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From the Captain's Desk



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Greetings FLEASWTRACEN Staff, Friends, and Family!

First, let me say that I am honored to serve as your Commanding Officer at Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center. This is my first Command Newsletter, and I am amazed with the quality of instructors we have at in this Command. At the mid-year mark, I would like to recognize the various achievements of our instructors. Congratulations to our newest batch of First Class Petty Officers: STG1 Carlos Feliz, STG1 Andrew Hamann, STG1 Willis Langdon, STG1 Michael Schenk, STG1 Patricia Stupek, STG1 David McGhee and STG1 David Zurita. Also, I would also like to congratulate our new Sailors and Instructors of the Quarter: Senior Sailor of the Quarter, FC1 Adam Clark; Junior Sailor of the Quarter, STG2 Benjamin Otto; Senior Instructor of the Quarter, STG1 Andrew Martzall; Junior Instructor of the Quarter, STG2 Zack McDaniel; and Civilian of the Quarter, Mr. Bob McMahon. In addition, I would like to congratulate our newest Senior Chief Petty Officer, STGCS Mamoru Okita. Their promotions are a testament to the professionalism and hard work they have continued to pursue throughout their careers. Also, I would like to commend our Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers for volunteering for Habitat for Humanity in May 2013, giving hope to those who need shelter. Lastly, I would like to welcome our new Command Ombudsman, Mrs. Tammy Begis, who will ensure continued communication and assistance to our Staff's family members.

In addition, I would like to congratulate all our new CPO Selects: STGC (SEL) Ryan Braley, STGC (SEL) James Brookman, STGC (SEL) Kaigu Karanja, STGC (SEL) Justin Northrup, STGC (SEL) Justin Pease, STGC (SEL) Carlos Ramos, STGC (SEL) Steven Richardson, FCC (SEL) Sarah Moore, OSC (SEL) Chris Eaton, OSC (SEL) Ranona Robinson, OSC (SEL) Devin Tyree, and OSC (SEL) Edward Russell.

Keep up the good work, remember our mission and look out for each other. The students we train on a daily basis are the future of the Navy. Impart to them your knowledge and experience to provide a better Fleet for tomorrow. As always, thank you for your continued service and your dedication to training and education.

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Greetings Fleet ASW Friends and Families,

Summer is finally here and with it, all the fun, food and family activities that make this time of year so special. Julie and I attended the Fourth of July Parade in Coronado a few weeks past and it was full of all the things that make summertime in America so great. There were high school bands, local civic clubs, Clydesdale horses and of course, lots of military pomp and circumstance. One of the most moving parts of the parade was a mobile reenactment of the Sailor and Marines raising the flag on Mount Suribachi as part of the conquest of the Pacific island of Iwo Jima. As I stood there watching four young warriors from today paying homage to four others from the past, it reminded me that all of us who serve in the ranks of the military will leave a legacy, hopefully one that bears remembrance in a parade many years down the road. The work that your Sailors do each and every day, training the newest members of our Navy, is commendable, honorable and certainly worthy of the time and effort they spend in carrying it out. Future sea battles may well be fought and won by young Sailors that your husbands, wives, sons and daughters have trained to fight. I am justifiably proud to serve alongside your Sailors and I know that you are equally proud of the work that they do.

Congratulations to our newest Chief Petty Officer selectees. Specifically, Bravo Zulu to Chief Selects Eaton, Tyree, Russell, Northup, Pease, Karanja, Robinson, Braley, Morrow, Moore and Richardson. Each of these young men and women have worked long and hard to earn this distinction and on September 13th we will witness the time honored tradition of pinning on their Chief's anchors. If one of your Sailors was among those chosen, please accept our heartfelt congratulations on a job well done.

I sincerely hope that each of you have a wonderful summer and that you take the time to enjoy some of the things that life in San Diego has to offer. Until next issue, fair winds and following seas. God Bless and Go Navy!

Warmest Regards
CMC



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Departmental Updates



OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

ASW Tactics continued to ensure all of its students receive the most updated anti-submarine warfare tactics in the Fleet. Nineteen ASWE students, most of them junior officers, graduated this quarter, 5 of whom were pipelined to NMAWC's ASW Weapons Tactics Instructor (WTI) pilot course. With future Anti-Submarine Warfare Officers billeted for second tour division officers, ASW Tactics is beefing up its ASWO and ASWE curriculum, setting up students for success in the ASW WTI course. Apart from ASWE, 6 Chief Petty Officers graduated SSAS and 42 Petty Officers graduated from TOW-IMAT, a majority were from the MTT's in Pearl Harbor, HI and Yokosuka, Japan led by LT Kyle Obrock. Meanwhile, AIC Division hosted a successful VIP visit by the Republic of Korea contingent led by Admiral Koo, where he received a brief on the International AIC school and a demonstration of the lab's capabilities.

CIC Skills, which teaches a vast bulk of the courses in OPS Department, had a jam-packed second quarter this year. OS "J" School led by OS1 Willie Martin, graduated a total of 13 students. This was CIC Skills last convening of OS J School. The course will be moved to NKO-S and all OS's will be able to access the course from their commands. In addition, RADAR Navigation (RADNAV) also led by OS1 Willie Martin, saw USS STERETT (DDG-104), USS SOMERSET (LPD-25), USS MAKIN ISLAND (LHD-8), USS COMSTOCK (LSD-45), USS SAN DIEGO (LPD-22), and MCM Crews PERSISTENT and DOMINANCE steam through for certification and training, graduating a total of 36 students.

Also, Search and Rescue (SAR) Surface Ship led by OS1 Gilfred Caiga, provided 48 students with the level of knowledge necessary to perform SAR duties during SAR missions. Surface Warfare Tactical Applications Course (SWTAC) led by OS1 Charles Caskey, OS1 Dane France, and OS2 Derflinger, graduated 22 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. Tactical Data Coordinator (TDC) led by OS1 Charles Caskey, OS1 Dane France, and OS1 Marvell Gillespie provided 48 students with the knowledge necessary to manage and operate various types of Data Links. LTJG Flournoy and OS1 Caskey enjoyed a little time in the sun in Hawaii for Interface Control Officer (ICO). They successfully graduated 14 students from CSCS Det Pearl Harbor and various ships stationed in Hawaii.

In addition, Ship's Self Defense System (SSDS) Basic, Advanced and Watch Officer led by OS1 Billy Giakoumakis, OS1 Simone Campbell, OS1 Demetrius Mason, and OS2 LaPaul Wordlaw provided 88 students with the skills necessary to operate an advanced combat system. Tactical Decision Support Subsystem (TDSS) led by OS2 LaPaul Wordlaw provided 9 students with the knowledge and skills required to operate TDSS in support of Antisubmarine Warfare (ASW) and other USW operations.

We would also like to welcome our new staff instructors who joined us in the 2nd quarter: ASW Tactics welcomes STGCS Mamoru Okita who hails from DESRON 9 from Everett, WA; AIC Division welcomes OS1 Gregory "Alanis" Morisette from the USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG-109) in Norfolk, VA; CIC Skills welcomes OS2 Chris Jenkins who reported from the USS BOXER (LHD-4) and ASTAC Division would like to welcome 6 new additions to its group: OSC Todd Jenkins from SEAL TEAM ONE, OSC Joshua Cobb from the USS WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE (DDG-110), OS1 Shanika Simms from the USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH (CVN-77), OS1 Keith Sanders from the USS PORT ROYAL (CG-73), OS1 Walker from the USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CG-58), and OS2 Ryan Jones from the USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74).

We would also like to congratulate OSC Patricelli and OS1 Caiga as they were awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to the community over the past three years

Finally we would like to say "fair winds and following seas" to the following instructors. OS1 Gillespie is heading to COMUSNAVCENT in Bahrain. Additionally, OSC Charles "Charlie" Miranda, who is headed to his next assignment on the USS BOXER (LHD 4) and STGC Jason Maresh transferred to COMNAVAIRLANT in Norfolk, VA. Lastly, we would like to bid farewell to the following personnel who will make up a huge bulk of the newest batch of instructors at CSCS DET SAN DIEGO: STGCS Andre Ray, STG1 Richard Cerrillo, STG1 Joseph Shedd, STG1 Anthony Begis, STG1 Daniel Hunter, STG1 Michael Schenk, STG2 Richard Borges, and STG2 Daniel Arellano.



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SONAR DEPARTMENT

SONAR Skills, SONAR Operations/Maintenance, SONAR COTS, and Naval Military Training Divisions continued to impress during the 2nd Quarter of 2013. As a department we advanced five Sailors to 1st Class Petty Officer. Congratulations to STG1 Langdon, STG1 Hamann, STG1 McGhee, STG1 Stupek, and STG1 Feliz. Additionally, we participated in the STG Human Performance Requirements Review (HPRR) and conducted three Formal Course Reviews ensuring the most updated and accurate information to the Fleet. The Advanced Acoustic Analysis team has been hard at work re-writing course curriculum in preparations for a course revision. "A" School is expecting an influx of students for the summer months. In preparation, the classrooms have been undergoing a revitalization period. Multiple classrooms have been painted and refreshed in anticipation of a busy course schedule. LT Mike Ellison relieved LT Tanya Wilson as SONAR Operations/Maintenance Division Officer and STGCS(SW) Brian Holzmacher relieved STGCS(SW) Sonny Banquied as Departmental LCPO.

The 2nd Quarter of 2013 culminated in success for our dedicated and driven Instructors. STG1(SW) Justin Northup completed his Master Training Specialist qualification. STG1(SW) Bowden and STG2 Myers(SW/EXW) each received their second Navy Good Conduct Medal. STG1(EXW) Feliz, STG2(SW) Reig, and STG2(SW) Greeninger recently completed Auxiliary Security Force training and will be the newest members of the Fleet ASW security team. STG2(SW) Jack McDaniel was awarded the Fleet ASW 2013 2nd Quarter Junior Sailor of the Quarter. STG1(SW) Blair Ransom is ready to train after earning his instructor certification. BRAVO ZULU to these Sailors for a job well done!

In addition, four new family members recently entered FLEET ASW's family! STG1(SW) Alexander Baker and his wife, Wendy, welcomed their daughter, Addalynn Makenzie; STG2(SW) Jonathon Lare and his wife, Alex, welcomed their son, Broghden Edward; STGC(SW) Michael Gonzales and his wife, Tammy, welcomed their son, Aiden Michael Gareth; STG2(SW) Joseph Huckeba and his wife, Mary Lynn, welcomed their son, James Eli.

The following Sailors are welcomed new additions to SONAR Department: STG1(SW) Laura Reeves of Brooklyn, NY from the USS RUSSELL (DDG-59), STG1(SW) Curtis Macner of Akron, OH from the USS TRUXTUN (DDG-103), STG1(SW) John Gillham of Franklin, GA from the USS STETHEM (DDG-63), STG2(SW) Joel Rodriguez of Holyoke, MA from the USS STOCKDALE (DDG-106), STG2(SW) Reyn Nishii of Ewa Beach, HI from the USS CHAFFEE (DDG-90).

Sadly, we send a "Fair Winds and Following Seas" to the following departing Sailors: STG1(SW) Tychicus Jefferson as he transfers to Littoral Combat Ship Training, San Diego, CA. LT Tanya Wilson and STGC Chris Salisbury have both retired from active duty. We wish them both the best in their future endeavors.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Department continues to execute preventive and corrective maintenance in support of our technical training equipment, which resulted in minimal loss of training time for our staff and students. In addition to in-house maintenance, our technicians reached out to multiple ships on the waterfront by assisting in the repair on their sonar suite in support of real world operations. We facilitated the set-up, operation, and break-down of 8 retirements, 1 frocking ceremony, 1 commissioning ceremony, command sports day, the Chief's Birthday, and Change of Command Ceremony. We would like to welcome aboard ET1(SW) Keith Curran, who will be filling our micro-miniature electronics technician billet. We look forward to utilizing his vast knowledge and leadership capabilities to further enhance FLEASWTRACEN Maintenance Department.



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COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

After a major Tomahawk Weapons System upgrade and Global Command and Control System groom last quarter, the Combat Systems Department has been busy providing the latest training to the Fleet. Additionally, several instructors were involved in humanitarian events with Habit for Humanity and closing the school year for Partnership in Education at Cabrillo Elementary School. LT Arevalo completed his Master Training Specialist qualification and LTJG Reyes earned his Information Dominance Warfare pin. Congratulations to both of them in obtaining two well-deserved and impressive qualifications!

Combat Systems Department would like to welcome aboard FCC Baldino, FCC Rowley, and FC1 Smith to the Combat Systems Team. They are bringing their recent knowledge from the Fleet to instruct in our Tomahawk Courses of Instruction. Fair winds and following seas to our Shipmates, LCDR Shively and FC1 Harlin. LCDR Shively is leaving us to command Naval Operational Support Center Chattanooga, TN. FC1 Harlin is separating from the Navy and pursuing his bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. Good luck LCDR and FC1!

LEARNING STANDARDS OFFICE

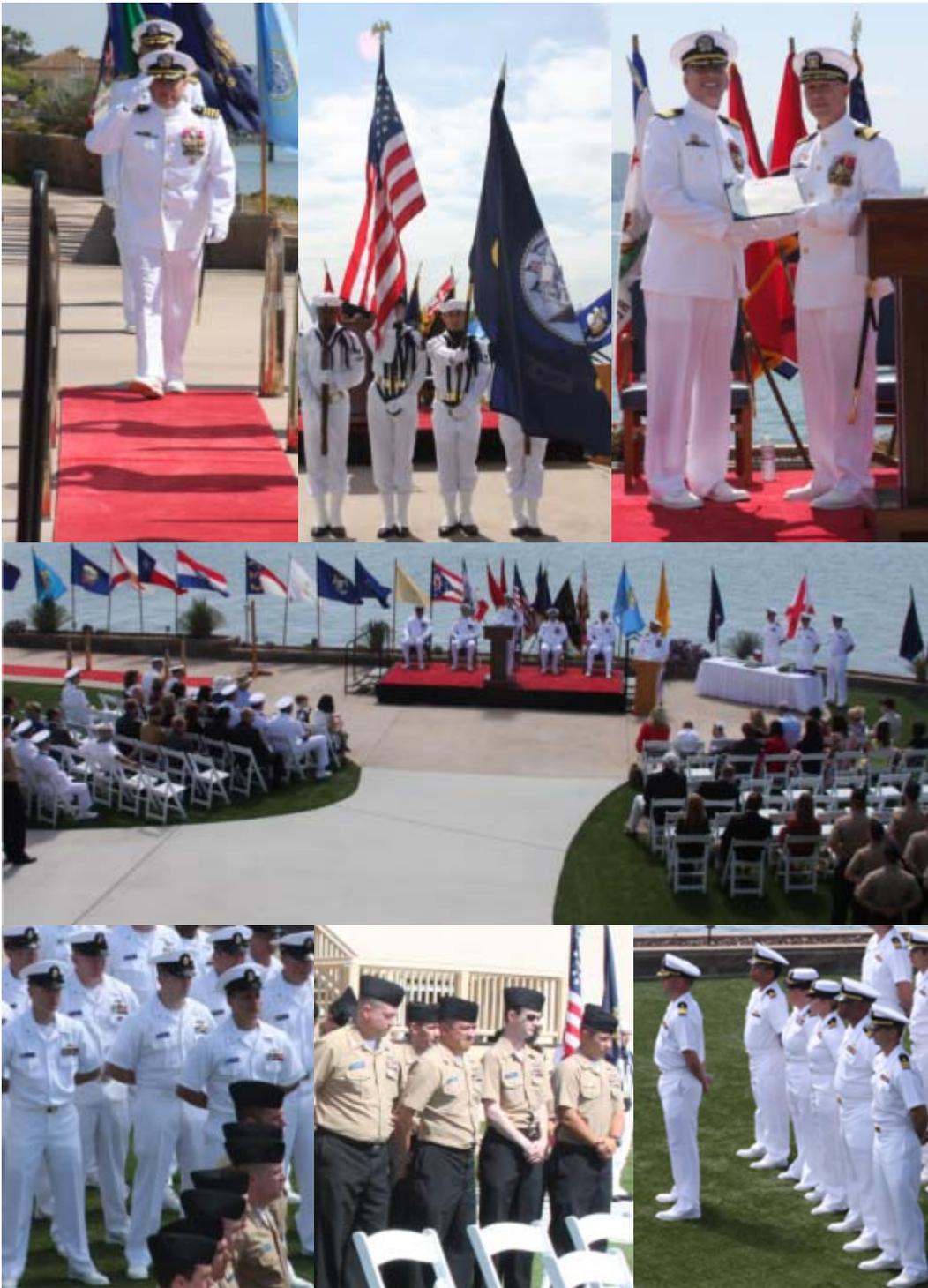
The Learning Standards Office is preparing for a July visit from the American Council on Education (ACE). The ACE organization reviews FLEASWTRACEN courses and determines the amount of college credits each course should receive. Their decisions significantly impact all Navy personnel who are currently enrolled, or planning to enroll, in higher education programs. Currently the ACE organization has assigned 132 lower division and 18 upper division credits to the eligible FLEASWTRACEN courses.

In addition to preparing for upcoming visits, the LSO continues to review new curriculum, revise existing curriculum, cancel outdated courses, update instructions, conduct Formal Course Reviews (FCRs), and also manages the Instructor Certification Programs and the Master Training Specialist (MTS) Program.

The LSO congratulates Ms. Jacquelyn Canez, on completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management. Ms. Canez is one of 5 members of the LSO that are currently pursuing degrees in higher education using the post-9/11 GI Bill.



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STGCS OKITA FROCKING CEREMONY

**NEW FIRST CLASS
 PETTY OFFICERS**

- STG1 Carlos Feliz
- STG1 Andrew Hamann
- STG1 Willis Langdon
- STG1 Michael Schenk
- STG1 Patricia Stupek
- STG1 David Zurita
- STG David McGhee



OS1 GARCIA RECEIVES IDW PIN

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

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| LCDR Todd Shively | STGC Chris Salisbury |
| LT Tanya Wilson | STGC Jason Maresh |
| LT Ryan Pau | OSC Charles Miranda |
| STGC James Andrews | |

MTS

- LT Daniel Arevalo
- FC1 Chad Bowen
- FC1 Maridomic Tumbado
- STG1 Justin Northup

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

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| LCDR Sandy Geathers | STG1 Tychicus Jefferson |
| OS1 Marvell Gillespie | STG1 Jennifer Flores |

IDW

- LTJG Coulter Reyes
- OS1 Megan Garcia

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

1. STG2 Huckeba and his wife welcomed their son, James Eli
2. STG2 Lare and his wife welcomed their son, Broghden Edward
3. LCDR Cook and his wife welcomed their daughter, Franky.
4. OS1 Russell and his wife welcomed their son, Flynn William.
5. STG1 Baker and his wife welcomed their daughter, Addalynn Mackenzie



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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
 National Military Family Assoc: www.nmfa.org
 Naval 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://www.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>
www.CPF.navy.mil
 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.ldsandiego.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: www.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

FUTURE EVENTS

23 AUG 2013: COMMAND PICNIC
 13 SEP 2013: CPO INDUCTION CEREMONY
 TBD: 2013 HOLIDAY PARTY