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From the Captain's Desk...

Greetings FLEASWTRACEN Staff, friends, and family!

What a quarter this has been! First, my congratulations go out to the entire command for a job well done during the Training Assessment Activity Program (TAAP) Inspection conducted in April. Through diligence and a steady focus on the inspection, our staff members, your Sailors and civilians, knocked it out of the park. Preparation for this significant achievement didn't occur overnight, but rather began immediately following the previous TAAP inspection held in 2010 and a slow, steady strain paid off handsomely once again.

Secondly, congratulations to the following staff members who advanced to Petty Officer First Class: STG1 Brent Bowden, STG1 David Boyd, STG1 Patrick Clark, STG1 John Crafton, STG1 Todd Day, STG1 William Derendorf, STG1 Jason Dunaway, OS1 Megan Garcia, STG1 Michael Gerrity, FC1 Timothy Harlin, STG1 Maison Menchaca, OS1 Justin Oxford, OS1 Robert Swales, and FC1 Maridom Tumbado. These fourteen Sailors' selection for promotion serves as a staunch testament to their level of knowledge, hard work and dedication in their field. Finally, a huge Bravo Zulu goes out to the following Sailors who were selected as Sailors and Instructors of the Quarter: FC1 Eric Patterson as Mid-grade Senior Instructor of the Quarter, OS1 Robert Swales as Mid-grade Junior Instructor of the Quarter, STG1 Ryan Braley as Senior Sailor of the Quarter, and OS1 Justin Oxford as Junior Sailor of the Quarter. Well done to all!

We recently wished Captain Bob Kerno a fond farewell as he retired and relinquished command of the Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS) to Captain Don Schmieley. We look forward to working with Captain Schmieley in the months and years ahead.

Lastly, with the summer season upon us, I cannot over emphasize the importance of safety. Summer is a great time to participate in outdoor activities with our families and friends, and it is sometimes easy to let our guard down, especially when we're preoccupied with having fun. Please take the extra time to practice Occupational Risk Management (ORM) while enjoying off-duty activities and take advantage all that San Diego has to offer. Thanks for all you do to train the fleet and support those who do.

R. E. THOMAS
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Greetings Staff, Family and Friends,

Well, Summer is almost upon us. The days will be filled with training, PT and all of the other things that occur in a training command but also hopefully with fun, family, sun, sand and myriad activities that make up life in San Diego.

Unfortunately, this time of the year also witnesses an increase in off-duty accidents. It may seem cliché to say, but there's no substitute for safety when it comes to ensuring your activities don't make you or your family members a statistic. Take the extra time to think things through before engaging in any physical activity. Use sunscreen, plan your trips in detail and always use the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for each activity. Each of you is a valued member of the FLEASWTRACEN team and no level of harm or undue risk is beneficial or acceptable to our team.

On 25 May 2012, we received word that fourteen of our top-notch Sailors were selected for advancement to Petty Officer First Class. Bravo Zulu to the following staff members on the occasion of their selection:

STG2 David Boyd	OS2 Megan Garcia
STG2 Brent Bowden	STG2 Michael Gerrity
STG2 Patrick Clark	FC2 Timothy Harlin
STG2 John Crafton	STG2 Maison Menchaca
STG2 Todd Day	OS2 Justin Oxford
STG2 William Derendorf	OS2 Robert Swales
STG2 Jason Dunaway	FC2 Maridom Tumbado

This year is an election year and sooner than any of us want, we will be inundated with those negative campaign ads that seem to play during every commercial break. All that aside, the fact that we are afforded an opportunity to speak openly about the candidates and make our own individual choices inside the voting booth are fundamental rights for which many have bled and died. I sincerely hope that each of you, regardless of your party affiliation or personal opinion, are carefully considering the choices and making plans to exercise that right in the months to come.

I feel as though I'm beginning to catch my stride in the new job and continue to be greatly impressed by the pride, professionalism and abilities of the members of the FLEASWTRACEN staff. My wife Julie and I look forward to meeting many of you during Sports Day. Until then, be good to one another. Take care and may God bless

Warm Regards,
CMC



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Departmental Updates

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

First, we would like to commend the department for a successful Training Activity Assessment Program (TAAP) visit, especially to those courses that were specifically evaluated: Ship's Warfare Tactical Applications Course (SWTAC), Search and Rescue (SAR), Computer Aided Dead Reckoning Tracer (CADRT), and Anti-Submarine Tactical Air Controller (ASTAC). Congratulations on a job well done! Each of the divisions also had a busy quarter while preparing for the TAAP visit.

CIC Skills has been charging full speed ahead this past quarter. OS "J" School led by OS1 Paredes graduated six students on 04 May 2012 and welcomed 19 more students on 07 May 2012. RADAR Navigation (RADNAV) led by OS1 Willie Martin saw eight ships steam through for either certification or training, graduating a total of 73 students. The following ships that went through RADNAV were the USS Gridley (DDG 101), USS Harpers Ferry (LSD 49), USS Spruance (DDG 111), USS Pinckney (DDG 61), USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108), USS Antietam (CG 54), MCM Crew Constant, and MCM Crew Conflict. Search and Rescue (SAR) led by OS1 Jose Vallejo and OS1 Gilfred Caiga provided 34 students with the level of knowledge necessary to perform SAR duties during SAR missions. SWTAC led by OS1 Steven Lowe, graduated 49 students, returning them to their commands with requisite knowledge on Anti Submarine Warfare (ASW), Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I), Surface Warfare, Air Warfare, Amphibious Warfare, and Mine Warfare.

As mentioned earlier, three of the four Operations Department courses that were inspected during TAAP were in the CIC Skills Division. This stellar result brought high recognition for the division, with LT Wilson, OSC Patricelli, OS1 Steven Lowe, OS1 Micheal Bragg, OS1 Joshua Bigler, and OS1 Jose Vallejo receiving Letters of Commendation from CAPT Thomas, Commanding Officer FLEASWTRACEN. In addition, OS1 Gilfred Caiga volunteered to be part of Auxiliary Security Force (ASF) back in February 2012, and has since then become an integral part of the Point Loma Naval Base ASF team. He received a Letter of Commendation for his duties while participating in Anti-Terrorism exercise Solid Shield.

For the Single Ship ASW (SSASW) Division, staff instructors provided ASW refresher training to the USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110) and the USS Mobile Bay (CG 53). In addition, SSASW certified the USS Mobile Bay (CG 53) as an ASW certified ship. As for ASW Tactics Division, they had four convenings this quarter: two ASWE convenings which graduated 30 students, one SSASW convening which graduated 6 students, and one TOW-IMAT class which graduated 15 students.

For ASTAC (Anti-Submarine Tactical Air Controller) Division, they graduated 4 classes this quarter: 7 students in ASTAC, 7 students in Sea Combat Air Control (SCAC), 7 students in Air Defense Control (ADC), and 3 students in requl. In addition, we would like to congratulate OS2 Oxford for receiving a Letter of Commendation from the FLEASWTRACEN for ASF, Sailor of the Quarter, and for being selected Petty Officer First Class, while OS2 Swales was selected as Instructor of the Quarter and Petty Officer First Class. Lastly, we would like to welcome two new Sailors into our division: OS1 Robinson and OS2 Legaspi. OS1 Robinson is reporting from the USS Lassen (DDG 82), whereas OS2 Legaspi is reporting from the USS Chancellorsville (CG 62).

We would like to welcome the new batch of staff members into our department. We would like to welcome LT Marcia Anthony, from the USS Sampson (DDG 102), who relieved LT Jamie Burris as the SSASW Division Officer and STG2 David Zurita, from the USS Normandy (CG 60), who is also a new addition to the SSASW team. In addition, we would also like to welcome two new members of the ASTAC Division: OS1 Robinson from the USS Lassen (DDG 82) and OS2 Legaspi from the USS Chancellorsville (CG 62)

We also have a few staff members who transferred this quarter. STG1 Jeremy Cottrell is transferring to the Naval Military Training (NMT) in Building 11, helping mold young Sailors into strong leaders. We would also like to say fair winds and following seas to OS1 Micheal Bragg who retired on 10 May 2012. OS1 Bragg completed 20 years of dedicated service to the U.S. Navy. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. In addition, we would also like to bid farewell to LT Jamie Burris, who took on numerous duties at the command as the ASW Tactics Division Officer, Command Secretary, and SSASW Division Officer. We also wish her good luck in the future!



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SONAR DEPARTMENT

The 2nd Quarter of 2012 proved to be extremely successful for SONAR Basic Skills and SONAR Operations/Maintenance Divisions. Over 60 apprentice, operator, and maintenance courses were convened this quarter between both divisions of SONAR Department. Each Sailor has been equipped to provide the Fleet with much-needed knowledge and a fresh perspective that will be invaluable to mission accomplishment at their respective commands. Over the last three months, the staff conducted Formal Course Reviews for three Courses of Instruction and began preparations for curriculum changes to MK 116 Fire Control Maintenance and AN/SQQ-89 Sonar Supervisor, which will ensure the most up to date tactical and technical training, is provided our warfighters in the Fleet. STG "A" School conducted a Pilot course for new curriculum which has subsequently been approved for implementation and is now running online for all "A" School classes. This new implementation allows better training and reinforcement for the students as well as the Instructors. After months of hard work and preparations, the Acoustic Analysis shop was put to the test during a weeklong CSCS assessment on curriculum. The acoustics office received outstanding remarks from the Training Activity Assessment Program (TAAP) Inspectors after their review of the Advance Acoustic Analysis course. STG1(IUSS) Phillip Russell spearheaded the preparations for the successful evaluation.

While we have been busy with our daily routine, we did pause to recognize the outstanding performance from several of our shipmates. Congratulations to STG1(SW) Braley for his selection as Senior Sailor of the Quarter, also earning his Master Training Specialist qualification. STG1(IUSS) Phillip Russell completed his re-enlistment to "Stay Navy" for another six years. STG2(SW) Baker and STG2(SW) Tapia are now ready to train after earning their Instructor certification. Additionally, SONAR Department played a huge part in the most successful FLEASWTRACEN Annual Sports Day to date, particularly STGC(SW) Ogir and STG1(SW) Brinner. They both orchestrated an amazing day of fun filled activities for staff and students alike, building a strong sense of teamwork and camaraderie. WELL DONE! Last but not least, congratulations to STG1(SW) Boyd, STG1(SW) Clark, P, STG1(SW) Crafton, STG1(SW) Day, STG1(SW) Gerrity, and STG1(SW) Menchaca, who were all advanced to Petty Officer First Class this quarter!

Welcome aboard to the following Sailors: STG1(SW) Kenneth Carrothers of Spring, TX from USS DECATUR (DDG 73); STG2(SW) Alexander Baker of Wilkes, NC from USS BOONE (FFG 28); STG1(SW) Burns of Gary, IN from USS STOCKDALE(DDG 106); STG2(SW) Danny Tsang of Houston, TX from USS COWPENS (CG 63). SONAR Department bids "Fair Winds and Following Seas" to STG1(SW/IUSS) Eric Gilbert, STG1(SW) Patrick Hinkle and STG1(SW) Ruben Padilla, as they move on towards retirement and start a new chapter in their lives outside of the Navy. STG1(SW) Matthew Lease and STG2(SW) Brad Waldrop have made the decision to pursue goals as civilians and move on to life after the Navy, we wish them all the best! STG2(SW) Jason Caldito wraps up three outstanding years as an STG "A" School Instructor and now begins his training pipeline on the Navy's newest SONAR system before ultimately heading to the Fleet. One of our finest AN/SQQ-89A(V)15 Instructors, STG1 Fletcher, transitions into student status as he awaits his ultimate sea duty assignment.

BZ again to our Auxiliary Security Force (ASF) team, STG1(SW/IUSS) Talbott, STG1(SW) Hoover, STG1(SW) Jefferson, STG1(SW) Boyd, STG2(SW) McDaniel, and STG2(SW) Stupek, they all received Letter of Commendations from the Commanding Officer after an impressive performance as ASF members during the Navy-wide force protection exercise SOLID CURTAIN/CITADEL SHIELD.



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COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

This has been another eventful quarter for Combat Systems Department. In the student training aspect of our department, we are currently making preparations to conduct the GCCS-M 4.1 Watch Officer Course Pilot. We also successfully graduated 31 Database Managers from the GCCS-M Operator Course and 20 students in the Tactical Tomahawk Weapon Control System Operations and Maintenance course. Furthermore, we graduated three AIC Basic, two AIC re-qualifications and two AIC supervisor classes. In addition, OS1 Caskey and OS1 Gillespie successfully graduated 27 new TDC's on 27 April 2012, significantly enhancing fleet readiness. Lastly, FC1 Shaffer and FC1 Clark traveled to Point Hueneme for the Tactical Tomahawk Weapons Systems validation and verification with the Tomahawk Programs office. Both the program office and the SCCI were pleased to have the fleet sailor's perspective during this time. More specifically, FC1 Shaffer assisted the USS Kidd with their troubleshooting efforts, enabling them to complete their Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification.

We would also like to congratulate our staff instructors who have made great strides in their professional career. We would like to recognize OS1 Giakoumakis, OS1 Faddis, and OSC "Keno" Paragas qualify in their initial instructor certification. We would also like to congratulate LT Humphries and FC1 Prestwood for attaining Master Training Specialist and FC1 Patterson for making Midgrade Instructor of the Quarter.

We have also seen more staff turnover this quarter, with new staff instructors coming in and older ones transfer back to the fleet. First, we would like to welcome FCC Russin, FC1 Brown, and FC1 Meader to the Strike Division. FCC Russin is coming from the Strike Planning Cell in Bahrain, while both FC1 Brown and FC1 Meader came from the USS Sterett and the USS Bunker Hill respectively. Secondly, we would like to bid farewell to the following staff instructors: OS1 Stender, who is transferring to the USS John C. Stennis; OS1 Boutsikakis who will be moving on to the USS Makin Island; OS1 "Pitchfork" Norsworthy, who transferring to the USS Curtis Wilbur.

And finally, we would also like to recognize OS1 Faddis for his work outside of our department. He has continued to make great contributions to the community as Ambassador for San Diego's 6th Annual Dining for Life, which raised money for AIDS/HIV prevention and care programs, beach clean-ups with the International We Love You Foundation, and running various charity organizations in several San Diego race events.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES DEPARTMENT

FLEASWTRACEN is preparing for the annual convening of the Junior International Officer (JIO) ASW course, which we have hosted since 1978. This year's class will include officers from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Korea, Thailand, and Taiwan. The course will provide training to junior international officers of non-NATO nations assigned to ASW ships. The course covers a broad range of ASW related topics such as ASW operations, maintenance, and air control. In addition, students will attend a ship handling simulator, tour USS PREBLE (DDG 88) and visit HSM 41. Our international visitors will also be exposed to some of the rich naval and seafaring history here in San Diego by visiting the USS MIDWAY and San Diego Maritime Museums. Finally, we would like to bid farewell to LT Laura Barry who separated from the US Navy in June 2012. We wish her luck in her future endeavors!



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LEARNING STANDARDS OFFICE

The Training Activity Assessment Program (TAAP) visit occurred in April and was a huge success. Every two years representatives from Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS) travel to San Diego and assess FLEASWTRACEN training materials, records and facilities. Although most of the TAAP review concluded in April, the Learning Standards Office (LSO) will be hosting a TAAP review of FLEASWTRACEN's Master Training Specialist (MTS) program, the American Council on Education (ACE) program and the Council on Occupational Education (COE) program in early June. The programs will be evaluated and suggestions for improvement will be provided.

The LSO is also preparing for the annual ACE review which will occur in the middle of June. When new courses are promulgated, or a course is changed significantly, the ACE representatives review the course materials to determine the amount of college credits the course should receive. Their decision significantly impacts all Navy personnel who are currently enrolled, or planning to enroll, in higher education programs. Students enrolled in FLEASWTRACEN courses should always check to see how many, and what kind of college credit they will be receiving.

The LSO has been working with the Human Resources Office (HRO) since November to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Mr. Dick Gunst. It is a pleasure to announce that the position has been filled by Mr. Bob Myers. Bob has worked for FLEASWTRACEN for 7 years, and is very deserving of the promotion.

If you have any questions for the LSO please call 524-1608.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Department continues to make a difference here at FLEASWTRACEN San Diego. Early preparations made for the 2012 Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS) Training Activity Assessment Program (TAAP) visit paid off in dividends. The Maintenance Department contributed to the Command's outstanding assessment in facility material condition through its development and implementation of the Zone Inspection Program. Additionally, the Command Safety Program achieved an unprecedented 99 percent training accomplishment rate, noted as the best in the CSCS domain. Other major projects completed included the renovation of the Quarterdeck and assisting in an NMCI refresh, swapping out over 420 computer assets.

Maintenance would like to welcome aboard STG2(SW) Hubbard who reported to us from USS Sampson (DDG-102) and STG2(SW) Dunaway who reported to us from USS Anzio (CG-68). Both Sailors bring vast technical knowledge and expertise to the Command and we expect great things while onboard. We would also like to take this opportunity and congratulate STG2(SW) Derendorf and STG2(SW) Dunaway on their recent selection to First Class Petty Officers. BZ to both of them.

Last but not least we have to say goodbye to a few shipmates, STG1(SW) Norris, ET1(EW/IUSS) Kearns and STG2(SW) Martinez. Both Petty Officer Norris and Kearns retired and have transferred to Fleet Reserve while Petty Officer Martinez separated from the Navy. We wish them fair winds and following seas.



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RE-ENLISTMENTS



(Starting from top left, clockwise: OSC Taylor, STG1 Fletcher, and OSC Decker)



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RETIREMENTS



(Starting from the top left, clockwise: LCDR Graves, CMDCM Caballero, FCC Ottman, OS1 Bragg)



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SPORTS DAY 2012



CPO vs. OFFICERS SOFTBALL GAME 2012





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**BUILDING 11 QUARTERDECK
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**



2012 MENTORSHIP BBQ





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COMMUNITY RELATIONS



(TOP: POA Fiesta Island Beach Clean-up; BOTTOM: TTWCS-OM Beach Clean-up)

New Family Members

Recent Births – Let's Welcome the Newest Additions of our FLEASWTRACEN Family!

OS2 Weber and his wife welcomed their son, Kolton Scott Weber, on 27 March 2012 at 2350. Kolton Scott Weber weighed in at 7 lbs, 3oz.

LT Brown welcomed his daughter, Aiyana Lynn, on 05 May 2012 at 1400. Aiyana Lynn Gibbs-Brown weighed in at 6 lbs, 1 oz.

OS1 Vallejo and his wife welcomed their daughter, Mayte, on 08 June 2012. Mayte Vallejo weighed in 6 lbs, 7 oz.



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IA/GSA Resources

IA/GSA Family Information

Here are a several resources you can use to find more information regarding IAs:

- [Navy Knowledge Online](#), or NKO, has the most current, accurate information about IA assignments.
- [NKO SpouseNET online forum](#) is a forum on NKO for IA families. The SpouseNET Forum provides a secure community for families to communicate with each other. It is monitored by the Navy's Ombudsman-at-Large. You can post comments and questions. (Please Note: A user name and password is needed to access this website.)
- [Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center](#) (ECRC) was established to help you get answers to questions about IA assignments. Call them toll free at (877) 364-4302.
- Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is a great source of information. Every Fleet and Family Support Center throughout the Navy offers deployment readiness information specifically tailored to IA deployments.
- [U.S. Fleet Forces IA/IA Family Support](#) is a useful, informative website for those about to go on or come off IA/mobilization.

Pay and Finances

Managing money can be a challenge for many. If you find this is the case, do not forget your Command Financial Specialist, Fleet and Family Support Center, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and credit unions can help you with your deployment budget. Also, be sure to check out the Fleet and Family Support (www.nffsp.org) and the Defense Finance and Accounting System (www.dfas.mil) websites for more information.

Emergencies

Your command ombudsman or chaplain can direct you to help when you need it. These agencies are also available:

- American Red Cross (www.redcross.org)
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (www.nmcrcs.org)

Contact IA Coordinator LT Tanya Zinn at 619-524-6500 for questions.

IA/GSA Family Connection

Meet with other IA/GSA family members from around the world in the comfort of your own home! To participate in the IA/GSA Family Connection, you will need a computer with broadband Internet access and a telephone.

To join:

1. Go to the browser address listed next to the date you want to attend. It will take you to a registration website where you'll be asked for a few pieces of information.
2. You will receive a confirmation email from WEBINAR providing the Internet browser address for the session as well as the telephone number to dial.

To attend session:

1. Insert the website address for the session into your browser window. It will scroll and a box will come up on your screen.
2. Click "Download GoToMeeting".
3. Click "run".
4. A bar will appear in the middle of the page as it downloads.
5. If you arrive before the facilitator, a window will let you know. Do not exit the window. Just wait for the meeting to start.
6. Once completed, the computer will ask you to enter: Name & email address.
7. "Waiting to View Screen" will appear. You are connected.
8. Dial in on your phone by calling: **1-800-791-2345 Code: 40560**

These virtual IA family member discussion groups are hosted by Commander Navy Installations Command and Fleet and Family Support Centers worldwide.



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RESOURCES!

Top Web Sites to Know!

Amer. Red Cross (San Diego): www.sdarc.org
American Red Cross (National): www.redcross.org
Armed Services YMCA: www.asymcasd.org
Commissary: www.commissaries.com
CREDO: www.cnrsw.navy.mil/credo
Fleet & Family Support Ctr: www.cnrsw.navy.mil/fsc
GI Bill, Scholarships, & Job Search: www.gibillexpress.com
Lifelines: www.lifelines.navy.mil
Military Child Educ. Coalition: www.militarychild.org
Military Family Resource Ctr: www.mfrc-dodqol.org
Military One Source: www.militaryonesource.com
UserID: military; Password: onesource
Military Students www.militarystudent.org
Morale, Welfare, & Recreation: www.mwrtoday.com
National Military Family Assoc: www.nmfa.org
Navy Svcs Family Line: www.lifelines.navy.mil/Familyline
Navy Exchange: www.navy-nex.com
Navy League: www.navyleague.org
Navy-Marine Corps Relief: www.nmcrs.org/sdiego-area
Ombudsman Program (Official): www.ffsp.navy.mil
Operation Homefront: www.operationhomefront.net
Personal Property Info www.sd.fisc.navy.mil
Thrift Savings Plan Info www.tsp.gov
TriCare: www.tricareonline.com
www.tricare.osd.mil
TriWest: www.triwest.com
United Concordia (Dental Plan): www.ucci.com
United Through Reading: www.read2kids.org
United Way: www.unitedway-sd.org
USO San Diego: www.usosandiego.org
VA GI Bill Info www.gibill.va.gov

Navv & DoD Information

Naval Region Southwest: www.cnrsw.navy.mil
Navy Knowledge Online: <https://wwwa.nko.navy.mil>
Official Navy Web Page: www.navy.mil
MCAS Miramar: www.miramar.usmc.mil
Naval Base Coronado: www.nasni.navy.mil
Naval Station (32nd Street): www.navstasd.navy.mil
Navy Career Development: www.staynavy.navy.mil
Navy Web Pages: www.navy.mil/nol/alpha.html
Regional Support Office: www.rso.navy.mil/index.html
Travel/Per Diem/PCS Rates & Info: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem>
U.S. Pacific Fleet: www.CPF.navy.mil

Parenting Information

New Dad Classes <http://newdads.com>
Family Activities <http://family.go.com>
Babyzone: <http://sandiego.babyzone.com>
Parenthood: www.parenthood.com
Children's Books Online: www.childrensbooksonline.org
Military Students: www.militarystudent.org
Learning Disabilities Assoc.: www.ldasandiego.org

New to the Area? Info & Relocation Support

Employment Info www.caljobs.ca.gov
Homeport San Diego: www.homeport-sd.com
Military Family Housing: www.cnrswhousing.navy.mil
Military Acclimate: www.militaryacclimate.com
San Diego Union Tribune: www.signonsandiego.com
SITES (Info on Military Bases): www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/sites/index.jsp

Military Spouse Info

Adecco Career Accelerator (Jobs for Military Spouses!)
www.adeccousa.com/careeraccelerator/index.cfm
Military Spouses: www.militaryspouse.org
Military Spouse Career Network: www.mscn.org (Jobs!)
Navy Personnel Cmd Spouse Support:
www.npc.navy.mil/commandsupport/spoussupport
Navy Wives.Com: www.navywives.com
USMC Spouses: www.marinewives.com
Military Community: www.sgtmoms.com
Military Spouses: www.spousenet.com

Government Information

Federal Trade Comm. Consumer Guide: www.ftc.gov
Federal Emergency Mgmt Agency: www.fema.gov
Government Guide: www.governmentguide.com
First Gov: www.firstgov.gov
Gov Spot: www.govspot.com
State Department Travel Advisory: www.travel.state.gov

Deployment Support

Care Packages: ww.geocities.com/militarycarepackage
Deployment Health: www.deploymentlink.osd.mil
Send Free MARS Grams: <http://navymars.org>
ECRC: www.ecrc.navy.mil
Navy Knowledge Online: www.nko.navy.mil