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## TOUCHING BASE



### Jaguars Owner to talk football with NAS personnel

The Jaguars will hold a "town meeting" today at 2 p.m. at the Station



Weaver

Theater aboard NAS Jax. Owner Wayne Weaver and members of his coaching staff will be on

hand to discuss the upcoming season. The event is open to all hands.

They will discuss what to expect from this season's team, military ticket pricing and renovations to Altel Stadium. Afterward, they will entertain questions.

Activity commanding officers, executive officers, command master chiefs and other interested military members and civilians are invited to attend.



AG1(SW) Corey Brooks explains the elements of a hurricane during a hurricane briefing on base May 14.

## NLMOF prepares for hurricane season

By JO2 Mike Jones  
Assistant Editor

Hugo, Andrew, Camille. In meteorological terms, these names invoke images of intense destruction.

The men and women of Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Facility (NLMOF), Jacksonville maintain a constant watch for these hurricanes, tracking every minute detail even before a storm is born.

That skill was put to the test this week with the Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet exercise, HURREX 02.

Each year, hurricane season

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AGCS(AW/SW) Barry Brockman and AG1 Anthony Infante analyze several locations previously struck by hurricanes.

## DoD authorizes medal for war on terrorism

WASHINGTON — All service members, including Coast Guardsmen, who were on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001, are eligible to wear the National Defense Service Medal, defense officials announced May 1.

"The sacrifices and contributions made by the armed forces in direct response

National Defense Service Medal to the terrorism attacks on the United States and to the long-term resolution of terrorism merit special recognition," said Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz.

Members of the National Guard and Reserve may also be awarded the medal if they were on federal active duty on or after Sept. 11. Exceptions are if they were on active duty for training, on short tours of active duty to serve on boards, courts, commissions and the like, or on active duty solely to get a physical exam.

Service members previously have worn the National Defense Service Medal for duty in three distinct periods, starting with the Korean War era, defined as June 27, 1950, to July 27, 1954.

Executive Order 11265 authorized the secretary of defense to establish periods of eligibility after Dec. 31, 1960. The second period of eligibility was a loosely termed "Vietnam War era" of Jan. 1, 1961, to Aug. 14, 1974.

The medal was again authorized by a memorandum from the secretary of defense dated Feb. 20, 1991, for active service on or after Aug. 2, 1990 — the beginning of Operation Desert Shield. The termination date was later set as Nov. 30, 1995.

No closing date has been established for this newest period. Eligible service members can receive and wear the award immediately. Those already awarded the medal for an earlier period will receive a bronze service star device to attach to the ribbon.

Established by President Eisenhower on April 22, 1953, the National Defense Service Medal indicates military service during a time of war or conflict regardless of the service member's station of duty.

## Environmental team educates public at Tree Hill



Photo courtesy of NAS Jax Environmental

On May 5, members of the Northeast Florida Environmental Compliance Partnering Team participated in the 30th anniversary celebration of the Tree Hill Environmental Center in Jacksonville. From left, Kevin Gartland, NAS Jacksonville environmental director, John Flowe, City of Jacksonville hazardous waste manager, and Cheryl Mitchell, NS Mayport environmental director handed out educational material in front of their booth to more than 2,000 children and their families during the celebration. For more information on the partnering team or environmental education programs at NAS Jacksonville this summer, call Kevin Gartland at 542-2717, Ext 116.

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## WEEKEND WEATHER

	<b>FRIDAY 66/88</b> PARTLY CLOUDY
	<b>SATURDAY 70/87</b> INCREASING CLOUDS
	<b>SUNDAY 65/83</b> ISOLATED SHOWERS

Seven-day forecast available at Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Facility Jacksonville's Web site: <https://www.nlmof.navy.mil>

## MONEY TALK

### Thrift Savings Plan news: the power of compounding

WASHINGTON (NNS) – Sailors can profit from the "power of compounding" by investing in a Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) account.

Money invested in a TSP account, such as the G fund, can earn interest. That interest is reinvested, earning more interest, or compounding the gain. Thus, the interest added to deposits earns interest and grows the account through time.

For example, after 10 years (assuming a salary of \$26,000, contributions of 7 percent of basic pay, and a 7 percent annual rate of return) earnings are about 30 percent of a service member's account. However, after 40 years, earnings make up about 80 percent of this member's TSP account.

Beginning May 15 and lasting through July 31, active-duty Sailors and reservists in a pay status can choose to invest from one to seven percent of their basic pay and up to 100 percent of bonus, special or incentive pay in their own TSP account within Internal Revenue Service limits.

TSP incorporates five different investment vehicles to match the investment goals and risk tolerance of investors. The options offered represent two types of funds: fixed income funds (the G and F Funds) and stock funds (the C, S, and I Funds).

The G Fund consists exclusively of investments in short-term, non-mar-

ketable U.S. Treasury securities specially issued to the TSP. G Fund investments earn interest at a rate equal, by law, to the average rate of return on outstanding U.S. Treasury marketable securities with four or more years to maturity.

There is no credit risk (that is, risk that principal or interest will not be paid) for the Treasury securities in the G Fund because they are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

The F Fund is invested in shares of the Barclays U.S. Debt Index Fund, a commingled bond index fund which holds a representative sample of the bonds in the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond (LEA) index. A commingled fund is a fund in which the assets of many plans are combined and invested together.

The C, S, and I Funds are invested in broad-based index funds. They provide the opportunity to earn the relatively high investment returns that are sometimes available from stocks, while at the same time lessening the effect of poor investment performance by an individual company or industry.

Furthermore, the TSP funds have relatively low investment management fees and trading expenses, which means that the administrative expenses that are deducted from participants' accounts are very small.

The value of stocks can decline sharply with unfavorable changes in economic conditions, an industry, or

an individual company. Depending on the size of the decline, the total return on the stocks held by a stock fund could be negative, resulting in a loss to the fund holder. This is true whether the stocks held by a stock fund are intended to replicate the performance of an index, or otherwise.

There is no assurance that future rates of return for the TSP stock funds will match any of the historic rates of return for those funds.

If a Sailor chooses to contribute to any of the TSP stock funds - the C, S, or I Fund - he must formally acknowledge that he understands and accepts the risks involved.

The risks and returns of each fund should be investigated before investing. Armed with complete, accurate information, Sailors and their families can decide how much to invest in which fund.

Investment decisions should be made with long-term goals in mind since the money is invested for retirement.

The longer a Sailor has until retirement the more he will profit from compound returns - which means that a small amount put aside now can prevent having to save larger amounts later in life.

For more information on TSP click on <http://www.tsp.gov/> and click on options under "uniformed services," or see your command financial specialist.



### Meet A Sailor ...

AS2 KYLE HENNEMAN

**Job title/command:**  
Auxiliary Security Force

**Hometown:** Baltimore, Md.

**Family Life:** Single with one brother and six sisters.

**Past Duty Stations:** NAS Key West, NAF Washington, DC

**Career Plans:** To complete my military service and see what I'm offered next. I will stay a Reservist until retirement.

**Most Interesting Experience:** The thrill of skydiving and spending time temporarily assigned aboard two Navy aircraft vessels.

**Words of Wisdom:** Enjoy life to the fullest because tomorrow may not come. Let the ones you love know, there may not be the chance later.



### Meet A Civilian...

ERICA HICKEY

**Job title/command:**  
Youth Activities Center Director

**Hometown:** Savannah, Ga.

**Family Life:** Happily married to Mark for nine years with a two and a half old son, Nathan.

**Career Plans:** At this time in my life, I am very content.

**Most Interesting Experience:** My pregnancy and the birth of my son.

**Words of Wisdom:** Touching a child's life adds to our future.

## HEY MONEYMAN!

### Hey, MoneyMan!

My buddy just took out one of those payday loans and now he says he cannot pay it back. He got a call at work and they told him he could be arrested for issuing a worthless check. Is that true?

### MoneyMan Sez:

I will say it again. Nothing good ever comes from taking out a payday loan! Most states attempt to regulate this industry but there seems to be a loophole for every law. In the state of Florida, your

"buddy" cannot be arrested for writing a bad check because the lender knew

there was not enough money in the account when he took and held the check.

In fact, the new state law enacted on Oct. 1, 2001 states clearly that "you cannot be prosecuted in criminal court for a check written under the agreement, but

all legally available civil means to enforce the debt may be taken."

Here is a note of a great provision of the law: if you inform the provider in person that you cannot cover the check or pay in-full the amount owed at the end of the term of the agreement, you will receive a grace period extending the term

of the agreement for an additional 60 days without any additional charge.

As a condition of obtaining the grace period, you must agree to complete a consumer credit counseling course. Not a bad idea anyway for anyone in the habit of taking out loans.

Bottom line: Don't do it! But if you do, get help from a financial counselor found at your command, your credit union, your Fleet and Family Support Center or your Navy Relief office.

More questions? Call Hey MoneyMan at 778-0353.



## Veterans wanted to train airport screeners

From the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs

When Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs Executive Director Jennifer Carroll, heard about an opportunity for veterans to participate in the Homeland Defense Program as airport screener trainers, she wasted no time in helping pass along the information.

"We're in the business of assisting veterans in whatever way possible," said Carroll. "We normally assist Florida's veterans in obtaining VA benefits, medical and nursing home care, and education benefits; but we certainly won't shy away from helping them get a job if we can. We're constantly looking for more ways to assist veterans improve their quality of life in this great state."

Billed as an opportunity to travel, see major cities in the U.S. and a chance to support America's mission to help ensure the safety of air passengers, this program offers flexibility and limited permanent employment opportunities for those who quali-

fy. Qualified applicants will function as trainers who train the individuals responsible for operating the airport equipment that scans passengers' bags. Assignments will be at any of the 429 airports throughout the U.S. Initial hiring for the 200 trainer positions will be for locations within the Central Florida area.

The following requirements for consideration include: a bachelor's degree or equivalent military training; experience as an instructor; and proof of U.S. citizenship. Applicants must be able to: distinguish colors, hear spoken words and audible alarms; clearly speak, write and understand English, take a pre-employment drug test and be subject to a criminal background check.

Employment begins mid-May and will end in December (some positions may become permanent. Applicants must commit to at least three months or full time work between those dates.

Resumes should be sent to: [cmiles@carleycorp.com](mailto:cmiles@carleycorp.com) or faxed to (407) 895-3865.

## HS-3 planning 50th anniversary celebration

By Lt. James Vega  
HS-3 PAO

The "Tridents" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS) Three will be holding their 50th Anniversary celebration during the first week of June.

Among the festivities planned for the week will be a family picnic day, various static displays, squadron tours, a motorcycle rally, and a Jacksonville Suns baseball game.

HS-3 was established on June 18, 1952 at the Naval Air Facility, Elizabeth City, N.C. The Tridents commenced operations flying the Piaseki UH-25B helicopter and later transitioned to the Sikorsky H-19 and SH-34 Helicopters.

HS-3 was also the first East Coast operational squadron to transition to the SH-3 Sea King and then to the SH-60F Seahawk helicopters. The squadron currently flies SH-60F and

HH-60H Seahawk helicopters.

Their last major deployment was aboard the USS Enterprise (CVN-65), where they were among the first on station in the Persian Gulf following the tragedy of Sept. 11.

For more information on upcoming events for the Tridents 50th anniversary, contact me at 542-4620 or visit the our web site at <http://members.tripod.com/~helantisubronthree>.

## Home providers needed

The Child Development Center is looking for home providers. If you are an on-base resident, you will only need to be Navy-certified to become a Home Provider.

If you are an off-base resident, you will have to be state-certified as well as Navy-certified. This program is for dependent female and males. For more information about this program, contact Cathy Yarbrough or Ingrid Robinson at 542-5434 / 5529 / 2472.



## Sunday Services at the Base Chapel

You are invited to the following Chapel Worship Services this Saturday and Sunday:

- Saturday** 5 p.m. - Catholic Mass
- Sunday** 8:30 a.m. - Protestant
- Communion** 9:30 a.m. - Catholic Mass
- 11 a.m. - Protestant Worship

Children's Sunday Class - Protestant Sunday School program is at 9:45-10:45 a.m., and Catholic CCD is 10:45 a.m.-noon.

Keep NAS Jax Clean!



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(L-R) GSMSR Joseph Gutowski, ETSN Marc Sunby, and ENFN Theodore Ward mulch and prepare Patriot's Grove for Memorial Day.



Photos by  
JO3 Jackey  
Bratt

STGSN Oscar  
Chatman cuts  
down tree at  
the Nature  
Trail.



GSMFR George Chiquito clears a path at the Nature Trail.

## First Lt. Division stays busy with renovations

By JO3 Jackey Bratt  
Staff Writer

As you look around NAS Jacksonville, you will notice the beautiful grounds that are kept clean and free of trash by our First Lieutenant Division.

You may think that picking up trash is the only task for division, but this perception is far from the truth.

"We are a quick response division," said ABHCS(AW) Steven Oppelt, leading chief petty officer, First Lt. Division, NAS Jax.

OSSN Terrance Pringle spoke about the biggest misconception people have.

"Often, people will assume we are on restriction or in trouble since they see us picking up trash along side the roads, but little do they realize that is just part of the job for Sailors in the division, just as it is everyone's job to maintain and upkeep their workspace. NAS Jacksonville is our workspace, so of course you will see us keeping it clean," explained Pringle.

From cutting down brush at along the nature trail to scheduling ceremonies or events inside the base theatre, these Sailors are not shy of hard work.

They are often seen around the base cleaning, installing, building, or fixing. The Sailors fan out across the base and work on projects assigned to them.

On a typical day, GSMSR Joseph Gutowski, ETSN Marc Sunby, and ENFN Theodore Ward are working hard to prepare Patriot's Grove for Memorial Day as STGSN Oscar Chatman and GSMFR George Chiquito patrol the base for trash, as well as work on the nature trails.

Although the Sailors in First Lt. Division are from various rates and no one is a specialist in base maintenance, the job at hand always gets done.

Composed mainly of NAVETS or Sailors awaiting orders en route to another base, on average



BU2(SCW) Mike Martin works diligently at the First Lieutenant's Division.



DC3 Liztelist Punch looks over HAZMAT supplies.

the division is comprised of 20-50 people.

"Manpower is constantly on everyone's mind simply because there may be a two or three month timeframe in which there are less than 20 Sailors to muster," explained Oppelt.

No day is the exactly the same at the division headquarters. Whenever commands need some help with projects, it is First Lt.

Division that they call. The base theatre may need extra manning for events during the week, so First Lt. Sailors will be standing by.

ET2(SS) Joshua Slaughter talked about the job responsibilities at the theatre. "It is our job to maintain movies, schedule meetings, training sessions, safety standowns, and occasional retirement cere-

monies," said Slaughter. "We also have recruiters who use the facility for training and meetings."

Oppelt takes pride in his Sailors work and recognizes all the help they do throughout the base.

"We are currently helping with base chapel renovations, participating with the energy savings project, drive the youth activities bus all summer, keep Patriot's Grove looking outstanding, and renovate buildings," said Oppelt.

Speaking of renovations, First Lt. Division and Self-Help are currently undergoing renovations with their building and centralizing the tool room.

"We are merging and adding space to both First Lt. and Self-Help," said SK2 Louis Lopez who is attached to Self-Help.

"We will be extending Self-Help to utilize more space," added Pringle.

The Sailors of First Lt. and Self-help work together helping one another with various projects on base.

Land clearing for the paint ball range is among the activities that need to be maintained year round. Brush and leaves accumulate during the fall, making clearing a day in and day out activity for the Sailors. They also work diligently to maintain the beautiful grounds at the RV park onboard NAS Jax.

Although the turnaround for personnel is high for First Lt. Division, the Sailors maintain the idea that the work they put in represents NAS Jacksonville.

"We understand that there were Sailors before us working at First Lt. Division and we want to maintain the excellent work ethic and outstanding performance that they did before we arrived," said DC3 Liztelist Punch, attached to NAS First Lt. Division.

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# VS-24 'Scouts' hold re-enlistment ceremony

By Lt. j.g. Chad Lukins  
VS-24 PAO

The VS-24 "Scouts" re-enlisted three Sailors on April 26: AD2 Diane Ramsey, AD3 Reginald Robinson, and AO2 Joey Wilcox.

Each Sailor received a selective re-enlistment bonus (SRB) of \$18,983.24, \$3,065.89, and \$34,133.88 respectively.

Lt. Brett Dresden, Lt. Anthony Williams, and Ensign Thomas Hinnant performed the re-enlistment ceremonies. Each Sailor signed new contracts ranging from four to six years.

Ramsey re-enlisted for six years and will continue her naval career with VC-8 at Naval Air Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Ramsey, from St. Kitts Island in the Caribbean, looks forward to being stationed closer to home along with her two children, Marshawn and Tahir. Before leaving the Scouts, she plans on taking her children to Disney World with part of her bonus and will pay bills and invest the rest.

She decided to "Stay

Navy" because she loves what she is doing. "Take one day at a time. Weigh the good and the bad. That will help you make the best decision about your career," she advised other Sailors.

Re-enlisting for four years, Robinson has orders to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla. Robinson looks forward to moving west to be closer to his family in Angie, La.

He plans on paying bills with his SRB and decided to reenlist because he wants to see another part of the Navy and likes the job security and steady paycheck.

Robinson's advice to other Sailors is, "Keep your nose clean and check the signing bonuses for different rates."

According to Robinson, his grandfather introduced him to the Navy with many interesting stories and is especially proud of his accomplishments.

Wilcox reenlisted for four years and will continue serving the Navy at NAS Fallon, Nev. where he will work in the weapons department. Wilcox is from rural Indiana and plans to buy a four-wheeler while investing the difference of



AD2 Diane Ramsey reenlists with her children Marshawn (left) and Tahir at VS-24.

his SRB.

He would like to make the Navy a career with aspirations of working in Explosive Ordnance Disposal or becoming a

Navy SEAL.

As these three Sailors move on, the Scouts would like to wish them the best at their new duty stations.



(Above) Ensign Thomas Hinnant reenlists AO2 Joey Wilcox at VS-24.

(Below) Lt. Anthony Williams reenlists AD3 Reginald Robinson at VS-24.



## Commander honored for heroic actions

From ComPatReconWing 11

Cmdr. Curtis Stubbs, Tactical Support Center director of Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven (ComPatReconWing 11) was recently honored for his heroic actions in saving a woman's life during his promotion ceremony to Navy commander.

After being sworn in, Stubbs was presented with a Navy Commendation Medal signed by the Secretary of the Navy from Commodore Mark Ensor, commander, ComPatReconWing 11 in recognition of his heroic efforts.

"While attending an event at Alltel Stadium in Jacksonville, Cmdr. Stubbs heard a loud crash and scream behind him. A large lighting component weighing 35 pounds fell 30 feet and hit a woman on her head causing a life-threatening injury. The light also struck her 10-year-old son, cutting his face. While the surrounding crowd stood by, Stubbs took immediate action using towels he brought and administered first aid to suppress the bleeding. He treated the woman and her son until emergency personnel arrived 10 minutes later.

His actions taken without regard to personal risk, potentially saved her life. Stubbs' distinctive accomplishments, unrelenting perseverance and steadfast devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," reads the citation.

Stubbs is a graduate of Orange Park High School. Before enlisting in the Navy he was a student at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

He enlisted in the Navy in Aug. 1982 and began his naval career as an aviation anti-submarine warfare operator, achieving the rank of AW2. In November 1985, Stubbs graduated from the State University of New York and was accepted into AOCS where he was commissioned an ensign in June 1986. After completion of flight training, he was designated a Naval Flight Officer in 1987.

Upon completion of P-3 Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) training with VP-31, Stubbs joined VP-17.

In May 1991, he was selected for Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif. where he graduated with a master's of science degree in information technology.

In late 1993, he reported to Commander, Fleet Air



Photo courtesy of ComPatReconWing 11

Cmdr. Curtis Stubbs, Tactical Support Center director at ComPatReconWing 11 is presented a Navy Commendation Medal signed by the Secretary of the Navy from Commodore Mark Ensor, commander, ComPatReconWing 11 for saving a woman's life during an event at Alltel Stadium.

Keflavik, Iceland as Staff/Watch officer for CTG84.

Additionally, he earned dual masters degrees from Webster University in business administration and human resource development and training.

In May 1995, he reported to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron One (VX-1.) in Patuxent River, Md. During this tour, he served as the Navy's First AIREM officer, responsible for evaluating deployed aircraft systems, and as Safety/NATOPS department head, earning back-to-back CNO Safety awards.

Upon completion of refresher training at VP-30,

Stubbs joined VP-10 for his department head tour in 1998.

As the training officer, he helped coordinate the transition to the AIP aircraft and participated in a historic deployment to Sigonella, Sicily, becoming the first P-3 squadron to conduct Standoff Land-Attack Missile launches in a wartime setting.

In February 2000, he took over as operations officer and deployed split-site to Keflavik, Iceland and Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

During his tenure he conducted the first-ever VP operations out of El Salva-

dor in support of JIATF-East including the record-breaking seizure of more than 20 metric tons of narcotics for a deployed squadron.

In December 2000, he reported aboard ComPatReconWing 11 as Tactical Support Director.

## Roosey Roads Sailor of the Year killed

By Staff

On May 8, ABH1 Roberto Ramos Ortiz, a Sailor assigned to Naval Station (NS) Roosevelt Roads was killed when his vehicle was carjacked as he went to a local Blockbuster

video store near his home. Ortiz, 25, was selected NS Roosevelt Roads Sailor of the Year for 2001.

Two suspects have been apprehended in the slaying. A memorial service was held for Ortiz on Monday.

HM2 E

## Navy

By HM3 C  
Naval Hospital

Naval Hospital port Jacksonville annual 'Paint the Town Red' event.

Staff members turned out to perform the event. Paint the Town Red is a year-long partnership project. The major donor for the event is from May will have greater Jacksonville. The Naval Housing Facility Jacksonville volunteers. The volunteer community of the city of Jacksonville president committee for out and he and brings er.

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## NAVHOSP NEWS



HM2 Benjamin Russick and HM2 Scott Willison patch and scrape prior to painting. Photos by HM3 Christina Helms

## Naval Hospital lends a hand

By HM3 Christina Helms  
Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs

Naval Hospital Jacksonville continues its tradition of community support by lending a hand to Jacksonville's Housing Partnership for the annual 'Paint The Town' project.

Staff members from the Naval Hospital turned out to scrape, patch and paint houses for individuals that would be unable to perform the repairs themselves.

Paint the Town was first developed nine years ago by the Jacksonville Housing Partnership as a way to assist underprivileged individuals refurbish their homes. The majority of the labor and supplies are donated for this yearly evolution. This year from May 4 to 11, some 2,000 volunteers will have helped paint 40 homes in the greater Jacksonville area.

"The Navy is great," commented Ed Sutton, member of the Jacksonville Housing Partnership. "The military in Jacksonville makes up a huge portion of our volunteer base," he continued.

The volunteers feel that helping in the community is a great way to strengthen the city of Jacksonville. Maritza Crespo, president of the Hispanic Heritage committee for the hospital, said that getting out and helping "tightens the community" and brings the people of Jacksonville closer.

"I get a real sense of pride when I can help someone less fortunate than myself" said HM2 Adolph Herera.

Paint The Town is a great opportunity



Ensign Delia Edson scrapes flaking paint.

for everyone to get out and help; volunteering around your community goes a long way towards strengthening a community.

Paint the Town volunteerism aboard NAS Jacksonville is coordinated with the Jacksonville Housing Partnership by the Greater Jacksonville USO. For information, call 542-3028.

## Red Lion bluejacket raises bar another notch

By JO3 Kristin Fitzsimmons  
USS George Washington Public Affairs

A Sailor stands on the flight deck in the afternoon heat, watching an SH-60F helicopter hover above his head. Waving his hands in swift precise movements, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS) 15's Bluejacket of the Quarter, AN Joshua Tyler, directs the helo in for a safe landing.

Many Sailors find their first year in the Navy a challenge for various reasons, but Tyler embraces the obstacles placed before him and sets his personal standards at a high level.

Tyler, who recently turned 19, has set a standard within HS-15 by becoming the youngest enlisted Red Lion to qualify as a plane captain and landing signalman enlisted in the squadron's history.

On average, HS-15 allots six months for a Sailor to complete those qualifications, but Tyler completed the task in a squadron record three and a half months. Much of Tyler's record-breaking accomplishment was due to his choice of where to work when originally reporting to the squadron.

"When most undesignated airmen check in they are able to choose the shop they would like to work in for 30 days," Tyler said. "Unlike most airmen reporting to HS-15, I choose to work in the line shack. I feel lucky; [it] has given me more of an opportunity to excel in my job and with my qualifications, due to the encouragement my division offered and the amount of time we are given to work on different qualifications."

On a daily basis, Tyler



Photo by PH3(AW) J. Scott Campbell

HS-15's AN Joshua Tyler performs daily maintenance before flight operations.

helps to launch and recover of at least six helicopters. He also performs daily inspections and maintains aircraft, ensures training records are well kept.

Tyler's award citation lauds him as a hard charging Sailor and recognizes his dedication to teamwork, evident by his voluntary assistance to work centers during phase and special maintenance inspections. Although humble about his accomplishments, Tyler is proud of his work and is gracious to share his knowledge.

"I think the best part about my job, besides the chance to work with helicopters is the people I work with every day," Tyler said. "There were a

lot of people there to support and help me every day especially with anything extra that might come along. Someday, I hope to return the favor."

AEC(AW) Carlito Soriano, the line shack's leading chief petty officer, believes Tyler's maturity and responsibility shone through.

"For a Sailor as young as Tyler, it's amazing the amount of responsibility he is able to deal with," Soriano said. "He has stepped to the forefront in a lot of ways that generally wouldn't be expected because of his age and junior position in the Navy. But I think he will make a tremendous petty officer and will become a great leader."

## Health Fair 2002

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- Environmental health information
  - Nutrition information
- Breast health awareness information
  - Lightening safety tips
- Pediatric asthma information
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- Cardiovascular health information
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### KUDO KORNER

The following personnel received personal awards during a ceremony at Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility, Jacksonville on May 7:

**Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal**  
ET1 William Davis  
OS1 James Cifers  
AC1 Robert Brown

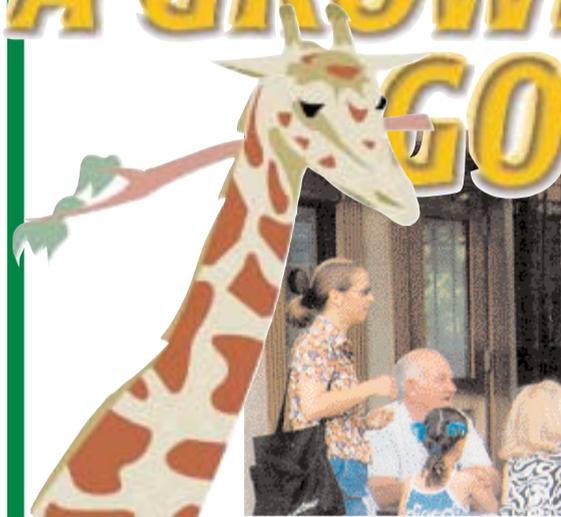
**Flag Letter of Commendation**  
ET1 Zachary Brown  
ACAN Michael Klein

**Good Conduct Medal**  
ETC Christopher Enoch  
ET2 Richard Fetrow

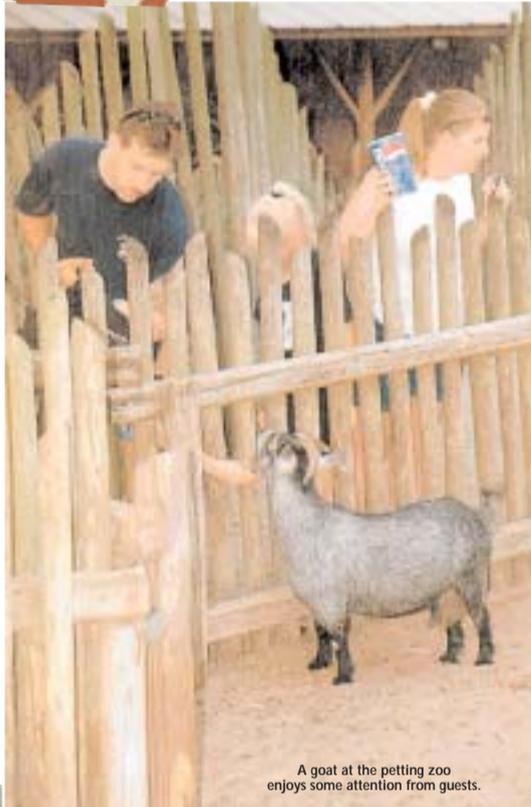
### Jax Air News

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# A GROWLIN' GOOD TIME



A military family buys their tickets to the zoo from Charlene and Richard Driggers of the USO.



A goat at the petting zoo enjoys some attention from guests.

## USO hosts a night at the Zoo

By JO2(SCW) Eric Clay  
Staff writer

The USO held their 11th annual 'Night at the Zoo' on Saturday for all active duty members and their families from Navy Region Southeast. Nearly 1,400 people showed up for the event. The USO teamed up with co-sponsors VyStar and The Holiday Inn of Orange Park, renting the Jacksonville Zoo from 6 - 8:30 p.m. to allow service members a cost-efficient

family night out. The NAS Jacksonville USO staff members who assisted in the event were Lorrin Ann Gardner, Richard and Charlene Driggers. The military was permitted to the same features as the regular public, but at a discount admission of \$1 for children and adults four years and older. Since small children were allowed in free, most of the families didn't need babysitters and this added to a low cost night out.

"This event is a great way for large military families to enjoy a night at the Zoo for a reasonable price and the USO is proud that we can provide this service," said Charlene Driggers, NAS Jacksonville USO office manager. "Some people purchased extra tickets and gave them away, so that others were able to go out and enjoy the special night," explained Driggers. The military families were able to visit the largest thatched structure in North America built by the Zulu tribesmen.

They also enjoyed the Seronera Overlook that offers a view of the elephants, a reptile building housing some of the world's most deadliest snakes, vultures and bats. The Outback Steakhouse Australian Adventure, which recently opened, allowed visitors to experience the land down under with adorable Koala and many South Pacific animals.

Another new exhibit at the Zoo is 'Wild Florida' which houses black bears, red wolves, alligators and the Florida Panther.

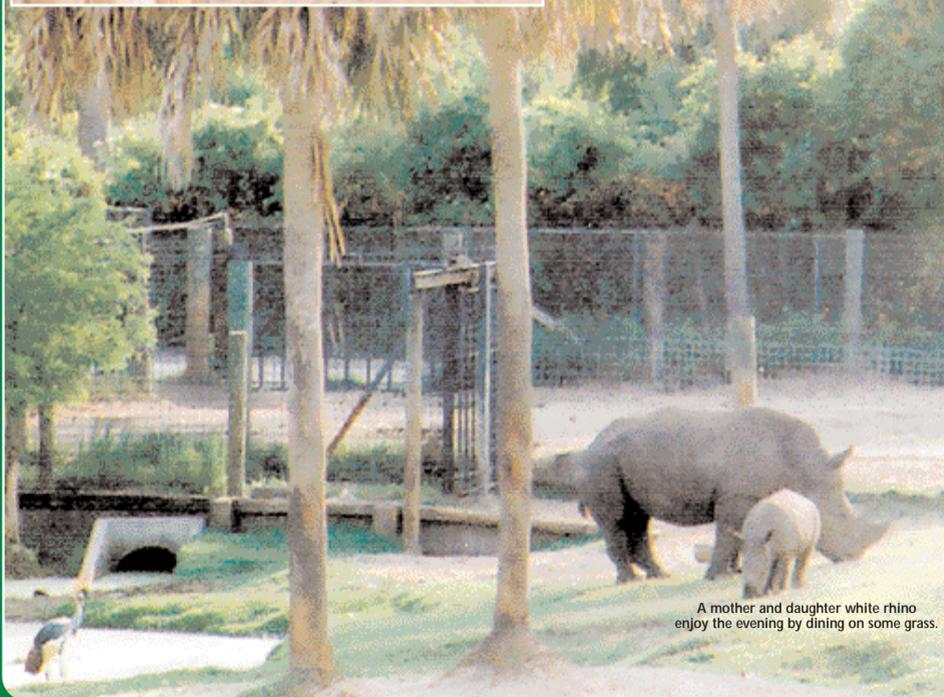
Other exhibits at the Zoo include Birds of the Rift Valley, Plains of East Africa and the Great Apes of the World.

The event turned out to be a huge success.

"My children and I really had a great time; it was a wonderful thing for the USO to have the night at the Zoo for us," said Lt. Cmdr. Heidi Hupp.

For more information on the Zoo and its upcoming events, group rates and parties contact the Zoo at 757-4462.

For information on upcoming USO events or discount tickets, call 778-2821.



A mother and daughter white rhino enjoy the evening by dining on some grass.

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# A GROWLIN' GOOD TIME



Military members and their families (left) enjoy a ride aboard the Jacksonville's Uganda Express railroad.

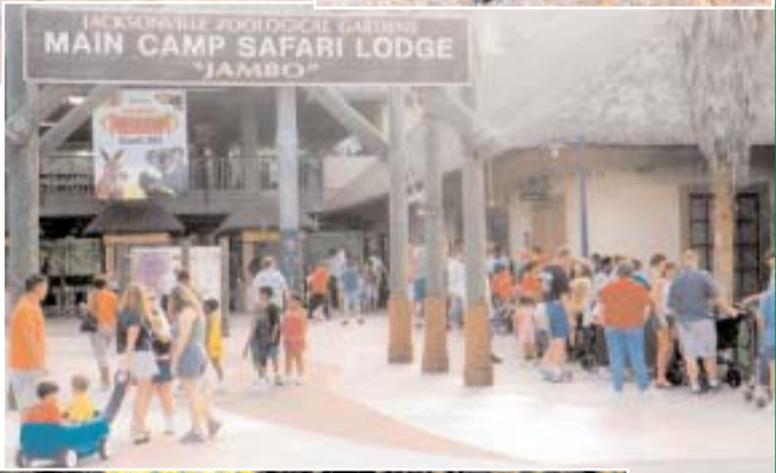


A real Jacksonville Jaguar (above) is one of the newest members at the zoo.



*Photos by  
JO2(SCW)  
Eric Clay*

Military members and their families (right) anxiously wait in line to enter the Jacksonville Zoo.



The king of the jungle puts on a show by letting out a roar.

## McCurry retires after 20 years of service



Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11 Intelligence Officer Cmdr. Betsy Cook presents IS1(SW) Kelly McCurry his shadow box, during McCurry's retirement ceremony on base recently. McCurry retired from active duty after 20 years of service. Photo courtesy of AW1 Lee Stennett

## JAX TALES

By Mike Jones - mikejones43@hotmail.com



## HURRICANE: Getting ready for the 2002 season

From Page 1

falls from June 1 to Nov. 30. "We generally try to use the month before hurricane season to start focusing on hurricane preparedness," said Lt. Cmdr. Angie Walker, NLMOF operations officer.

This year, three fictitious storms, (Lant One, Two and Three) were generated for HURREX 02. Each posed various threats to naval assets along the Eastern United States, the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean.

"These storms were created to trigger the entire region to practice walking through their hurricane preparedness steps," Walker explained. "The exercise tests to make sure we're calling the conditions in a timely manner so that we don't place commands in jeopardy or that we don't evacuate too early."

Walker explained for shore facilities, four hurricane conditions exist forecasting the approximate time to the onset of winds greater than 64 knots: Condition IV - 72 hours, Condition III - 48 hours, Condition II - 24 hours and Condition I - 12 hours.

For ships, three sortie conditions (A, B and C) exist. Because the risk of damage is greater when ships remain tied to the pier, it's much safer for them to ride out the storm at sea, Walker pointed out. Aircraft are also relocated to pre-designated alternate sites.

Last year, no fewer than 15 hurricanes formed.

"You didn't hear much about them because they didn't hit land," she said.

Hurricanes are classified according to intensity, and fall into five categories. A Category 1 hurricane typically carries sustained winds of 64 - 82 knots and may cause minimal damage. However, a Category 5, as in the case of 1969's Hurricane Camille, carries sustained winds greater than 135 knots, surges up to 18 feet and can leave catastrophic destruction in its path.

"Hurricanes are nature's



During HURREX 02, members of NLMOF faced the challenges of setting accurate, time-sensitive hurricane conditions to protect naval assets along the East coast.

way of redistributing heat in the oceans," Walker noted. Because the Earth's axis spins at an angle around the sun, the waters of the Western Hemisphere, particularly the more shallow areas, grow warmer during the summer months. It's from this warm water that tropical disturbances form. As the disturbance grows it becomes a tropical depression. Should wind speeds build to 34 - 64 knots, the depression is

then classified as a tropical storm. If wind speeds exceed 64 knots, a hurricane is born.

Since 1953, Atlantic tropical storms have been named from lists originated by the National Hurricane Center and now maintained and updated by an international committee of the World Meteorological Organization. Until 1979, the lists only featured women's names. Since then, the names alter between

men and women's names. Currently six lists of names are in rotation.

When a hurricane reaches shore resulting in severe destruction, such as Hurricane Andrew in 1992, its name is retired. This is to prevent any cases of public panic that may result from future storms bearing the same name.

To help ensure public awareness and preparedness, NLMOF is presenting several hurricane preparedness briefings aboard NAS Jacksonville. During the briefings, NLMOF's AG1(SW) Corey Brooks describes the aspects of hurricanes and other tropical storms, and American Red Cross representative Sandy Annis explains how residents can prepare for a possible disaster.

"It only takes one," Walker stated. "It's best to be prepared." The next hurricane briefings will take place at VP30's auditorium May 20 and 22 at 9 a.m.

For more information, visit the following websites:

NLMOF website: [www.nlmof.navy.mil](http://www.nlmof.navy.mil)

National Hurricane Center: [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

National Weather Service: [www.srh.noaa.gov](http://www.srh.noaa.gov)

Federal Emergency Management: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

## HELPING HANDS

### Jacksonville Baptist Home for Children

If you have a group of at least five people who are interested in helping out at the Jacksonville Baptist Home for Children on University Blvd. (near the Atlantic Blvd. intersection, behind Love Grove Elementary School) - volunteers are needed to plant flowers; assist with raking lawns and bagging leaves, and for minor clean-up in the horse barn. Refreshments and tools will be provided. Shifts are available during the week from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (including free lunch) and Saturdays from 9 - 11:30 a.m. To sign up please contact Sherri Albertson at 542-5380 or Cindie Badger at 270-6600, Ext. 137.

### WJCT's Starry Night at the Met

WJCT would like volunteers to help out with security and ticket taking duties for their concerts on Saturday at Metro Park (across from AllTel Stadium in downtown Jacksonville). All volunteers are asked to arrive between 5 - 5:30 p.m. Security volunteers will work until 11 p.m. All volunteers are welcome to stay and enjoy the concert free of charge. If you are interested in signing up, call Bonnie Golden at 358-6383.

### Seventh annual 'Stand for Children' Walk

The Seventh Annual Stand for Children Walk is Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, operation, and participation as walkers in this annual event, co-sponsored by the Child Watch Partnership of Jacksonville and Monique Burr Foundation for Children, held to increase awareness for child advocacy. Festivities begin at 8 a.m. at Treaty Oak (Jesse Ball Dupont Park) and end at the Jacksonville Landing. Activities at the Landing will include face painting, train rides, courtyard dancing, health clinics, educational interaction booths, giveaways, finger painting, balloon art, temporary tattoos, food, and more. Minimum age requirement is 13 years. To sign up contact Barbara Florio at 642-0210 or Dianne Parker at 542-2766, Ext. 130.

### Lights, camera, kids!

The 20th anniversary of the Children's Miracle Network celebration broadcast is June 1-2 at WJXT. Help with event set-up and take down, registration, pledge verification, data input and food display. The minimum age is 14. Call Lauren O'Shields at 202-2900 for details.

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## FROM THE GALLEY

**Meal hours**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**Breakfast: 6 to 7:30 a.m.**  
**Lunch: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Dinner: 4:30 to 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Sunday**  
**and holidays**  
**Breakfast: 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.**  
**Brunch: 10:30 a.m.**  
**to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner: 4 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Meal costs**  
**Breakfast: \$1.60**  
**Brunch/Lunch: \$3.25**  
**Dinner: \$3.25**

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Minced beef w/toast  
 Home fried potatoes  
 French toast puffs  
 Grilled minute steak  
 Grits  
 Omelets

**Lunch**  
 Roast corned beef  
 Baked macaroni and cheese  
 Steamed carrots  
 Stuffed flounder  
 Steamed cabbage  
 Cream of broccoli soup  
 Summer squash

**Dinner**  
 Beef cordon bleu  
 Rice pilaf  
 Peas w/celery  
 Beef gravy  
 Herbed chicken  
 Oven brown potatoes  
 Mulligatawny soup

**Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Bacon & Sausage links  
 Hash brown potatoes  
 Boiled eggs  
 Apple fritters  
 Rolled oats  
 Assorted omelets

**Lunch**  
 Steak ranchero  
 Potatoes au gratin  
 Steamed green beans  
 Clam chowder  
 Southern fried fish  
 Steamed rice  
 Calico corn

**Dinner**  
 Chili conquistador  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Brussel sprouts  
 Bean/bacon soup  
 Tomato soup  
 Baked chicken  
 Chicken gravy  
 Steamed egg noodles

**Saturday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Creamed beef  
 Home fried potatoes  
 Waffles  
 Grilled ham slices  
 Farina  
 Assorted omelets

**Brunch**  
 Creamed beef  
 Farina  
 Spaghetti noodles  
 Beef rice soup  
 Waffles  
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce

**Dinner**  
 Syrian beef stew  
 Paprika potatoes  
 Vegetable combo  
 Corn chowder  
 Roast pork  
 Summer squash  
 Steamed egg noodles  
 Sunday  
 Breakfast  
 Oven fried bacon  
 Cottage fried potatoes  
 Boiled eggs  
 French toast  
 Minced beef w/toast  
 Assorted omelets

**Brunch**  
 Minced beef w/toast  
 Assorted omelets  
 Onion rings  
 Chicken rice soup  
 Brown gravy  
 French toast  
 Hamburgers

**Dinner**  
 Liver w/onions  
 Steamed rice  
 Beef vegetable soup

Baked chicken  
 Lyonnaise potatoes  
 Steamed cauliflower

**Monday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Biscuits and sausage gravy  
 Home fried potatoes  
 Banana pancakes  
 Assorted omelets  
 Minute steaks  
 Grits

**Lunch**  
 Yankee pot roast  
 Tossed green rice  
 Steamed broccoli  
 French onion soup  
 Tempura fish fillets  
 Whipped potatoes  
 Glazed carrots

**Dinner**  
 Chicken tetrazzini  
 Steamed rice  
 Cauliflower Parmesan  
 Grilled pork chops  
 Mashed sweet potatoes  
 Peas w/mushrooms  
 Tomato vegetable soup

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Minced beef  
 Apple cinnamon oatmeal  
 Grilled bacon  
 Grilled hash browns  
 Waffles  
 Assorted omelets

**Lunch**  
 Beef sukiyaki  
 Green beans  
 Chinese fried rice  
 Chicken egg drop soup  
 Vegetable stir fry  
 Chicken adobo  
 Steamed rice

Egg foo young  
 Chinese egg rolls  
 Strawberry glazed pies

**Dinner**  
 Teriyaki steak  
 Steamed rice  
 Southern style greens  
 Baked tuna and noodles  
 Baked potatoes  
 Steamed squash  
 Knickerbocker soup

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Grilled bacon  
 Cottage fried potatoes  
 French toast  
 Creamed beef w/toast  
 Farina

**Lunch**  
 Beef pot pie  
 Buttered noodles  
 Vegetable stir fry  
 Mushroom soup  
 Oven fried chicken  
 Oven browned potatoes  
 Steamed wax beans

**Dinner**  
 Swedish meatballs  
 Candied yams  
 Steamed corn  
 Creole soup  
 BBQ ribs  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Southern style greens

**Note: The food service officer is authorized to make changes to the general mess menu to provide substitutions for food items not in stock or to permit timely use of perishable stocks.**

### Children

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# JAX SPORTS

## Intramural golf league forming

The league is open to all NAS Jax active duty personnel. Matches will be played on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. The season is scheduled to begin June 12. Team rosters should be turned in no later than May 31.

## Racquetball tournaments slated

A Men's Racquetball Tournament will be held May 20-24 at 5 p.m. at the gym. The tournament is free and open to NAS Jax active duty only. This is a Captain's Cup event with participants earning Captain Cup points for their command. The competitive division is for serious racquetball players and the recreational division is for part time players and beginners.

A Women's Captain's Cup Racquetball Tournament is scheduled for May 28-31 at 5 p.m. The tournament is free and open to NAS Jax active duty women. This is a Captain's Cup event with partici-

pants earning Captain Cup points for their command. Trophies will be awarded in each division. Sign up for both tournaments by May 15.

## All-Navy women's softball tryouts

The All-Navy Women's Softball Team tryouts will be held at the McCaffrey Softball Complex, June 8 from 8 a.m. to noon. Tryouts are open to active duty females only. Call the base gym to sign up.

## Running and Triathlon Team

Competitive runners are wanted to represent U.S. Navy in 5K, 10K, marathons, and/or triathlons? U.S. Navy will showcase elite active duty men and women in regional races. Uniforms will be provided as well as transportation, entry fees, and lodging costs.

Interested runners must compete in sanctioned (USA Track and Field, USA Triathlon Association, or Roadrunners Clubs of America) race and your time must be one of top ten regional qualifying times.

If you have run in sanctioned race and your time meets regional qualifying time, contact your base athletic director.

### Southeast Regional Qualifying Times

5K	Men 19:00	Women 24:00
10K	Men 34:00	Women 46:00
Marathon	Men 3 Hrs. 30 Min.	Women 4 Hours
Triathlon	Men 2 Hours 30 Min.	Women 3 Hours

Triathlon time based on 1.5K swim, 10K run, 40K bike

For more information about any of the sports articles, call Bill Bonser, Sports Coordinator or Mike Gorman, Athletic Director at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail us at dbonser@nasjax.navy.mil or dgorman@nasjax.navy.mil. Visit the MWR website at www.nasjax.navy.mil/mwr.mil

# SPORTS STANDINGS

### Intramural Softball Standings as of May 10

Team	Wins	Losses
WFN	7	1
VP-16 Red	11	2
VP-5	9	2
AHMD	8	2
VP-30 Staff	8	3
Air Ops/NLMOF	10	4
VP-30 Students	9	4
VR-58	7	5
VS-24	4	4
NAMTra	4	6
BMC	4	6

### Intramural Softball Standings (contd.)

HITRON-10	4	8
VP-16 White	2	7
VP-62	2	7
HS-3	2	11
HS-75	1	5
NavHosp	1	9

### Open Softball Standings (contd.)

First Command Chiefs	8	3
Buckets	7	4
VP-30 Students	4	8
Enforcers	1	8
Hangar Bangars	1	10

### Women's Softball Standings as of May 10

Team	Wins	Losses
Lady Jax	6	1
Bad Girls	6	2
VP-16	0	8

# NAS Jax hosts golf week

From MWR

A Bello from Moody Air Force Base, Ga., became a two-time winner of the Southeast Military Invitational Golf Tournament (SEMI) which was held May 6-9, defeating former (1998) champion Mark Johnson, of Fort Hood, Texas, by six strokes.

The event began May 5 as Capt. Steve Bagby, NAS Jacksonville executive officer, welcomed 150 golfers competing in the 38th annual SEMI. Included in those 150 players were 26 teams.

This tournament is one of the few which is limited to active duty only players so there are a limited number of players. Also, due to the many commitments to military duties around the world, many of the familiar

faces that have participated in past events were busy fighting the war on terrorism.

Finishing third in the individual category, was Steve Seward of Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., who is an alumni of Ed White High School in Jacksonville. Last year's runner-up, Rod Frank of Fort Meade, Md., finished in sixth place. NAS Jacksonville's highest finisher was Dave Stuckey in seventh place.

In the team event, Shaw Air Force Base was the winner, running away with the title by 20 strokes. The format was the best three of four scores per day. Second place went to Fort Hood.

The NAS Jacksonville team comprised of Cliff Woodall, Paul Felker, Dave Stuckey and Bob Trammel

repeated their fifth place finish of last year. Overall, there were 16 golfers from NAS Jax competing. Along with the NAS Jax team were: Jeff Leedahl, John Johannesen, John Tomlinson, Ron Adames, Mike VanWie, Dan Townsend, Steve Bartlett, Scott Close, Steve Bagby, Tim Talbott, Austin Shires and Jeff Daily. They all had a six handicap or less requirement to participate.

On Friday with no tournament scheduled, MWR had their own game. Employee Josh O'Brien took the red and white course to task and set a course record of 68 from the blue tees.

On Saturday, the NAS Jax Golf Club hosted a two-day Club Championship Swing with with 68 golfers. The results of this tourna-

ment were: Tim Talbott taking club champion, Sonny Sauls captured the Senior Category (50-69) and Jim Richey repeated his win in the Super Senior Category (70 - up). In The championship flight, Jim Brown was runner up to Talbott. In the first flight, Dick White was the runner-up, while Marty Gwinn was the runner-up in the second flight. In the third flight, the winner was Bob Isbell followed by Bob Watkins. And, in the fourth flight George Shurick won, followed by Waldo Keys.

## Team competition added to Midway Race

From CNRSE

In addition to fresh air, exercise and the opportunity to meet a real-life World War II hero, a team challenge has been added to the Battle of Midway 5K Race.

A Battle of Midway Race Team trophy will be awarded to the winning team. Five-person teams are required for competition; the best four scores count. The winning team will keep the trophy for a year, when it will go up for challenge at next year's race.

The race will be held May 29, at 11:30 a.m. aboard NAS Jacksonville. Starting the race and assisting in the presentation of awards will be James Cunningham, Jr., a Battle of Midway veteran and retired Navy chief. Recipient of the Purple Heart and five Battle Stars, he was serving aboard the USS Hammann when it was sunk at Midway.

The race will begin south of the BOQ on Patrol Road,

following a course down that road and back. After the race, Cunningham will present the team trophy along with awards for the top three male and female finishers.

Registration forms are available at the Fitness Source (Building 867) or Base Gym (Building 614) located on NAS Jacksonville. There is no entry fee. The first 100 to register will receive a free Battle of Midway 5K Run commemorative T-shirt.

The race is open to all military and DoD civilians. Participants from the outside community may compete only if they have a valid ID card and Department of Defense vehicle decal.

Late registration will take place up until race time. For additional race information contact Barbara Millhollan at 542-3518.

The Battle of Midway, which took place June 4 to 7, 1942, was the turning point of WW II in the Pacific. Veterans of this epic battle are being honored in annual remembrances. A Battle of Midway Memorial Dinner is being held May 31 at the Radisson Hotel on Jacksonville's Southbank.

The purpose of the Midway commemoration is to give all personnel time to pause and reflect upon this important event in Naval history.

**America's  
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II  
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Mid Fun Run: One Mile

When: **June 1**

Where: **NEX Courtyard**

Time: **10 a.m.**

Prizes:

- T-shirt for each child participant
- Two adult Money Helmets
- Two adult Money Helmets
- Four submissions to America's Rights
- Three Baseball glove prizes
- NEX will give two children's extended baggies

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