazel
NTCC China Lake

Are you one of the many China Lakeers that send or receive naval messages through the Naval Telecommunications Center (NTCC) China Lake? Have you been hearing something about PCMT or MTF? How does all this concern you?

With change, there should be progress. As far as PCMT and MTF are concerned, count on it! The Personal Computer Message Terminal (PCMT) is installed at NTCC China Lake and came on line Monday, May 11.

PCMT replaces the antiquated Remote Information Exchange Terminal (RIXT) used to send and receive naval messages via the Defense Communications System. NTCC's RIXT equipment is over 14 years old, and parts and maintenance support is quickly becoming nonexistent. PCMT is an

IBM compatible, MS DOS computer system consisting of "off-the-shelf" components, greatly reducing support required and extending the life of the system.

What does PCMT do? The final goal is desktop to desktop messaging. PCMT is just a step in reaching this goal. PCMT is capable of sending naval messages using diskettes instead of the DD-173 OCRE form. Up to 50 messages per diskette to be exact. Remember all those problems in getting your DD-173 lined up in the printer. Well, that problem is almost history. The DD-173-to-outgoing message diskette cutover is expected in four months. During this cut-over period, NTCC will accept either DD-173's or diskettes for your outgoing autodin messages. After Sept. 11, outgoing messages will no

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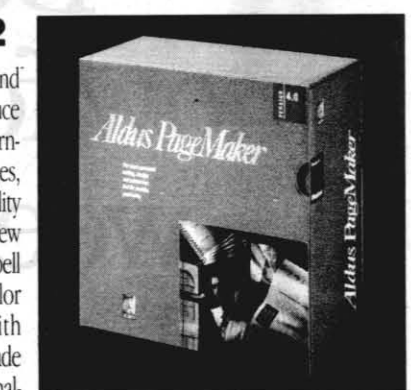
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Electronic mail upgrades at China Lake; VMS and UNIX compatible

Several new features and enhancements have been added to the electronic mail (E-mail) service offered at China Lake. The capability to send E-mail between UNIX and VMS systems, both on and off Station is now available.

E-mail between VMS and UNIX systems is accomplished by using gateways—computers that understand both VMS and UNIX and act as intermediaries to properly route E-mail. A Sun Sparc2 computer, known as "sunman," is the primary gateway, and a uVAXII, known as "scfh," acts as a backup. The IP address for sunman is 129.131.1.189; the IP address for scfh is 129.131.1.36.

As with the U.S. Postal Service, having the proper address for the intended mail recipient is most important. A typical E-mail address consists of a node or host name (the computer where the recipient receives E-mail) and an account name. The most straightforward means of ensuring the correct address is to ask the person the E-Mail is intended for. The following examples illustrate the most common addressing schemes for sending E-mail between VMS and UNIX computers.

John Doe has an account on a Hewlett Packard (UNIX) workstation with the host name "snake" and account name "doe." User Jane Smith has an account (account name "smithj") on a VAX (VMS) with host name "CAT-VAX." User Bob Jake at UCLA has an account (account name "bob") on a Silicon Graphics (UNIX) workstation with a host name "sillyg." To send E-mail to Bob, John and Jane need to know his

Internet address, which they find out is bob@sillyg.campus.ucla.edu.

To make receiving E-mail a little less complicated, an alias for your mail address can be put into the mail gateway. The general address of firstname.lastname@nwc.navy.mil can be registered with the Network Management Center for incorporation into sunman's alias listing. This allows a user to send mail without having to know the host name or account name. If John Doe has an alias in sunman, Bob can send the mail to john.doe@nwc.navy.mil and sunman will know to direct the mail to doe@snake. If Jane has an alias in sunman, mail addressed to jane.smith@nwc.navy.mil will be redirected to smithj%catvax.decnet@nwc.navy.mil.

While it is not mandatory that this alias addressing scheme be used, it is simple to put in place and doesn't take any extra steps. When registering a computer with the Network Management Center (939-6661), part of the required information includes account and host names (the computer where the mail is to go). By request, this information will be used to create an alias. People who have already registered their computer and wish to have an alias, should send a mail note with their account name and the host name for mail delivery to nmc@sunman or sunman::nmc@sunman. For further information, contact Kelly Bousack (sunman), Code 2711, at 939-3014 or Steve Bridges (scfh), DEC analyst for Code 2722 at 927-1050.

Compu Chatter

By Donna Hanson
PC lab

Three helpful tips

Run DOS On Your Mac With Soft PC

If you want to use Soft PC with an Mac SE, you need to upgrade to 2.5 MB of RAM (4 MB is recommended). You also need a 3.5 or 5.25-inch SCSI floppy drive called the DaynaFile from Dayna Communications.

Cycling 24-Bit Color On and Off

When 24-bit color is active, programs may flash as you scroll or as the screen redraws. Turn off 24-bit color while working with programs that aren't dependent on color. As a side benefit, you get faster

scrolling and graphics drawing. Change color to "black and white" to turn color off in the Control Panel Monitor cdev.

Power Down First

Never connect or disconnect anything without first shutting down your Mac and all the peripherals. You may get away with it some of the time, but there's always a chance of damaging an internal component when you connect a peripheral without first powering everything down. Also, don't forget to use the Shut Down command before you turn off the power

Dr. Madrigal to visit China Lake on July 27

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University, Chico will be at China Lake on July 27 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school

in computer science. The programs lead to bachelor's and master's degrees.

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No. 36-012, Supervisory Quality Assurance Specialist DS/DP-1910-3, Code 36863 - This position is that of Section Head of the Reliability and Maintainability (R&M) Assurance Section, Reliability and Maintainability Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. The section is comprised of engineers and specialists who provide expertise to perform tasks in support of complex weapons systems and related equipment developed or managed by the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division. The incumbent is responsible for the supervision, mentoring and leadership of the section in all facets of a full reliability and maintainability program. This position requires a strong technical background in the reliability and maintainability discipline with an emphasis on the use and application of Mil-Std-785, Mil-Std-781 and Mil-Std-470. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. This position requires frequent travel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform as a first line supervisor; knowledge of total quality leadership concepts and practices; knowledge of reliability and maintainability standards; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to deal with all levels of management (on and off Center); knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. Incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year supervisory probationary period, which includes mandatory supervisory training. Promotion potential to DP-3 but not guaranteed. This ad closes 07-10-92.

No. 62-017, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2/3, Code 6253 - This position is located in the Telemetry Operations Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The Branch supports all scheduled range operations involving telemetry reception processing and distribution of data received from a variety of projects occurring on and off Center. The incumbent will have the responsibility for functional operation of many specialized types of equipment unique to the operation of a modern telemetry receiving station. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of digital and/or analog circuit design; ability to maintain, calibrate and troubleshoot electronic equipment; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; skill in using electronics test equipment. Promotional potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed. This position requires that the employee be able to obtain and maintain a top secret

clearance. Any applicant tentatively selected to this position will be required to submit to urinalysis testing for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Position" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above.

No. 62-019, Supervisory Engineering/Electronics Technician, DP-802/856-3/4, Code 62101 - This position is Associate Head, Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division, Range Department. This division is responsible for propulsion, warhead, and environmental safety test and evaluation of all-up weapon systems and their components, including a complete X-ray capability, design and fabrication of specialized test hardware and instrumentation, high-speed camera and video support, and real-time radiography. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NAWCWPNS personnel, policies and procedures; knowledge of affirmative action including a willingness to implement EEO policies and goals; knowledge of ordnance systems design, including rocket motors, warheads and associated components; ability to deal effectively with a large, diverse group of personnel, including scientists, engineers, technicians, specialists, and trades and crafts personnel. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. PCS is authorized. This vacancy announcement closes on 07-10-92.

Reassignment opportunities
This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applications must meet minimum qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment opportunities may be obtained from Personnel Management Advisors (Code 096 or 097). Applications should be filed with the person whose name is listed in the announcement. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

REASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

No. 31-020, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronic s/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/830/850/855/861/1310/1520/1550-3, Code 3193. This position is in the AV-8B Systems Engineering Branch of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent will perform as the AV-8B Radar Engineer. This involves providing engineering support to the Weapon System Support Activity (WSSA) for the AV-8B radar aircraft. As a minimum, this support includes providing system and Weapon Replaceable Assembly (WRA) level radar requirements for software design, functionality, and testing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the APG-65 radar; knowledge of how software in the radar affects aircraft system performance; knowledge of aircraft avionics and weapons systems; ability to estimate the size and complexity of radar

software change required to achieve a desired level of performance; ability to understand test data generated by the radar WRAs; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. PCS is authorized. This ad opens 06-19-92 and closes 07-06-92.

No. 36-011, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace/Physicist/Operations Research Analyst) DP-801/830/850/855/861/1310/1515-4, Code 3605/C2505 - This position is Head of the NAWCWPNS Training Project Office. The Project Office is organizationally located in the Engineering Department of the NAWCWPNS Weapons Directorate. The Project Office will manage functions which are geographically distributed across the Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake, NAWS Point Mugu, and NWEF Albuquerque, with the administrative office at China Lake. The incumbent will be responsible for overall management of the NAWCWPNS Training Project Office and will be the single point of contact for all NAWCWPNS Training project tasking. The principal tasking will come from the Program Manager (PMA-205) located in Washington, DC. The Project Office will manage all weapons training government and support contractor activities under cognizance of NAWCWPNS. The Project Office will be responsible for developing the annual program and POM field support budget in keeping with the overall program, fiscal guidance provided by the Program Manager, and justifying that budget to the Program Manager. The Project Office will allocate resources as necessary to accomplish assigned tasks and be accountable for the quality and timeliness of those tasks to the Program Manager. The Project Office will also be responsible for supporting and maintaining long range planning efforts as directed by the Program Manager. The scope of responsibilities include coordinating with the Aircraft Weapons Integration Directorate, the mission planning activities at NAWCWPNS and other DOD activities, and the Naval Training Systems Center representative at NAWCWPNS, as well as with the Weapons Training Team members. Acquisition background and experience with interfacing with fleet personnel is highly desirable. The selectee must have an awareness of affirmative action principles and include a willingness to implement EEO practices. The ability to maintain a top secret clearance is required, and an SCI clearance is desirable. Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis testing for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. Final selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result, and thereafter the selectee will be subject to drug testing as the incumbent of a TDP. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and servicing Human Resources Office

before a final selection is made. The selectee may be required to serve a 1-year probationary period if not previously completed. Position is at the full performance level. Send current SF-171 to T. Conway, Code 36 Department Office, NAWC, Weapons Division, China Lake, CA, 93555, ext. 939-3686. This ad closes 07-02-92.

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 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; 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.

SECRETARIAL COLUMN

No. 21-001, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-3, Code 21 - The incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the Commanding Officer, NAWS, China Lake. Duties include: operating Macintosh II computer; prioritizing workload; and knowledge of current procedures relevant to correspondence, personnel, travel, and training. Promotion potential is to DG-4. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-021, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3193 - The incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the AV-8B Systems Engineering Branch. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 64-006, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6435 - This position is located in the Aerosystems Department, Radar and Threat Technology Division, Radar and Microwave Systems Branch. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Branch and REWS Technical Management Office. Experience using the Macintosh is desirable, but not mandatory. Duties include timecard processing, travel orders and arrangements, and preparing correspondence. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. **Ad opens on 06-25-92 and closes on 07-02-92.** Previous applicants need not reapply.

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Submit items to: Code 3415(C9425); FAX 939-0945, Ralph Kulas (contractor); or E-Mail to TID:ANC



THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP) RATES OF RETURN

According to the latest TSP Fact Sheet the rates of return for the three investment funds were:

	C Fund	E Fund	G Fund
May	0.49%	1.84%	0.64%
Last 12 months			

10.04% 12.29% 7.81%
Thrift Savings Plan Open Season is on now until 31 July!! (Code 221)

TWO HAZMIN VIDEOS TO BE SHOWN

Two short hazardous waste minimization videos will be shown at the Safety Office in building 465, Training Room on Tuesday, 30 June at 1300."B.O.S.S. — The Aqua Miser" is a 20-minute video demonstrating the use of a bicarbonate of soda stripping technique that uses a low volume of water and cleans, degreases, and depaints without removing metal. Specific uses include removing graffiti, industrial cleaning, and marine and aviation cleaning. The technique is versatile and could eliminate the use of paint strippers, cleaners, and degreasers for some applications. "Aerosolv" is a 5-minute video demonstrating a simple aerosol can crushing instrument. Everyone is welcome to view these videos. Seating is limited. Please call the Hazardous Materials Manager at 939-0726 if you plan to attend. (Code 2405)

NAWC CONTROL SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP

The meeting of the NAWC Control Systems Working Group has been scheduled for Wednesday, 8 July, from 1000-1130, in the Management Center of Mich Lab.

The speaker for this meeting is Ron Cottrell, Senior Staff Specialist for the Nichols Research Corporation.

The title of the talk is "Advanced Missile Guidance Laws." This talk will review the advantages and disadvantages of proportional navigation to set the context and motivations for advanced guidance law development. A generalized form of an advanced tactical missile guidance law will be discussed along with the multitude of implementation options, which must be considered by the designer. The benefits and potential pitfalls of advanced missile guidance laws will be quantified. Issues involving the selection of guidance laws in missiles employing

multi-mode/multi-spectral seekers are introduced.

The working group is set up as an information organization, and the meetings are open to everyone. For further information about the meeting or the working group, contact Dick Klabunde at 939-8227. (Code 3915)

COUNSELING AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYEES WITH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS!

Each year thousands of people are confronted with overwhelming money problems. It all starts when it's time to pay your bills. You take out your checkbook, look at the balance, and add up what you owe. You realize you don't have the money to pay the bills, so you begin with priorities. Some bills get paid and others are put off to a later date. Don't let this happen to you.

Financial debt counseling is available through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Office. Arrangements have been made for a representative from the Consumer Credit Counselors of Kern County, a nonprofit community service agency from Bakersfield, to come to China Lake to offer counseling. Your financial situation will be reviewed by a trained counselor and a plan developed to get you on the road to financial security. This service is being offered free of charge.

If you think you need financial debt counseling, just call the EAP Office, at 939-2574, for an appointment. (Code 221)

OCNR (OAT-31)

Following is a one-year NSTEP assignment in Washington, DC advertisement for staff assistant, Office of Advanced Technology in the Office of the Chief of Naval Research (OCNR). Only DP-3s and DP-4s, with a minimum of three to five years' experience at China Lake, qualifying for series 801, 830, 855, 861, 1310, 1515, 1520 and 1550 are eligible to apply.

The Office of Advanced Technology (OAT) under the OCNR is responsible for the execution management of the Navy's Advanced Technology R&D account (6.3A). The participant will be assigned a variety of tasks associated with the development, evaluation, and transition of advanced systems concepts and technologies from within the Navy, DOD, other government agencies, and private industry. This assign-

ment will enable the participant to effectively utilize the following R&D programs: Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD), Balanced Technology Initiative (BTI), SBIR, and the other 6.3A resource programs. Liaison with the other services' R&D organizations is essential, as well as DARPA, SDIO, and DOE. This assignment requires a highly motivated senior level scientist/engineer/analyst/manager familiar with science and technology programs, systems design methodology, fleet operations and the research, development and acquisition process. Security clearance at the SECRET level is essential.

For more information, contact current incumbent, Bob Byrne, at (703) 696-2555, DSN 226-2555, or Bill Chicky, NSAP/NSTEP program manager, Code 031, 939-1485.

Apply by submitting a current SF-171 to Jacqui or Sandra in Room 202 of the Civilian Personnel Building (Code 22) before the close of business on Monday, July 6.

NEW FAX NUMBER FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an announcement you want published in the NAWCWPNS/NAWS, China Lake, Announcements? The easiest way to submit it is to FAX it!

Our new FAX number is 939-0945. The FAX is located right where your ads are assembled for each weekly edition of the Announcements. The weekly deadline for submission, Monday at 1500, remains the same. When you send a FAX submission, please make sure to include the name of your point of contact with a telephone number and sponsoring code. (Code 3415)

MCLAUGHLIN RESEARCH CORPORATION CONTRACT

Code 3641 carries the NAWS Video Maintenance and Repair contract (N60530-90-C-0047). McLaughlin Research specializes in the repair and maintenance of all professional video and support-related equipment, i.e., video cameras, monitors, TVs, and VCRs (both ground and airborne).

For service call Buck Daugherty at 371-2110. For contract information, call Kathy Bangs at 927-1781. (Code 3641)

XEROX 7024 FAX MACHINE SUPPLIES

Warehouse 27 is now stocking imaging cartridge refills for the Xerox 7024 FAX machine. Cost is \$56.75 per carton (two cartridges to a carton). The stock control number is LL-L92-0055. If you have any questions, contact Annabelle Lipinski at 939-3427. (Code 2741)

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING SUSPENDED

The Motorcycle Safety Training presented by the Safety Office (Code 2405) will be suspended for the summer months. The summer temperatures pose an overheating problem for the motorcycles during the field portions of the course. Classes will resume in the fall. Personnel who have not yet attended the course and choose to ride a motorcycle on-Station will need to be included on the Safety Office's training waiting list in order to obtain a temporary base permit at the front gate.

For more information, contact the Safety Office at 939-2315. (Code 2405)

SAFETY EYEWEAR APPOINTMENT CHANGES

Effective immediately, all personnel needing to make appointments to obtain an eye examination and/or prescription safety glasses should contact the Branch Medical Clinic directly. The Safety Office will no longer be scheduling these eye examination appointments or issuing any prescription safety eyewear. For more information on prescription safety eyewear, or to make any necessary exam appointments, call the Eye Clinic at 939-8009. (Code 2405)

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Progress has been made! The Technical Library now has Macintosh disks of "Best Practices—How to Avoid Surprises in the World's Most Complicated Technical Process," a manual developed by the Department of the Navy. "Best Practices" is a compacted hypercard stack that works in the Macintosh environment. The manual is an aid to the engineer concerned with the design, test, and production of weapons systems.

Main topics covered in the manual are funding, design, test, production, transition planning, facilities, logistics,

and management. Under each main topic are subtopics that show the critical path template. Each subtopic also has a corresponding section that compares the benefits of best practices to the consequences of the currently used approach.

To claim a disk contact the Technical Library Reference Desk, 939-3380. (Code 3431)

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING

The Wellness Program (Code 2243) will sponsor a mammography screening for NAWCWPNS/NAWS employees and their spouses. Valley Technological Services (VTS) will have their mobile mammography unit at the Michelson Lab parking area on 29 July. The cost of the x-ray exam is \$60. Participants must be 35 years old to participate unless referred by a physician. VTS is accredited by the American College of Radiology.

Please call (800) 458-3385 to schedule an appointment. (Code 2243)

DISPENSARY PERMIT

Civilian Employees must bring a Dispensary Permit each time they visit the Dispensary (Branch Medical Clinic). This is a means of communication between the supervisor and the Dispensary and is required by OPNAV Inst. 5102.IC, Ch. 1.

Acute emergency situations will, of course, be seen immediately without paperwork.

OPNAV 5100.9 is the Dispensary Permit and is available at Telmart. (Code 2323)

AMAX-II USERS

Somewhere at NAWCWPNS-China Lake, are five users of AMAX-II, the Macintosh emulator for the Amiga. The long-awaited upgrade, both hard-

ware and software versions, is finally available. Contact Gene Schneider, at 939-9755, or E-mail GSSF::SCHNEIDER. (Code 3193)

DESTRUCTION NOTICE ON TECHNICAL REPORTS

Effective immediately, the placement of the destruction notice will be moved from the inside front cover to the bottom of the **outside** front cover for all limited distribution technical publications (TPs) and technical memorandums (TMs) that are unclassified or confidential. For unclassified, limited distribution reports, the notice will be the last item of text that appears on the cover. For confidential reports, the notice will appear just above the confidential marking. On secret reports, the notice will continue to appear on the inside front cover beneath the publisher's statement. If you have any questions regarding use of the destruc-

tion notice, please call the Publications Program Office, 939-3668. (Code 34104)

SHREDDER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Information Resources Acquisition Management Branch (Code 2741) is researching the need for a Centerwide contract for preventive, remedial, and emergency maintenance on government-owned shredders. A Centerwide consolidated contract will result in a shorter response time, less administrative paperwork, and a negotiated cost. It will not be a mandatory contract, but it will be an available resource. If you are interested, please call or send a note with the following information: brand and model number, serial number, code, contact and phone number, location, and bar code number. If you have any questions, contact Annabelle Lipinski at 939-3427. (Code 2741)

RETIREMENTS

DEAN WILIE

A retirement dinner will be given for Dean Willie who has recently retired from the Fuze Safe-Arm Division. There will be a buffet dinner at Farris's at the Heritage on Thursday, 9 July at 1830. The menu consists of roast sirloin, baked chicken, green salad, pasta salad, scalloped potatoes, rice pilaf, steamed vegetables, rolls, and fudge cake and will cost \$12.50 (including gratuity, tea/coffee) per person. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, 6 July. For reservations, presentations, or gift donations, please contact Carrie Trotman, Code 3294, at 939-7636; or Jenifer Maschhoff, Code 3295, at 939-7644; or Regina Willis, Code 329, at 939-7600. (Code 32)

BILL WILSON

Bill Wilson will be retiring after 33 years of federal service. A luncheon will be held Thursday, 9 July, at 1130 at the Seafarer Club to celebrate his retirement. For reservations, presentations, or gift donations, please contact Barbara Staab at 927-1154 or Edna Skeer at 927-1135. Lunch choices include chicken fried steak with salad, rolls, vegetable, and coffee or tea at \$8.35 or chef salad with ice tea or lemonade at \$7.75. (This price includes tax and gratuity.) Please make your reservations by 6 July 1992.

LEAVE DONORS NEEDED

The employees listed below have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a nonpay status for at least 10 days. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee. NAVWPNCEN NOTICE 12630 provides specific information regarding how to donate annual leave. Send your approved request to Code 221. For additional information, call ext. 2018.

Julia McConnell, Computer Specialist, Code 3916

Julia McConnell is indebted for leave due to exposure to inorganic fibers.

Deborah A. Birch, Secretary, Code 642A

Deborah A. Birch received treatment for breast cancer and is indebted for leave.

Adriana Ledford, Secretary, Code 2853

Adriana Ledford is in need of leave as a result of pregnancy complications.

David Conant, Code 3951

David Conant had surgery and is in need of leave.

Alvina S. Quintanilla, Contract Specialist, Code 254

Alvina S. Quintanilla is undergoing daily radiation therapy for inoperable cancer of the naso-pharynx.

Trisha Chan, Program Manager, Code 3402

Trisha Chan needs leave to care for her husband, who is terminally ill with cancer.

Elsie Sweet, Architecture Technician, Code 2691

Elsie Sweet underwent orthoscopic surgery on her knee.

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., Police Officer, Code 2413

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., has been off work for several months as a result of back surgery and complications resulting from the back surgery.

Judy A. Eldredge, Code 2862

Judy A. Eldredge is in need of leave to care for her 6-year-old son, who is undergoing continuous treatment for Acute Lymphatic Leukemia.

The *NAWCWPNS/NAWS Announcements*, published by the Technical Information Department (Code 34/C94), disseminates work-related information to all Center personnel and is distributed to all personnel in the *Rocketeer* on Thursday. To ensure accuracy, all items must be submitted in writing, preferably double spaced, and must include a sponsor code and phone number. The collection deadline for submissions is 1500 Monday. The following pick-up points for material have been established for the convenience of contributors: Room 100, Training Building (Carol Corlett, Code 224), Room 1000, Mich Lab, Room 203, Administration Building (Linda Brantner, Code 28), and Room 121, TID Building. Items may be sent to Code 3415(C9425), or by FAX to 939-0945, Code 3415(C9425), ATTN: Ralph Kulas (contractor), or mailed electronically to TID:ANC via the VAX. Any questions regarding the *Announcements* may be directed to Russell Bushnell, Code 3415(C9425).



Unless otherwise noted, enroll in the following classes by submitting NAVWPNCEN 12410/73 (Rev. 12-88),

Request for On-Center Training, via department channels to Code 224. (Code 224)

EXCEL 3.0 FOR THE MACINTOSH (16 hrs.)

06-09 July; Monday-Thursday, 1230-1600; Training Center. By: Daryl Vaughn, Code 224.

Prerequisite: Basic Macintosh operating skills.

In this class you will learn basic Excel concepts like creating a work sheet; entering values, labels, formulas and notes; worksheet development (editing, moving around, using help, functions, fill copy, absolute and relative addressing, cut and paste, paste special, formatting, insert/delete, rows/columns, borders, save); printing the spreadsheet (print area, headers,

footers, page setup); keyboard macros; database operations (named ranges, split windows); charts; and linking worksheets.

Presentation Method: Hands-On

Workshop

Deadline: 1 July

Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

MAC COMPETENCY WEEK/INTRO TO MACINTOSH (40 hrs.)

13-17 July; Monday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Human Interface Training.

Scope: This 5-day hands-on, self-paced crash course is good for those

new to Macs or those who need to become competent fast!!! Class includes an introduction to Macintosh computing, Word 5.0, Powerpoint, Filemaker Pro, and Excel 3.0.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop

Deadline: 6 July

Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

LIVE WELL—A STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM YOU CAN LIVE WITH (8 hrs.)

16 July; Wednesday, 0800-1600;

NAWS Conference Center. By: Brian McNamara, Consultant.

Scope: This workshop is designed to assist you in achieving a balance in your lifestyle. You will receive an insightful and valuable learning experience during the 1-day workshop by learning how to increase your life expectancy and how to improve the quality of your life. The workshop provides a program you can live with!

Presentation Method: Lecture.

Deadline: 6 July.

To enroll, submit an On Center Training Request to Code 2243. Point of contact is the Wellness Program Office, 939-2468.

PERSONNEL NEWS

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed below are being accepted from Department of Navy Employees currently sited at NAWS, China Lake and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to the China Lake site. This group includes employees with career or career conditional appointments, employees with permanent Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments; temporary employees with reinstatement eligibility; and handicapped employees with Sch.(A) continuing appointments. Also included are spouses, with competitive status, of civilian sponsors hired by a DOD activity within China Lake's commuting area. Applications from other groups will be accepted when specified in advertisements listed herein. Vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements, including minimum qualifications, by the closing date of the advertisement. Evaluation of applicants qualifications will involve using at least two assessment measures. Assessment measures are work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, and awards.

Eligible spouses, of military sponsors, with competitive employment status or eligibility under E.O. 12362, must register in the DOD Priority Placement Program to be eligible for spousal preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they qualified. For initial employment information, career counseling and enrollment, call 939-3317 for an appointment.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form, a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative does not clearly state the task/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill, or ability (KSAs) as cited in the advertisement is highly recommended and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation score. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet 12335/2, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc., are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If any of this information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status eligibles may apply.

Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Human Resources Department, 505 Blandy. Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Copies of Applications may be submitted since applications are kept in an announcement file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

NOTICE REGARDING DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Any applicant tentatively selected for one of these positions will be required to submit to urinalysis to detect illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. Final selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result, and thereafter the selectee will be subject to drug testing as the incumbent of a Testing Designated Position (TDP). Further, all Department of the Navy employees may be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion and after an accident. All individuals will have the opportunity to submit medical documentation that may support the legitimate use of a specific drug to a Medical Review Officer. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and servicing Civilian Personnel Office before a final selection is made. A verified positive drug test of a current Department of the Navy employee will also be provided to the employing activity/command. (NAVWPNCENINST 12792.2, 14 Dec 90).

MERIT PROMOTION

No. 24-009, Police Officer (Military Working Dog Handler), GS-083-4/5/6, Code 2413. This position is located in the Police Operations Branch, Law Enforcement Physical Security Division, Safety and Security Department. The purpose of this ad is to establish a register from which Military Working Dog Handler positions will be filled. Selection may be made

from this list as necessary through December 1992. Although the MWD Handler position is a permanent position, the selectee(s) will initially be temporarily reassigned or temporarily promoted into the position pending satisfactory completion of the 3-month MWD training. Applicants who do not meet the regulatory time in level requirements, but who will meet those requirements during the term of the list may apply, but will not be placed on

the list until those requirements are met. In addition to performing the full range of Police Officer duties, the incumbent will be responsible for the care and control of a military working dog. The selectee(s) will be required to attend and successfully complete a 3-month military working dog training school held at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. In addition, the selectee(s) must be willing to obligate 36 months of service after receiving the training. The incumbents(s) will be assigned to work one of three shifts. Completion of basic Police Academy or equivalent training is desirable, but not required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to conduct police patrol operations. The selectee(s) is/are required to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis testing for illegal drug use prior to final selection; also during employment. Full performance level to GS-083-6, but not guaranteed. This ad opens 06-25-92 and closes 07-02-92.

No. 31-019, Computer Specialist, DP-334-3, Code 3193. This position is in the AV-8B Systems Engineering Branch of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent will perform as the AV-8B Radar Engineer. This involves providing engineering support to the Weapon System Support Activity (WSSA) for the AV-8B radar aircraft. As a minimum, this support includes providing system and Weapon Replaceable Assembly (WRA) level radar requirements for software design, functionality, and testing. **Job Relevant Criteria:**