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Celebrating 217 years of service

BALLROOM 3—Interior designer, AVCM Frank Sunseri, who planned the metamorphosis of Hangar 3, hung parachutes from the rafters to affect a comfortable, if not quite cozy, atmosphere. The master chief was aided in his decorating endeavors by ADCS Delwyn Thaves and VX-5 Command Master Chief, MSCM Bonnie Fears.

Photo by Terry Pascarella



Birthday Ball draws 400-plus crowd to Hangar 3

By Steve Boster
Managing Editor

Rear Admiral John "Spider" Lockard talked about the past and looked to the challenges of the future during his talk at the Navy Birthday Ball on Saturday. Now the program executive officer for tactical aircraft, he was an attack weapons project officer at China Lake in 1968 and 1969. In fact, he attended his first Navy ball while assigned here.

The Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) joined in celebrating the U.S. Navy's 217th birthday with the ball in China

Lake's Hangar 3. RAdm. Lockard was the guest speaker for the evening. More than 400 members of the China Lake/Ridgecrest community attended the event, co-sponsored by the Military Affairs Committee of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

After praising the work done by China Lakers to transform an aircraft hangar into a ballroom, RAdm. Lockard noted his visit rekindled memories of the special time in his life when he was stationed at China Lake.

"When I was here in 1968-69 as an attack weapons project officer, I remember being impressed with the talent, dedication and professionalism of the China Lake people. Now 23 years later, hopefully more knowledge-

able and definitely more experienced, I come here with a deeper appreciation of the abilities and skills you here in the hangar and other China Lakers represent," commented the admiral.

The guest speaker urged the audience to focus on the positive aspects of the Navy. "We should not forget so soon, the proven success of our technology and systems in Operation Desert Storm. A key fact that must be remembered is the success of the weaponry developed and improved here in your laboratories ultimately saves American lives. Let me assure that our Navy is in top condition and ready for any contingency because of your efforts."

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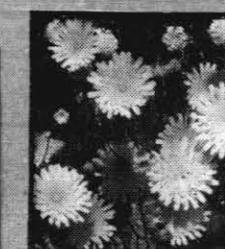
MAD vs. SAAK in Game of the Week

Regular coverage of adult flag football begins this week

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Thurs	97	49	14	53-17%
Fri	87	49	10	45-14%
Sat	92	50	9	-
Sun	93	52	12	-
Mon	92	51	11	57-15%
Tues	94	49	11	51-14%



COMMENTARY

China Lake Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 22

• Echo Range Quarter Century Celebration, 6 p.m., Seafarer Club

Tuesday, Oct. 27

• China Lake Computer Society meeting, 11:30 a.m., El Charro Avitia

Thursday, Oct. 29

• JP Welcome luncheon, 11 a.m., Carriage Inn Conference Center

Saturday, Oct. 31

• China Lake Challenge, 1 p.m., Burroughs Fields

Saturday, Nov. 7

• China Lake Triathlon, 8 a.m., China Lake Gymnasium

Monday, Nov. 9

• Health Benefits Fair, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room 107, China Lake Training Center

Monday, Nov. 9, to Monday, Dec. 14

• Federal Employee Health Benefits Program Open Season

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Patuxent River audience hears RAdm. Strohsahl address present and future changes in the NAWC

Patuxent River, MD—Rear Admiral George H. Strohsahl Jr., Commander of the Naval Air Warfare Center, addressed a crowd of 150 people at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station's Cedar Point Officers' Club in late September about current and future changes surrounding the NAWC.

Strohsahl's presentation, entitled, "Fully engaged in the change process," outlined the reasons for the change, what will be changed and the course of action taken to accomplish those changes with a special emphasis on working together as a team.

"NAWC is in the middle of various forces and environmental pressures," Strohsahl said. "There are things going on around us that are causing us to re-think the way we do business and the way we serve our customers."

Strohsahl cited congressional interests, hiring freezes, high pay-grade freezes, infrastructure reductions and a need for teamwork as some of the surrounding factors having an impact on the NAWC.

There are several major drivers of the recent realignment. The most influential is the collapse of the Soviet Union. This incident has initiated the restructuring of international relationships and as a result, has changed the focus of the United States' defense position. A weak economy, reduced budgets and downsizing are also forces in the changing environment acting on the NAWC, Strohsahl said.

The NAWC is divided into an Aircraft Division and a Weapons Division. The first change occurred on Jan. 1 of this year which consolidated nine commands under the two divisions. There are five individual commands under the Aircraft Division and four commands under the Weapons Division.

It is under consideration to realign the four commands under the Weapons Division to two, one in Point Mugu, Calif., and the other in China Lake, Calif. Also under consideration is reorganizing the five com-

mands under the Aircraft Division into three: Pax River, Md., Lakehurst, N.J., and Indianapolis, Ind. NAWC AD Trenton, N.J., will become part of the Lakehurst, N.J., complex.

Through communication and teamwork between the two divisions, the transition will be a smooth one, Strohsahl said.

During his speech, Strohsahl borrowed a quote from Dr. W. Edwards Deming to emphasize the need for a plan. "Man's job is to govern the future, not simply be a victim of the wind blowing this way and that way. I know, the best plans are upset. But, without a plan there is no chance."

"In this world of change, you are never going to get there without a plan," Strohsahl continued. "That is what we are about - coming up with a plan and bringing that plan to fruition."

To deal with the changes, executive and corporate boards were established at headquarters and division levels to help "chart the course." Transition teams were also put together in order to work out details of specific changes at each command.

The concept of electronic communications has played a key role in dealing with the NAWC changes. The use of fax machines, video-conferencing, electronic mail and portable computers with modems have contributed to the effective communication between the agencies.

Strohsahl also emphasized the need to continue the efficient exchange of information internally as well as externally, such as command papers. Visits like this one are important, Strohsahl said, because people need to get to know each other and become confident that the boss knows what is important at their site.

The luncheon was sponsored by the Patuxent River chapters of the Society of Flight Test Engineers, Society of Engineers and Scientists, Association of Naval Aviation, International Test and Evaluation Association and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronauts.

Pages From The Past

October 22, 1982

Jim Bowen, deputy support director was among the dignitaries breaking ground for the new Solar Park, next to the EM Club. . . PRAN Roger Wood and PR2 Patrick Rafferty tested the SEAWARS system to automatically release the parachute after an over-water ejection. . . Nearly 200 people attended the annual Navy Birthday Ball at the O'Club. . . The Red Hot Hose Honchos of the China Lake Fire Division is among the team entered in the Maturango Junction's Chili Cook-off Contest.

October 20, 1972

RAdm. Henry Suerstedt Jr. took command of NWC from RAdm. W.J. Moran in ceremonies held Wednesday morning; Dr. R.A. Froesch, assistant secretary of the Navy for R&D, was the guest speaker. . . Carolyn Kruse supervised the move of NWC's Technical Library from Michelson Lab to new quarters in a two-story converted barracks on Blandy Ave. . . NWC was nominated for the Navy's Self-Help 'Bronze Hammer' Award by the 11th Naval District. . . Rick Roberts won the NWC Handball Tournament. . . Curt Bryan led the NWC Golf Team to the MDISL championship.

October 19, 1962

More than 25 fire fighters battled a blaze that destroyed the Chief Petty Officers Mess early Friday morning; damage to the 1946 structure was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. . . Two nights of Neptune Ball celebration starts tonight. . . NAF and VX-5 personnel were early donors to the 1962 United Fund drive, with both units looking for 100 percent participation. . . The China Lake Boat Club, led by Commodore LaVerne Schaller, won a trophy from the Desert Empire Fair Parade.

October 22, 1952

Ed Staton is the master of ceremonies for next week's installation of NOTS Community Council officers. . . Jan Pearce is the first artist to perform in the China Lake Concert series. . . Dr. E. St. Clair Grantz, head of the analytical chemistry branch, will lead a joint service chemistry panel meeting next week. . . Lewis Radcliff and Jack Baxby are the new chair and vice chair of the Employee-Management Council. . . John Srisovich was named new manager of the China Lake Enlisted Men's Club. . . PFC and Mrs. John Arend won the polka contest at the EM Club Dance Thursday evening.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friends of the Ridgecrest Library are hosting a book sale Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Club members can preview the books from 9 to 10 a.m.

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Cerro Coso Community College is offering a six-week Family Day Care Management course from Nov. 2 through Dec. 7. The course is offered on Monday evenings from 6:40 to 9:30 p.m. No prerequisite is

required. The course offers an overview of child care and small business management skills and resources for current and prospective care givers. Registration is being taken at the college's Admissions and Records Office.

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On Thursday, Oct. 29, the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association will present "Karpatok," a Hungarian folk ensemble, at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Theatre. Dedicated to "perpetuating the performing arts of the Hungarian people," this company of 16 dancers, singers and musicians will perform a wide variety of folklore traditions from the Magyar homeland of Eastern Europe, in authentic and colorful costumes. This "gala opening event of IWVCA's 46th concert season" starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each for the general audience and \$7 for full-time active-duty military personnel and for people under 21 or over 65 years of age. Tickets are available at The Village Bookshelf, Richer's

Music and the Maturango Museum. Season tickets may be purchased by calling 375-5600.

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"Middle Eastern Culture - Egypt," a Cerro Coso Community College course surveying middle eastern civilization with a trip to Egypt, will be held from Dec. 28 through Jan. 7. Registration for this 10-day travel experience is being taken at the college's Admissions and Records Office.

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Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery of the Maturango Museum will host "Familiar Thoughts," an exhibit featuring the whimsical ceramic sculpture of Betty Spindler from Nov. 14 through Dec. 8. A preview reception will be held Friday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. for museum members and their guests. Admission to the museum is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. There is no fee to members.

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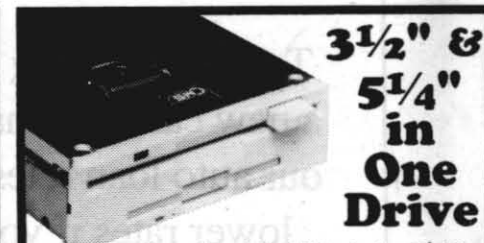
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Youth Soccer League play resumes action after Columbus Day break

After a weekend off due to the Columbus Day holiday, members of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Youth Soccer League came out fighting.

In Division I action, the Wolves devoured the Owls 5-3, thanks to two goals by Chris Huthmaker and a goal a piece by Brett Yokota and Jason Harlow. The Tigers received its fifth goal by one of the Owls' players knocking the ball into the wrong goal. The Owls saw good moves by Christopher Owens, Sean Dougherty and Tyler Hudson.

Neither the Surfs nor the Cobras could get the upper hand in Division II action as they ended up in a 1-1 tie. Ryan Hennigan scored the Surfs' only goal, while movements by Tom O'Gara and Artie Drain kept the Cobras from a win. The Cobras did not turn in a score-sheet.

Division III action saw another tie, as the Drillers and the Sockers ended their game 1-1. The Sockers took the lead with a goal by Matt Bloudek, but the Drillers fought back with a goal by David Purcell. The Sockers had strong support from Sandy Grace and Scott Saxton, while the Drillers were supported by Jessie Lesniak and Ely Roberts. According to the Sockers' coach, both teams are undefeated.

The Blue Devils shut out the Red Devils in Division IV action due to defensive moves by Kelly Gartner, Krysti Bare and Melissa McDonald. Carlos Olson scored two of the victor's goals, while John Townsley and Aaron Marshall each knocked in one point. Lack of team effort hindered the moves of Heath Bruce, Aaron Styles and Chani Christiansen as they did their best to offset the Blue Devils.

Golf action earns China Lake Challenge points

Play golf anytime between now and Oct. 31 and earn department points for the China Lake Challenge. Send in your score card, including your name, code/company and method of transportation on the course.

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ADVERTISING their fourth annual RollerWorks Show are (clockwise) David and Julia Goodman, Chrissy Beavis, Adrienne Owen and Alicia Woodward.

Local skaters show their art in RollerWorks

Foot-tapping rock n' roll songs, spectacular leaps and spins, and lively ensemble numbers will be highlights of the fourth annual RollerWorks Show, "Rock n' Rollin' 50s," noted Paula Gibeault, publicity chairperson for the event. The show, presenting more than 30 students enrolled in the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Youth Center Rollerskating Program, will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7, at

Joshua Hall. Show times at 6 p.m. on Friday and 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets, which are available at the NAWS Youth Center, Sierra Photography, Village Bookshelf, Sports Oasis and Jay's Imports, are \$3 per adults and \$2 for children 10 years of age and younger. Seating is limited and advance ticket-purchase is recommended, although tickets will be sold at the door if space is available.

ACC Rick Adam retires at 20 years, but wants to come back as a civilian

By Barry McDonald
Editor

He'll have exactly 20 years of service at the end of December 1992 when he completes terminal leave, but despite the fact he's already had his retirement ceremony, ACC (AW) Robert R. Adam is in no hurry to get away from Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. He's staying in the area and hopes to get back to the airfield working in operations, either as a contractor or civilian employee. "Anyway I can," is how he puts it.

In opening the ceremony, LCdr. John Thompson, NAWS Air Ops Officer said, "We're here today for the retirement of Rick Adam, affectionately known as 'Spike,'" referring to the handle apparently derived from the retiring air traffic controller's contemporary hair style. He introduced NAWS CO, Capt. B.J. Craig.

The skipper kidded ACC Adam about "never having gotten wet," alluding to the chief's lack of sea duty. Then he praised him for the work he's done in Ridgecrest with various youth programs.

Capt. Craig noted, technically "we still have you until 31 December," when reading Adam's Fleet Reserve Certificate. He profusely thanked Denise Adam for having the patience and tolerance for sticking with a Navy marriage and presented her with a certificate of appreciation. And he presented the

chief with a NAWS plaque, that included reference to the Naval Weapons Center in the inscription.

Command Master Chief Billy Keeler presented Adam with the traditional flag box. He said, when he first met the chief, he knew he was a "totally committed individual." He thanked him for being a member of the command training team, teaching the Navy Rights and Responsibilities class and CPO indoctrination training classes.

Aircraft Department Head, Capt. Daniel Stone, presented the department plaque and noted that it bore the old department number, 61, and said he hoped it would help Adam remember he was here during a transition.

Capt. Stone read the letter of appreciation from Capt. Craig. (This was something Craig had wanted to do, and before starting, Stone half-joked to LCdr. Thompson, "make sure, next time, we remember the skipper likes to do this.") In addition to recruit training in San Diego and "A" school at NATTC Glyco, Georgia, Adam served at air stations and one air facility in Lemoore, San Nicolas Island, Point Mugu, Corpus Christi and Agana, Guam, before coming to then NWC.

The LOA also notes Adam was designated an enlisted aviation warfare specialist. "That's not something we just give away," said Capt. Stone. Among other awards, was the Navy Achievement Medal with

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MILITARY NEWS



FAREWELL, SPIKE—Giant card was presented to ACC Rick Adam by Capt. Daniel Stone.

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Rear Admiral Lockard talked about the era of great change and challenges ahead. "The Secretary of the Navy has recently announced a new naval strategy that recognizes the reordering of the world as a result of the Soviet collapse. It's entitled 'From the Sea: Preparing for the 21st Century.' This plan provides a vision for our future. It sets a direction that provides the nation with forces shaped for joint operations and tailored for national needs. And, it recognizes that we must operate forward from the Sea," said the admiral.

Noting that the quality of the people, in uniform and out, is the cornerstone for the Navy's future, RAdm. Lockard praised several China Lakers for their special accomplishments in the past year including AC1 Tom Cody, Bluejacket of the Year, AMEC Miles Ernst, VX-5

Vampire of the Year, Bob Graves, China Lake Police Officer of the Year and Louie Allen, Navy nominee for the GEICO Public Service Award.

He concluded, saying, "Together all of us will shape our Navy as we head into the 21st Century. A strong Navy—ready for the inevitable call to arms. Despite being smaller and despite the many changes, our Navy has responded to every call—last year, Iraq...Hurricane Andrew...Typhoon Omar, off the coast of Yugoslavia...and Somalia. We have much to be proud of!"

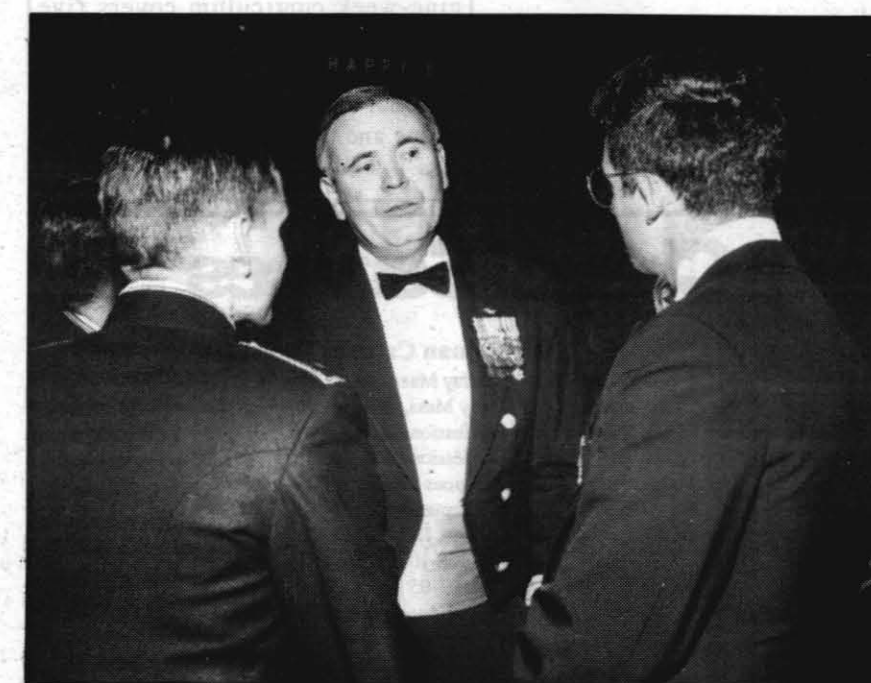
Capping the ceremonies for this

annual celebration was cutting of the official birthday cake. RAdm. Lockard was joined by RAdm. William E. Newman, NAWCWPNS Commander, Cdr. Gil Baron, the oldest active duty member present, and Airman Apprentice Nicole Hayes of VX-5, the youngest active duty member present.

Captain B.J. Craig, NAWS China Lake Commanding Officer, and Bud Biery of the Military Affairs Committee served as masters of ceremonies for the evening.

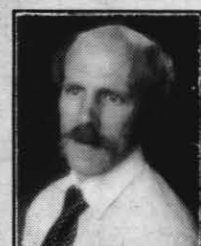


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GUEST SPEAKER, RAdm. John Lockard, a former China Laker, chats with current China Lakers.

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST sailors AA Nicole Hayes and Cdr. Gil Baron (right) join RAdm. Lockard (left) and RAdm. William E. Newman in cake cutting ceremony.



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one silver star, the good conduct medal with four bronze stars and the Sharpshooter Pistol Shot Ribbon.

"Your extraordinary knowledge of virtually all areas of air traffic control and inspirational leadership style have led to many significant and long lasting improvements in the Airfield Operations Division," Capt. Stone read, in part. "Your superb management of 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 to the fleet."

Capt. Stone then presented a large custom made greeting card signed by friends and co-workers. A plaque from the Airspace Complex Control Board came

next to show their appreciation for Adam's contributions over the years.

Finishing his presentations Capt. Stone gave Adam an NWC/NAWS photo album, complete with the good-bye burro, a bouquet of roses and a present.

Capt. Craig was brought back up to do the honor of presenting the Dust Devil and Purple Sage certificates. After polling the audience, he dispensed with reading either.

When he took center stage, Chief Adam said each of his tours presented a different sort of sort of challenge. At Lemoore, right after "A" school, he was thrust into the heart of the busiest air traffic job in the Navy. Then, he said, he went to San Nicolas, "which is probably the slowest air traffic job, but I was in control of the entire

island." At Point Mugu he took charge of the radar room and at his next station he was a military air controller at the height of the civilian controller strike.

At NAWS he said he was very thankful for the opportunity to teach and for the opportunity to manage the Air Traffic Control Branch and he thanked all of his co-workers and superiors for those opportunities.

Besides Denise, Adam's sons, Toby, 14, and Jimmy, 13 and his mother, Martha, were in attendance.

In addition to volunteering with youth groups, Adam has helped out part time at the Alcohol Drug Alert Program in Ridgecrest. He will start there full time in November. But if something opens up at the airfield, he'll be going for it.

Chapel Call

Submitted by LCDR. T.F.Mele, CHC, USN
Command Chaplain

Being liked



Have you ever met anyone who did not like being liked?

Probably not.

There is an inner urge in all of us to be popular and highly esteemed. This is perfectly natural. We only run into difficulties when being liked by others becomes an obsession.

It is more important to be authentic than it is to be popular. As human beings with a certain sense of integrity, we are called to speak the truth as we see it. In doing so, we will not always make everyone happy.

A priest friend of mine is fond of saying that in any situation in life twenty-five percent of the people will love you no matter what, twenty-five percent will despise you no matter what, and the other fifty percent couldn't care less about you. There is much wisdom in this observation.

One of the first steps in mental and spiritual health is to get over this obsession with trying to please everyone.

In the Broadway play Mass Appeal, there is a marvelous portrayal of a pastor who simply cannot transcend his desire to be highly esteemed by all.

When we start off with pleasing oth-

ers as our main goal, we find ourselves becoming "two-faced." With one group of people we say one thing. With another group we shift gears and tell them what they want to hear. In the end we are nothing more than a split personality who does not know who he or she is.

One of the paradoxes here is that when we quit trying to please everyone and just start being true to ourselves, we actually end up being respected a lot more than the glad-handers with the plastic smiles.

A clear example of someone who was true to his convictions is Jesus. We are told in the Scriptures that Jesus was generally popular with the masses. But we also know that He was rejected by the people of His own hometown, and was high on the enemy's list of religious leaders of His day. In short, some liked Jesus and some despised Him. But Jesus was not running in a popularity contest. He said what He had to say and did what He had to do for one reason only: He believed He was in touch with the voice of God within.

Like Jesus, we are called to "tune in" to the Higher Power within. Once tuned in as well as we can be, we are then

expected to take a stand and let the chips fall where they may.

How can we take such a risk? Won't mistakes be made? Sure they will. But if we really believe that creation is good (including people), we can generally trust our own judgment. And when we are wrong, the Holy Spirit will keep the world on course.

The world seems filled with wishy-washy, lukewarm, ambitious social climbers. What we need are men and women who stand for something.

Studying the history of the Church makes one fact perfectly clear. The truly great individuals have never had an easy time of it. Jesus was crucified; Francis of Assisi was thought to be crazy; Catherine of Siena was called a loose woman; Teresa of Avila was called proud; Thomas Merton was called an egotist—and on and on. In short, those who have been the brightest lights in the history of the Church have seldom been well-liked.

All of this is not to say that we should go out looking for trouble. It is simply to say that if we are true to our convictions, not everyone is going to like us. And that is OK.

Senior Enlisted Alumni Association established

Graduates and friends of the Senior Enlisted Academy in Newport, R.I. can now join the newly formed Senior Enlisted Academy Alumni Association.

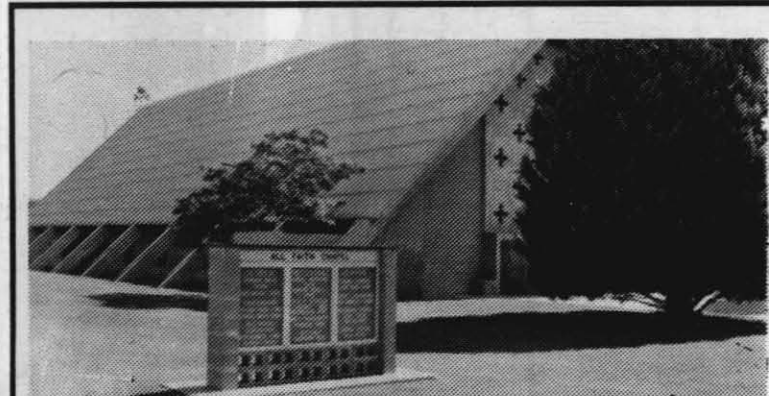
Former Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Bill Plackett has been elected President Emeritus of the alumni association.

"With funding cuts a reality in the Navy, the support of organizations such as the alumni association to foster continued growth for the Senior Enlisted Academy is vital," Plackett said.

Membership dues for SEA graduates, staff members and honorary graduates are \$10 a year. Friends of the academy can join the association for \$25 annually.

For more information about the alumni association call the Senior Enlisted Academy at 401-841-4641 or DSN: 948-4221/4222 or write: Senior Enlisted Academy Alumni Association, NETC Code 39, 1269 Elliot Ave., Newport, R.I. 02871.

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SPORTS

Police association, NFL veterans go head-to-head in softball fund-raiser

National Football League veterans and members of the China Lake Police Officers Association will go head-to-head in the association's annual softball game Saturday, Nov. 21. Action starts at 5 p.m. on Knox Field, located onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.

This is the fifth time NFL veteran celebrities and local police officers have given their time and effort to raise money for local charities in the Indian Wells Valley. Two main charity recipients are the Marine Corps' Toys For Tots campaign and the High Desert Women's Shelter.

Attendees will be able to watch China Lake Police take on members from Oak-

land and L.A. Raiders, three-time Super-bowl champions, and new players such as Charles White, a Heismann trophy winner, and Anthony Davis.

In past games, the police have won only one of their games; however, they feel they can still provide stiff competition to the "stars."

Members of the association are already making phone calls asking local residents if they would like to purchase tickets or make a donation. Tickets may also be purchased by calling 384-2682.

"One thing to remember," said a spokesperson for the association, "is the money raised stays right here in Ridgecrest to help benefit Ridgecrest. Don't miss this 'mother of all games,'" he said.

China Lake Triathlon

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SAAK vs. MAD Dogs featured as China Lake begins football season

By Carl J. Norlund
Sports Correspondent

(Editor's note: To help increase the coverage of adult sports sponsored by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Carl J. Norlund has generously agreed to write a "Game of the Week" series of articles covering the Flag Football season at China Lake. Each week, Norlund will cover the highlights of a team's game. This week's Game of the Week features Norlund's own team, "SAAK." Different teams will be featured each week.)

Last week, the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Adult Flag Football season kicked-off with all ten teams seeing action. In this week's featured game of the week, the defending league champion team, "Still Alive And Kicking," aka "SAAK," opened up with a 38-6 drubbing of the Marine Aviation Detachment's "MAD Dogs."

The "MAD Dogs" woke up "SAAK" by striking with a quick touchdown bomb to Sgt. Campbell from near midfield on the

game's first play from scrimmage. Aroused, "SAAK" struck back with 38 unanswered points. Touchdown passes from Carl Norlund to Frank Tuthill and Mike Pratt counted for 12 of those points, while two pass interceptions by Joe Pepper resulted in two more touchdowns and another 12 points. A long touchdown bomb from Tom Pepper to Tuthill and a touchdown run by Norlund added 12 more points. The final two points came with a conversion pass from Norlund to his brother, Ken.

In other action, it was the "NADS" over "Fine Line" 16-6; "Desert Chickens" over "ASF" 22-0; "P.E. Bombers" over "Night Attack" 38-0; and "Dirty Dawgs" over the "Vamps" 28-20.

This year's flag football league is generating more interest than ever before. With ten teams competing, there are at least twice as many teams as any other year in recent memory. Many supporters are turning out to root on their favorite teams.

If you've never watched a flag football game (or, if you have but would like to enjoy another), drop by Schoeffel Field on a Wednesday or Friday night. You're in for an interesting experience.

SAAK reacts to MAD Dogs' early touchdown by racking up 38 unanswered points.

Creativity: Crafttech features another doll class

Christmas is just around the corner and Mary Burchett is willing to help China Laker create their own special doll for that person who has everything. A new doll class is being formed at the Crafttech Center onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.

The class, consisting of five to six sessions, is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., starting Nov. 2.

Cost for the class is \$30, which includes instructions and firings. The cost for the doll (greenware) is extra

and varies with the doll selection. A catalog of dolls available for selection is at Crafttech. The greenware must be ordered as soon as possible to ensure arrival before the start of the class.

Greenware and class fees must be paid prior to the start of class.

Tools and china paint will be available for class use for an additional \$3. Other supplies that might be needed by the students include old t-shirt pieces, denatured alcohol, fine sandpaper, toothpicks, cotton balls, Q-tips and so forth. A complete list of supplies is located at the Crafttech Center.



Photo by Terry Pascarella

BEFORE AND AFTER — Students taking the new doll class at the Crafttech Center onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake start out with greenware similar to that shown above. By the end of the class, students should have completed dolls similar to the ones shown in the picture. To register for a class, call 939-3252.

Universal Studios Hollywood celebrates Military Days through end of October

Only 10 more days are left for military and civilian personnel to celebrate Military Days at Universal Studios Hollywood. From now through Oct. 31, guests can experience Universal's new attraction, "Backdraft," for only \$16 per adult and \$12 per child (3 to 11 years of age). That's a \$10 savings per adult ticket.

To get the discount, just pick up Universal Studios Hollywood's discount certificate at the Crafttech Center, located on the corner of Richmond Blvd. and King Street onboard

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Material Sciences Lab duly opened

What had dwindled to an "empty shell with some benches and hoods"—the strand steel building that originally housed the Research Department before there was a Michelson Laboratory—has been resuscitated, emerging as the Material Sciences Laboratory. The ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 28 drew a notable group of Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division dignitaries. Deputy Commander for Research and Development Bill Porter joined Weapons Director Sterling Haaland and Dr. Ron Derr, Research Department head, in severing the sash.

The new laboratory will house various research elements of the Chemistry and Engineering Sciences divisions that previously operated out of eight separate laboratory facilities. Materials research efforts will include the synthesis of high-temperature-resistant inorganic materials using sol-gel chemistry and test-scale synthesis of candidate metal-organic sources to be used in vapor phase epitaxy and chemical vapor deposition of electronic and refractory materials. Polymer materials research will involve polymer materials processing, spin casting and corona poling of polymer thin films

as well as the testing of piezoelectric polymers. The lab will also support the fire research program and sample preparation activities of the environmental materials research and analysis lab.

In addition to the consolidation and modernization of laboratory equipment, the building now includes a separate office area with new modular furniture.

"This facility represents a significant investment NAWCWPNS is making to support basic research," said Dr. Derr. "It will enable us to better meet future Navy needs in materials research."

Dr. Josephine Covino, head of the Applied Mechanics Branch, Code C02394, explained, "The lab will give researchers the capability to synthesize advanced structural ceramics for future missile structures and domes. It will also provide the ability to evaluate new methods of polymer synthesis for advanced electronics applications."

In the area of fire research, she said the facility will enable the researchers to better study thermal effects and improve modeling tools.



SNIPPIN' RIBBON—Dr. Ron Derr (left) was assisted in official ribbon cutting ceremony by Bill Porter and Sterling Haaland.

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Welcome luncheon honors new Junior Professionals and those who completed the JP Program

During a Welcome Luncheon scheduled for Oct. 29, approximately 70 current and former Junior Professionals at China Lake will be recognized. According to Diana Eggleton, a member of the China Lake Professional Recruitment Office, approximately 12 new JPs, many of whom are former Cooperative Education students, will be welcomed into the China Lake community. In addition, 58 former JPs will receive certificates indicating their completion of the JP Program.

The luncheon is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Carriage Inn Conference Center. Paul Homer, head of the Attack Weapons Department, will officiate the event.

People attending the luncheon may choose between a Mexican platter lunch, which includes a bean and cheese burrito,

to, beef enchilada, spanish rice, refried beans and tortillas with butter; or a chicken parmesan lunch, which includes fettuccini, vegetables, and rolls and butter. A choice of coffee, tea or iced tea is included with each lunch. Tickets, which are on sale in Room 113 of the Human Resources Department at China Lake, are \$8 each, which includes tax and tip. Slightly discounted tickets are available at the rate of two for \$15 or five for \$35. Tickets at the door will cost \$8.50 each.

The points of contact for the luncheon are Carrie Asher, Wanda Booker and Eggleton. They can be reached by calling 939-2032.

"Everyone is invited to this luncheon," Eggleton said. "Supervisors are especially encouraged to attend to show their support to the new Junior Professionals."

Computer Society plans meeting October 27

John P. Francis will discuss "C & C++: Who on Earth is Using Them and Why?" during the China Lake Chapter Computer Society meeting set for Tuesday, Oct. 27. The meeting, being held at El Charro Avitia, will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by the program.

Francis will discuss the why and what makes this language so popular, both to the software "hacker" as well as the software engineering. Francis will also discuss if this is just a fad or a logical progress in software tool evolution.

Reservations are not required.



GIVING the "gift of hope," Linda Brantner fills out her Combined Federal Campaign card, while Judy Sorenson, the Comptroller Department's CFC key worker, answers any questions she may have. As of Oct. 16, CFC numbers show only a three percent participation rate (191 contributions), with \$36,900 pledged.

Photo by Terry Pascarella

Local federations are listed separately in Combined Federal Campaign brochure

Bob Huey, chairman for the local Combined Federal Campaign, notes there has been some confusion as to how to donate to local federations. Pages 32 and 33 of the CFC brochure list just the local agencies. The local federations, United Way of Indian

Wells Valley and Earth Share of California, which support a variety of local agencies, are listed on Page 11.

If employees need clarification on member agencies of these two local federations, Huey recommends contacting him at 927-3891.

MWR Christmas is coming...



Photo by Terry Pascarella

AND to help prepare for the holiday season, the Craftech Center is holding a Christmas ceramic class, featuring a sleigh and reindeer, like the ones shown above. The four-week class will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays, depending on class preference, starting the first week of November. Cost ranges from \$17 to \$21. To register, or to indicate a preference for an evening class, call Craftech at 939-3252.

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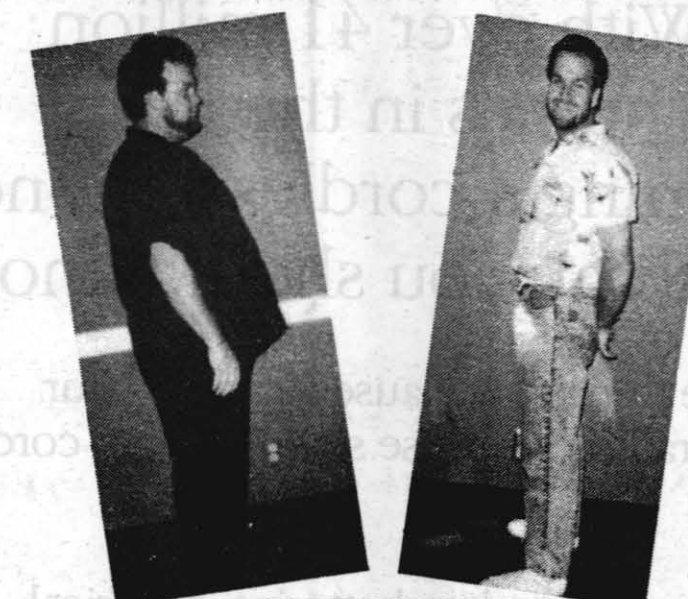


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Contracting innovation brings Ordnance Systems Department Total Quality Leadership Award to HARM Destructor Procurement Team

By Steve Fowler
Fuze Safe-Arm Division Head

Members of a multi-discipline team from several China Lake organizations were recently honored with an Ordnance Systems Department TQL Award at a recent staff meeting for their work on the HARM destructor.

The TQL Award was created by the Ordnance Systems Department to recognize people who make a significant contribution to the mission of the department and the Station by using Total Quality Leadership (TQL) principles.

The team received the TQL Award for their efforts during the solicitation, technical review and award of a "best value" contract for the Mk 29 arm fire device that is a part of the HARM destructor system. The team consists of: Michael Tyler, Code C2742, team leader; Naomia L'Hommedieu, Code C28A5; Debbie Rios, Code C2582; Joy Van Buren, Code C652; Caren Lemonnier, Code C652; and Russell Spindler, Code C003.

According to a department spokesperson, the Mk 29 arm fire device had been procured for many years by awarding a contract to the lowest cost, techni-

cally acceptable bidder. Unfortunately, the government experienced technical, schedule and quality difficulties using this approach, the spokesperson said.

At the suggestion of Sterling Haaland, head of the Weapons Directorate, the government team decided to use a "best value" strategy for the current procurement, allowing the selection of a contractor who could demonstrate an

ability to solve the quality problems previously experienced and who had an understanding of the technical and manufacturing issues. It was also important for the contractor to demonstrate a sound management approach and meet the government's schedule.

The new contract for the Mk 29 was awarded to a quality producer using the "best value" approach. A subsequent

protest to the Government Accounting Office was decided in the Navy's favor and production is underway on this critical HARM component.

This successful conclusion would not have been possible had it not been for the outstanding efforts of the team who received this TQL Award, notes Sandy Scharn-Stevens, head of Code C6520.



SUCCESSFUL procurement efforts, following a "best value" approach, resulted in the multi-discipline team receiving a TQL Award from the Ordnance Systems Department. Members of the team are (l to r) Debbie Rios, Michael Tyler, Russell Spindler, Caren Lemonnier and Naomia L'Hommedieu. Team member Joy Van Buren is not pictured.

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Monday - Oct. 26

8:30 a.m. CCI: Advice/Analysis
9:30 a.m. CCI: Networks in the Nineties
11:30 a.m. Wellness: Stress and Relaxation
1:00 p.m. Dr. Moshe Rubinstein of UCLA: Quality Through Innovation, Part 1
2:30 p.m. Guide to Business Negotiating — with Roger Dawson
3:45 p.m. Tom Peters: Thriving on Chaos, Part 1

Wednesday - Oct. 28

8:30 a.m. CCI: Advice/Analysis
9:30 a.m. CCI: LAN Internets: Fundamentals of the Intelligent Hub
10:30 a.m. CCI: FDDI: Key Trends in Hub Centered Networking
11:30 a.m. Wellness: Stress and Relaxation
1:00 p.m. Dr. Moshe Rubinstein of UCLA: Quality Through Innovation, Part 2
2:00 p.m. Discovering the Future: The Business of Paradigms
2:45 p.m. VAdm. Bows: Naval Aviation Systems Team: 1992/93 Strategic Plan
3:00 p.m. Tom Peters: Thriving on Chaos, Part 2

Thursday - Oct. 29

8:30 a.m. CCI: Information Age; Object-Oriented Evolution
9:30 a.m. CCI: Information Engineering: Extending to Objects
11:30 a.m. Wellness: Stress & Relaxation
1:00 p.m. Achieve More With Better Brain Chemistry
2:15 p.m. Twelve Steps: A Sensitive Interpretation of the Program that have Helped Millions of Individuals and Families Overcome Their Problems
3:00 p.m. Tom Peters: Thriving on Chaos, Part 3

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Community Library features books to help in observance of Energy Awareness Month

In observance of Energy Awareness Month, the Community Library at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake is featuring books to help interested readers learn how they can economize in the use of gas, oil, electricity, lighting and water, plus how to get the maximum efficiency from appliances.

After studying Ronald Dervan's "How to Cut Your Energy Bills," the reader will know how to eliminate heat loss, use solar heat, get the best use from a fireplace, save watts and find energy-saving devices and products now on the market.

"The Complete Energy-Saving Home Improvement Guide" was designed by James W. Morrison to take the confusion and guesswork out of home energy conservation practices. Homeowners who want to save energy and money without sacrificing comfort will find "how-to" and "how-much" tips for energy conservation investments.

George B. Roscoe, in "200 Ways to Save on Energy in the Home — And Still be Comfortable" gives tips that will give substantial savings. The author even teaches the reader to read electric and gas meters so consumption can be monitored and ways to cut usage determined.

"Energy for the Home," by Peter Clegg, is a source of information on natural energy and available technology which

could allow the reader to live independent of public utilities. It is primarily concerned with using the "free" and renewable energy sources of the sun and wind, with productive and non-polluting methods of water and waste treatment, methane generation and heating with wood. There is a chapter on water power.

Practical energy saving ideas are presented in "350 Ways to Save Energy (And Money) in Your Car," by Henry R. Spies. The average consumer can cut energy costs by prudent discipline and planning for maximum energy efficiency.

Beginning with a brief rundown on the principles and the history, "Wood Heat," by John Vivian, covers every aspect of its subject. Flues, fireplaces, stoves, cooking ranges and central-heat furnaces are scrutinized, as are the fuel and its by-products. Many illustrations and photos explain what words can't, showing the repair and construction of stoves and all the ins and outs of wood heating.

Readers may call the Community Library, 939-2595, to reserve any of the mentioned titles, or can come to the library to browse through the collection of books on energy. Community Library hours are Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and closed Fridays and Saturdays.

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Ideas Column

By Bruce MacIntosh
IDEAS Office

Where the heck is IDEAS?

What have 02A2, 012, 055 and C0606 got in common? No, they are not sequential room numbers in a hotel for bewildered bureaucrats. They are all the code numbers the IDEAS office (and its predecessor MIP) has had over the last five years. And we still get mail addressed to some of them!

But the important thing to remember is that our Code number is now C0606 and we are located in the Administration Building in Room 2025. You can bring your IDEA in to us, send it in the guard mail or get it to us on the QuickMail or VAX. If you have a question or need any information about the IDEAS process give us a call. You can reach Bruce MacIntosh or Melanie Truesdale in the IDEAS office at 939-2311, or E mail - SCF:IDEAS, or QuickMail - "IDEAS."

These are the latest IDEAS submitted: No. 510, MWR Computer Capability. Roger Peck, Code C622, proposes the gym staff be provided with a computer to help with the annual membership renewal process. A computer could replace the two forms currently required.

No. 511, Code Delivery of "B"

Checks. Opal Coughlin, Code C3202, thinks the Base should return to presenting Bonus checks to the employees at work since they are a form of award. The current process is to send these checks to the employees' home address.

No. 512, Enclosed Telephone Booths. Victoria Jaeger, Code C2542, suggests the pay phones in Michelson Lab should be enclosed to provide privacy and noise reduction to users.

No. 513, Time Card Automation. Angela Davis, Code C2812, proposes the time keeping process be automated/computerized to replace the current time sheet and time card process.

No. 514, Computer Network Changes. Erik van Bronkhorst, Code C023, proposes network managers announce planned changes in advance to warn system managers and avoid the dysfunction of downtime.

No. 515, Recycling Envelopes. Stephen Farmer, Code C2943, notes travel vouchers are usually sent back to employees in envelopes which are taped, not sealed, and that these envelopes could be sent back to the travel office for reuse.

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Survivor benefits under the FERS retirement system

By John Powers
Code C621

This week I would like to talk about survivor benefits under the FERS retirement system. I know this is not a topic we like to talk about, but it is important that we do. Your survivors should be given as much information as possible, including knowing where to locate important documents.

I would like to discuss what your survivors can expect from your retirement system.

Current spouse - if you die while you are an employee

Eighteen months but less than 10 years of service: FERS pays a two-part benefit which includes: (1) A lump-sum payment of \$18,601 (this amount is adjusted annually for inflation. The amount given is payable in 1992); plus (2) the larger of either 50 percent of the employee's annual salary at time of death; 50 percent of the employee's HI-3 average pay.

Ten or more years of service, FERS pays: (1) the two-part benefit listed above; and (2) an annuity equal to 50 percent of the employee's accrued Basic Benefit; plus (3) a Special Retirement Supplement if the spouse is younger than age 60 and not yet eligible for

Social Security benefits. This supplement is payable until the spouse becomes eligible for Social Security (usually at age 60).

Spouse benefits - if you die while you are a retiree

A married retiree's annuity is automatically reduced to provide spouse survivor benefits unless those benefits are jointly waived in writing by the retiree and the spouse before retirement.

Your annuity is reduced 10 percent to give your surviving spouse an annuity of 50 percent of your unreduced benefit, plus a Special Supplemental Annuity payable until age 60 if your spouse will not be eligible for Social Security survivor benefits until age 60.

Initially, FERS allowed only one election of survivor benefits at time of retirement, i.e. 50 percent of the employee's basic annuity with a 10 percent reduction in the retirement annuity. The technical corrections amendment now allows an election of a survivor annuity equal to one-half of the survivor annuity otherwise payable. If this election is selected, the reduction is five percent, and must have spouse consent.

Former spouse

A former spouse may be entitled to a survivor annuity if he or she was (1) married to the employee for at least nine

months, (2) has not remarried prior to age 55 and (3) a court order or court-approved property settlement agreement expressly provides for payment of a survivor annuity to the former spouse.

A former spouse may also be entitled to a survivor annuity if the retiree, at time of retirement, voluntarily made such an election. A retiree may elect survivor benefits to his former spouse only with the current spouse's consent.

Children's benefits

If a retiree or employee who has performed at least 18 months of creditable civilian service and who is in a position subject to FERS, dies, his unmarried dependent children will receive monthly annuities reduced by any Social Security children's benefits payable. The annuities will be paid until the children marry, die, or reach age 18. An unmarried dependent child who is a full-time student will continue to get an annuity

until June 30 of the school year in which he/she becomes age 22. An unmarried dependent child who is incapable of self-support because of a disability which began before age 18 will continue to get an annuity until he/she marries, dies, or becomes capable of self-support.

I mentioned above that children's benefits are reduced by any Social Security children's benefits payable. Unlike the FERS rules, Social Security children's benefits are terminated at age 18 unless the child is attending a secondary school (high school), in which event the Social Security benefits may continue until the child attains age 19 or graduates from high school, whichever comes first. (FERS rules allows an annuity to be paid until age 22 if the child is attending any school (i.e. college).)

NEXT WEEK look for more information concerning retirement benefits.

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VAdm. Bowes urges seeing video

Vice Admiral William C. Bowes, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, has encouraged all employees to see the "Naval Aviation Systems TEAM: 1992-1993 Strategic Plan" video. It outlines the TEAM plan of action for fulfilling our mission for the upcoming year. The video is based on the strategic plan document. The admiral feels our best asset is our people as we head to the future and said he would like all TEAM members to understand the direction we are headed. Besides the TEAM video, the document is available in department offices. The video is approximately 15 minutes long. It can be viewed Wednesday, Oct. 28, on the Training Video Information System and is also available on TVIS Call-Per-View, which can be ordered by calling 939-0877 or 939-2451. Further, Cable Channel 17, KNID, the Navy channel, will run the tape each night next week at 7:08.

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5:30 p.m.: Navy News This Week

6:00 p.m.: A Deep Sea Retriever Called CURV

6:16 p.m.: The 1992 Combined Federal Campaign

6:24 p.m.: History of Flight — The Beginnings

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For many children, Halloween is almost as much fun as Christmas and Hanukkah. Adults, too, are getting into the Halloween act as a chance to give and go to costume parties.

DoD safety officials and the National Safety Council have some tips to keep this night of make-believe from ending in tragedy.

Lack of visibility causes many accidents. Children will be out trick or treating. Adults should drive extra slowly and watch for children running from between parked cars.

Adult drivers in costume should wait until reaching their destinations before putting on masks. Make-up is better for vision and breathing. Children's costumes should be short and loose enough to allow freedom of

movement. Loose costumes also allow room for warm clothing.

Reflective tape on dark costumes will make children easier to see. Reflective material can be cut into designs that enhance the costume. Flashlights or glow tubes can also help children see and be seen.

Adults or responsible teen-agers should accompany

children under 12. Older children should travel in groups.

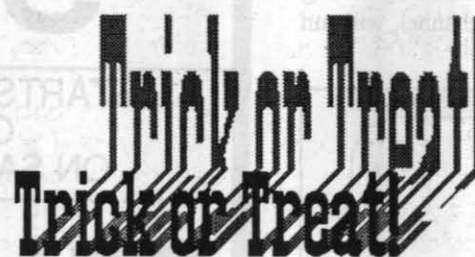
Go over basic traffic safety rules with your children. Remind them to cross only at intersections, after looking both ways. Tell them to stay on the sidewalk if there is one. If not, stay close to the curb, facing traffic.

Children should travel only in familiar areas and stop only at lighted homes or apartment buildings. Warn them to never enter a stranger's home.

Older children out without an adult should have change for a phone call.

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Prohibited military activities

Military personnel may not use official authority or influence for interfering with an election, affecting its course or outcome, soliciting votes for a particular candidate or issue or requiring or soliciting political contributions from others; be a candidate or hold civil office except under certain conditions detailed later in

the instruction; participate in partisan political management, campaigns or conventions; make campaign contributions to a partisan political candidate, another member of the Armed Forces or an employee of the federal government; campaign as a candidate for nomination or as a nominee for civil office; or become a candidate for any civil office while serving an initial tour of extended active duty or a tour of extended active duty that the member agreed to perform as a condition to receive schooling or other training wholly or partly at U.S. expense.

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DoD seeks information for display on American Indian service people

The Pentagon needs your help. DoD is erecting a permanent exhibit to honor American Indians who served with or in the U.S. armed forces. To complete the display, Pentagon officials are seeking memorabilia, artifacts and pictures.

The permanent exhibit features Indian Medal of Honor recipients, Indian flag and general officers, Indian women, first Indian military academy graduates, Indian scouts during the 1800s, first Indian soldiers in the regular Army between 1890 through 1895, Indian code talkers (Choctaw, Comanche and Navajo) and Eskimo scouts in World War II and today.

According to Jerry Anderson, DoD equal employment opportunity manager researching for the exhibit, dedication ceremonies will be held in November, American Indian Heritage Month.

Anderson will also author a DoD booklet chronicling the military contributions of American Indians. He hopes to contact American Indians willing to share personal reminiscences about their military service. He would also like to hear from persons who served with Indians. Photographs are also needed.

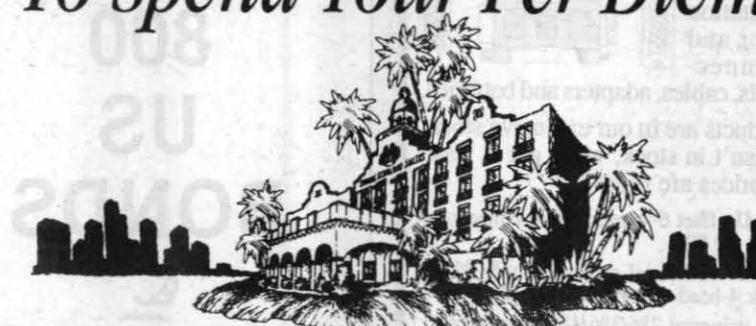
Persons who have items they wish to donate or photos they will lend for copy-

ing should contact: Jerry Anderson, EEO Manager, OASD (FM&P), ODASD(CPP/EO), Room 3A256, Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000. Please call commercial 1-703-695-0105 or DSN 225-0105.

Those interested may also send the following veteran's data to Anderson. Please include: name; current address; tribal membership/affiliation; department, component, and branch or class; date entered service; list each grade, rank, or rate held; date of rank; highest civilian education level attained; major course or field; list all military schools, courses, or other training received; list all duty assignments; list the number and title of each military occupational specialty, Air Force specialty code or rate held; list each decoration, medal, badge, commendation, citation and campaign ribbon awarded or authorized; identify by location and date each period of service in a combat zone; identify any wounds received as a result of action with enemy forces and describe the circumstances; and when and where discharged.

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Staff judge advocate offers some election do's and don'ts

As election day draws near, Lt. Rodney Hatley, staff judge advocate, is receiving numerous calls regarding political activities military and civilian employees are, by law, allowed to participate in.

The following list of permissible and prohibited activities is excerpted from SECNAV Instruction 5370.2J and does not contain exemptions and limitations. A complete copy of the instruction is available at the judge advocate's office in the Headquarters Building.

Permissible civilian activities

Civilian employees are free to register and vote in any election; express an opinion as an individual privately and publicly on political subjects and candidates; display a political picture, sticker, badge or button; participate in the non-partisan activities of a civic, community, social, labor, or professional or similar organization; be a member of a political party or other political organization and participate in its activities to the extent consistent with law; attend a political convention, rally, fund-raising function or other political gathering; sign a political petition as an individual; make a financial contribution to a political party or organization; take an active part, as an independent candidate, in a partisan election covered by 5 C.F.R. part 733.124

(1987); take an active part, as a candidate or in support of a candidate, in a nonpartisan election; be politically active in connection with a question that is not specifically identified with a political party, such as a constitutional amendment, referendum, approval of a municipal ordinance or any other question or issue of a similar character; serve as an election judge or clerk, or in a similar position to perform nonpartisan duties as prescribed by state or local law; and otherwise participate fully in public affairs, except as prohibited by law, in a manner which does not materially compromise efficiency or integrity as an employee or the neutrality, efficiency or integrity of a federal agency.

Prohibited civilian activities

Civilian employees may not use official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election or take an active part in political management or in a political campaign. The latter restriction includes but is not limited to serving as an officer of a political party, a member of a national, state or local committee of

a political party, an officer or member of a committee or a partisan political club or being a candidate for any of these positions; organizing or reorganizing a political party organization or political club; directly or indirectly soliciting, receiving, collecting, handling, disbursing or accounting for assessments, contribution or other funds for a partisan

Permissible civilian and military activities include registering and voting in any elections, expressing personal opinions on political subjects and candidates...

political purpose; organizing, selling tickets to, promoting or actively participating in a fund-raising activity of a candidate in a partisan election party or political club; taking an active part in managing the political campaign or a candidate for public office in a partisan election or a candidate for political party office; becoming a candidate for or campaigning for and elective public office in a partisan election; soliciting votes in support of or in opposition to a candidate for public office in a partisan election or for a political party office; acting as a recorder, watcher, challenger or similar officer at the polls on behalf of a political party or a candidate in a partisan election; driving voters to the polls on behalf of a political party or a candidate

in a partisan election; endorsing or opposing a candidate for public office in a partisan election or a candidate for political party office in a political advertisement, broadcast, campaign literature or similar material; serving as a delegate, alternate or proxy to a political party convention; addressing a convention, caucus, rally or similar gathering of a political party in support of or in opposition to a partisan candidate for public office or political office; initiating or circulating a partisan nominating petition; soliciting, collecting or receiving a contribution at or in the federal workplace from any employee for any political party, political fund or other partisan recipient; paying a contribution at or in the federal workplace to any employee who is the employer or employing authority of the person making the contribution for any political party, political fund or other partisan recipient; and soliciting, paying, collecting or receiving a contribution at or in the federal workplace from any employee for any political party, political fund or other partisan recipient.

Permissible military activities

Military personnel may register, vote and express personal opinions on political candidates and issues, but not as a

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U.S. Naval Institute sponsors memorial leadership essay contest

Annapolis, MD, October 8, 1992—In an effort to promote research and writing on the topic of leadership, the U.S. Naval Institute is sponsoring its 19th annual Vincent Astor Memorial Leadership Essay contest. The Naval Institute will award cash prizes and medals to the authors of the winning essays on the topic of leadership in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

The first prize winner will receive \$1,500, a Naval Institute gold medal and a life membership in the Naval Institute. The first honorable mention winner will receive \$1,000 and a silver medal. The Institute also will award \$500 and a

bronze medal to each of two second honorable mention winners.

Essay Contest Rules

Essays must be original and not exceed 4,000 words.

Entries, postmarked on or before Feb. 15, should be directed to: Executive Director (VMLEEC), U.S. Naval Institute, 118; Maryland Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5035.

The name of the author shall not appear on the essay. Each author shall assign a motto in addition to a title to the essay. This motto shall appear (a) on the title page of the essay, with the title, in

lieu of the author's name, and (b) by itself on the outside of an accompanying sealed envelope. This sealed envelope should contain a typed sheet giving the name, rank, branch of service, biographical sketch, social security number, and office and home phone numbers (if available) of the essayist, along with the title of the essay and the motto. The identity of the essayist will not be known by the contest judges until they have made their selections.

Essays must be typewritten, double-spaced, on paper approximately 8-1/2" x 11". Submit two complete copies.

Essays will be judged by the Naval

Institute's Editorial Board for depth of research, analytical and interpretive qualities, and original thinking on the topic of leadership.

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No. 023-MLG-92, Electrician (High Voltage), WG-2810-10, Public Works Department, Naval Air Station, Point Mugu (2 vacancies) - Incumbent installs, maintains, modifies, and repairs equipment that is used to distribute and control primary electrical energy and various types of wire signal systems. Installs wire or cable transmission lines from power plants or public utility supply points to buildings, substations, and other locations of transformation or use by working from building plans, blueprints, sketches, or verbal instructions. Installs and maintains transformers, capacitors, insulators, lightning arrestors, switches, circuit breakers, fuses, meters, and other accessories used in connection with main transmission lines. **Job-Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision as demonstrated by the ability to perform duties

of the position (screen-out element). Full performance level is WG-10. Application consists of an SF-171, a copy of your latest performance appraisal, and supplemental information on the screen-out element. Responses may be submitted on plain bond paper. A physical examination may be required. Applications may be submitted to the Human Resources Department, Room 100, NLT 1700 of the closing date, or they may be mailed directly to Human Resources Department, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, ATTN: Mary Lou Gutierrez, Point Mugu, CA 93402-5002. Mailed applications must be postmarked NLT the closing date. Point of contact is Mary Lou Gutierrez, AV 351-3230. Permanent Change of Station (PCS) is not authorized. This ad closes 29 October.

No. 23-001, Supervisory Research Chemist/Chemical Engineer, DP-1320/893-3/4, Code C02354 - This position is the Head, Optical and Electronic Materials Branch, Chemistry Division in the Research Department. The Branch specializes in basic and applied research in the synthesis, growth, characterization, and evaluation of inorganic materials for advanced optical and electronic components. The applicant is expected to develop a research program in one or more of the Branch specialties as a principal investigator and/or program manager. The applicant should be an advocate for basic and applied research's role in the solution of Navy-relevant problems. As the Branch Head, he/she must be able to communicate with all levels of NAWCWPNS management as well as sponsors outside NAWCWPNS. A Ph.D. in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering is preferred. **Job-Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of and experience in basic and applied chemical research in inorganic materials for optical and electronic applications; knowledge of the Navy establishment and technology needs; knowledge of affirmative action principles, including a willingness to implement EEO practices; knowledge of DOD policies and procedures; ability to communicate orally; and the ability to communicate in writing. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. One-year supervisory probationary period may be required. Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized. This ad opens on 16 October and closes on 30 October.

No. 024-MLG-92, Electric Power Controller, WG-5407-11, Public Works Department, Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, (2 vacancies) - Duty station is San Nicolas Island, CA. The incumbent oversees the transfer of diesel fuel oil and operates pumps and valves to control transfer to day tanks via centrifuge and strainer system to prevent introduction of impurities. Takes combustion readings to determine internal-engine operating conditions. Adjusts and controls engine speeds, and checks plant-related equipment for handling and purification of diesel fuel and lubricating oils, including fuel injection pumps, filters, etc. Inspects operation of engine cooling system. Synchronizes and parallels generators; controls frequency and voltage of generators within prescribed range; and controls load of generators parallel. Maintains power factor and voltage regulation control at the control board. Performs operational maintenance on diesel engines and auxiliaries. Operates electric power control board, oil and air circuit breakers. **Job-Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision as demonstrated by the ability to perform duties of the position (screen-out element). Full performance level is WG-11. Application consists of an SF-171, a copy of your latest performance appraisal, and supplemental information on the screen-out element. Responses may be submitted on plain bond paper. A physical examination may be required. Applications may be submitted to the Human Resources Department, Room 100, NLT 1700 of the closing date, or they may be mailed directly to Human Resources Department, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, ATTN: Mary Lou Gutierrez, Point Mugu, CA 93402-5002. Mailed applications must be postmarked NLT the closing date. HRD point of contact is Mary Lou Gutierrez, AV 351-3230. Permanent change of

station (PCS) is not authorized. This ad closes 29 October.

No. 025-MLG-92, Electric Power Controller Leader, WL-5407-10, Public Works Department, Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu - Duty station is San Nicolas Island, CA. Incumbent leads the maintenance and operation of the electric power generation plant; emergency power generators; air compressors; collection, pumping, distribution, storage, and treatment of potable water and sewage including pumps, components, etc. Monitors performance and assigns tasks to ensure proper operation, maintenance, and minor repair of utilities equipment. Writes work order requests for jobs, and requisitions material and equipment. Reviews operational log sheet and initiates corrective action. **Job-Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision as demonstrated by the ability to perform duties of the position (screen-out element). Full performance level is WL-10. Application consists of an SF-171, a copy of your latest performance appraisal, and supplemental information on the screen-out element. Responses may be submitted on plain bond paper. A physical examination may be required. Applications may be submitted to the Human Resources Department, Room 100, NLT 1700 of the closing date, or they may be mailed directly to Human Resources Department, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, ATTN: Mary Lou Gutierrez, Point Mugu, CA 93402-5002. Mailed applications must be postmarked NLT the closing date. HRD point of contact is Mary Lou Gutierrez, AV 351-3230. Permanent change of station (PCS) is not authorized. This ad closes 29 October.

No. 026-MG-92, Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Four, Point Mugu - At the target level, incumbent receives visitors and telephone calls to the Administrative Officer and to administrative personnel. Maintains an internal tracking system to ensure that information is assembled and that the Squadron personnel submit required answers within the specified time. Uses computer system to prepare all correspondence, reports, and messages for the signature of either the Administrative Officer or Commanding Officer and maintains records and files of the same. Compiles muster reports from all divisions and prepares final squadron muster reports for signature and forwarding to PSD. Maintains the enlisted roster. Receives and transfers enlisted personnel, ensures that transfer evaluation, pertinent records, and welcome-aboard packages are prepared. **Job-Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of grammar, correspondence rules and formats as related to the clerical and administrative function. Full performance level is GS-4, but if filled at GS-3, promotion not guaranteed. Application consists of an SF-171 and a copy of your latest performance appraisal. Applications may be submitted to the Human Resources Department, Room 100, NLT 1700 of the closing date, or they may be mailed directly to Human Resources Department, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, ATTN: Mary Lou Gutierrez, Point Mugu, CA 93402-5002. Mailed applications must be postmarked NLT the closing date. HRD point of contact is Mary Lou Gutierrez, AV 351-3230. Permanent change of

station (PCS) is not authorized. This ad closes 29 October.

No. 83-001, Maintenance Mechanic Leader, WL-4749-10, Code C8353 - This position is located in the Recurring Maintenance/Utilities Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent works directly under the supervision of the Shop Maintenance Foreman. Works directly with and leads approximately 30 skilled and unskilled craftsmen (i.e. Boiler Plant Operators, Pipefitters, and Industrial Equipment Mechanics). **Job-Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; ability to act as group leader; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, blueprints, etc.; knowledge of pertinent materials; and knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment. **SUPPLEMENTAL FOR LEADER VARIOUS TRADES IS REQUIRED.** Promotion potential is WL-10.

SECRETARIAL COLUMN

No. C28-007, Secretary (Typing), DG-0318-2/3, Code C28B3 - This position is located in the Joint Standoff Weapon Project Office. The incumbent will perform secretarial and administrative duties in support of the Project Office Secretary. Experience on the Macintosh computer is required. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance. The full performance level of this position is DG-3.

SECRETARIAL OPPORTUNITIES

This column is used to announce secretary 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 secretary 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 applications 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.



Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake Announcements

Submit items to: Code C6411: FAX 939-0945, Ellen Mahoney; or E-Mail to TID:ANC



ANNOUNCEMENTS FAX DOWN

The TID FAX machine was experiencing technical difficulties from 9 through 15 October. If you sent items during that time to appear in this week's announcements they were not received. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. (Code C6411)

DO YOU WANT TO QUIT SMOKING?

The Wellness Program Office is offering a FRESHSTART-STOP SMOKING PROGRAM (4 hrs). The course will be held for 2 weeks beginning 26 October. This program will be held on 26, 29 October and 2, 5 November, Monday and Thursday, 1600-1700 at the Training Center. This course is designed to help you KICK THE SMOKING HABIT! The American Cancer Society's Freshstart Program will help you stop smoking by providing you with information and strategies to direct your own efforts at stopping. The workshop will be limited to 10-15 people and will be facilitated by Hazel Barber, who was trained by the American Cancer Society. *Enrollments are on a call-in basis. Call the Wellness Program Office at 939-2468 for information and enrollment.*

VOICE INPUT COMPUTER DEMO

You can now talk to your computer and have it write for you. The system that was designed originally to be used for executives to reduce the need for secretaries, is being successfully used by Jan Thompson, who currently uses the dictation system as an accommodation for dyslexia. For a demonstration of this system, as well as a demonstration of an optical character reader (converts printed pages to Word Perfect files and a screen reader that highlights the words as they are spoken), call Jan for an appointment at 939-3022. (Code 622)

ATTENTION MACINTOSH USERS:
TVIS BROADCAST OF
APPLE'S NEW CPUs

The first opportunity for most Mac users to see Apple's new CPUs will be on Wednesday, 28 October at 1800 when Apple transmits a live satellite broadcast.

The broadcast will last 1 hour and will be available for viewing at various places on the Center. You may view the broadcast at the Training Center in Room 114, or you may receive it via the TVIS/FOTS-equipped conference rooms around the Center (broadcast over TVIS Channel 3).

The broadcast will feature Apple product managers for system software, desktop, consumer, and portable products, as well as segments about Apple's

Newton and Apple II lines. Viewers will be able to call a toll-free number during the broadcast and participate in a live question-and-answer session after each segment. (Code 622)

CHEMISTRY DIVISION
SEMINAR SERIES

A seminar entitled, "OMVPE Growth of YBa₂Cu₃O_{7-d} and p-Type ZnSe: Structural Correlations Between Precursors and Thin Films," will be presented on Thursday, 29 October, at 1300 in Conference Room B/C in Mich Lab by Dr. William S. Rees, Jr. Dr. Rees will review progress on stabilizing thermodynamically metastable structures with vapor phase epitaxial growth. Examples of three-dimensional atomic placement in a lattice will be presented from two materials systems, YBa₂Cu₃O_{7-d} and p-type ZnSe. Careful control over the precursor chemistry is required for the success of these investigations. The control is engineered into the design of the vapor source compounds by addressing fundamental issues such as vapor pressure, thermal stability, decomposition pathway, and deposition byproducts.

Dr. Rees is on the faculty of the Department of Chemistry and the Materials Research and Technology Center at Florida State University at Tallahassee.

For more information contact Bob Gedridge at 939-1648. (C0235)

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE
EVALUATIONS ON BOEING
CONTRACT

We have sent out the Performance Evaluation Packages for Quarter 10 to the Technical Coordinators on the Boeing Contract, N66032-90-D-0003. If you do not receive your package in the guard mail by 23 October, let us know. They are due in our office by 5 November. If you have any questions, call 446-2938. (Code C21B)

COPIER SERVICES AT THE
TECHNICAL LIBRARY

Your Technical Library is facing several budget cuts. In order to provide copier services we are required to request a job order number. Each charge of \$10.00 to your J.O. allows you to make up to 100 copies. These copies may be accumulated over a period of one month, and your J.O. will be charged for total usage at the end of each month. This charge will cover the cost of equipment, maintenance, and supplies.

For additional information contact

Barbara Manley, Head of Customer Services Branch, at 939-0746. (Code C6432)

OFFICE OF PATENT
COUNSEL MOVING

The Office of Patent Counsel (Code C003P) will be moving to Building 02336 (515 Blandy) 26 through 28 October. The following are room and telephone numbers for the staff:

Employee	Room No.	Direct Phone No.
Steve Church	204	939-0678
Gloria Erickson	209	939-0680
Sonya Fortune	207	939-1877
Harvey Gilbert	206	939-0772
Bob Hampsch	205	939-0771
Marlene Nelson	203	939-0677
Stuart Nissim	211	939-0770
Melvin Sliwka	210	939-4177

Patent Office numbers - 939-1816/
-1832/-1834/-1839
Fax number - 939-0679
(Code C003P)

CODE C0239 IS LOOKING FOR
CLASS 6 SAFES

The Engineering Sciences Division (Code C0239) is looking for Class 6 safes to replace asbestos-lined safes. If you have any Class 6 safes that you no longer need, contact Freddie at 939-1081. (C023902)

INJUNCTION LIFTED

The preliminary injunction that was issued 15 April on the DD Form 398-2, National Agency Questionnaire, has been lifted. On 7 August, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia granted a motion for stay of the injunction issued in April. All DD Forms 398-2 that were returned by Defense Investigative Service to Personnel Security because of the injunction will be resubmitted to Defense Investigative Service for action. The Court of Appeals did exempt two questions from being asked—question 21a (which asked if you ever been a member of the Communist party) and 21c (list of organizations you belong to). For further information, call Lee McDowell at 939-0991. (Code C8432)

WACOM LUNCHEON MEETING

The November WACOM Luncheon meeting will be held at the Seafarer Club on Tuesday, 10 November with a social period at 1100 and lunch at 1130. The meeting will feature Barbara Gill, a Dialect Specialist, who brings to life the

printed page in a vivid and moving portrayal. Her performance is a completely new approach to the art of book reviewing.

Members may make reservations by calling Eleanor Rockdale at 446-6925. (Code C86)

ATTENTION: ALL CHINA LAKE
RADIO USERS

Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordnance (HERO) warning stickers need to be placed on all mobile government communication radios—including hand-held radios. Please contact Gary Beckstrom, Radio Frequency Safety Officer, at 939-0734 or 939-2315 for stickers or more information. (Code C8401)

EPSON PRINTER TRACTOR-FEED

Code C21B1 needs a tractor-type paper feed attachment for an EPSON LQ-1500 Printer. If you have one available, call Robyn at 446-9426. (Code C21B1)

NAWC CONFERENCE CENTER
CLOSED

Beginning 10 October, the NAWS Conference Center (formerly CPO) will be closed for approximately 60 days while a new roof is being installed. Plans currently call for the facility to re-open on 14 December if there are no delays in the project. Employees wishing to reserve rooms at the Conference Center when the project is complete should call 939-3634 and leave a message on voice mail. Your call will be returned by someone from the Protocol Office as soon as possible. (Code C8101/C0806)

RETIREMENTS

Jim Whittington will be retiring on 1 November after 24 years of Federal service, all of which were served at China Lake. After his J. P. tour he joined the group on the fourth floor of Mich Lab and has been working there for 23 years. Various projects he has worked on throughout his career include Walleye, Walleye Data Link, Skyray, and Tacit Rainbow. He will be retiring to Walla Walla, WA, to work on the family farm and to work as an Electronic Engineering Consultant. (Code C2874)

The NAWCWPNS/NAWS Announcements, published by the Technical Information Department (Code C64), 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 C622); Room 1000, Mich Lab; Room 203, Administration Building (Linda Brantner, Code C6101); and Room 212, TID Building (Ellen Mahoney, Code C6411). Items may be sent to Code C6411, or by FAX to 939-0945, Code C6411, ATTN: Ellen Mahoney, or mailed electronically to TID:ANC via the VAX. Any questions regarding the Announcements may be directed to Russell Bushnell, Code C6415.

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 or medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave without pay status for at least 80 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed NAVWP-NCEN Form 12630/16 (Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient). This form is available at Shop Store (Tel-Mart). A copy of your leave and earning statement is NOT required. Send your form to Code C621. For additional information please call Cindy Smith at 939-2018.

Raymond Caruso, Electronics Technician, Code C2525.

Raymond Caruso is undergoing extensive medical treatments and is in need of leave.

Leslie Brockwell, Electronics Technician, Code C3251.

Leslie Brockwell is indebted for leave for previous surgeries and is in need of another surgery.

Diane Richardson, Program Analyst, Code C2708.

Diane Richardson is undergoing foot surgery and will be home recovering. She is indebted for leave.

Cheryl Braun Wheeler, Computer Specialist, Code C2934.

Cheryl Braun Wheeler is in need of leave due to hospitalization for physical exhaustion and to care for her husband, a diabetic who has had kidney failure and requires a

transplant.

Teresa Clower, Computer Specialist, Code C8311.

Teresa Clower is indebted for leave to care for her husband who is undergoing numerous nerve blocks and having surgery to implant a spinal cord stimulator.

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., Police Officer, Code C8413.

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

Gloria Dominguez, Program Analyst, Code C61503.

Gloria Dominguez was hospitalized and has exhausted all of her leave.

Jan Slater, Security Assistant, Code C8433.

Jan Slater suffers from pseudotumor cerebri.

She had brain shunt surgery to reduce brain swelling and will be home recovering.

Ann Roseman, Administrative Officer, Code C2104.

Ann Roseman is undergoing surgery and is in need of leave.

Beth Schuchman, Payroll Clerk, Code C6153.

Beth Schuchman is indebted for leave to care for her infant son. He is undergoing continuous testing and intermittent hospitalization. She is a single parent.

Rosemary Langley, Secretary, Code C01.

Rosemary Langley is recovering from surgery and is currently undergoing radiation treatment and chemotherapy.

Sharon Morgulec, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code C25521.

Sharon Morgulec had surgery and has

exhausted her leave.

Deborah A. Birch, Secretary, Code C392A.

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

Alvina S. Quintanilla, Contract Specialist, Code C654.

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

Trisha Chan, Program Manager, Code C6402.

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

Judy A. Eldredge, Code C6162.

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.

NOTICE: MORE SECURITY CLASSES ADDED

SECURITY OVERVIEW (4 hrs.)

3 November; Tuesday, 0730-1130; Training Center. By: Linda Hall, Code C84301.

This course is designed to provide employees with a brief security overview of information security, personnel security, operations security, computer security, and security education. The class will include short films on safeguarding and marking of classified information and foreign intelligence threat.

Deadline: 27 October.

SECURITY FOR CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORKFORCE (8 hrs.)

18 November; Wednesday, 0730-1630; Training Center. By: Linda Hall, Code C84301.

This course provides information and exercises on marking and safeguarding classified material; how to obtain courier cards and letters; transmission of technical documents; and arranging for visitors and badges.

Deadline: 9 November.

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FOR NAVY PROFESSIONALS (7 hrs.)

10 November; Tuesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Linda Hall, Code C84301.

Intended audience: Acquisition personnel (Contract Specialists, Contracting Officers), Contracting Officer Technical Representatives (COTRs), Contracting Technical Monitors, and other personnel involved in the implementation of classified contracts.

This class will discuss the Industrial Security Program, responsibilities of COTRs and acquisition personnel, Contract Security Classification Specification (DD254-), foreign participation, and unclassified contracts.

Deadline: 30 October.

SECURITY FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS (8 hrs.)

24 November; Tuesday, 0730-1630; Training Center. By: Linda Hall, Code C84301.

Intended audience: Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians whose duties involve access to classified or unclassified technical information.

This course will provide information and exercise in classification, distribution statements, classified meetings, author's responsibilities, personnel security, and OPSEC. A brief discussion of computer security and COMSEC will be held.

Deadline: 16 November.

maintaining respectful and resolved relationships. Extensive class exercises and interaction give each participant practical application of the principles and tools. Participants will learn how to analyze and solve problems, address and resolve conflicts, build collaborative partnerships, understand others, and build commitment in themselves and others to maximize performance and personal satisfaction.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

DEPLOYMENT FLOWCHARTING (8 hrs.)

27 October; Tuesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: John Giovino, Code C326.

To understand a work process, it is helpful to depict it. One technique is process flowcharting, which allows one to examine a work process in detail. Once the flowchart is started, much can be learned of the work process as the flowchart is drawn to completion. Once a flowchart is constructed, it can be examined and used as a tool for understanding and explaining the process with respect to quality improvement. NAWC/NAWS examples will be provided as well as a basic how-to manual written by the instructor.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

REQUISITIONER'S WORKSHOP (Formerly called Small Purchase Acquisition Process) (8 hrs.)

19 November; Thursday, 0730-1700; Training Center. By: Linda Watkins, Code C6502.

This is a "how to" workshop designed to familiarize Center personnel with the small purchase procurement process. Topics include preparation of 9-part stubs, purchase descriptions, commercial versus system orders, stub flow, lead times, GSA orders, and other information to assist and enlighten the "end user." This class will also include an overview of SPEDI.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

MOVING ON TO SUPERVISION (16 hrs.)

18-19 November; Wednesday-Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Suzanne Hard.

Intended Audience: People who might be interested in becoming a supervisor.

This class offers an overview to explore and examine issues that impact employees as they choose to advance in their careers and accept positions with supervisory responsibilities. Participants will identify and learn how to acquire skills that are critical to becoming a successful supervisor.

Issues to be addressed:

"Examination and assessment of promotional opportunities.

"The price one pays to advance into supervisory and management positions.

"Whether or not a new supervisory position serves your purpose and enhances your productivity?"

"Self-assessment.



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 C622. (Code C622)

THE WINNING EDGE (16 hrs.)

30 November and 3 December; Monday and Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Eve Cappello, Ph. D.

Do your knees shake when you have to make a presentation? Do you express your ideas well and win over audiences? Here is a course that will show you how to overcome podium panic, organize your thought (and your notes), and deliver presentations with style and confidence. Learn how to turn managerial meetings into masterpieces and overcome nervousness and the fear of public speaking. Also discover the keys of being an effective speaker. To enroll call Pat at 939-3159.

POWER AND INFLUENCE SKILLS FOR SECRETARIES (16 hrs.)

29-30 October; Thursday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Marion Lapan.

This seminar is an action-oriented program focusing on the role of the secretary as a key office staff member with a wide range of skills and well-established power base.

Skills will be learned in developing a plan to exert your power and influence appropriately and successfully within your job context. Participants will gain an understanding of power and its role in the workplace, in addition to an understanding of leadership concepts and the impact on office productivity. Participants will be assisted in mastering skills, behaviors and attitudes which enhance their professionalism on the job. To enroll call Pat at 939-3159.

CREATIVE THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING (16 hrs.)

4-5 November; Wednesday-Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Dr. Teri Mahaney.

Intended audience: Employees who are looking for a fresh way to approach problems.

The objective of this 2-day workshop is to provide a balance of theory and practice that develops mastery in right-brain thinking with left-brain analysis. Participants will learn current theories of how the brain thinks. They will experience their unique thinking style and will learn

and practice several creative problem-solving techniques designed to stimulate thinking processes and develop usable skills in everyday working and living.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR (16 hrs.)

18-19 November; Wednesday-Thursday, 0800-1600; Carriage Inn. By: Dr. Patricia Woods, NAEI.

Intended audience: SEMDP participants and DP-3s and above.

This 2-day seminar is designed for the mid- and senior-level personnel to increase their knowledge of congressional operations and the legislative process. The sessions include explanations and perspectives on the people, politics, and multiple activities of the Legislative Branch and how they relate to the mission of the Executive Branch. The seminar will also give the participants a better understanding of the relationship between the development of legislative initiatives and NAVAIR's management and budget at all organizational levels.

Enroll by forwarding an NAEI enrollment form (your Department Office has a copy) to Code C622 and by calling 939-2686.

BUILDING COMMITMENT IN YOUR ORGANIZATION (16 hrs.)

3-4 November; Tuesday-Wednesday, 0730-1630; Training Center. By: Linda Andrews and Jack Latimer, Code C024.

Intended audience: Managers and supervisors, and other interested employees.

Commitment is the core issue in getting things done in your organization—because people only do what they are committed to do. How do you build that commitment in yourself and in others?

This class provides a developmental process that will dramatically improve commitment in your organization. Participants are given the principles and tools needed to understand, analyze, and solve problems while establishing and

"Examination of competencies and skills that are required to supervise (How are these different from "worker" skills?).

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

TEAMWORK/TEAMING (16 hrs.)

16-17 November; Monday-Tuesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Suzanne Hard.

Intended Audience: Leaders and Managers who recognize the potential of teams and want to learn how to use them effectively, and people at all levels who are potential team members.

The learning objectives of this 2-day course include: identifying key elements of effective teams; learning how to build commitment; recognizing and dealing with conflict and resistance; practicing at reaching consensus; utilizing creative problem-solving techniques; avoiding unhealthy agreements, and understanding team dynamics. Participants will learn to work more effectively as team members, and they will learn when to use the team approach (and when not to). The consultant believes in presenting programs that give pragmatic, practical solutions based on knowledge of group dynamics. The class will be interactive with time for analysis, feedback, and development of action plans.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

TEST MANAGEMENT (16 hrs.)

1-2 December; Tuesday-Wednesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Ron Cohn, Code C2876.

REQUIRED FOR ENROLLEES IN THE TMC OR SEC PROGRAMS.

You will develop an understanding of (1) the role T&E plays in each phase of the acquisition program; (2) test management; (3) T&E as a distinct engineering discipline; and (4) the interactions between T&E and other engineering disciplines.

This course concentrates on the role T&E plays in the Navy system acquisition process, especially in RDT&E. Topics include a proven T&E planning, controlling, and reporting methodology suitable for use by a NAWCWPNS technical manager; T&E work breakdown; interaction between the acquisition program and the testing activities; products delivered by a test program; organizational structuring and interaction of the technical team; common problems encountered in a test program; and marketing a test program.

Deadline: 17 November.

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (28 hrs.)

8-11 December; Tuesday-Friday, 0800-

1600; 1130; Training Center. By: Charles May, Consultant, and Bob Olson, Code C0902.

REQUIRED FOR ENROLLEES IN THE TMC OR SEC PROGRAMS.

This course will make project engineers and technical managers more aware of the systems engineering process and will stress the importance of managing programs from a systems standpoint.

The course is directed toward managers of programs and systems engineers, not at practitioners of engineering. A distinction will be made between classical systems engineering and the management of systems engineering; an approach for planning for and executing systems engineering in a dynamic environment will be described.

Deadline: 24 November.

PRODUCTION PROCESS (16 hrs.)

15-16 December, Tuesday-Wednesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Charles Frederickson, Consultant.

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Topics include the following:
*Introduction/overview
*Technical data package/contract requirements

*Manufacturing planning
*Vendor/supplier control
*Incoming inspections
*Parts fabrication
*Material control
*Assembly-level assembly/inspection
*Assembly-level test
*Unit/group/set-level test
*Physical/functional audit and review
*Preservation/packaging/packing/storage/shipping

*Calibration system
*Training/certification—internal/supplier evaluation audits
*Nonconforming material disposition
*Nonconforming material corrective action
*Data information system
*Change control/status accounting
Deadline: 1 December.

MACINTOSH FOR BEGINNERS (8 hrs.)

16-17 November, Monday-Tuesday, 0800-1130; Training Center. By: Marjorie Hunter, Code C0231.

Intended Audience: Beginners with little or no Macintosh experience.

In this course you will learn to: use the Keyboard and the Mouse to input information to the Macintosh, change software to suit the current application, view files and folders on a data

disk, select and drag icons, open icons through the file menu, activate and close windows, use Desk Accessories such as Chooser, Finder, and Calculator, use the Clipboard to transfer information, and use some typical applications packages such as a word processor and/or a graphic program. (Applications to be surveyed may include MacWrite or WORD, MacPaint, MacDraw, or MacDraft. This class will not be able to cover these applications in any detail. The student is referred to other classes offered for specific applications.)

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop.

Deadline: 2 November.

Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

MACINTOSH, SYSTEM 7 (8 hrs.)

4 November, Wednesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Kenneth LaBaw, Consultant.

Prerequisite: 2 or more years experience with Macintosh System 6.

New features of System 7 will be explained, demonstrated, and related to the student's System 6 experience. The new desktop appearance coverage includes objects (icons), windows, hierarchical outlines, the new objects (aliases, stationary) and new features of the trash can. System commands and dialog boxes are explored and learned through hands-on exercises. Topical areas include the System Folder, Menu bar, multiple running applications, file sharing, publish and subscribe, memory, net courtesy, and security. As a bonus, QuickTime movies and custom icon creation will be demonstrated.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop.

Deadline: 2 November.

Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

MACDRAW PRO (8 hrs.)

10 November, Tuesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Olivia Francis, OVF Graphics.

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of the Macintosh Operating System or completion of an Introduction to Macintosh class.

In this course you will acquire a basic working knowledge of MacDraw Pro as an object-oriented graphics program and its uses within the student's work environment. You will learn an Introduction to MacDraw Pro, MacDraw Pro Desktop, Tools & Menu, Page Layout, Drawing Simple Objects, Adding Text, Using Layers, Using the Special Drawing Tools, and Finishing and Printing Your Document.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop.

Deadline: 27 October.

Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

ADVANCED EXCEL 4.0 FOR THE MACINTOSH (16 hrs.)

23-24 November, Monday-Tuesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Al Goettig, Consultant.

Prerequisite: 6 months experience using Excel, knowledge of computer programming helpful.

In this class you will learn: Array formulas; worksheet functions; database functions; self-adjusting worksheets; programmed macros; and custom menus.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop.

Deadline: 9 November.

Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

INTRODUCTION TO UNIX OPERATING SYSTEM (32 hrs.)

16-19 November, Monday-Thursday, 1230-1630; Training Center. By: Noble N. Nkwocha, Code C6343.

Prerequisite: General computer knowledge (IBM-PC, Macintosh, or VAX).

This introductory course in Unix will cover the basic ideas and features that novice and intermediate users need in order to use the Unix System effectively. While the course emphasis will be on standard Unix, the hands-on experience will come from a Sun Work Station. Upon completion of this course, the student will have working knowledge of the Unix Operating System, the Unix Operating System Kernel and Shells, the Unix File System, and some of the most useful Unix Utility Programs. (Please note that a sequel to this class, Advanced Concepts in Unix, will be offered if there is sufficient interest.)

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop.

Deadline: 2 November.

Enrollments are filled as first request received, first approved.

**NOTICE DATE CHANGE
INSENSITIVE MUNITIONS IN THE 1990s (8 hrs.)**

24 November; Tuesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: John Fontenot, Code C2708, Coordinator.

Outline: The Background and History of Inensitive Munitions; IM Test Descriptions; IM Databases; Warheads/Explosives; Advanced Initiation; System Design; Propulsion/Propellants; and Rocket Motors.

Deadline: 10 November.

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 include 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 Form 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. 020-MLG-92, Supervisory Police Officer, GS-083-6/7/8, Security Department, Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu - At the full performance level, the incumbent administratively and technically supervises personnel engaged in Police and Guard field operations. The incumbent responds to severe or complex occurrences and directs other personnel in responding to accidents, misconduct, and emergencies. In addition, the incumbent inspects post and patrol areas and conducts a daily briefing session for shift personnel prior to field operations. **Job-Relevant Criteria:** Ability to lead or supervise police and guard personnel. This position will be filled at the GS-6, -7, or -8 grade level. Full performance level is GS-8. **PROMOTION IS NOT GUARANTEED.** The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Applications may be submitted to China Lake's Human Resources Department, Room 100, NLT 1700 of the closing date, or they may be sent directly to the Human Resources Department, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, ATTN: Mary Lou Gutierrez, Point Mugu, CA, 93402-5002. Mailed applications must be postmarked NLT the closing date. Point of contact is Mary Lou Gutierrez, AV 351-3230. The individual selected for this position will be subject to urinalysis testing for the use of illicit drugs. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in "Promotional Opportunities" box. Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized. This ad closes 29 October.